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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

Begun and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Wednesday, the third day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four, being the second session of the Seventy-third Congress, held under the Constitution of the Government of the United States and in the one hundred and fifty-eighth year of the independence of the United States.

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each

House is assembled, and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

In compliance with the foregoing the Vice President appointed as said committee Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas and Mr. McNARY.

#### Senate Resolution 106

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. PORTER H. DALE, late a Senator from the State of Vermont.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

#### Senate Resolution 107

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. JOHN B. KENDRICK, late a Senator from the State of Wyoming.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT OF CUBAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON JULY 4, 1933

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the President of the House of Representatives of Cuba, which was read:

HABANA, CUBAN GOVERNMENT.

SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.A.,

Washington, D.C.:

The House of Representatives of the Republic of Cuba voted to adjourn its session on the Fourth as a token of sympathy with the great Nation of the North on the anniversary of its independence, which date is of singular importance to the nations of this continent because it consecrated the idea elevated later to a legal principle of America for Americans.

Dr. RAFAEL GUAS INCLÁN,

President of the House of Representatives.

POLITICAL PRISONERS IN CUBA

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the President of the Senate of Cuba, which was read:

MIAMI, FLA., November 29—9: 30 p.m.

HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, D.C.:

Honorable brothers, we beseech you in the name of humanity to take some action to prevent the slaughter of political prisoners at the hands of the de facto government of Cuba. We are exiled here in the United States, but there are many political prisoners in Cuba among which are Congressmen and Senators.

Most respectfully,

BARRERAS,

President of the Senate.

GUAS INCLÁN,

President of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. BYRNS submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 197):

*Resolved*, That a committee of three Members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with the committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. BYRNS, Mr. DOUGHTON, and Mr. SNELL members of said committee on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Mr. BUCHANAN submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 200):

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has appeared and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

#### DAILY HOUR OF MEETING

Mr. POU submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 201):

*Resolved*, That the hour of daily meeting shall be at 12 o'clock meridian.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

110. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting herewith draft of a bill to authorize credit in disbursing officers' accounts covering shipment of privately owned automobiles from October 12, 1927, to October 10, 1929; to the Committee on Claims.

111. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting herewith draft of a bill to reimburse officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the Army and their families and dependents, or their legal representatives, for losses sustained as a result of the hurricane which occurred in Texas on August 16, 17, and 18, 1915; to the Committee on Claims.

112. A letter from the Secretary of War, pursuant to the act of Congress approved January 5, 1905 (33 Stat., p. 599), entitled "An act to incorporate the American National Red Cross" as amended by the act approved February 27, 1917 (39 Stat., p. 946). I have the honor to advise that the reports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, have been audited by the Chief of Finance, United States Army, and found correct; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

113. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting herein the draft of a bill to amend the act of May 22, 1928, to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

114. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting herewith in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (m), section 10, of the act approved July 2, 1926 (44 Stat. 787, title 10, sec. 310 (m), U.S.C., supp. VI), a report of designs, aircraft, aircraft parts, and aeronautical accessories purchased by the Navy Department pursuant to section 10 of said act during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, the prices therefor and the reason for the award in each case; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Department.

115. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting herewith a draft of a proposed bill to authorize certain officers of the Navy and Marine Corps to administer oaths; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

116. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting herewith a draft of legislation to confer authority on chief clerks and inspectors attached to the offices of inspectors of naval material, chief clerks attached to field services under the Naval Establishment and to navy yards, naval stations, and Marine Corps posts and stations, and such other clerks and employees as may be designated by the Secretary of the Navy to administer oaths; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

117. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting herewith a draft of a proposed bill to amend article 6 of the articles for the government of the Navy authorizing trial by courtmartial of any person in the Naval Service charged with the crime of murder committed without the geographical limits of the States of the Union and the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

118. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting herewith a draft of a proposed bill to provide for the better administration of justice in the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

119. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting herewith a draft of a proposed bill to amend section 1 of the act of February 14, 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States title in fee simple to a certain strip of land and the construction of a bridge across Archers Creek in South Carolina"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

120. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting herewith a draft of a proposed bill to amend the provisions in the act approved June 10, 1896, prohibiting the employment of officers of the Navy or Marine Corps on the active or retired list by persons or companies furnishing naval supplies or war material to the Government; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

121. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting herewith a draft of a bill to authorize the wearing of miniature facsimile medals, with ribbon, by personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps awarded medals; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

122. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting herewith a draft of a proposed bill to amend section 1860 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, to permit retired officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to hold civil office in any Territory of the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

123. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting herewith a draft of a bill to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

124. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting herewith a draft of a proposed bill for the conservation, care, custody, protection, and operation of the naval petroleum and oil-shale reserves, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

125. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting herewith a draft of a proposed bill to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act to give war-time rank to retired officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and/or Coast Guard of the United States", approved June 21, 1930, so as to prohibit persons who have been subsequently separated from the service under other than honorable conditions from bearing the official title and upon occasions of ceremony wearing the uniform of the highest grade held by them during their war service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

126. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting herewith a draft of a bill to amend section 1383 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the existing law providing for the bonding of supply officers of the Navy (sec. 1383, Rev. Stat., U.S.C., title 34, sec. 64); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

127. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting herewith a draft of a bill to amend section 109 of the United States Criminal Code so as to except officers of the United States Naval and Marine Corps Reserve not on active duty from certain of its provisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

128. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting herewith a draft of a bill to provide for the removal of civil or criminal prosecutions from a State court to the United States district court in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

129. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting herewith a draft of a bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department, approved February 24, 1923', approved April 21, 1928", so as to include the Navy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

130. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting herewith a draft of a proposed bill to amend paragraph 1 of section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by

providing for the carrying of officers and enlisted men of the military and naval services while on leave of absence or furlough at own expense at reduced rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

131. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to the act of March 3, 1909 (35 Stat. 769), as amended by the act of August 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 605), requiring the amount expended from each of the appropriations for the repair of each ship where such repairs exceed for any one ship the sum of \$300,000 in any one fiscal year, I have the honor to report that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, there was an overexpenditure of the statutory limit on the U.S.S. *New York* of \$55,259.38; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Department.

132. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting an itemized annual report of the American National Red Cross for the year ended June 30, 1933, as audited by the Chief of Finance, United States Army, and found correct; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

133. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting herewith, in accordance with section 12 of the Suits in Admiralty Act (41 Stat. 525), a report of claims arbitrated or settled between October 15, 1932, and October 15, 1933, by the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

134. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting herewith draft of bill entitled "A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Commerce to exchange a portion of the naval station and a portion of the lighthouse reservation at Key West, Fla."; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

135. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to credit to officers of the Army certain services as cadets in the United States Military Academy; to the Committee on Claims.

136. A letter from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting herewith a schedule of papers and documents in the National Museum which are not needed in the transaction of public business and which, in the opinion of this institution, have no permanent value or historical interest; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

137. A letter from the First Assistant Secretary of War, transmitting at the instance of Hon. Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the Territory of Hawaii, a copy of the Senate Journal of the Legislature of Hawaii, 1933; to the Committee on the Territories.

138. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the Annual Report of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, prepared by the Commissioner of Narcotics, for the calendar year ended December 31, 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

139. A letter from the chairman and secretary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting its report covering its operations for the third quarter of 1933, and for the period from the organization of the Corporation on February 2, 1932, to September 30, 1933, inclusive (H.Doc. No. 199); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

140. A letter from the chairman and secretary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting its report covering its operations for the second quarter of 1933, April 1 to June 30, 1933, inclusive, and for the period from the organization of the Corporation on February 2, 1932, to June 30, 1933, inclusive; to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

141. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting herewith part 2 of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Lighthouses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

142. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army,

dated August 14, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of waterway from the Mississippi River to the Intracoastal Waterway by way of Bayou Manchac, Amite River, Lake Maurepas, Pass Manchac, Lake Pontchartrain, and the Rigolets, La., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

143. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 11, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of channel in San Carlos Bay, Fla., from Punta Rasa to deep water in the Gulf of Mexico, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

144. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 15, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of channels leading from Hog Island, Northampton County, Va., to the Great Machipongo Inlet, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

145. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated September 30, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of the Mississippi River from Brainerd to Minneapolis, Minn., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

146. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 10, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of Grand Bayou Pass, La., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

147. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 31, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Withlacoochee River, Fla., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

148. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 15, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of, and review of report on, Willamette River, Oreg., from Portland to Eugene, with a view to improving the said river to the extent necessary to make it navigable between said points, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930, and by resolution of the Committee on Commerce, United States Senate, adopted May 29, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

149. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 10, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of waterway from the Intracoastal Waterway to Lake Chien, La., following the composite stream which traverses section 48, township 17 south, range 19 east, parish of Lafourche, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

150. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 10, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Offatts Bayou, Tex., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

151. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 8, 1933, submitting a report, together with ac-

companying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of Point Lookout, Mich., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

152. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 14, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Big Sandy River and Tug and Levisa Forks, W.Va. and Ky., with a view to completing the slack-water projects on these rivers, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

153. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 14, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of St. Johns River, Fla., in the general vicinity of Dames Point and New Berlin, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

154. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 6, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of West Galveston Bay and adjacent waters, Texas, with a view to determining whether the construction of channels through Redfish Reef has caused an increase in the salt-water content in Trinity River, or other waterways, etc., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

155. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting pursuant to section 10 of the Flood Control Act approved May 15, 1928, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 22, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a survey of the Maquoketa River, Iowa, for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of its water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation; to the Committee on Flood Control.

156. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 6, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Wilson Harbor, N.Y., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

157. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 6, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers on a preliminary examination of Kissimmee River, Fla., from Kissimmee to Fort Bassenger; and from Fort Bassenger to Lake Okeechobee, with a view to its improvement for the purpose of navigation, together with its effect on flood control, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

158. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 6, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Manistee Harbor, Mich., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

159. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 7, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of Neah Bay, Wash., with a view to the construction of a harbor of refuge, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

160. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 5, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Neuse

River, N.C., from the wharves at New Bern to Goldsboro, N.C., with a view to providing a depth of 8 feet with suitable width, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

161. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 5, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Ogunquit Harbor and Perkins Cove, Maine, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

162. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting pursuant to section 10 of the Flood Control Act approved May 15, 1928, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 22, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a survey of Rock River, Ill., and Wis., for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of its water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation; to the Committee on Flood Control.

163. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated September 30, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of Gastineau Channel, Alaska, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

164. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated September 30, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Rock River, Ill., and Wis., from Janesville to the dam at the head of the feeder of the Illinois and Mississippi Canal at or near Sterling, thence by way of the canal feeder to the Illinois and Mississippi Canal, with a view to securing a navigable channel 9 feet in depth and of suitable width, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

165. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated November 21, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of waterway from Norfolk, Va., to the sounds of North Carolina, including the Dismal Swamp Canal, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

166. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 10, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Trinidad Bay, Humboldt County, Calif., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

167. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated September 14, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of channel leading from Oyster, Va., to the Atlantic Ocean, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

168. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated September 14, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Abbapoola Creek, Johns Island, S.C., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

169. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 12, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of Kansas (Kaw) River, Kans. and Mo., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

170. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 11, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Portland Harbor, Maine, along the water front of South Portland, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

171. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated September 14, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Bear Creek, Md., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

172. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated September 14, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Curtis Creek, Md., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

173. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated September 14, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Colgate Creek, Md., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

174. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated September 14, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Brazos River, Tex., up to Rosenberg, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

175. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated September 14, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Back River, Md., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

176. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated November 13, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of Newport Bay, Calif., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved September 22, 1922; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

177. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated September 30, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Minnesota River, Minn., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

178. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to section 10 of the Flood Control Act approved May 15, 1928, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 16, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, containing a general plan for the improvement of Twelvepole Creek, W.Va., for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of its water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation; to the Committee on Flood Control.

179. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated November 13, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Los Angeles Harbor, Calif., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

180. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 6, 1933, submitting a report, together with accom-



panying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of Port Austin Harbor, Mich., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

181. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to section 10 of the Flood Control Act approved May 15, 1928, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 19, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a survey of the Wapsipinicon River, Iowa and Minn., for the purposes of navigation, and efficient development of its water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation; to the Committee on Flood Control.

182. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 11, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of harbor at Port Orford, Oreg., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

183. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting list of reports to be made to Congress by public officers during the Seventy-third Congress (H.Doc. No. 148); to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

184. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated September 25, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, containing a general plan for the improvement of Rappahannock River, Va., for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of its water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H.Doc. No. 186); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with two illustrations.

185. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, a letter from the Acting Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated October 9, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on the Delaware River, for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of its water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H.Doc. No. 179); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with 30 illustrations.

186. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated September 6, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination and survey of Arecibo Harbor, P.R., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with two illustrations.

187. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 6, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination and survey of Lake Worth Inlet, Fla., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930 (H.Doc. No. 185); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with two illustrations.

188. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 9, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination and survey of Calumet River, Little Calumet River, Lake Calumet, and the Sag Channel, Ill., with a view to providing a connection with and terminal transfer harbors for the waterway from Chicago to the Mississippi River, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930 (H.Doc. No. 180); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with two illustrations.

189. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved

January 21, 1927, a letter from the Acting Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated October 14, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on Klamath River, Oreg. and Calif., for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of its water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H.Doc. No. 181); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with three illustrations.

190. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated September 30, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of southern branch of the Elizabeth River, Norfolk Harbor, Va., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930 (H.Doc. No. 182); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with an illustration.

191. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated September 12, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination and survey of New York Harbor, N.Y., authorized by the River and Harbor Acts approved August 8, 1917 and July 3, 1930 (H.Doc. No. 183); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with two illustrations.

192. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 6, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a survey of Illinois River, Ill., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930 (H.Doc. No. 184); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with five illustrations.

193. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated September 12, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, containing a general plan for the improvement of Skagit River, Wash., for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of its water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H.Doc. No. 187); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with 11 illustrations.

194. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, and section 10 of the Flood Control Act approved May 15, 1928, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 22, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, containing a general plan for the improvement of the White and Bad Rivers, S.Dak. and Nebr., for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of its water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H.Doc. No. 189); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with two illustrations.

195. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 15, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on Snake River and tributaries, for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of its water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H.Doc. No. 190); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with eight illustrations.

196. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 16, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, containing a general plan for the improvement of Mad River, Calif., for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of its water power, the control of floods, and the needs

of irrigation (H.Doc. No. 188); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with seven illustrations.

197. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of the act of April 20, 1874 (U.S.C. p. 176, sec. 175), 454 reports of inspections of disbursements made by officers of the Army, which inspections were made by the Inspector General's Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

198. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in compliance with the provisions of section 1665, Revised Statutes of the United States, a letter from the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, dated December 7, 1933, forwarding statements of the cost of manufacture at the armory or arsenals therein named, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

199. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill to provide relief for disbursing officers of the Army in certain cases which the War Department presents for the consideration of the Congress with a view to its enactment into law; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

200. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill to authorize the settlement of certain specified claims of military personnel for damages to and loss of private property incident to the training, practice, operation, and maintenance of the Army which the War Department presents for the consideration of the Congress with a view to its enactment into law; to the Committee on Claims.

201. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill to amend the act of June 15, 1933, amending the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, which the War Department presents for the consideration of the Congress with a view to its enactment into law; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

202. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill to establish the office of professor of physics at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., which the War Department presents for the consideration of the Congress with a view to its enactment into law; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

203. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to authorize an exchange of lands between the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Co. and the United States at Quantico, Va.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

204. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

205. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 27, 1933, submitting a final report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, containing a general plan for the improvement of the Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Kern Rivers, Calif., for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of its water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H.Doc. No. 191); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed with nine illustrations.

206. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting report of the War Minerals Relief Commission covering the period December 1, 1932, to November 30, 1933, inclusive, as required by section 5 of the act of March 2, 1919 (40 Stat. 1272); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

207. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act, approved January 21, 1927, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 18, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, containing a general plan for the improvement of James

River, Va., for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of its water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H.Doc. No. 192); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with nine illustrations.

208. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated September 26, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, containing a general plan for the improvement of Cape Fear River, N.C., for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of its water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H.Doc. No. 193); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with two illustrations.

209. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act, approved January 21, 1927, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 17, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, containing a general plan for the improvement of Eel River, Calif., for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of its water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H.Doc. No. 194); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with two illustrations.

210. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting Annual Report of the Department of Commerce for the Fiscal Year 1933; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

211. A letter from Assistant Director General of United States Railroad Administration, transmitting a report on the accumulation of documents and files of papers in the United States Railroad Administration not needed as permanent records; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

212. A letter from the Acting Postmaster General, transmitting herewith a schedule of papers and documents which are not needed in the transaction of public business and which, in the opinion of this Department, have no permanent value of historical interest; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

213. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the executive officer, Public Works Branch, Procurement Division, dated December 20, 1933, submitting, in accordance with the requirements of the act of March 4, 1909, a report of rental collections on account of public buildings and sites, privileges, and ground rent under control of the Treasury Department outside of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

214. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting herewith, in compliance with the requirements of the act of June 30, 1906, reports from the Departments of Commerce, Interior, and War, the United States Railroad Administration, and the United States Shipping Board relative to money received during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, also 32 reports from heads of other departments or independent establishments; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

215. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting in compliance with the requirements of section 3 of the act of May 29, 1928, a report showing refunds of internal revenue in excess of \$500 approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, and forwarded to the disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, for payment or to the General Accounting Office for direct settlement; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

216. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, and section 10 of the Flood Control Act approved May 15, 1928, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 6, 1933, submit-

ting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, containing a general plan for the improvement of the Kansas River, Colo., Nebr., and Kans., for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H.Doc. No. 195); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with 56 illustrations.

217. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, and section 10 of the Flood Control Act of May 15, 1928, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated November 16, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on the Yazoo River, Miss., for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H.Doc. No. 198); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with 64 illustrations.

218. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, and section 10 of the Flood Control Act approved May 15, 1928, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 6, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, containing a general plan for the improvement of the Ouachita River and tributaries, Arkansas and Louisiana, for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H.Doc. No. 196); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with 36 illustrations.

219. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated November 2, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on Platte River, Colo., Wyo., and Nebr., for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of its waterpower; the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H.Doc. No. 197); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with 22 illustrations.

220. A letter from the Acting Chief of Engineers, United States Army, requesting a correction in the draft of a bill proposed by the War Department in a letter dated April 26, 1933, for the relief of the D. F. Tyler Corporation and the Norfolk Dredging Co., both of Norfolk, Va.; to the Committee on Claims.

221. A letter from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a copy of a report sent to the President by the Tariff Commission in an investigation for the purposes of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to agricultural hand tools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

222. A letter from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting copy of a statistical report entitled "Computed Duties and Equivalent Ad Valorem Rates on Imports into the United States from Principal Countries, 1931"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

223. A letter from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting copy of a report sent to the President by the Tariff Commission in an investigation, for the purposes of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to cotton velvets and velveteens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

224. A letter from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting copy of a report sent to the President by the Tariff Commission in an investigation with respect to methods of valuation, in accordance with the provisions of section 642 of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

225. A letter from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting copy of a report in an investigation with respect to synthetic camphor conducted in accordance with a special provision in paragraph 51 of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

226. A letter from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting copy of a report sent to the President by the Tariff Commission in an investigation, for the purpose of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

227. A letter from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting copy of a report sent to the President by the Tariff Commission in an investigation, for the purposes of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to fish in oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

228. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting in compliance with the provisions of paragraphs 102, 103, 104, and 111 of the Code of Laws of the United States, report for the period from July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933, both inclusive, giving names of employees of the House and their respective compensations, including clerks to Members; the expenditures from the contingent fund and from certain specific appropriations; the amounts drawn from the Treasury; the stationery accounts; and unexpended balances; to the Committee on Accounts.

229. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting pursuant to the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 9, 1918 (40 Stat. 850), authorizing the sale of war supplies, the annual report of such sales, covering the disposal of surplus property as shown in reports received from the various field agencies during the period October 15, 1932, to October 15, 1933, inclusive; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

230. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting statement of the fiscal affairs of all Indian tribes for whose benefit expenditures from public or tribal funds were made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

231. A letter from the Chairman of Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, in compliance with the provisions of section 19a of the Interstate Commerce Act, the Interstate Commerce Commission has the honor to transmit herewith copies of various final valuations of properties of certain carriers subject to the act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

232. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting report of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933; to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

233. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, in compliance with section 15 of the Seaman's Act of March 4, 1915, a summary of reports with a brief statement of the action of the Department in respect to accidents sustained or caused by barges while in tow through the open sea during the fiscal year 1933; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

234. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting schedules and lists of papers, documents, etc., in the files of the Treasury Department which are not needed in the transaction of public business and have no permanent value; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

235. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting recommendations of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs pursuant to the act of July 1, 1932 (47 Stat. 564) (H.Doc. No. 202); to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

236. A letter from the president of the Commission on Licensure, Healing Arts Practice Act, District of Columbia, transmitting report showing the activities of the Commission on Licensure, Healing Arts Practice Act, District of Columbia, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933 (H.Doc. No. 203); to the Committee on District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

237. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting the delinquency report of the Comptroller General of the United States for 1933; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

238. A letter from Chief Clerk, Court of Claims of the United States, transmitting the advice that Congressional Case No. 17632, R. S. Howard Co., referred to the court by private resolution of the House of Representatives July 3, 1926, was dismissed by the court January 9, 1933, for non-prosecution; to the Committee on Claims.

239. A letter from the Director of the United States Botanic Garden, transmitting information required by section 4, act of May 22, 1908, relative to travel from Washington, D.C., in connection with the official business of that office during the fiscal year 1933; to the Committee on the Library.

240. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting on behalf of the board of trustees, as required by section 1 of the act approved June 25, 1910, a report of the operations of the Postal Savings System for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933 (H.Doc. No. 132); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

241. A letter from the Secretary of War, as chairman of Puerto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission, transmitting a copy of the Fifth Annual Report of the Puerto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission, which is rendered in accordance with section 6, Public Resolution No. 74, Seventieth Congress, approved December 21, 1928 (H.Doc. No. 204); to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

242. A letter from the Commissioners of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting the Seventeenth Annual Report of the United States Tariff Commission, in compliance with the provisions of section 332 of the act of Congress approved June 17, 1930 (H.Doc. No. 131); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

243. A letter from the Clerk, Court of Claims of the United States, transmitting statement of all judgments rendered by the Court of Claims for the year ended December 2, 1933; to the Committee on Claims.

244. A letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting a consolidated statement of the reports rendered by the several departments and independent establishments and the municipal government of the District of Columbia, giving the required information as required by section 203 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

#### CHILD-LABOR AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House communications from the Governor of the State of Iowa, from the secretary of state of the State of Maine, from the Governor of the State of North Dakota, from the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, from the Governor of the State of Illinois, and from the secretary of state of the State of Minnesota, announcing the ratification by the several States of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting to Congress power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age, which were severally read.

#### REPEAL OF THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER also laid before the House communications from the secretary of state of the State of Colorado, from the Governor of the State of New York, from the secretary of state of the State of Connecticut, and from the secretary of state of the State of Utah announcing the ratification by the several States of the twenty-first amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which were severally read.

#### JOINT SESSION RESOLUTION

Mr. BYRNS submitted the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 25):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, the 3d day of January 1934, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.*

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. BYRNS, on behalf of the committee appointed to wait upon the President, reported that the committee, appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House to join a like committee on the part of the Senate to inform the President that a quorum of each House is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he desires to make, had performed that duty, and that the President had informed the committee that he would communicate to the House forthwith a message in person.

#### RECESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, at 12 o'clock and 46 minutes p.m., the House stood in recess until the call of the Speaker.

#### AFTER RECESS—1:28 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had concurred in the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 25) providing that the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, the 3d day of January 1934, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

#### JOINT SESSION TO RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Doorkeeper announced the Vice President and Members of the Senate.

Whereupon, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 25, the Speaker called the joint session of the two Houses to order.

The Doorkeeper announced the members of the President's Cabinet.

The President of the United States, at 1 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m., entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and was escorted to the Clerk's desk.

The President of the United States, at 1 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m., delivered the following message:

#### THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Senators, and Representatives in Congress, I come before you at the opening of the regular session of the Seventy-third Congress not to make requests for special or detailed items of legislation; I come, rather, to counsel with you, who, like myself, have been selected to carry out a mandate of the whole people, in order that without partisanship you and I may cooperate to continue the restoration of our national well-being and, equally important, to build on the ruins of the past a new structure designed better to meet the present problems of modern civilization.

Such a structure includes not only the relations of industry and agriculture and finance to each other, but also the effect which all of these three have on our individual citizens and on the whole people as a nation.

Now that we are definitely in the process of recovery, lines have been rightly drawn between those to whom this recovery means a return to old methods—and the number of these people is small—and those for whom recovery means a reform of many old methods, a permanent readjustment of many of our ways of thinking, and, therefore, of many of our social and economic arrangements.

Civilization cannot go back; civilization must not stand still. We have undertaken new methods. It is our task to perfect, to improve, to alter when necessary, but in all cases to go forward. To consolidate what we are doing, to make our economic and social structure capable of dealing with modern life, is the joint task of the legislative, the judicial, and the executive branches of the National Government.



Without regard to party, the overwhelming majority of our people seek a greater opportunity for humanity to prosper and find happiness. They recognize that human welfare has not increased and does not increase through mere materialism and luxury, but that it does progress through integrity, unselfishness, responsibility, and justice.

In the past few months, as a result of our action, we have demanded of many citizens that they surrender certain licenses to do as they pleased in their business relationships; but we have asked this in exchange for the protection which the State can give against exploitation by their fellow men or by combinations of their fellow men.

I congratulate this Congress upon the courage, the earnestness, and the efficiency with which you met the crisis at the special session. It was your fine understanding of the national problem that furnished the example which the country has so splendidly followed. I venture to say that the task confronting the First Congress of 1789 was no greater than your own.

I shall not attempt to set forth either the many phases of the crisis which we experienced last March, nor the many measures which you and I undertook during the special session that we might initiate recovery and reform.

It is sufficient that I should speak in broad terms of the results of our common counsel.

The credit of the Government has been fortified by drastic reduction in the cost of its permanent agencies through the Economy Act.

With the twofold purpose of strengthening the whole financial structure and of arriving eventually at a medium of exchange which will have over the years less variable purchasing and debt-paying power for our people than that of the past, I have used the authority granted me to purchase all American produced gold and silver and to buy additional gold in the world markets. Careful investigation and constant study prove that in the matter of foreign exchange rates certain of our sister nations find themselves so handicapped by internal and other conditions that they feel unable at this time to enter into stabilization discussions based on permanent and world-wide objectives.

The overwhelming majority of the banks, both National and State, which reopened last spring, are in sound condition and have been brought within the protection of Federal insurance. In the case of those banks which were not permitted to reopen nearly \$600,000,000 of frozen deposits are being restored to the depositors through the assistance of the National Government.

We have made great strides toward the objectives of the National Industrial Recovery Act, for not only have several millions of our unemployed been restored to work but industry is organizing itself with a greater understanding that reasonable profits can be earned while at the same time protection can be assured to labor adequate pay and proper conditions of work. Child labor is abolished. Uniform standards of hours and wages apply today to 95 percent of industrial employment within the field of the National Industrial Recovery Act. We seek the definite end of preventing combinations in furtherance of monopoly and in restraint of trade, while at the same time we seek to prevent ruinous rivalries within industrial groups which in many cases resemble the gang wars of the underworld and in which the real victim in every case is the public itself.

Under the authority of this Congress we have brought the component parts of each industry together around a common table, just as we have brought problems affecting labor to a common meeting ground. Though the machinery, hurriedly devised, may need readjustment from time to time, nevertheless I think you will agree with me that we have created a permanent feature of our modernized industrial structure and that it will continue under the supervision, but not the arbitrary dictation of government itself.

You recognized last spring that the most serious part of the debt burden affected those who stood in danger of losing their farms and their homes. I am glad to tell you that

refinancing in both of these cases is proceeding with good success and in all probability within the financial limits set by the Congress.

But agriculture had suffered from more than its debts. Actual experience with the operation of the Agricultural Adjustment Act leads to my belief that thus far the experiment of seeking a balance between production and consumption is succeeding and has made progress entirely in line with reasonable expectations toward the restoration of farm prices to parity. I continue in my conviction that industrial progress and prosperity can only be attained by bringing the purchasing power of that portion of our population which in one form or another is dependent upon agriculture up to a level which will restore a proper balance between every section of the country and every form of work.

In this field, through carefully planned flood-control, power-development, and land-use policies in the Tennessee Valley and in other great watersheds, we are seeking the elimination of waste, the removal of poor lands from agriculture, and the encouragement of small local industries, thus furthering this principle of a better balanced national life. We recognize the great ultimate cost of the application of this rounded policy to every part of the Union. Today we are creating heavy obligations to start the work and because of the great unemployment needs of the movement. I look forward, however, to the time in the not distant future when annual appropriations, wholly covered by current revenue, will enable the work to proceed with a national plan. Such a national plan will, in a generation or two, return many times the money spent on it; more important, it will eliminate the use of inefficient tools, conserve and increase natural resources, prevent waste, and enable millions of our people to take better advantage of the opportunities which God has given our country.

I cannot, unfortunately, present to you a picture of complete optimism regarding world affairs.

The delegation representing the United States has worked in close cooperation with the other American Republics assembled at Montevideo to make that conference an outstanding success. We have, I hope, made it clear to our neighbors that we seek with them future avoidance of territorial expansion and of interference by one nation in the internal affairs of another. Furthermore, all of us are seeking the restoration of commerce in ways which will preclude the building up of large favorable trade balances by any one nation at the expense of trade debts on the part of other nations.

In other parts of the world, however, fear of immediate or future aggression, and with this the spending of vast sums on armament and the continued building up of defensive trade barriers, prevent any great progress in peace or trade agreements. I have made it clear that the United States cannot take part in political arrangements in Europe but that we stand ready to cooperate at any time in practicable measures on a world basis looking to immediate reduction of armaments and the lowering of the barriers against commerce.

I expect to report to you later in regard to debts owed the Government and people of this country by the governments and peoples of other countries. Several nations, acknowledging the debt, have paid in small part; other nations have failed to pay. One nation—Finland—has paid the installments due this country in full.

Returning to home problems, we have been shocked by many notorious examples of injuries done our citizens by persons or groups who have been living off their neighbors by the use of methods either unethical or criminal.

In the first category—a field which does not involve violations of the letter of our laws—practices have been brought to light which have shocked those who believed that we were in the past generation raising the ethical standards of business. They call for stringent preventive or regulatory measures. I am speaking of those individuals who have evaded the spirit and purpose of our tax laws, of those high

## RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications, which were read:

HILLSBORO, ILL., October 3, 1933.

Hon. HENRY T. RAINEY,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, D.C.*

MY DEAR SPEAKER RAINEY: I beg leave to inform you that I have this day transmitted to the Honorable Henry Horner, Governor of Illinois, my resignation as a Representative in the Congress of the United States from the Twenty-first District of Illinois, to become effective at noon on Friday, October 6, 1933.

With kind personal regards, I am,  
Sincerely yours,

J. EARL MAJOR.

OCTOBER 30, 1933.

Hon. HENRY T. RAINEY,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, D.C.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I am enclosing you herewith copy of my letter of resignation directed to the Governor of Vermont.

It is with regret that I sever my relations with the membership of the House. I want you to know that I appreciate more than words can express the very many courtesies received at your hands.

With personal regards and best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely yours,

E. W. GIBSON.

## CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERS-ELECT RECEIVED

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House, which was read:

JANUARY 3, 1934.

Hon. HENRY T. RAINEY,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, D.C.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Certificates of election in due form of the following Representatives-elect to the Seventy-third Congress to fill vacancies have been filed in this office, viz:

| District and State       | Representative-elect   | Predecessor        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Arizona at large.....    | Isabella Greenway..... | Louis W. Douglas.  |
| Seventh Texas.....       | Clark W. Thompson..... | Clay Stone Briggs. |
| Tenth Georgia.....       | Paul Brown.....        | Chas. H. Brand.    |
| Fifth Arkansas.....      | David D. Terry.....    | Heartill Ragon.    |
| Eighth Alabama.....      | A. H. Carmichael.....  | Edward F. Almon.   |
| Ninth Pennsylvania.....  | Oliver W. Frey.....    | Henry W. Watson.   |
| Third West Virginia..... | Andrew Edmiston.....   | Lynn S. Hornor.    |

Very truly yours,

SOUTH TRIMBLE.

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

## MEMBERS SWORN IN

Mr. PAUL BROWN, a Member-elect from the Tenth District of the State of Georgia; Mr. A. H. CARMICHAEL, a Member-elect from the Eighth District of the State of Alabama; Mr. ANDREW EDMISTON, a Member-elect from the Third District of the State of West Virginia; Mr. OLIVER W. FREY, a Member-elect from the Ninth District of the State of Pennsylvania; Mrs. ISABELLA GREENWAY, a Member-elect at large of the State of Arizona; Mr. DAVID D. TERRY, a Member-elect from the Fifth District of the State of Arkansas; Mr. CLARK W. THOMPSON, a Member-elect from the Seventh District of the State of Texas; Mr. HENRY ELLENBOGEN, a Member-elect from the Thirty-third District of the State of Pennsylvania; and Mrs. MARIAN W. CLARKE, a Member-elect from the Thirty-fourth District of the State of New York; presented themselves at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

## MEMBER-ELECT FROM THE SIXTH DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, which was read:

officials of banks or corporations who have grown rich at the expense of their stockholders or the public, of those reckless speculators with their own or other people's money whose operations have injured the values of the farmers' crops and the savings of the poor.

In the other category, crimes of organized banditry, cold-blooded shooting, lynching, and kidnaping have threatened our security.

These violations of ethics and these violations of law call on the strong arm of government for their immediate suppression; they call also on the country for an aroused public opinion.

The adoption of the twenty-first amendment should give material aid to the elimination of those new forms of crime which came from illegal traffic in liquor.

I shall continue to regard it as my duty to use whatever means may be necessary to supplement State, local, and private agencies for the relief of suffering caused by unemployment. With respect to this question, I have recognized the dangers inherent in the direct giving of relief and have sought the means to provide not mere relief but the opportunity for useful and remunerative work. We shall, in the process of recovery, seek to move as rapidly as possible from direct relief to publicly supported work, and from that to the rapid restoration of private employment.

It is to the eternal credit of the American people that this tremendous readjustment of our national life is being accomplished peacefully, without serious dislocation, with only a minimum of injustice, and with a great, willing spirit of cooperation throughout the country.

Disorder is not an American habit. Self-help and self-control are the essence of the American tradition—not of necessity the form of that tradition, but its spirit. The program itself comes from the American people.

It is an integrated program, national in scope. Viewed in the large, it is designed to save from destruction and to keep for the future the genuinely important values created by modern society. The vicious and wasteful parts of that society we could not save if we wished; they have chosen the way of self-destruction. We would save useful mechanical invention, machine production, industrial efficiency, modern means of communication, broad education. We would save and encourage the slowly growing impulse among consumers to enter the industrial market place equipped with sufficient organization to insist upon fair prices and honest sales.

But the unnecessary expansion of industrial plants, the waste of natural resources, the exploitation of the consumers of natural monopolies, the accumulation of stagnant surpluses, child labor, and the ruthless exploitation of all labor, the encouragement of speculation with other people's money, these were consumed in the fires that they themselves kindled; we must make sure that as we reconstruct our life there be no soil in which such weeds can grow again.

We have plowed the furrow and planted the good seed; the hard beginning is over. If we would reap the full harvest, we must cultivate the soil where this good seed is sprouting and the plant is reaching up to mature growth.

A final personal word. I know that each of you will appreciate that I am speaking no mere politeness when I assure you how much I value the fine relationship that we have shared during these months of hard and incessant work. Out of these friendly contacts we are, fortunately, building a strong and permanent tie between the legislative and executive branches of the Government. The letter of the Constitution wisely declared a separation, but the impulse of common purpose declares a union. In this spirit we join once more in serving the American people.

Following the delivery of the message, the Speaker declared the joint session of the two Houses dissolved.

At 2 o'clock and 1 minute p.m. the President retired from the Hall of the House of Representatives, followed by the members of his Cabinet.

The Vice President and the Members of the Senate then returned to their Chamber.

HON. HENRY T. RAINEY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: I transmit herewith a certificate of election of Mrs. BOLIVAR E. KEMP, Sr., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Bolivar E. Kemp, from the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Louisiana, received by this office, signed by the Governor of Louisiana, attested by the seal and by the secretary of state of the State of Louisiana.

I also transmit herewith a communication from the Citizens' Election Committee of the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Louisiana in the form of a certificate of election of Hon. J. Y. SANDERS, Jr., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Bolivar E. Kemp, from Sixth Congressional District of the State of Louisiana.

Yours very truly,

SOUTH TRIMBLE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon Mr. WILSON submitted the following resolution (H.Res. 202):

*Resolved*, That the question of prima facie as well as the final right of Mrs. BOLIVAR E. KEMP, Sr., and J. Y. SANDERS, Jr., contestants, respectively, claiming a seat in this House from the Sixth District of Louisiana, be referred to the Committee on Elections No. 3; and until such committee shall have reported in the premises and the House decided such question neither of said contestants shall be admitted to a seat.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WILSON, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

#### LIQUOR TAXING ACT OF 1934

Mr. DOUGHTON of North Carolina, by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, under clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 271) the bill (H.R. 6131) to raise revenue by taxing certain intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

#### DEATH OF HON. EDWARD B. ALMON

Mr. STEAGALL submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H.Res. 203):

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. EDWARD B. ALMON, a Representative from the State of Alabama.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

#### DEATH OF HON. JAMES S. PARKER

Mr. SNELL submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H.Res. 204):

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. JAMES S. PARKER, a Representative from the State of New York.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

#### DEATH OF HON. BOLIVAR E. KEMP

Mr. WILSON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H.Res. 205):

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. BOLIVAR E. KEMP, a Representative from the State of Louisiana.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

#### DEATH OF HON. LYNN S. HORNER

Mr. SMITH of West Virginia submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H.Res. 206):

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. LYNN S. HORNER, a Representative from the State of West Virginia.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

#### DEATH OF HON. JOHN D. CLARKE

Mr. REED of New York submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H.Res. 207):

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. JOHN D. CLARKE, a Representative from the State of New York.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

#### DEATH OF HON. HENRY W. WATSON

Mr. DARROW submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H.Res. 208):

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. HENRY W. WATSON, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

#### DEATH OF JOHN B. KENDRICK

Mr. CARTER of Wyoming submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H.Res. 209):

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. JOHN B. KENDRICK, a Senator of the United States from the State of Wyoming.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

#### DEATH OF HON. PORTER H. DALE

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H.Res. 210):

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. PORTER H. DALE, a Senator of the United States from the State of Vermont.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BROWN of Michigan, indefinitely;

To Mr. BURKE of California, indefinitely;

To Mr. CARLEY, indefinitely;

To Mr. DOUGLASS, indefinitely;

To Mr. HESS, indefinitely; and

To Mr. ROMJUE, indefinitely.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNES, as a further mark of respect to the deceased Members and Senators, at 2 o'clock and 39 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. DOUGHTON of North Carolina: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 6131. A bill to raise revenue by taxing certain intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 271). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DOUGHTON of North Carolina: A bill (H.R. 6131) to raise revenue by taxing certain intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 6132) to repeal section 5 of the act of March 3, 1917, as amended, known as the "Reed boney amendment", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H.R. 6133) to make cattle a basic agricultural commodity for the purposes of the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H.R. 6134) to provide for the examination and survey of Goose Creek, branch of Fishing Bay, Dorchester County, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6135) to provide for the examination and survey of Farm Creek at Toddville, Dorchester County, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H.R. 6136) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the northern district of Georgia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARREN: A bill (H.R. 6137) to provide loans for farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RANSLEY: A bill (H.R. 6138) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 6139) to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H.R. 6140) for the purchase of a site and erection of a public building thereon at Henryetta, Okla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 6141) to give the circulation privilege to the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation up to 50 percent of their par value, to amend the laws relating to national banking associations and to Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H.R. 6142) providing for the issuance of patents upon certain conditions to lands and accretions thereto determined to be within the State of New Mexico in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States entered April 9, 1928; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6143) to declare a policy of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLDEN: A bill (H.R. 6144) to grant a right-of-way to the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. across the Military Reservation of San Pedro, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 6145) providing for the establishment of Growers' Cooperative Commodity Markets; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. IGLESIAS: A bill (H.R. 6146) relating to the importation, sale, or manufacture of intoxicating drinks or drugs in Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 6147) to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, to extend the provisions thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia: A bill (H.R. 6148) to provide for the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 6149) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the act of Congress approved March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. L., pp. 1214, 1215), being an act to

reserve lands of the Territory for educational uses, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. RANKIN (by request): A bill (H.R. 6150) to amend an act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved on March 20, 1933, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H.R. 6151) providing for the examination and survey of Menantico Creek, N.J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. CONNOLLY: A bill (H.R. 6152) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the executive offices and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. WILSON: A bill (H.R. 6153) to increase the amount of direct farm loans which may be made by the Land Bank Commissioner; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H.R. 6154) to establish a bimetallic system of currency, employing gold and silver, to fix the relative value of gold and silver, to provide for the free coinage of silver as well as gold, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H.R. 6155) declaring an emergency and requiring owners and holders of mortgages, deeds of trust, or liens against homes who refuse to accept bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, or Federal farm loan bonds in exchange for said instruments to obtain permission of court before bringing foreclosure or continuing foreclosure action, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANKIN (by request): A bill (H.R. 6156) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the executive offices and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. DE PRIEST: A bill (H.R. 6157) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws and to punish the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CROSS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 6158) broadening the monetary base by the use of silver devaluing the gold dollar and stabilizing the purchasing power of the dollar; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H.R. 6159) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon in the city of Purcell, Okla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6160) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon in the city of Sulphur, Okla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H.R. 6161) to fulfill treaty obligations with respect to water levels of the Lake of the Woods; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H.R. 6162) to make rating schedules of disabilities and all rules and regulations adopted by the Veterans' Administration available for use of certain organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6163) to amend the act establishing the western judicial district of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6164) granting consent to the State to tax property employed, and business done, in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6165) to secure to the farmers a price for agricultural products of not less than the cost of production



thereof, including a reasonable profit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H.R. 6166) providing for payment of \$50 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6167) to levy additional tariffs on imports from certain countries which are in default on war debts to the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 6168) to amend section 52 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H.R. 6169) to liquidate and refinance indebtedness and mortgages on homes at a reduced rate of interest, through the use of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Federal Reserve Banking System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H.R. 6170) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the executive offices and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6171) to extend for 1 year the time during which loans may be made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for financing the repair or reconstruction of buildings damaged by earthquake, fire, tornado, or cyclone; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H.R. 6172) to provide for the construction of works for flood control and improvement of navigation in the Arkansas River and the Red River Basins; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 6173) to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the city of Nome, Alaska, of certain land situated therein; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6174) to extend the benefits of the Adams Act, the Purnell Act, and the Capper-Ketchum Act to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6175) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act of Congress entitled 'An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska', approved June 26, 1906, as amended by the act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H.R. 6176) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government"; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 6177) to provide for the payment of damages to certain residents of Alaska caused by reason of extending the boundaries of Mount McKinley National Park; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM: A bill (H.R. 6178) to establish a bimetallic system of currency, employing gold and silver, to fix the relative value of gold and silver, to provide for the free coinage of silver as well as gold, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 6179) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the leasing of coal lands in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H.R. 6180) to amend an act entitled Federal Home Loan Bank Act as amended by the Seventy-third Congress, approved June 13, 1933, cited as the "Home Owners Loan Act of 1933"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 6181) to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of al-

coholic beverages in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 6182) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the act of Congress approved March 3, 1927 (44 Stat.L. 1364), being an act to amend section 10 of the act entitled 'An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right-of-way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes'", approved May 14, 1898 (30 Stat.L. 409); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6183) to amend section 42 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RICH: A bill (H.R. 6184) to regulate employment of persons under 18 years of age and to provide minimum rates of compensation to be paid employees; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 6185) fixing the date for holding elections of a Delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives and of members of the Legislature of Alaska; fixing the date on which the Legislature of Alaska shall hereafter meet; prescribing the personnel of the Territorial canvassing board, defining its duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6186) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of War of the United States to accept appropriations of money from the Territory of Alaska for use in cooperative projects between the Departments represented by the said Secretaries and the Territory of Alaska, and to expend the same"; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. HOEPEL: A bill (H.R. 6187) to repeal certain provisions of the act of March 4, 1915, and the act of March 3, 1933, pertaining to the length of foreign service tours of duty in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H.R. 6188) to amend the retirement laws affecting certain grades of Army officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Michigan: A bill (H.R. 6189) providing for the examination and survey of Crooked River, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6190) granting authority to the Secretary of War to license the use of a certain parcel of land; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHALLENBERGER: A bill (H.R. 6191) to establish a bimetallic system of currency, employing gold and silver, to fix the relative value of gold and silver, to provide for the free coinage of silver as well as gold, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. MITCHELL: A bill (H.R. 6192) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 6193) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the executive offices and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. DUNN: A bill (H.R. 6194) to provide an increase in compensations and pensions for veterans of the World War, the Spanish-American War, and all ex-service men and the widows of ex-service men; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6195) to provide 25 percent increase in salaries of postal and all other Federal employees who re-

ceive less than \$3,000 per annum; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H.R. 6196) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct a free highway bridge across Rock River at Rockford, in Winnebago County, State of Illinois; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H.R. 6197) to provide for the examination and survey of the channel at the entrance of the Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry at Matapeake, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H.R. 6198) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make direct loans to approved firms and corporations for working capital; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H.R. 6199) to provide for the examination and survey of the head of North East River, Cecil County, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H.R. 6200) to eliminate injustices and discriminations inflicted upon disabled veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H.R. 6201) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H.R. 6202) to add certain lands to the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 6203) to provide for appeal or writ of error from final judgments or decisions in the District Court for Alaska to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAMSAY: A bill (H.R. 6204) giving the consent of the United States for the bringing of certain suits in the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM: A bill (H.R. 6205) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the executive offices and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H.R. 6206) to establish a Department of Veterans' Affairs with a Secretary of Veterans' Affairs at the head thereof, to abolish the Veterans' Administration and transfer its functions pertaining to veterans' affairs to such department and its functions relating to the administration of the Civil Service retirement laws to the Civil Service Commission, to adjust and equalize pensions of veterans and widows and dependents of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6207) to adjust and equalize benefits for veterans and widows and dependents of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H.R. 6208) declaring the act of September 19, 1890 (26 Stats., ch. 907, sec. 7), and the act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stats., ch. 425, sec. 9), and all acts amendatory either thereof, shall not hereafter apply to a portion of the West Fork of the South Branch of the Chicago River in Cook County, Ill., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H.R. 6209) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the executive offices and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for

other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SUTPHIN: A bill (H.R. 6210) to guarantee the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 6211) to provide for guaranteeing the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H.R. 6212) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the executive offices and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H.R. 6213) to prevent frauds in commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOEPEL: A bill (H.R. 6214) to create jobs for millions of unemployed and to liquidate frozen assets in financial institutions, without the issuance of tax-exempt bonds, through the establishment of county loan agencies to extend credit direct to the individual, companies, firms, associations, institutions, municipalities, schools, churches, and other public agencies for mortgage relief and repair, construction, and development purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H.R. 6215) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the executive offices and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H.R. 6216) to establish a department of national archives of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 6217) to establish a postal note system in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H.R. 6218) providing for the erection of a public building in the city of Stillwell, Okla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6219) to repeal certain specific acts of Congress and an amendment thereto enacted to regulate the manufacture, sale, or possession of intoxicating liquors in the Indian Territory, now a part of the State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GAVAGAN: A bill (H.R. 6220) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 6221) to amend section 5 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H.R. 6222) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Offices and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. GILLESPIE: A bill (H.R. 6223) to provide for the use in motor fuels of alcohol manufactured from agricultural products grown in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H.R. 6224) to create a body corporate by the name of the Arkansas Valley Authority,



defining its duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. DOBBINS: A bill (H.R. 6225) to authorize appropriations for construction of buildings, utilities, and appurtenances thereto for the Air Corps Technical School at Chanute Field, Ill.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DUNN: A bill (H.R. 6226) to provide \$20,000,000 for the purpose of continuing the work which is being done by the Public Works and National Recovery Administrations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H.R. 6227) to amend the Radio Act of 1927; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia: A bill (H.R. 6228) to provide for the appointment of a commission to establish the boundary line between the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCANDLESS: A bill (H.R. 6229) to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DIMOND: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 209) authorizing a preliminary survey of Metlakatla Harbor, Alaska; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MERRITT: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 210) directing the Comptroller General to readjust the account between the United States and the State of Connecticut; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MAPES: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 211) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOYLAN: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 212) authorizing the selection of a site and the erection of a pedestal for the statue or memorial to Thomas Jefferson in the city of Washington, D.C.; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 213) to establish a commission to be known as the "United States Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission"; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: Resolution (H.Res. 198) to authorize special committee to investigate Nazi propaganda activities and certain other propaganda activities; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H.Res. 199) to authorize payment of expenses of investigation authorized by House Resolution 198; to the Committee on Accounts.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to grant Federal aid to abolish the inhuman treatment and lynching of Negro prisoners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress relative to loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to corporations paying excessive salaries to officers; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, memorial of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress relative to standards for imported dairy products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing Congress in regard to mining claims; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing Congress to provide relief for the oil industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Assembly of Habana, Cuba, memorializing Congress in a protest against North American intervention and asking moral support; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, memorializing Congress to extend the effect of the

twenty-first amendment to the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to accepting amendments to permit from the Government of the United States for the construction of approach roads over certain rights-of-way leading to the Golden Gate Bridge in the Presidio of San Francisco Military Reservation, and relating to the retrocession by the Congress of the United States of jurisdiction over said rights-of-way as relocated; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, memorializing Congress relative to the early settlers who were deprived of their homes by the confirmation of Spanish land grants; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, memorializing Congress relative to disability compensation of veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, memorial to request the Congress of the United States that the taxes levied by section 211 of Public Law 67 of the Seventy-third Congress be reimbursed to the people of Puerto Rico to be used to further industry and agriculture, and for the general aggrandizement of the island of Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, protesting against the so-called "Prince plan" for uniting the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad with the Pennsylvania Railroad; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, memorializing Congress to establish a Federal land bank district composed of intermountain States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, against the removal of Lock and Dam No. 10, Upper Mississippi River improvement project, from Cassville, Wis.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing Congress to enact legislation to protect American industry and the employees thereof against cheap foreign labor and products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, recommending that the Federal Government establish an official gateway to Acadia National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing Congress to enact legislation preventing the importation of meat products under American names; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing Congress to enact effective laws prohibiting the producers and distributors of gasoline from establishing unfair and unjust prices for the sale at retail to the people of the United States, and thus removing unjust discrimination; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing Congress to purchase Montana cattle for distribution to workers on Federal projects and for the relief of the destitute in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine recommending that the Federal Government establish an official gateway to Acadia National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. WILSON: A bill (H.R. 6230) to extend the measure of relief provided in the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Dan O'Sullivan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. AYRES of Kansas: A bill (H.R. 6231) granting an increase of pension to James Elmer Mulford; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6232) granting a pension to Jessie M. Warner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6233) granting a pension to Vernie Elmer Trout; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEITER: A bill (H.R. 6234) for the relief of James J. Serino; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6235) for the relief of Teddy Stephen Ormsby; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6236) for the relief of Chester H. Hepp; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BERLIN: A bill (H.R. 6237) granting a pension to Miss Malissa Agnes McMunn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6238) for the relief of M. R. Welty; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H.R. 6239) for the relief of the heirs of the late Frank J. Simmons; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6240) for the relief of Ernest Jacober, deceased; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6241) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International Arms & Fuze Co., Inc.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6242) for the relief of Eugene McGirr and Rose McGirr; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H.R. 6243) for the relief of George Raptis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BROWN of Michigan: A bill (H.R. 6244) granting a pension to Rosa Striebich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURNHAM: A bill (H.R. 6245) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Mack Copper Co.; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6246) granting 6 months' pay to Annie Bruce; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6247) for the relief of Hugh G. Lisk; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6248) for the relief of Harry C. Bertolucci; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H.R. 6249) granting a pension to Jennie R. Scull; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H.R. 6250) granting a pension to Ettie May Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6251) for the relief of Ida L. Funston; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 6252) for the relief of Evila Burdett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6253) for the relief of John F. Budke; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6254) for the relief of Abraham J. Petrini; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H.R. 6255) for the relief of Bruno Tardio; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H.R. 6256) renewing and extending patent no. 1224108; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6257) granting an increase of pension to Julia Mehlman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6258) granting a pension to Anna T. Walsh; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DELANEY: A bill (H.R. 6259) for the relief of William Patrick Kelly; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6260) for the relief of Anthony J. De Amara; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 6261) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to bestow a gold medal of honor, of such design as he may approve, upon Chief Boatswain Thomas A. Ross, of the United States Coast Guard station, Nome, Alaska; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DUNCAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 6262) granting an increase of pension to Lucina Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EVANS: A bill (H.R. 6263) to sell, grant, and convey, by patent, to the Rio Colorado Supply & Development Co., a California corporation, a portion of the Colorado River Indian Reservation classified as mesa land and unfit for agriculture, comprising 40 acres, more or less, and occupied by said Rio Colorado Supply & Development Co. under permit during the years 1929, 1930, and 1931; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FORD: A bill (H.R. 6264) granting a pension to Katie A. Hoskinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6265) for the relief of Other Hornick; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6266) for the relief of Robert G. Adams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6267) for the relief of Charles Mullikin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H.R. 6268) granting a pension to Katie Glenn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6269) granting a pension to Alice Chumbley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6270) granting a pension to Hattie Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6271) granting an increase of pension to John Stringer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GRISWOLD: A bill (H.R. 6272) for the relief of Anton Wenzel Kaukusch; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H.R. 6273) for the relief of Collin B. Myatt; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOOPER: A bill (H.R. 6274) granting a pension to Cora M. Peters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H.R. 6275) authorizing and directing that 5 percent of any amount or amounts appropriated to pay claims of the Cherokee Indians against the United States be paid to Frank J. Boudinot, his heirs or personal representatives, in full for his services and expenses, for and on behalf of said Indians prior to July 19, 1923, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HAMILTON: A bill (H.R. 6276) for the relief of Jordan B. Gross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6277) for the relief of Jesse Baird; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6278) for the relief of Joe H. Ross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6279) granting a pension to Margaret Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H.R. 6280) for the relief of Michael Iltz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H.R. 6281) granting a pension to Mary E. Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6282) for the relief of Robert V. Rensch; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6283) for the relief of Herman H. Orth; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI: A bill (H.R. 6284) for the relief of John B. Novak; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H.R. 6285) for the relief of M. Grace Murphy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H.R. 6286) for the relief of Lee Cook; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H.R. 6287) granting a pension to Grace V. Foster; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6288) granting an increase of pension to Mary Agnes Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 6289) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Matthews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6290) granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Henning; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6291) for the relief of the widow and children of Samuel F. Freiert, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H.R. 6292) for the relief of Joseph B. Murphy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6293) for the relief of Howard F. Cunningham; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6294) granting a pension to Mary A. Jennings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H.R. 6295) granting a pension to Mariah E. Groom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6296) for the relief of Claude Benard Wilson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6297) granting a pension to Mary C. McKarin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6298) granting a pension to Susan Harder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6299) granting a pension to Daniel F. Glenn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSAY: A bill (H.R. 6300) to restore to the Neill Grocery Co., of Wheeling, W. Va., a fine paid for violations of the Lever Act which was afterward by the Supreme Court of the United States held to be invalid; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 6301) for the relief of the heirs of James Kirk; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6302) granting a pension to Mark Tipton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6303) granting a pension to Minnis Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6304) granting a pension to Jonah C. Prather; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6305) granting an increase of pension to Richard Gregg; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6306) granting a pension to Margaret Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6307) granting a pension to Sarah C. Hilton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6308) granting a pension to Paul Holcomb; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6309) granting a pension to Wilburn G. Sparks; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6310) granting a pension to Dessie M. Treadway; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RICH: A bill (H.R. 6311) granting a pension to Hazel Stover; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RUDD: A bill (H.R. 6312) granting an increase of pension to Margaret T. McLaughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H.R. 6313) for the relief of Florenz Gutierrez; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6314) for the relief of Josephine Matson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6315) for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Alvina Schallhorn; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 6316) for the relief of John E. Holle; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6317) for the relief of A. E. Clark; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: A bill (H.R. 6318) for the relief of Louis C. Runyon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6319) for the relief of William G. Hubbard II, alias Andrew Palmer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6320) granting a pension to William B. Mullins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6321) granting a pension to Alice B. Cook; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H.R. 6322) for the relief of Lillian N. Lanphear; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STOKES: A bill (H.R. 6323) for the relief of Emma L. Albrecht; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6324) for the relief of Mabel Carver; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6325) for the relief of Mary Robinson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6326) for the relief of Ralph R. Cunningham; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6327) granting a pension to Emelia Proskauer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6328) for the relief of John F. McDonough; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6329) granting a pension to Esther Simpson Bingham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUTPHIN: A bill (H.R. 6330) granting an increase of pension to George M. Purdy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H.R. 6331) granting a pension to Minnie Cantlon; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6332) granting a pension to Henry Winkler; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6333) for the relief of Samuel G. Davidson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6334) for the relief of James Edgar Goad, Jr.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6335) for the relief of Jack H. Straight; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6336) for the relief of George Tempy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6337) for the relief of Edward Pennington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6338) for the relief of John Box; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6339) for the relief of John R. Thigpen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6340) granting a pension to Sarah E. Wilkerson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6341) granting a pension to Mary E. Price; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6342) for the relief of Caesar F. Simmons; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6343) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Maude R. Crawford, widow of William M. Crawford, a former special disbursing officer with the Indian office at Pawhuska, Okla.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6344) for the relief of George Louis Dynes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6345) for the relief of Earnest B. Carleton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6346) granting a pension to Eliza J. Mason; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6347) granting a pension to Edith M. Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H.R. 6348) granting a pension to Mary F. Shields; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 6349) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Velle Motors Corporation; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. UTTERBACK: A bill (H.R. 6350) for the relief of Arthur Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WELSH: A bill (H.R. 6351) for the relief of Thomas H. McLain; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WEST of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 6352) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Matheny; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: A bill (H.R. 6353) for the relief of John J. O'Connor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6354) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Carl G. Lindstrom, a former employee at the Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass.; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1404. By Mr. BURNHAM: Petition signed by 41 residents of San Diego, Calif., urging the restoration of pensions, hospitalization, and care of Spanish-American War veterans as same existed prior to the enactment of Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Pensions.

1405. Also, petition signed by 109 residents of San Diego, Calif., urging the restoration of pensions, hospitalization, and care of veterans of the Spanish-American War as same existed prior to the enactment of Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Pensions.

1406. Also, petition signed by 650 registered voters of San Diego, Calif., urging restoration of pensions, hospitalization, and care of veterans of Spanish-American War as same existed prior to the enactment of Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Pensions.

1407. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Texas opposing Senate bill 1658, being the so-called "Duck stamp bill"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1408. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of National Legislative Council of Federal Employee Organizations, Washington, D.C., urging immediate restoration of basic pay rates; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1409. Also, petition of New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations, New York City, recommending the appointment to membership on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board of a person experienced in the management of savings and loan institutions; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1410. Also, petition of Pittsburgh Central Labor Union, Pittsburgh, Pa., urging early repeal of title 2 of the Economy Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1411. Also, petition of United Spanish War Veterans, Topeka, Kans., urging repeal of the Economy Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1412. Also, petition of Peoria Camp, No. 49, United Spanish War Veterans, Peoria, Ill., concerning restoration of their former pension status; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

1413. Also, petition of Clark M. Marr Camp, No. 26, United Spanish War Veterans, Galesburg, Ill., concerning reestablishing the status of Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

1414. Also, petition of Charles D. McCoy Camp, No. 28, United Spanish War Veterans, Vincennes, Ind., concerning repeal of the Economy Act and reinstatement of veterans under original pension law; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1415. Also, petition of Welch, Holme & Clark Co., Inc., New York City, concerning the so-called "Tugwell bill"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1416. Also, petition of F. N. Burt, Ltd., Buffalo, N.Y., opposing the so-called "Tugwell bill"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1417. Also, petition of Vessel Owners and Captains Association, Philadelphia, urging the construction and maintenance by the United States Government of a safe and suitable harbor of refuge at Assateague Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1418. Also, petition of Bernarr Macfadden, publisher, New York City, concerning the so-called "Tugwell bill"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1419. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City, favoring moderate taxation of alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1420. Also, petition of Townes & James, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., wholesale druggists, opposing House bill 6110; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1421. Also, petition of Railroad Employees National Pension Association, Inc., favoring the passage of the Hatfield-Keller bill; to the Committee on Pensions.

1422. Also, petition of the Baker Castor Oil Co., New York, protesting against the enactment of Senate bill 1944; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1423. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Railroad Employees National Pension Association, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., favoring the passage of the Hatfield-Keller bill, S. 817 and H.R. 4231; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1424. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York with reference to taxation of alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1425. Also, petition of Capt. Starr C. Wardrop Post, No. 40, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Balboa, Canal Zone; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1426. Also, petition of N. W. Embry, vice president, General Box Co., Inc., 151 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring a duty on boxes in which bottled liquor is shipped into the United States from foreign countries and made in foreign countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1427. Also, petition of Pittsburgh Central Labor Union, Pittsburgh, Pa., favoring the repeal of title 2 of the Economy Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1428. Also, petition of New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations, New York City, favoring a certain person to membership of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1429. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, city of New York, favoring the repeal of the law providing a permanent plan for the Federal guarantee of bank deposits; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1430. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, city of New York, advocating the return of a stabilized monetary policy; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1431. Also, petition of National Legislative Council of Federal Employee Organizations, Washington, D.C., favoring immediate restoration of basic pay rates, elimination of cost of living as the determining factor in Federal pay adjustment, and restoration of conditions existing June 30, 1932; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1432. Also, petition of Charles D. McCoy Camp, No. 28, Department of Indiana, Vincennes, Ind., favoring the repeal of the Economy Act with reference to the veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1433. Also, petition of the Carbon Dioxide Institute, Inc., New York City, opposing the existing tax on carbonic gas used for carbonating beverages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1434. Also, petition of Recovery Associates of Woodhaven, 78-01 Jamaica Avenue, Woodhaven, Long Island, N.Y., heartily endorsing, favoring, and commending the efforts of the President to bring about necessary changes in our monetary system in the interest of the common good; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1435. Also, petition of Welch, Holme & Clark Co., Inc., opposing the passage of the Tugwell bills; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1436. Also, petition of F. N. Burt Co., Ltd., Buffalo, N.Y., opposing the so-called "Tugwell bills"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1437. Also, petition of Malcolm D. Gray, 1910 Glenwood Road, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the so-called "Tugwell bills"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1438. Also, petition of the Baker Castor Oil Co., New York City, opposing the passage of Senate bill 1944; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1439. Also, petition of the State of New York Conservation Department, Albany, N.Y., favoring the passage of House Resolution 173, providing for the creation of a new House committee to which would be referred House bills pertaining to fish and game; to the Committee on Rules.

1440. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition of the mayor and council of the borough of Matawan, N.J., approving the construction of the proposed ship canal across the State of New Jersey; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1441. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of W. J. Hutchison and other Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Economy.

1442. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Ignacio Rosario et al., regarding the safety, comfort, etc., of the citizens of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1443. Also, petition of Addie L. Robinson, T. Calvin Crenshaw, et al., regarding an inquiry into the infringement of patent rights of the aforementioned petitioners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1444. Also, petition of the Pampangan Circle of Chicago, Ill., regarding the reconsideration by Congress of the Hare-Hawes-Cutting bill for modification; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

1445. Also, petition of the Teachers College of Columbia University, regarding the condition of American schools; to the Committee on Education.

1446. Also, petition of Nemesio Y. D. Roca, regarding the independence of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

1447. Also, petition of the Philadelphia Pediatric Society, relative to restrictions based on racial origin imposed on its physicians by the German Nation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1448. Also, petition of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers, and Treasurers, relative to taking an agricultural census for 1925 and each succeeding decade thereafter; to the Committee on the Census.

1449. Also, petition of the Textile Foundation, relative to research work in textile products; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1450. Also, petition of Manuel L. Luminario, relative to the extension of the benefits of the Army pension law to the houseboys of American Army officers who served during the Spanish-American War in the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Pensions.

1451. Also, petition of the city of Madison, Wis., relative to the issuance of municipal bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1452. Also, petition of the city of Milwaukee, Wis., requesting rescinding of act creating stringent regulations for the national soldiers' homes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

1453. Also, petition of the Commission Council of the City of New Orleans, La., relative to the granting of public-works funds for the completion of the industrial canal from the Mississippi River to Lake Pontchartrain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1454. Also, petition of the city of Portland, Oreg., relative to the development of the Columbia River hydroelectric project; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1455. Also, petition of the American Medical Association, regarding the construction of new buildings to house the Army medical library and museum; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1456. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of New Jersey Bankers Association, for sound currency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1457. Also, petition of New Jersey League of Municipalities, urging consideration of the purchase of tax-anticipation or tax-delinquency certificates through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1458. Also, petition of Associated Outdoor Advertisers of New Jersey, protesting against the Tugwell bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1459. Also, joint resolution of New Jersey State Legislature, relative to presence of Dutch elm disease in this country and need for its extermination; to the Committee on Agriculture.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

245. A letter from the Chairman of the United States Board of Mediation, transmitting copy of the seventh annual report of the Board of Mediation to Congress; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

246. A letter from the president of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, Washington, D.C., transmitting report to Congress of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

247. A letter from the president and chairman of the board of the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, Inc., transmitting the annual report to Congress from the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, Inc., covering the activities of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, in Panama, together with statement of receipts and disbursements for the period November 1, 1932, to October 31, 1933; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

248. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

249. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in compliance with the requirements of section 15 of the act of July 31, 1894 (U.S.C., title 5, sec. 264), a combined statement of the receipts and expenditures, balances, etc., of the Government during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, and ordered to be printed.

250. A letter from the national legislative chairman of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, transmitting the minutes of the Thirteenth National Convention of the Disabled American Veterans held at Cincinnati, Ohio, June 25 to July 1, 1933, inclusive, to be published under authority of Public Resolution 126 of the Seventy-first Congress; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, and ordered to be printed.

251. A letter from the vice chairman of the national legislative committee of the American Legion, transmitting herewith the proceedings of the Fifteenth Annual National Convention of the American Legion, held at Chicago, Ill., October 2 to 5, 1933, as provided in Public Resolution 126, Seventy-first Congress, approved March 2, 1931, for printing as a House document; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, and ordered to be printed.

252. A letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting herewith a letter from the Budget officer, Department of Justice, submitting report of vessels and vehicles seized under the National Prohibition Act during the fiscal year 1933; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

253. A letter from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the provisions of section 6 (c) of the act of July 3, 1930 (Public, No. 536, 71st Cong.), the third annual report of activities of the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, and ordered to be printed.

254. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting recommendations of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs pursuant to the act of July 1, 1932 (47 Stat. 564); to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

255. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting in compliance with the provisions of the act of July 28, 1916, a report of all cases where special contracts are made with railroad companies for the transportation of the mails; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

#### PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, the President's annual message to Congress on the state of the Union was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

#### THE BUDGET

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith the Budget for the year ending June 30, 1935. It contains also estimates of receipts and expenditures for the current year ending June 30, 1934, and includes statements of the financial operations or status of all governmental agencies, including the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The estimates herein given and included in the Budget have to do with general and special funds—the Government's moneys. They do not relate to trust and contributed funds, which are not Government moneys, except where expressly referred to as such.

#### GENERAL FINANCIAL POSITION

In my annual message to the Congress I have already summarized the problems presented by the deflationary forces of the depression, the paralyzed condition which affected the banking system, business, agriculture, transportation, and, indeed, the whole orderly continuation of the Nation's social and economic system.

I have outlined the steps taken since last March for the resumption of normal activities and the restoration of the credit of the Government.

Of necessity these many measures have caused spending by the Government far in excess of the income of the Government.

The results of expenditures already made show themselves in concrete form in better prices for farm commodities, in renewed business activity, in increased employment, in re-opening of and restored confidence in banks, and in well-organized relief.

#### THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR

(Ending June 30, 1934)

Exclusive of debt retirement of \$488,171,500 for this year, Budget estimates of expenditures, including operating expenses of the regular Government establishments and also expenditures which may be broadly classed as caused by the necessity for recovery from the depression will amount this year (ending June 30, 1934) to \$9,403,006,967. (See Budget Statement No. 3, table A.)

This total falls in broad terms into the following classifications:

*Expenditures for fiscal year ending June 30, 1934*

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| General:                         |                 |
| Departmental .....               | \$2,899,116,200 |
| Legislative .....                | 17,718,500      |
| Independent establishments ..... | 616,857,067     |

|                                    |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Less public-debt retirements ..... | 3,533,691,767 |
|                                    | 488,171,500   |

|                                    |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Less public-debt retirements ..... | 3,045,520,267 |
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|----------------------|---------------|
| Total, general ..... | 3,045,520,267 |
|----------------------|---------------|

|                                                   |               |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Emergency:                                        |               |
| Public Works Administration .....                 | 1,677,190,800 |
| Agricultural Adjustment Administration .....      | 103,250,000   |
| Farm Credit Administration .....                  | 40,000,000    |
| Emergency Conservation Work .....                 | 341,705,600   |
| Reconstruction Finance Corporation .....          | 3,969,740,300 |
| Tennessee Valley Authority .....                  | 19,000,000    |
| Federal land banks .....                          | 52,350,000    |
| Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation .....       | 150,000,000   |
| National Industrial Recovery Administration ..... | 4,250,000     |

|                                    |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Less public-debt retirements ..... | 6,357,486,700 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|

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|--------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total, general and emergency, less public- |               |
| debt retirements .....                     | 9,403,006,967 |

As against these expenditures, which have either been appropriated for or for which appropriations are asked, the estimated receipts for this fiscal year (ending June 30, 1934) are \$3,259,938,756. (See Budget Statement No. 2, table A.)

On this basis, including, however, certain additional expenditures for 1934 which are not included in the Budget

estimates but which I believe to be necessary and amounting to \$1,166,000,000 as shown in a subsequent table herein, the excess of expenditures over receipts will be \$7,309,068,211. Interest charges on the borrowings in excess of Budget estimates will slightly increase this figure.

On the basis of these estimates, the public debt, in the strict sense of the term, at the expiration of this fiscal year will therefore amount to approximately \$29,847,000,000, or an increase as shown above of \$7,309,068,211.

However, as against this increase in the total debt figure, it is right to point out that the various governmental agencies have loans outstanding with a book value of \$3,558,516,189 against which collateral or assets have been pledged.

In order to make clear to the Congress what our borrowing problem is for the next 6 months, permit me to remind you that we shall have to borrow approximately 6 billion dollars of new money and, in addition, 4 billion dollars to meet maturities of a like amount.

#### THE FISCAL YEAR 1935

(Ending June 30, 1935)

The Budget estimates of expenditures, exclusive of debt retirement of \$525,763,800 and exclusive also of such sum as may be necessary for new and extraordinary recovery purposes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, amount to \$3,960,798,700.

Again summarizing the main headings of these expenditures, they fall into the following items:

*Expenditures for fiscal year ending June 30, 1935*

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| General:                         |                 |
| Departmental .....               | \$3,202,074,900 |
| Legislative .....                | 18,734,500      |
| Independent establishments ..... | 542,466,600     |

|                                    |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Less public-debt retirements ..... | 3,763,276,000 |
|                                    | 525,763,800   |

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Total, general ..... | 3,237,512,200 |
|----------------------|---------------|

|                                              |               |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Emergency:                                   |               |
| Public Works Administration .....            | 1,089,883,100 |
| Agricultural Adjustment Administration ..... | 5,000,000     |
| Emergency conservation work .....            | 65,190,000    |
| Reconstruction Finance Corporation .....     | 1,480,436,600 |
| Tennessee Valley Authority .....             | 31,000,000    |
| Federal land banks .....                     | 12,650,000    |

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Total, emergency ..... | 723,286,500 |
|------------------------|-------------|

|                                            |               |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total, general and emergency, less public- |               |
| debt retirements .....                     | 3,960,798,700 |

It will be noted that many of these items such as public works fall under appropriations made in 1933, the actual expenditures not taking place until after June 30, 1934. (For details of above expenditures see Budget Statement No. 3, table A.)

The above figures do not include additional loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. If its loaning authority is extended beyond June 30, 1934, it is contemplated that any additional loans by it would thereafter be taken from the new and additional recovery fund hereinafter referred to.

The estimates of receipts for the next fiscal year (ending June 30, 1935), exclusive of foreign-debt payments, of increased liquor taxes and of increased revenue flowing from amendments to the existing revenue law, amount to \$3,974,665,479. (See Budget Statement No. 2, table A.)

Therefore, exclusive of debt retirement, these Budget estimates for the next fiscal year show a small surplus of \$13,866,779. But it must be borne in mind that this surplus does not include any additional expenditures for extraordinary recovery purposes.

It is clear that the necessity for relief and recovery will still be with us during the year 1934-35. Additional relief funds will be necessary. Further needs of the country prohibit the abrupt termination of the recovery program. No person can on this date definitely predict the total amount that will be needed, nor the itemizing of such an amount. It is my best judgment at this time that a total appropria-

Excess of credits—deduct.



tion of not to exceed \$2,000,000,000 will, with the expenditures still to be made next year out of existing appropriations, be sufficient.

I shall therefore ask the Congress for appropriations approximating that amount.

This amount is not included in the Budget estimates. If appropriated and expended, therefore, it will change the small estimated surplus of \$13,000,000 into a debt increase of nearly \$2,000,000,000. It is only fair, of course, to say that such a debt increase would be partially offset by loans made against collateral and assets pledged.

Therefore, the total debt, if increased by the sum of \$2,000,000,000 during the fiscal year 1935, would amount to approximately \$31,834,000,000 on June 30, 1935. It is my belief that so far as we can make estimates with our present knowledge, the Government should seek to hold the total debt within this amount. Furthermore, the Government during the balance of this calendar year should plan to bring its 1936 expenditures, including recovery and relief, within the revenues expected in the fiscal year 1936.

Let me put it another way: The excess of expenditures over receipts during this fiscal year amounts to over \$7,000,000,000. My estimates for the coming fiscal year show an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$2,000,000,000. We should plan to have a definitely balanced Budget for the third year of recovery and from that time on seek a continuing reduction of the national debt.

This excess of expenditures over revenues amounting to over \$9,000,000,000 during 2 fiscal years has been rendered necessary to bring the country to a sound condition after the unexampled crisis which we encountered last spring. It is a large amount, but the immeasurable benefits justify the cost.

The following table shows expenditures and receipts for the fiscal years 1934 and 1935 as contained in the Budget, plus the additional expenditures which will be made out of additional authorizations and appropriations here recommended. It shows, also, the estimated increase in the public debt and the book value of assets held as security against loans:

|                                                                | 1934            | 1935            | 2-year period<br>1934-35 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Receipts <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | \$3,250,938,756 | \$3,974,665,470 | \$7,224,604,226          |
| Expenditures (exclusive of debt retirement):                   |                 |                 |                          |
| General.....                                                   | 2,530,720,267   | 2,466,768,200   | 5,017,488,467            |
| Agricultural Adjustment Administration.....                    | 514,800,000     | 750,744,000     | 1,265,544,000            |
| Emergency.....                                                 | 6,367,486,700   | 728,286,500     | 7,095,773,200            |
| Additional expenditures from additional appropriations.....    | 9,403,006,967   | 3,960,798,700   | 13,363,805,667           |
| Total expenditures.....                                        | 1,166,000,000   | 2,000,000,000   | 3,166,000,000            |
| Increase in debt <sup>2</sup> .....                            | 10,569,006,967  | 5,960,798,700   | 16,529,805,667           |
| Estimated book value of assets held as security for loans..... | 7,309,068,211   | 1,986,133,221   | 9,295,201,432            |
|                                                                |                 |                 | 5,461,969,273            |

<sup>1</sup> These estimates of receipts are predicated on Federal Reserve Board average index of industrial production of 81 for fiscal year 1934 and of 98 for the fiscal year 1935.

|           | Calendar<br>year<br>average | Fiscal<br>year<br>average |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1929..... | 119                         | 118                       |
| 1930..... | 96                          | 110                       |
| 1931..... | 81                          | 87                        |
| 1932..... | 64                          | 70                        |
| 1933..... | 76                          | 67                        |
| 1934..... | 85                          | 81                        |
| 1935..... |                             | 98                        |

<sup>2</sup> These include net expenditures after deducting Reconstruction Finance Corporation repayments in 1935 of \$480,436,800.

<sup>3</sup> This figure does not include contingent liabilities such as Reconstruction Finance Corporation debentures issued to banks and other institutions.

<sup>4</sup> Partially estimated.

<sup>5</sup> Estimated.

#### APPROPRIATIONS

The Budget estimates of appropriations for 1935, exclusive of Agricultural Adjustment Administration benefit payments and refunds of processing taxes, but inclusive of all other appropriations for regular departments and independent establishments, including interest on the debt and debt retirement, are \$2,980,293,833.60. When compared with Budget estimates of appropriations transmitted in the Budget for 1934, they show a reduction of \$684,913,167.

A tabular comparative summary of receipts, estimates, appropriations, and expenditures, classified according to general and emergency items and listed by departments and under other general heads, appears in Budget Statement No. 1, table B.

#### TAXES

The estimates of receipts take no account of the additional revenue which may be obtained from an increase in liquor taxes and from the proposed changes in the income tax law. Since neither of these tax measures has come before Congress as yet, no accurate estimate can be made of their yield. However, if, as proposed by the Committee on Ways and Means, the tax on distilled spirits is increased from \$1.10 a gallon to \$2 a gallon, and the rates of tax on wines are also increased, the estimated revenue would be increased by approximately \$50,000,000, assuming that consumption is not affected by additional gallonage taxes imposed by the States. Considerable additional revenue can also be secured from administrative changes in the income tax law, which may amount to as much as \$150,000,000 for a full year.

The estimates for the Post Office Department are predicated upon a continuation of the 3-cent postal rate for non-local mail. It is highly important that this rate be continued. I recommend its continuance.

#### ECONOMY LEGISLATION

The estimates of appropriations submitted in the Budget are predicated on the continuation of certain economy legislative provisions which I ask to be enacted and which are appended hereto. The most important is that having to do with reduction of compensation of Federal employees. It is eminently fair that, the cost of living having fallen as compared with 1928, the employees of the Government sustain some reduction in compensation. This is not inconsistent with our policy of advocating an increase in wages in industry. For wages there had fallen far beyond any reduction contemplated for Federal employees and in most grades are even now substantially below compensation paid Federal employees under the maximum reduction of 15 percent.

Among the legislative provisions appended hereto is one prohibiting automatic increases in compensation except in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. The personnel of these three services are engaged in a life service to their country. Some, by reason of the pay freezes, have sustained reduction in compensation of more than 25 percent. They are, therefore, in a different category from those in other governmental agencies. They should, in 1935, be released from the restrictions on automatic increases in compensation.

#### CONTROL

Up to now there has been no coordinated control over emergency expenditures. Today, by Executive order, I have imposed that necessary control in the Bureau of the Budget. Heretofore emergency expenditures have not been subject to audit by the Comptroller General of the General Accounting Office. Today I am, by Executive order, reposing in him the authority to conduct such an audit and to continue to in the departmental expenditures. Hereafter, therefore, just as agency expenditures, a pre-Budget and a post audit.

By reason of the fact that the Bureau of the Budget has had no control in the past over the various expenditures, obligations, and allotments made by the emergency organizations, the task of preparing the present Budget has been the most difficult one since the Budget and Accounting Act

went into effect in 1921. These difficulties in future years will be substantially minimized by the control which I have established.

It is evident to me, as I am sure it is evident to you, that powerful forces for recovery exist. It is by laying a foundation of confidence in the present and faith in the future that the upturn which we have so far seen will become cumulative. The cornerstone of this foundation is the good credit of the Government.

It is, therefore, not strange nor is it academic that this credit has a profound effect upon the confidence so necessary to permit the new recovery to develop into maturity.

If we maintain the course I have outlined we can confidently look forward to cumulative beneficial forces represented by increased volume of business, more general profit, greater employment, a diminution of relief expenditures, larger governmental receipts and repayments, and greater human happiness.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

JANUARY 3, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

#### ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress, pursuant to the provisions of the act of March 2, 1933 (Public, 410, 72d Cong.), an alternate arrangement of the estimates of appropriations for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year 1935.

The details of this alternate arrangement of the estimates are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, which is transmitted herewith, and with which I concur.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 3, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

#### LIQUOR TAXING ACT OF 1934

Mr. DOUGHTON of North Carolina moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6131) to raise revenue by taxing certain intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON of North Carolina, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 5 hours, be confined to the bill, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. DOUGHTON of North Carolina and Mr. TREADWAY.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BANKHEAD, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON of North Carolina, at 5 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1358) granting an increase of pension to Clarence W. Fallor,

and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H.R. 6355) to amend title II, section 203 (a) (2), chapter 67, public acts of Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FREY: A bill (H.R. 6356) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N.J.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KERR: A bill (H.R. 6357) to prohibit the exportation of tobacco seed and plants, except for experimental purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H.R. 6358) to make barley and grain sorghums basic agricultural commodities for the purpose of the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 6359) authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. WARREN: A bill (H.R. 6360) to provide warrant officers of the Coast Guard parity of promotion with warrant officers of the Navy; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H.R. 6361) to provide for the grading and paving of the part of Eighth Street, city of Plattsmouth, Nebr., and of a part of county Highway No. 307 of Cass County, Nebr.; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H.R. 6362) to aid commerce; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. McFARLANE: A bill (H.R. 6363) to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against (member banks of the Federal Reserve System) banks organized under laws of the United States, and banks located in the District of Columbia, the Canal Zone, and Territories and possessions of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: A bill (H.R. 6364) amending certain provisions of Public, No. 2, and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, to provide compensation for disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. JENKINS: A bill (H.R. 6365) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the executive offices and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H.R. 6366) making appropriation to restore water of high mineral content on land owned and controlled by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H.R. 6367) to promote education; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MARLAND: A bill (H.R. 6368) to provide for the control of flood waters of the Arkansas River and its tributaries; to provide for the irrigation, agricultural development, and terracing of lands in the Arkansas River watershed; to provide for the development of electrical power along the streams in such watershed; to provide for the reforestation of lands suitable therefor in such watershed; and to provide for the economic and social well-being of people living in the Arkansas River watershed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H.R. 6369) authorizing the payment of an indemnity to the Spanish Government on account of the death of Juan Neira, a Spanish subject, killed at Savannah, Ga., by a United States truck; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BURKE of Nebraska: A bill (H.R. 6370) to extend time for completion of construction of bridge across Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: A bill (H.R. 6371) to provide for guaranteeing the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HARLAN: A bill (H.R. 6372) to amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D.C. Code, title 5, ch. 3), relating to building and loan associations; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H.R. 6373) to relieve the unemployed and aid agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H.R. 6374) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the executive offices and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 6375) to authorize the payment of annuities withheld from employees retired from active service during the month of July 1932 under the provisions of the Economy Law; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H.R. 6376) to prevent the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous foods, drugs, medicines, cosmetics, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H.R. 6377) for the adjudication and determination of the claims arising under the extension by the Commissioner of Patents of the patent granted to Frederick G. Ransford and Peter Low as assignees of Marcus P. Norton, no. 25036, August 9, 1859; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McCANDLESS: A bill (H.R. 6378) for an act providing for representation of the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii in the Senate of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H.R. 6379) to amend title 11, section 203 (a) (2), chapter 67, public acts of Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado: Resolution (H.Res. 211) to authorize and direct an investigation of the purchase of beans by the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BLOOM: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 214) authorizing the Postmaster General to make a just and equitable compensation for the past use in the Postal Service of a certain invention and device for the postmarking of mail packages and for the more permanent cancellation of postage stamps during the time the said device was in use by the Post Office Department, not exceeding or going beyond the life of the letters patent thereon; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. STRONG of Texas: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 215) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the term of service of judges of United States district courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUCE: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 216) authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Dr. Charles W. Eliot; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia, memorializing Congress to pass an old-age persons' pension law; to the Committee on Labor.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BRUMM: A bill (H.R. 6380) for the relief of Jonathan A. Steiner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6381) for the relief of Joseph F. Gdaniec; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURNHAM: A bill (H.R. 6382) for the relief of John E. Little; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H.R. 6383) for the relief of Nellie T. Francis; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6384) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: A bill (H.R. 6385) for the relief of the estate of Victor L. Berger, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARDEN of Kentucky: A bill (H.R. 6386) for the relief of Lucien M. Grant; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARLEY of New York: A bill (H.R. 6387) for the relief of Germania Catering Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6388) for the relief of Barnett Klass; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 6389) for the relief of Rebecca J. Forrest; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DUNCAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 6390) for the relief of Minnie D. Hines; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H.R. 6391) for the relief of the children of William Wheeler Hubbell and his wife, Elizabeth Remley Hubbell, both deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H.R. 6392) for the relief of Carrie K. Currie, doing business as Atmore Milling & Elevator Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H.R. 6393) granting a pension to Flavia Felt Kile; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H.R. 6394) for the relief of F. P. Bolack; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H.R. 6395) granting a pension to Lydia Frances Nyman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6396) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ann Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6397) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Shiffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6398) granting a pension to Harry A. Croft; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6399) granting a pension to Mary Lealie Wunderlich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6400) granting a pension to Arthur C. Isenberg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6401) granting a pension to Anna Hill Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H.R. 6402) for the relief of Ernest F. Walker, alias George R. Walker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6403) for the relief of William Thibault; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6404) for the relief of Gaston M. Janison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6405) for the relief of William H. Potter; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6406) for the relief of William H. Connors; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6407) for the relief of Edward Theroult, alias Frank Gamashe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6408) for the relief of George Henry Kelly; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6409) for the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6410) for the relief of Esther Fountain; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6411) for the relief of Manuel Ferreira; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6412) for the relief of John Leonard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H.R. 6413) granting a pension to Irene R. Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H.R. 6414) for the relief of Joy Sturgis; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McLEAN: A bill (H.R. 6415) to refund the duty on a carillon of bells imported by Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Plainfield, N.J.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H.R. 6416) granting an increase of pension to Lydia Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6417) granting an increase of pension to Annie Messler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6418) granting an increase of pension to Emma Josephine Kelso; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6419) granting an increase of pension to Fannie Bates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6420) granting an increase of pension to Emily F. Dougall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6421) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Orr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6422) granting an increase of pension to Nellie Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6423) granting an increase of pension to Isabella B. McCandless; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6424) granting an increase of pension to Saffrona P. Wolfe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6425) granting a pension to Abbie Stuck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6426) granting a pension to Frances Du Frane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6427) granting a pension to Emma B. Parker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6428) granting a pension to Charles J. Fuhrer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6429) granting a pension to Oscar Linville; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6430) for the relief of the estate of George Evert Weaver; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6431) for the relief of Emma Berlet Taylor; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6432) for the relief of Mary E. McGerr; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6433) for the relief of Nettle B. Rush; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6434) for the relief of the heirs of Wells C. McCool; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 6435) for the relief of Harry Gordon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6436) for the relief of Lawrence Hyder; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6437) for the relief of Ruby L. Ford; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6438) for the relief of George W. Richardson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6439) for the relief of Earl F. Taylor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6440) for the relief of Samuel G. White; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6441) for the relief of David C. Lewis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: A bill (H.R. 6442) granting a pension to Annie B. Pott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6443) granting a pension to Elia Frees; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: A bill (H.R. 6444) for the relief of Richard H. Bowman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6445) granting a pension to Sarah M. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPENCE: A bill (H.R. 6446) for the relief of Charles M. Marshall; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 6447) granting an increase of pension to Mary McCoy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H.R. 6448) for the relief of James C. McCormick; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TURNER: A bill (H.R. 6449) granting a pension to Jennie Wigfall Counce; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H.R. 6450) granting a pension to Daniel W. Perkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOLFENDEN: A bill (H.R. 6451) for the relief of Edward P. O'Neal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6452) for the relief of the Valley Forge Military Academy, Inc.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H.R. 6453) for the relief of Grant Morrison; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6454) for the relief of Mrs. W. E. Bouche; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6455) granting a pension to Minnie Harrington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6456) granting a pension to Esther Critchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6457) granting a pension to Helen J. Selley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6458) granting a pension to Asa Ennes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6459) granting a pension to William Gage; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1460. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of National Association of Letter Carriers at a convention held in Atlantic City, September 4-9, 1933, went on record favoring legislative relief for substitute letter carriers, and to that end urged the adoption of a bill introduced by Hon. JAMES M. MEAD, H.R. 4017; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

1461. Also, petition of Pittsburgh Central Labor Union, urging the early repeal of title 2 of the Economy Act, which authorizes the salary reduction for governmental employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1462. Also, petition of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, endorsing the general principle and purpose of Senate bill 1944, introduced by Senator COPELAND, which will increase the scope of the Federal Food and Drugs Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1463. Also, petition of Charles D. McCoy Camp, No. 28, United Spanish War Veterans, Vincennes, Ind., urging the repeal of the Economy Act and the reinstatement of all veterans who at the time of the passage of the Economy Act were on the pension roll; also the restoration of all money due them by way of any reductions in their pensions since the passage of the act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1464. Also, petition of Sergeant Harry Wm. Steneck Post, No. 601, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging the repeal of the Economy Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1465. By Mr. GLOVER: Petition of the citizens of Garland County, Ark.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1466. By Mr. KVALE: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing Congress to enact legislation to protect American industry and the employees thereof against cheap foreign labor and products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1467. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, opposing the so-called "Tugwell bill" in its present form; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1468. By Mr. SPENCE: Petition of Kentucky Progressive Association for the Blind; to the Committee on Education.

1469. By Mr. TARVER: Petition of Local Union No. 1831, United Textile Workers of America, Rome, Ga., protesting against reduction of wages of southern workers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1470. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of Tax Justice League of Indiana County, Pa., requesting the Congress to define by regular enactment: (1) The contemplated changes to be made in the gold dollar if the gold dollar is to be restored to the people; (2) the meaning of "commodity dollar"; and (3) the meaning of "managed dollar"; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

1471. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Chicago, Ill., regarding a \$40,000,000 loan to the city of Chicago by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1472. Also, petition of the city of Dearborn, Mich., regarding world peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1473. Also, petition of the New Deal Democratic Organization of Shreveport, La., regarding the congressional election in the Sixth District of Louisiana; to the Committee on Elections No. 3.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

256. A letter from the Public Printer, transmitting the annual report of the operations of the Government Printing Office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, and the calendar year 1933 (S.Doc. No. 92); to the Committee on Printing.

257. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a list of suits arising under the Public Vessel Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1112), in which final decrees were entered, exclusive of cases on appeal; to the Committee on Claims.

258. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the annual report of the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933 (H.Doc. No. 120); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

259. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a list of suits arising under the act of March 9, 1920 (41 Stat. 525); to the Committee on Claims.

260. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 702 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1928; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

261. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the claim of William E. B. Grant pursuant to the provisions of Private Act No. 208, Seventy-second Congress, approved February 16, 1933 (47 Stat., pt. II, 99); to the Committee on Claims.

262. A letter from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting the Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission (H.Doc. No. 137); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

263. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for the fiscal year 1933 (H.Doc. No. 111); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—M'ANDREWS V. BRITTEN

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Clerk of the House transmitting papers in the contested-election case of *James McAndrews v. Fred A. Britten*, from the Ninth Congressional District of the State of Illinois.

Said communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Elections No. 1 and ordered to be printed.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—FOX V. HIGGINS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Clerk of the House transmitting papers in the contested-election case of *William C. Fox v. William L. Higgins*, from the Second Congressional District of the State of Connecticut.

Said communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Elections No. 3 and ordered to be printed.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—LOVETTE V. REECE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Clerk of the House transmitting papers in the contested-election case of *O. B. Lovette v. B. Carroll Reece*, from the First Congressional District of the State of Tennessee.

Said communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Elections No. 1 and ordered to be printed.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—REESE V. ELLZEY

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Clerk of the House transmitting papers in the contested-election case of *Loyal G. Reese v. Russell Ellzey*, from the Eighth Congressional District of the State of Mississippi.

Said communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Elections No. 3 and ordered to be printed.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—SHANAHAN V. BECK

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Clerk of the House transmitting papers in the contested-election case of *John J. Shanahan v. James M. Beck*, from the Second Congressional District of the State of Pennsylvania.

Said communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Elections No. 3 and ordered to be printed.

#### COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO SIT

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House today and tomorrow.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—LAGUARDIA V. LANZETTA

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Clerk of the House transmitting papers in the contested-election case of *Fiorello H. LaGuardia v. James J. Lanzetta*, from the Twentieth Congressional District of the State of New York.

Said communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Elections No. 1 and ordered to be printed.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—CASEY V. TURPIN

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Clerk of the House transmitting papers in the contested-election case of *John J. Casey v. C. Murray Turpin*, from the Twelfth Congressional District of the State of Pennsylvania.

Said communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Elections No. 3 and ordered to be printed.

#### LIQUOR TAXING ACT OF 1934

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON of North Carolina the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6131) to raise revenue by taxing certain intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BANKHEAD, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON of North Carolina the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 1, after line 2, insert "Title I."

Page 1, line 3, strike out "That this" and insert Section 1. This.

Page 1, line 3; page 2, line 20; page 6, lines 8, 12, 15, 17, 22 and 25; page 7, lines 4, 9, and 14; and page 8, line 4: Strike out "Act" and insert title.

Page 2, lines 2 and 6, after "of" where it appears the first time insert Title I of.

Page 7, line 22, after "section" insert and in Title II.

Page 8, after line 5, insert:

#### TITLE II

Sec. 201. No person shall (except as provided in section 202) transport, possess for sale, buy for sale, sell, or transfer any distilled spirits, unless the immediate container thereof has affixed thereto a stamp denoting the quantity of distilled spirits contained therein and evidencing payment of all internal-revenue taxes imposed on such spirits. The provisions of this title shall not apply to—

(a) Distilled spirits placed in a container for immediate consumption on the premises or for preparation for such consumption;

(b) Distilled spirits in bond or in customs custody;

(c) Distilled spirits in immediate containers required to be stamped under existing law;

(d) Distilled spirits in actual process of rectification, blending, or bottling, or in actual use in process of manufacture;

(e) Distilled spirits on which no internal-revenue tax is required to be paid; or

(f) Distilled spirits held on the effective date of this title by any person and not intended for sale or for use in the manufacture or production of any article intended for sale.

Sec. 202. Every person who, on the effective date of this title, holds for sale (or use in the manufacture or production of an article intended for sale) any distilled spirits in containers required to be stamped by section 201, on which all internal-revenue taxes have been paid, may possess such spirits, but shall, not later than the tenth day after such date, apply for, and shall be sold (in accordance with section 203) the requisite stamps. Such stamps shall be promptly affixed to the immediate containers of such spirits, except that when such spirits contained in bottles in closed cases are held for sale or sold otherwise than at retail, such stamps need not be affixed until the cases are opened or sold at retail, when such stamps shall be immediately affixed to the bottles, but such stamps shall be sold or transferred in the connection with any sale or transfer of such spirits and the person in possession of such spirits shall be in possession of such stamps therefor.

Sec. 203. Any person placing or intending to place any distilled spirits upon which all internal-revenue taxes have been paid into any container upon which a stamp is required by this title, or withdrawing or intending to withdraw any imported spirits in such containers from customs custody, shall be entitled to purchase sufficient stamps for stamping such containers. Such stamps shall be issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to each collector of internal revenue, upon his requisition, in such numbers as may be necessary in his district, and shall be sold by the collectors to persons entitled thereto upon application therefor and compliance with regulations under this title, at a price of 1 cent for each stamp. When in his judgment there is no danger to the revenue, and upon the giving of such bonds or other security as he may deem necessary, the Commissioner may authorize (1) the sale prior to the effective date of this title of such stamps, and (2) the sale of such stamps to importers for stamping containers in the country from which imported.

Sec. 204. Every person emptying any container stamped under the provisions of this title shall at the time of emptying such container destroy the stamp thereon.

Sec. 205. The Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall prescribe (a) regulations with respect to the time and manner of applying for, issuing, affixing, and destroying stamps required by this title, the form and denominations of such stamps, proof that applicants are entitled to such stamps, and the method of

accounting for receipts from the sale of such stamps, and (b) such other regulations as he shall deem necessary for the enforcement of this title.

Sec. 206. All distilled spirits found in any container required to bear a stamp by this title, which container is not stamped in compliance with this title and regulations issued thereunder, shall be forfeited to the United States. Distilled spirits placed in such containers prior to the effective date of this title shall not be subject to this section until the expiration of 10 days after the effective date of this title, nor (when it is established that application for stamps therefor was made within the proper time) until such stamps are received by the applicant.

Sec. 207. Any person who violates any provision of this title, or who, with intent to defraud, falsely makes, forges, alters, or counterfeits any stamp made or used under this title, or who uses, sells, or has in his possession any such forged, altered, or counterfeited stamp, or any plate or die used or which may be used in the manufacture thereof, or any stamp required to be destroyed by this title, or who makes, uses, sells, or has in his possession any paper in imitation of the paper used in the manufacture of any such stamp, or who reuses any stamp required to be destroyed by this title, or who affixes any stamp issued under this title to any container of distilled spirits on which any tax due is unpaid, or who makes any false statement in any application for stamps under this title, or who has in his possession any such stamps obtained by him otherwise than as provided in sections 202 and 203, or who sells any such stamp otherwise than as provided in section 202, shall on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or by imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding 5 years, or by both.

Sec. 208. This title shall take effect on the sixtieth day following the date of the enactment of this act, except that this section and section 203 shall take effect on the enactment of this act.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. KNUTSON moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 5, strike out lines 1, 2, and 3, and insert:

On each bottle or other container of champagne or sparkling wine, 5 cents on each one half pint or fraction thereof when produced in the United States and 42½ cents on each one half pint or fraction thereof when imported into the United States.

Mr. BANKHEAD made the point of order that the amendment in the motion to recommit was not in order for the reason that said amendment had been rejected by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

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|-------------------|-----|
| Yeas              | 102 |
| Nays              | 286 |
| Answering present | 1   |

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 75]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Allen          | Collins, Calif. | Fish           | Knutson       |
| Arens          | Connery         | Focht          | Kurtz         |
| Bakewell       | Connolly        | Foss           | Lambertson    |
| Beck           | Cooper, Ohio    | Frear          | Lehlbach      |
| Beedy          | Culkin          | Gilchrist      | Lemke         |
| Blanchard      | Darrow          | Goodwin        | Luce          |
| Bolleau        | Dirksen         | Guyer          | Lundeen       |
| Bolton         | Ditter          | Hartley        | McPadden      |
| Britten        | Dondero         | Hoepfel        | McLean        |
| Brumm          | Doutrich, Pa.   | Hollister      | McLeod        |
| Buckbee        | Dowell          | Holmes         | Mapes         |
| Burnham        | Eagle           | Hooper         | Marland       |
| Carter, Calif. | Eaton           | Hope           | Marshall      |
| Carter, Wyo.   | Edmonds         | James          | Martin, Mass. |
| Cavichia       | Eicher          | Jenkins, Ohio  | Millard       |
| Chase          | Eltee, Calif.   | Johnson, Minn. | Muldowney     |
| Christianson   | Englebright     | Kahn           | Peavey        |
| Clarke, N.Y.   | Evans           | Kelly, Pa.     | Perkins       |
| Cochran, Pa.   | Fiesinger       | Kinzer         | Powers        |



Ransley  
Rich  
Rogers, Mass.  
Seger  
Shoemaker  
Simpson  
Sinclair

Snell  
Stalker  
Stokes  
Strong, Pa.  
Swick  
Taber  
Taylor, Tenn.

Thurston  
Traeger  
Treadway  
Turpin  
Welch  
Whitley  
Wigglesworth

## Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy  
Adair  
Adams  
Allgood  
Andrew, Mass.  
Andrews, N.Y.  
Auf der Heide  
Ayers, Mont.  
Bailey  
Bankhead  
Belter  
Berlin  
Biermann  
Black  
Bland  
Blanton  
Bloom  
Boehne  
Boland  
Boylan  
Brennan  
Brooks  
Brown, Ga.  
Brown, Ky.  
Browning  
Brunner  
Buck  
Bulwinkle  
Burch  
Burke, Nebr.  
Busby  
Byrns  
Cady  
Caldwell  
Cannon, Wis.  
Carden, Ky.  
Carmichael  
Carpenter, Kans.  
Carpenter, Nebr.  
Cartwright  
Cary  
Castellow  
Celler  
Chapman  
Chavez  
Church  
Cochran, Mo.  
Coffin  
Colden  
Cole  
Colmer  
Condon  
Cooper, Tenn.  
Cox  
Cravens  
Crosby  
Cross, Tex.  
Crosier, Ohio  
Crowe  
Crowther  
Crump  
Cullen  
Cummings  
Darden  
Dear  
Deen  
Delaney  
Dickinson  
Dickstein  
Dies  
Dingell  
Disney

Dobbins  
Dockweiler  
Doughton, N.C.  
Doxey  
Drewry  
Driver  
Duffey  
Duncan, Mo.  
Dunn  
Durgan, Ind.  
Eagle  
Eaton

Kocialkowski  
Kopplemann  
Kramer  
Kvale  
Lambeth  
Lamneck  
Lanham  
Lanzetta  
Larrabee  
Lea, Calif.  
Lehr  
Lesinski  
Lewis, Colo.  
Lindsay  
Lloyd  
Lozier  
McCarty  
McClintic  
McCormack  
McDuffie  
McFarlane  
McGrath  
McKeown  
McMillan  
McReynolds  
McSwain  
Maloney, Conn.  
Maloney, La.  
Mansfield  
Martin, Colo.  
Martin, Oreg.  
May  
Mead  
Meeks  
Merritt  
Miller  
Milligan  
Mitchell  
Montague  
Montet  
Moran  
Morehead  
Mott  
Murdock  
Musselwhite  
Nesbit  
Norton  
O'Brien  
O'Connell  
O'Connor  
O'Malley  
Oliver, N.Y.

Richardson  
Robertson  
Robinson  
Rogers, N.H.  
Rogers, Okla.  
Rudd  
Ruffin  
Sabath  
Sadowski  
Schaefer  
Schuetz  
Schulte  
Scrugham  
Sears  
Secrest  
Shallenberger  
Shannon  
Sirovich  
Sisson  
Smith, Va.  
Smith, Wash.  
Smith, W.Va.  
Snyder  
Somers, N.Y.  
Spence  
Stalker  
Steagall  
Stokes  
Strong, Pa.  
Strong, Tex.  
Stubbs  
Studley  
Sullivan  
Summers, Tex.  
Sutphin  
Swank  
Sweeney  
Swick  
Taber  
Tarver  
Taylor, Colo.  
Taylor, Tenn.  
Terrell, Tex.  
Terry, Ark.  
Thom  
Thomason  
Thompson, Ill.  
Thompson, Tex.  
Tinkham  
Tobey  
Truax  
Turner  
Umstead  
Underwood  
Utterback  
Vinson, Ga.  
Vinson, Ky.  
Wadsworth  
Wallgren  
Walter  
Warren  
Weaver  
Weideman  
Werner  
West, Ohio  
West, Tex.  
White  
Whittington  
Wilcox  
Williams  
Wilson  
Wood, Ga.  
Wood, Mo.  
Young  
Zioncheck

## Answering present—

McGugin

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.  
The question then being put,  
Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, Yeas----- 388  
Nays----- 5  
Answering present— 1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 76]

## Those voting in the affirmative—

Abernethy  
Adair  
Adams  
Allgood  
Andrew, Mass.  
Andrews, N.Y.

Arens  
Arnold  
Auf der Heide  
Ayers, Mont.  
Ayres, Kans.  
Bailey

Bakewell  
Bankhead  
Beck  
Beedy  
Belter  
Blanton  
Bloom

Biermann  
Black  
Blanchard  
Bland  
Blanton  
Bloom

Boehne  
Boileau  
Boland  
Bolton  
Boylan  
Brennan  
Britten  
Brooks  
Brown, Ga.  
Brown, Ky.  
Browning  
Brunner  
Buchanan  
Buck  
Bulwinkle  
Burch  
Burke, Nebr.  
Burnham  
Busby  
Byrns  
Cady  
Caldwell  
Cannon, Mo.  
Cannon, Wis.  
Carden, Ky.  
Carmichael  
Carpenter, Kans.  
Carpenter, Nebr.  
Carter, Calif.  
Carter, Wyo.  
Cartwright  
Cary  
Castell  
Castell  
Cawichia  
Celler  
Chapman  
Chase  
Chavez  
Christianson  
Church  
Clarke, N.Y.  
Cochran, Mo.  
Cochran, N.Y.  
Coffin  
Colden  
Cole  
Collins, Calif.  
Colmer  
Condon  
Connery  
Connolly  
Cooper, Ohio  
Cooper, Tenn.  
Cox  
Cravens  
Crosby  
Cross, Tex.  
Crosier, Ohio  
Crowe  
Crowther  
Crump  
Culkin  
Cullen  
Cummings  
Darden  
Darrow  
Dear  
Deen  
Delaney  
Dickinson  
Dickstein  
Dies  
Dingell  
Disney

Edmiston  
Elcher  
Ellenbogen  
Ellzey, Miss.  
Elise, Calif.  
Englebright  
Evans  
Faddis  
Farley  
Fernandez  
Fiesinger  
Fish  
Fitzgibbons  
Flannagan  
Fletcher  
Ford  
Foss  
Frear  
Frey  
Fuller  
Fulmer  
Gambrell  
Gavagan  
Gifford  
Gilchrist  
Gillespie  
Gillette  
Glover  
Goldsborough  
Goodwin  
Goss  
Granfield  
Gray  
Greenway  
Gregory  
Griswold  
Griswold  
Guyer  
Haines  
Hamilton  
Hancock, N.C.  
Hancock, N.Y.  
Harlan  
Hart  
Harter  
Hartley  
Hastings  
Healey  
Henney  
Higgins  
Hildebrandt  
Hill, Ala.  
Hill, Knute  
Hill, Samuel B.  
Holdale  
Howard  
Huddleston  
Imhoff  
Jacobsen  
Jeffers  
Jenckes, Ind.  
Johnson, Okla.  
Johnson, Tex.  
Johnson, W.Va.  
Jones  
Kee  
Keller  
Kennedy, Md.  
Kennedy, N.Y.  
Kenney  
Kerr  
Kieberg  
Kloeb  
Kniffin  
Kocalkowski  
Kopplemann  
Kurtz  
Kvale  
Lambertson  
Lambeth

Lamneck  
Lanham  
Lanzetta  
Larrabee  
Lea, Calif.  
Lee, Mo.  
Lehlbach  
Lehr  
Lemke  
Lewis, Colo.  
Lindsay  
Lloyd  
Lozier  
Luce  
Lundeen  
McCarthy  
McClintic  
McCormack  
McDuffie  
McFarlane  
McGrath  
McGugin  
McKeown  
McLean  
McLeod  
McMillan  
McReynolds  
McSwain  
Maloney, Conn.  
Maloney, La.  
Mansfield  
Mapes  
Marland  
Marshall  
Martin, Colo.  
Martin, Mass.  
Martin, Oreg.  
May  
Mead  
Meeks  
Merritt  
Miller  
Milligan  
Mitchell  
Montague  
Montet  
Moran  
Morehead  
Mott  
Muldowney  
Murdock  
Musselwhite  
Nesbit  
Norton  
O'Brien  
O'Connell  
O'Connor  
O'Malley  
Oliver, N.Y.  
Owen  
Palmisano  
Parker  
Parsons  
Patman  
Peavey  
Perkins  
Peterson  
Pettengill  
Peyser  
Pierce  
Polk  
Powers  
Prall  
Ramsay  
Ramspeck  
Randolph  
Rankin  
Ransley  
Rayburn  
Reece  
Reed, N.Y.  
Reilly  
Rich  
Richards  
Richardson  
Robertson  
Robinson  
Rogers, Mass.  
Rogers, N.H.

## Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Brumm, Edmonds, Hoeppel, Knutson, McFadden

## Answering present—

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON of North Carolina to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON of North Carolina, by unanimous consent, all members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

## ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion by Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to address the House for 1 hour on Monday next immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table.

On motion of Mr. ELLENBOGEN, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to address the House for 3 minutes on Monday next immediately after the address by Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GREEN, indefinitely;  
To Mr. GREENWOOD, indefinitely; and  
To Mr. HUGHES, for 5 days.

And then,

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, and pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to, at 4 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until Monday next.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1247. A bill for the relief of Alex Terlizzi; with amendment (Rept. No. 272). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BROWN of Kentucky: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5163. A bill for the relief of Calvin M. Head; with amendment (Rept. No. 273). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DUFFEY: A bill (H.R. 6460) to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 by adding after section 4 thereof a new section, and to appropriate the sum of \$500,000,000 therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CHRISTIANSON: A bill (H.R. 6461) to prohibit the importation of certain agricultural products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H.R. 6462) to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BOLAND: A bill (H.R. 6463) to provide for guaranteeing the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LANZETTA: A bill (H.R. 6464) relating to the importation, sale, or manufacture of intoxicating drinks or drugs in Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. BAILEY: A bill (H.R. 6465) to provide that service-connected rating in claims for veterans' compensation shall be granted to disabled veterans solely upon the merits of each case without regard to any general rule or regulation as to presumption of law or fact arising from time at which disability to any degree became manifest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HOEPEL: A bill (H.R. 6466) to create employment by extension of loans to retired Federal personnel for construction of homes, without cost or risk on the part of the Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: A bill (H.R. 6467) to provide for a system of Federal unemployment insurance, to

impose a surtax on a graduated scale to provide revenue therefor, and to provide penalties; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERLIN (by request): A bill (H.R. 6468) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. AYERS of Montana: A bill (H.R. 6469) for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Wolf Point, Mont., in the construction or improvement of a public building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. KOPPLEMANN: A bill (H.R. 6470) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H.R. 6471) to authorize the reimbursement of the Missouri State Highway Department, certain drainage and levee districts, and certain individual funds contributed to the War Department for use in the construction of permanent improvements in the Missouri River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BUCK: A bill (H.R. 6472) for preliminary examination and survey of Southampton Bay, Solano County, Calif.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 6473) to provide for the filling of vacancies in the motor-vehicle service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H.R. 6474) to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 6475) to amend "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified Civil Service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6476) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6477) to provide for the creation of a permanent judgeship in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York in lieu of the position held by the present incumbent under appointment during his lifetime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6478) to provide for the appointment of two additional district judges in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6479) to provide for the creation of a permanent judgeship in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in lieu of the position now held by the incumbent under appointment for his lifetime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 6480) to authorize the incorporated town of Skagway, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000, to be used for the construction, reconstruction, replacing, and installation of a water-distribution system; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 6481) to provide for the closing of Military Road in the State of Virginia, and to promote the national defense by establishing a public airport at or near Washington, D.C.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H.R. 6482) to provide loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6483) to provide for the construction of works for flood control and improvement of navigation in



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|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Cullen        | Gavagan      | Lehlbach   | Romjue       |
| Dear          | Gifford      | Lewis, Md. | Simpson      |
| De Priest     | Gillette     | Lozier     | Somers, N.Y. |
| Dickstein     | Green        | McDuffie   | Stokes       |
| Dingell       | Griffin      | McLean     | Stubbs       |
| Ditter        | Haines       | McLeod     | Sullivan     |
| Douglas       | Harlan       | Mansfield  | Sweeney      |
| Doutrich, Pa. | Harter       | Montet     | Thom         |
| Doxey         | Hess         | Muldowney  | Tinkham      |
| Drewry        | Hoeppel      | Owen       | Underwood    |
| Fish          | Hughes       | Pettengill | Wadsworth    |
| Fitzgibbons   | James        | Pou        | Waldron      |
| Fitzpatrick   | Keller       | Rayburn    | Walter       |
| Focht         | Kennedy, Md. | Reece      | Weaver       |
| Foulkes       | Kerr         | Reid, Ill. | Whittington  |
| Frey          | Lanzetta     | Richards   | Wilson       |
| Gasque        | Lee, Mo.     | Richardson | Wood, Ga.    |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 331 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, she was granted permission until 12 o'clock tonight to file the report (Rept. No. 274), together with the views of the minority, on the bill (H.R. 6181) to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LIQUOR CONTROL BILL

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the bill (H.R. 6181) to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia shall be in order for consideration on tomorrow immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table.

#### CHILD-LABOR AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Governor of the State of West Virginia announcing the ratification by the Legislature of that State of the proposed child-labor amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

#### LAWS OF THE TWELFTH PUERTO RICO LEGISLATURE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 23 of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes", I transmit herewith certified copies of two volumes of laws enacted by the Twelfth Legislature of Puerto Rico during its fourth and fifth special sessions, October 18-21 and November 11-16, 1932, respectively, and by the Thirteenth Legislature of Puerto Rico during its first regular session, February 13 to April 15, 1933, and its first special session, August 1-14, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 8, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

#### POLITICAL STATUS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 19 of the act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, entitled "An act to declare the purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the people of the Philippine Islands, and to provide a more autonomous government for those islands", I transmit herewith a set of the laws and resolutions enacted by the Ninth Philippine Legislature during its second special session, January 16-31, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 8, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

#### HIGHWAY CONNECTING UNITED STATES WITH BRITISH COLUMBIA, ETC.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith the report made by the American commissioners appointed according to an act of Congress approved May 15, 1930. The act provided for their cooperation with Canadian representatives in a study regarding construction of a highway to connect the northwestern part of the United States with British Columbia, the Yukon territory, and Alaska. The work of the commission having been completed, its existence has been terminated.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 8, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Roads.

#### FRANCHISES FOR PUERTO RICO

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 38 of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes", I transmit herewith certified copies of each of three franchises granted by the Public Service Commission of Puerto Rico. The franchises are described in the accompanying letter from the Secretary of War transmitting them to me.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 8, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by the act of Congress to regulate and improve the Civil Service of the United States, approved January 16, 1883, I transmit herewith the Fiftieth Annual Report of the United States Civil Service Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 8, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Civil Service.

#### RESOLUTION OF THE PHILIPPINE LEGISLATURE ON INDEPENDENCE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith for your information a copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 46, adopted October 17, 1933, by the Ninth Philippine Legislature during its third session, entitled "Concurrent resolution informing the Congress of the United States that the Philippine Legislature, in its own name and in that of the Filipino people, declines to accept the act of Congress, entitled 'An act to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes', in its present form and appointing a committee to proceed to the United States at the earliest practicable time to seek amendments to said act of Congress, or the enactment of such new legislation as will fully satisfy the aspirations of the Filipino people to become at the earliest practicable date a free and independent nation, under conditions and circumstances that will not imperil the political, social, and economic stability of their country."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 8, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 12 of the act of Congress of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes", I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the Thirty-third Annual Report of the Governor of Puerto Rico for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933.

This report contains valuable information which it is believed should be available in permanent form. It has heretofore been customary for the President to recommend to the Congress the printing of the annual report of the Governor of Puerto Rico, the cost of such printing being charged against War Department appropriations. In the present case, however, due to special conditions not ordinarily obtaining, the Government of Puerto Rico has arranged to make available to the War Department a number of printed copies of the enclosed report, sufficient to meet the minimum needs of the Federal executive departments and also to supply a limited number of copies for the requirements of the Congress. In view of these facts and of the urgent need of effecting exceptional economies at this time, the customary recommendation for the printing of the annual report of the Governor of Puerto Rico is omitted.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 8, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

#### REPORT OF PERRY'S VICTORY MEMORIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Perry's Victory Memorial Commission for the year ended December 1, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 8, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

#### REPORT OF COMMISSION ON ERECTION, ETC., IN ARLINGTON AMPHITHEATER

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In compliance with the requirements of the act of Congress of March 4, 1921, I transmit herewith the annual report of the Commission on the Erection of Memorials and Entombment of Bodies in the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 8, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

#### REPORT OF GOVERNOR OF PANAMA CANAL

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the annual report of the Governor of the Panama Canal for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 8, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

#### ANNUAL REPORT COUNCIL NATIONAL DEFENSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In compliance with paragraph 5, section 2, of the Army Appropriation Act, approved August 29, 1916, I transmit herewith the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Council of National Defense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 8, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### FOREIGN SERVICE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith a report by the Acting Secretary of State showing all receipts and disbursements on account of refunds, allowances, and annuities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, in connection with the Foreign Service retirement and disability system, as required by section 26 (a) of an act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor, approved February 23, 1931.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 8, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### EXECUTIVE ORDERS RELATING TO VETERANS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 20, title I, of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, I am transmitting herewith certified copies of Executive Orders Nos. 6229 (Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (b)), No. 6230 (Veterans' Regulations No. 2 (a)), No. 6231 (Veterans' Regulation No. 3 (b)), No. 6232 (Veterans' Regulation No. 6 (a)), No. 6233 (Veterans' Regulation No. 7 (a)), and No. 6234 (Veterans' Regulation No. 10 (b)) approved by me on July 28, 1933.

These veterans' regulations amended the regulations approved by me on March 31, 1933, and June 6, 1933, and were issued in accordance with the terms of title I, Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 8, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

#### SESSION LAWS OF ALASKA

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved August 24, 1912, I transmit herewith a certified copy of the Session Laws of Alaska, of the Alaska Territorial Legislature, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 8, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Territories.



## SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 1286. An act to increase the efficiency of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1654. An act for the relief of George Yusko; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1759. An act to extend the time for the construction of dams and dikes in Lincoln County, Oreg., to prevent the flow of waters of Yaquina Bay and River into Nutes Slough, Boones Slough, and sloughs connected therewith; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 1772. An act for the relief of the Western Montana Clinic, Missoula, Mont.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1867. An act authorizing an appropriation to provide for the completion of the George Rogers Clark Memorial at Vincennes, Ind.; to the Committee on the Library.

S. 1869. An act relating to the manner of appointment of certain officers of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.J.Res. 15. Joint resolution extending to the whaling industry certain benefits granted under section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

S.J.Res. 54. Joint resolution limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.J.Res. 59. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Ninth Pan American Sanitary Conference; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S.J.Res. 60. Joint resolution making an appropriation for an investigation of housing conditions and rentals in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. COOPER of Tennessee, indefinitely;

To Mr. MANSFIELD, indefinitely; and

To Mr. REID of Illinois, indefinitely.

And then,

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 4 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 6181. A bill to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia; with amendments (Rept. No. 274). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BUCK: A bill (H.R. 6525) to amend the act known as the "Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930," approved June 10, 1930; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CHASE: A bill (H.R. 6526) to provide for the reestablishment of regional insurance offices by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 6527) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make direct loans to approved firms and corporations for pay rolls and working capital; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WALLGREN: A bill (H.R. 6528) to provide for the construction of works for flood control, the prevention of soil erosion, and the improvement of navigation in the Snohomish, Stillaguamish, Skagit, and Nooksak River Basins in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. HEALEY: A bill (H.R. 6529) to provide the guaranteeing of the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ELTSE of California: A bill (H.R. 6530) granting and confirming to the East Bay Municipal Utility District, a municipal utility district of the State of California and a body corporate and politic of said State and a political subdivision thereof, certain lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CHRISTIANSON: A bill (H.R. 6531) prohibiting the importation of certain eggs into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6532) prohibiting the importation into the United States of certain meats; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H.R. 6533) to promote education, relieve economic distress and unemployment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM: A bill (H.R. 6534) to provide for guaranteeing the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H.R. 6535) to provide for the exploitation for oil, gas, and other minerals on the lands comprising Fort Morgan Military Reservation, Ala.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KELLER: A bill (H.R. 6536) creating the Cairo Bridge Commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BROWN of Kentucky: A bill (H.R. 6537) to guarantee the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 6538) authorizing the survey, location, and construction of a highway to connect the northwestern part of continental United States with British Columbia, Yukon Territory, and the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H.R. 6539) to expedite the consideration and award of decorations by the War and Navy Departments for services in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps during the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H.R. 6540) to provide for appraisal by the Farm Loan Commission and Federal land banks of land situated in levee, drainage, road, and other improvement districts and to prevent discrimination against such land; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 6541) to further promote national defense, and to amend the National Defense Act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H.R. 6542) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to accept bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation at face value in payment of obligations due it, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: A bill (H.R. 6543) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government," and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: A bill (H.R. 6544) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, and to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. EVANS: A bill (H.R. 6545) to provide relief for damages caused by unusual floods in the State of California during the year 1934; to the Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 6546) amending section 320 of title 18 of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: A bill (H.R. 6547) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, etc.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6548) for the relief of veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer rebellion and the Philippine insurrection; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 6549) to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$47,000 for municipal public works, including enlargement, extension, construction, and reconstruction of water-supply system; extension, construction, and reconstruction of retaining wall and filling and paving streets and sidewalks; extension, construction, and reconstruction of sewers in said town of Wrangell; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H.R. 6550) to remove the limitation on the filling of the vacancy in the office of United States district judge for the district of Massachusetts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: A bill (H.R. 6551) creating a postage stamp in honor of the commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Order of the Purple Heart; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H.R. 6552) permitting landowners who have suffered damages on account of prosecution and maintenance of the improvement of the Wisconsin and Fox Rivers, in the State of Wisconsin, to institute action in the Court of Claims or the United States district court for the recovery of such damages; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 6553) to amend the act of June 15, 1933, amending the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6554) to establish a department of physics at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, N.Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H.R. 6555) to increase the efficiency of the Medical Corps of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H.R. 6556) to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act to give war-time rank to retired officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and/or Coast Guard of the United States", approved June 21, 1930, so as to prohibit persons who have been subsequently separated from the service under other than honorable conditions from bearing the official title and upon occasions of ceremony wearing the uniform of the highest grade held by them during their war service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H.R. 6557) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department, approved February 24, 1933', approved April 23, 1928", so as to include the Navy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 6558) to authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipe, construction of bridges, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 6559) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6560) to renew appointments to regular positions in the Government service; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6561) to establish a 30-hour work week in all branches of the United States Government service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6562) to repeal legislation imposing salary cuts upon Government employees; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H.R. 6563) to eliminate certain discriminations in the existing revenue laws pertaining to temporary dealers in beer and other malt liquors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 6564) to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, to revive the construction industry by financing the construction of new homes with bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to guarantee the principal of and to give the circulation privilege to the bonds of the Home Owner's Loan Corporation, amend the laws relating to national banking associations and to Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HOEPEL (by request): A bill (H.R. 6565) to equalize the pensions of widows of the Civil War, the Indian wars, the Spanish-American War, the Philippine insurrection, the Boxer rebellion, and the Regular Service; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H.R. 6566) to protect the currency system of the United States by requiring the transfer to the United States Treasury of all gold held by the Federal Reserve System; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. YOUNG: A bill (H.R. 6567) to release veterans from the liability to pay interest on loans secured by adjusted-service certificates, to provide for the refund of interest paid on such loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEAR: A bill (H.R. 6568) authorizing payment to the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District for acquiring certain levee rights-of-way for flood-control work; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: A bill (H.R. 6569) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H.R. 6570) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to certain public-school districts; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 6571) to amend the act of May 22, 1928, "To authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6572) to provide relief for disbursing officers of the Army in certain cases; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EICHER: A bill (H.R. 6573) to authorize the Secretary of War, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, to adjust, settle, and pay claims of drainage districts and levee districts for damages on account of increased seepage and/or increased cost of drainage resulting from certain improvements on the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H.R. 6574) to make inapplicable in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands certain Federal laws relating to intoxicating liquors; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H.R. 6575) to authorize the building up of the United States Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London Naval Treaties; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: Resolution (H.Res. 212) to create a committee to make a study and prepare legislation for the establishment of a uniform national old age pension system on a contributory basis; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 220) to declare a contingent forfeiture of hoarded gold, gold coin, or gold bullion; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SANDERS: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 221) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H.R. 6576) granting a pension to Lavinia McDonald Beard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6577) granting an increase of pension to Martha D. McCabe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARMICHAEL: A bill (H.R. 6578) for the relief of Gordon McGee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CRAVENS: A bill (H.R. 6579) granting a pension to Julia Pitts; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DUNCAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 6580) for the relief of Joseph J. McMahon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H.R. 6581) granting an increase of pension to Rachael A. Updegraff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOLMES: A bill (H.R. 6582) placing Cadet Adrian Van Leeuwen on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H.R. 6583) for the relief of William J. Whelan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H.R. 6584) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca A. Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: A bill (H.R. 6585) for the relief of Robert R. Prann; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 6586) for the relief of Howard William Chadderdon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER (by request): A bill (H.R. 6587) for the relief of Hiram Sutterfield; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 6588) granting a pension to Lemuel T. Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H.R. 6589) for the relief of Joseph Peter Joyce; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6590) for the relief of Clarence Herbert Peltier; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6591) for the relief of Francis Louis Nourse; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H.R. 6592) for the relief of Louis Norton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6593) for the relief of Thomas J. DeManigold; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 6594) granting a pension to John C. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6595) granting a pension to Venia Moody; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H.R. 6596) for the relief of Maj. Lester L. Lampert; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6597) for the relief of A. White; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6598) for the relief of the West Bend Brewing Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 6599) for the relief of Joseph E. Moore; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H.R. 6600) granting a pension to Elisha Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WEST of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 6601) for the relief of Lt. Charles E. Epton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WILCOX: A bill (H.R. 6602) for the relief of Aurora Booth; to the Committee on Claims.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1491. By Mr. BAKEWELL: Resolution of the Department of Connecticut, United Spanish War Veterans, for the reenactment of the laws granting benefits to Spanish War, Philippine insurrection, and China relief expedition veterans, their widows and dependents, which were repealed by the passage of the Economy Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1492. Also, petition of Connecticut Branch, No. 29, National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, protesting against

discrimination against rural carriers in the application of the so-called "Economy Act"; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1493. Also, petition of the National Association of Special Delivery Messengers, praying for a change in their present status as Government employees so that they may have a civil-service standing with a living wage; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1494. Also, petition of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, Local No. 240, of Stamford, Conn., and others, praying for the restoration of pay standards for all Government workers reduced by the so-called "Economy Act"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1495. Also, resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Clinton, Conn., expressing confidence in the President's entire recovery program, including any readjustment of the prevailing monetary system necessary to complete his national recovery program; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

1496. By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: Memorial of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Wyoming, memorializing Congress of the United States to establish a Federal land-bank district composed of Intermountain States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1497. By Mr. CUMMINGS: Memorial of the Senate of the State of Colorado, memorializing Congress to enact legislation restoring to the people of the United States the bimetallic monetary system of coinage; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

1498. Also, petition of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, commending and praising the monetary policies already adopted by the President and it hereby respectfully requests and urges the President to continue his present gold-purchasing plan and to add thereto a similar plan of silver purchases, and, if found feasible, to bring about the remonetization of silver and its free coinage at some reasonable ratio with respect to the gold dollar; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

1499. By Mr. FORD: Petition of Spanish-American War veterans, asking for restoration of pensions, hospitalization, and same care as existed prior to enactment of Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1500. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the Francis Willard Union, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Leavenworth, Kans., urging favorable action on the Patman motion picture bill, H.R. 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce, signed by the president, Mrs. Harriet Shelby, 712 Chestnut Street, Leavenworth, and its secretary, Jennie Shields, of Leavenworth, Kans.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1501. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Conservation Department, State of New York, Albany, favoring the so-called "duck stamp bill", H.R. 5632 and S. 1658, and recommending its passage; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1502. Also, petition of New York State Historical Association, proposing a Nation-wide celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Federal Constitution in 1937; to the Committee on the Library.

1503. Also, petition of County Editor Publishing Co., Inc., Staten Island, N.Y., concerning taxation of spirits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1504. Also, petition of Marine Corps League, New York Detachment No. 1, Brooklyn, N.Y., recommending increase in personnel and advancement in the commissioned ranks; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1505. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City, recommending a reduction in expenditures and enactment of additional tax laws necessary to bring about a balanced Budget; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1506. By Mr. PARKER: Petition of W. M. Burton, and other citizens, of Wayne County, Ga., asking the continuation of the Crop Production Loan Office to assist small

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farmers in financing their crops; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1507. Also, petition of citizens of Chatham County, Ga., asking the Federal Congress to enact legislation granting pensions to the aged and indigent citizens of the Nation, to the Committee on Pensions.

1508. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Marine Corps League, New York Detachment No. 1, 16 Court Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the strength of the Marine Corps be increased by 2,000 and that promotion of officers be made more rapid commensurate with the length of service; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

1509. Also, New York State Historical Association, proposing Nation-wide celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Federal Constitution in 1937; to the Committee on the Library.

1510. Also, petition of the New York State Conservation Advisory Council, favoring the passage of the so-called "duck stamp bill", H.R. 5632 and S. 1658; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1511. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, favoring certain amendments to the Securities Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1512. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring a reduction in expenditures so far as practical and the enactment of additional tax laws to bring about a balanced Budget; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1513. By the SPEAKER: Petition of H. F. J. Ravn, regarding claim in petition of December 6, 1933; to the Committee on Claims.

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

268. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations pertaining to the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, for the fiscal years 1934 and 1935, in the sum of \$4,000 (H.Doc. No. 213); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

269. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting reports of the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1933 on the subjects of Federal-aid road work, forest roads and trails, and sale of waste paper; to the Committee on Roads.

270. A letter from the chairman of the Advisory Committee of Department of Commerce, transmitting the Seventeenth Annual Report of the United States Shipping Board, covering the period from July 1, 1932, to and including June 30, 1933 (H.Doc. No. 124); to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries and ordered to be printed.

271. A letter from the chairman of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, transmitting report of the operations of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933 (H.Doc. No. 140); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

272. A letter from the chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, transmitting the annual report of the Federal Radio Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

273. A letter from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting a report of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. for the year 1933; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

274. A letter from the Librarian of the Library of Congress, transmitting the annual report of the Librarian of Congress, together with that of the Acting Register of Copyrights, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933 (H.Doc. No. 118); to the Committee on the Library.

Mrs. NORTON moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6181) to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages.

Pending which,

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 2 hours, be confined to the bill, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mrs. NORTON and Mr. STALKER.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 21, after "whisky", insert *cordials*; line 22, after "means", strike out the remainder of the paragraph and insert *wine, as defined in title XXVI, sections 441 and 444 of the Code of the Laws of the United States of America as now in force or hereafter amended, and champagne, sparkling wines and artificially carbonated wines, means all the foregoing as defined by regulations of the Treasury Department as now or hereafter in effect.*

Page 3, line 2, after "sherry", insert *light wines shall mean wines containing 14 percent or less or alcohol by volume, other than champagne or any wine artificially carbonated.*

Page 5, line 11, strike out "fifty" and insert *thirty*.

Page 11, line 3, after "interest", strike out "to limit the number of licenses of each class to be issued in the District of Columbia and to limit the number of licenses of each class in any locality in or sections or portions of the District of Columbia as they may deem proper in the public interest."

Page 11, line 11, after "businesses", insert *established subsequent to April 5, 1933.*

Page 11, line 15, strike out "or any holiday or holidays."

Page 12, strike out all of section 8 and insert:

Sec. 8. No provision of this act shall apply to alcohol intended for use in the manufacture and sale of any of the following when they are unfit for intoxicating beverage purposes, namely:

(a) Denatured alcohol produced and used pursuant to acts of Congress and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(b) Patent, proprietary, medicinal, pharmaceutical, antiseptic, and toilet preparations.

(c) Flavoring extracts, sirups, and food products.

(d) Scientific, chemical, mechanical, and industrial products.

Any person who shall knowingly sell any of the products enumerated in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), or (d) for intoxicating beverage purposes, or who shall sell any of the same under circumstances from which he might reasonably deduce the intention of the purchaser to use them for such purposes, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in section 33 of this act.

Page 14, line 3, after "a", strike out "license" and insert *manufacturer's license, class A or class B, or a wholesaler's license, class A or class B.*

Page 14, after line 8, insert:

No individual shall within the District of Columbia offer any beverage for sale to, or solicit orders for the sale of any



beverage from any person not a licensee under this act, irrespective of whether such sale is to be made within or without the District of Columbia.

Page 15, line 5, after "combining", insert *alcohol*; line 19, strike out "2,000" in each instance and insert 3,500.

Page 16, line 22, after "beer", insert *or light wines*.

Page 17, line 3, after "license", insert *except a wholesale druggist or a wholesale grocer*; line 9, after "beer", insert *and light wines*.

Page 18, line 5, after "beer", insert *and light wines*; line 13, strike out "\$75" and insert \$100; line 22, strike out "restaurants" and insert *restaurants and*; line 24, after "wine", insert *except light wines*.

Page 19, line 1, after "beer", insert *and light wines*; line 10, after "beer", insert *and light wines*; line 17, after the period following the word "license", strike out the remainder of the paragraph; line 24, after "hotel", insert *under 100 rooms, \$500 per annum; for a hotel of 100 or more rooms*.

Page 20, line 13, after "taverns", insert *and*.

Page 21, line 5, strike out "\$150" and insert \$200; line 11, after "physician", insert *for liquors as defined by the United States Pharmacopoeia*; line 21, after "beer", insert *and light wines*.

Page 22, line 1, after "beer", insert *and light wines*.

Page 22, line 5, strike out all of subsection "K" and insert:

(k) *Solicitor's licenses: Such a license shall authorize the licensee to offer for sale to or solicit orders from licensees for the sale of any beverage if the vendor of such beverage is the holder of a manufacturer's license class A or class B, or a wholesaler's license class A or class B, issued under this act, authorizing such sale.*

Page 23, line 1, after "12", insert (a).

Page 23, after line 9, insert:

(b) *No licensee holding a retailer's license, except a retailer's license class E, by direct ownership, stock ownership, or interlocking directors shall hold directly or indirectly any other retailer's license. When used in this subsection the word "license" shall include any stockholder holding directly or indirectly 25 percentum or more of the common stock or any officer of such licensee if such licensee is a corporation.*

Page 27, line 21, at the beginning of the line insert *or class D*; line 22, after "place", insert *for which a license under this act has not been issued and in effect on the date the written objections hereinafter provided for are filed.*

Page 28, after "license", in line 15, insert: *Provided, however, That none of the provisions of this act shall prevent the Board from promulgating regulations to permit the lawful bona fide owners of warehouse receipts for bonded liquors stored in Government warehouses, either in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, from withdrawing such bonded liquors for personal use on payment to the collector of taxes for the District of Columbia, taxes at such rates as provided in this section: Provided, That such bona fide holder of such warehouse receipts held legal title to such warehouse receipts prior to the passage of this act.*

Page 28, line 24, strike out "corporate" and on page 29, line 4, after "act", insert: *Provided, That no such surety shall have, directly or indirectly, any financial interest in the business of the licensee.*

Page 34, line 17, after "beer", insert *and light wines*; line 18, after "beer", insert *or light wines*.

Page 36, strike out lines 7 to 14, inclusive, and insert 35 cents for every wine gallon of wine containing more than 14 percentum of alcohol by volume, except champagne or any wine artificially carbonated, and at a like rate for any other quantity or for fractional parts thereof; a tax of 50 cents for every wine gallon of champagne or any wine artificially carbonated, and at a like rate for any other quantity or for the fractional parts thereof.

Page 39, line 22, after "(a)", strike out all down to and including "issued", in line 6, page 40.

Page 40, line 8, strike out "section" and insert *act*.

Page 46, line 8, after "surrendered", insert *after the approval of this act no taxes shall be collected under section 11 of the act approved April 5, 1933.*

Page 47, after line 15, insert:

Sec. 35. *No holder of a retailer's license, except a retailer's license class E, shall sell on credit any beverages except beer and light wines. This section shall not prohibit a club from extending credit to its members or the guests of members or a hotel from extending credit to its registered guests.*

Sec. 36. *No rectified or blended spirits shall be sold unless the container in which it is sold shall bear a legible label firmly affixed thereto stating the nature and percentage of each ingredient therein, the age of each such ingredient, and the alcoholic content of such spirits by volume.*

Page 48, line 3, strike out "35" and insert 37.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. PATMAN moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 48, nays 90.

Whereupon Mr. PATMAN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 8, 1934.

Hon. HENRY T. RAINEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Washington, D.C.

MY DEAR SPEAKER RAINEY: I hereby tender to you my resignation as a member of the following committees of the House, namely, Military Affairs, Elections No. 2, and Revision of the Laws.

Respectfully,

THOMAS S. COCHRAN.

The resignations were accepted.

#### ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. SNELL submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 216):

Resolved, That THOMAS C. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, elected a member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MULDOWNY, indefinitely; and

To Mr. SWEENEY, indefinitely.

#### CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order on tomorrow under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON of North Carolina, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the consideration of revenue bills.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. HAINES: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 4224. A bill to authorize the Postmaster Gen-

eral to hire vehicles from postal employees; with amendment (Rept. No. 275). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McDUFFIE: Committee on Insular Affairs. H.R. 6574. A bill to make inapplicable in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands certain Federal laws relating to intoxicating liquors; without amendment (Rept. No. 276). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GRISWOLD: A bill (H.R. 6603) to repeal the Government pay cut for the purpose of restoring purchasing power; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 6605) to amend a part of section 1 of the act of May 27, 1908, chapter 200, as amended (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 592); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6606) to amend the act providing for the annual conference of senior circuit judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6607) regulating procedure in criminal cases in the courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EDMONDS: A bill (H.R. 6608) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. McCLINTIC: A bill (H.R. 6609) to levy certain taxes on transactions in illegally produced crude petroleum; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHRISTIANSON: A bill (H.R. 6610) providing for the taxation of income derived from interest upon the obligations of the United States, of the several States and Territories, and of the municipal subdivisions thereof, and of the possessions of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 6611) to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H.R. 6612) to promote the health of the people of the United States and to encourage the dairy industry in the interest of the general welfare; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 6613) to provide for the construction of works for flood control, the prevention of soil erosion, and the improvement of navigation in the Cowlitz, Coweeman, Lewis, Chehalis, Wishkah, Wynooche, Satsop, Hoquiam, Humptulips, Quinault, Nisqually, Skookumchuck, Deschutes, Black, Hanaford, Saulzer, Skokomish, Goldsborough, Elochoman, and Columbia Rivers at Vancouver and Ilwaco, and their tributaries in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 6614) to amend section 702 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1928, relating to requisitioning of ships in time of national emergency declared by the President; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 6615) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to continue its functions until such time as the President shall by proclamation determine, to provide funds for the continuance of such

functions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BAILEY: A bill (H.R. 6616) providing for special boards for determination and review of applications for compensation for soldiers in the Spanish-American War, Boxer rebellion, and Philippine insurrection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 6617) providing for representation of the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii in the Senate of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H.R. 6618) to amend the first paragraph of section 41 of the Code of Laws of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHRISTIANSON: A bill (H.R. 6619) to repeal section 742 of title 31 of the United States Code, exempting certain securities of the United States from taxation by State, municipal, or local authority; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SUTPHIN: A bill (H.R. 6620) incorporating the National Ethiopian Supreme Council of the Universal Order of Free Masons (Ethiopian Rites, inclusive); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DUNN: A bill (H.R. 6621) to reimburse all unpaid school teachers of the United States and its possessions; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H.R. 6622) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to lease certain Government land at Woods Hole, Mass.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. GRISWOLD: Resolution (H.Res. 213) creating a special committee to investigate the guardianships of veterans under supervision of the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Resolution (H.Res. 214) that the further expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 163, incurred by the Committee on the Judiciary, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed \$2,500; to the Committee on Accounts.

Also, resolution (H.Res. 215) that the further expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 145, incurred by the Committee on the Judiciary, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed \$10,000; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. CHRISTIANSON: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 222) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States empowering the United States and the several States to lay and collect taxes upon income derived from certain securities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITE: Joint Resolution (H.J.Res. 223) authorizing and directing the Architect of the Capitol to make a survey of the acoustics of the House of Representatives, to improve the audition within the Chamber; to the Committee on Accounts.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing Congress to enact legislation designed to secure fair prices for agricultural products for the producer; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, memorializing Congress to restore the bimetallic monetary system of coinage as established by the act of Congress of 1832 and repealed by the act of Congress of 1873; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact legislation providing for a minimum living wage in the various industries; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing Congress to enact legislation designed to secure fair prices for agriculture products for the producer; to the Committee on Agriculture.



## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BURNHAM: A bill (H.R. 6623) for the relief of the heirs of Facunda Gonzales; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. COLLINS of California: A bill (H.R. 6624) for the relief of Daniel G. Fleming, also known as David Fleming; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CUMMINGS: A bill (H.R. 6625) for the relief of Charles Farr; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DUNCAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 6626) for the relief of John Evans; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DURGAN of Indiana: A bill (H.R. 6627) granting a pension to Ada Barngrover; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6628) granting a pension to Mary E. Troutman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6629) granting a pension to Mary Loud-back; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FIESINGER: A bill (H.R. 6630) awarding a medal of honor to Henry G. Mehling; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H.R. 6631) granting a pension to Agnes E. Bernhardt; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H.R. 6632) granting a pension to Anna E. Cain; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H.R. 6633) to pay to Nancy Schell (Mrs. J. D.) Hawm, as heir of Philip B. Schell, deceased, \$1,130, representing the value of horses and forage furnished the Government during the Civil War; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6634) to pay to W. H. Cornelius the sum of \$800 for injuries sustained in a collision between his team and wagon and an automobile driven by Regular Army soldiers stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: A bill (H.R. 6635) for the relief of W. Cannon Barron; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARLAN: A bill (H.R. 6636) to declare Stephen W. Thompson to be the first American soldier to have brought down in combat a German airplane, and to authorize the President to confer upon him a suitable decoration; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: A bill (H.R. 6637) for the relief of Alice May Rochow; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6638) for the relief of the Monumental Stevedore Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KLEBERG: A bill (H.R. 6639) for the relief of Russell and Tucker and certain other citizens of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI: A bill (H.R. 6640) for the relief of Anna Kotnyek; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KOPPELMANN: A bill (H.R. 6641) for the relief of Walter Kaszubski; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KRAMER: A bill (H.R. 6642) granting a pension to Ella Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6643) for the relief of George A. Whitlock; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KVALE: A bill (H.R. 6644) for the relief of Made-line Fallon; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H.R. 6645) for the relief of William J. Scott; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H.R. 6646) granting a pension to Clara M. Curtis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARSHALL: A bill (H.R. 6647) to compensate Harriet C. Holaday; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6648) granting a pension to Mary E. Snyder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 6649) for the relief of Henry C. Zeller and Edward G. Zeller, with respect to the maintenance of suit against the United States for recovery of any income tax paid to the United States for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1916, and ending September 30, 1917,

in excess of the amount of tax lawfully due for such period; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6650) for the relief of Leonard Gospodarski; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'BRIEN: A bill (H.R. 6651) for the relief of Oscar Thompson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6652) for the relief of George E. Liberty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. OLIVER of New York: A bill (H.R. 6653) for the relief of Frank Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H.R. 6654) for the relief of Nephew K. Clark; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 6655) for the relief of E. R. Logwood; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM: A bill (H.R. 6656) for the relief of Caroline (Stever) Dykstra; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 6657) for the relief of Frank P. Ross; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6658) for the relief of Earl A. Ross; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: A bill (H.R. 6659) for the relief of Matt Burgess; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TRAEGER: A bill (H.R. 6660) for the relief of Nina Drips; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6661) for the relief of Rudolph R. Mueller; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 6662) granting a pension to Mrs. Carl Rainey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KELLER: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 224) to retire George W. Hess as Director emeritus of the Botanic Garden, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1514. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry citizens of New York, opposing any change in immigration quotas to permit the entry into the United States of political refugees from Europe; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1515. By Mr. BURNHAM: Petition from the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce, protesting the pay freeze in the naval and military service of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1516. Also, petition signed by 51 residents of National City and San Diego, Calif., urging the restoration of pensions, hospitalization, and care of veterans of the Spanish-American War as same existed prior to the enactment of Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Pensions.

1517. By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: Memorial from the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Wyoming, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation prohibiting or curtailing the importation of canned beef; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1518. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition that the New York Detachment, Hudson Detachment, Jersey City, N.J.; Captain Burwell H. Clarke Detachment, Newark, N.J.; Bergen County Detachment, Hackensack, N.J.; and the Morristown Detachment, Morristown, N.J., in joint conference unanimously approve the report made to Congress by Gen. Ben H. Fuller, major general commandant of the United States Marine Corps, in which he recommends that the strength of the corps be increased by 2,000 and that promotion of officers be made more rapid commensurate with the length of service, and that Congress be urged to enact such laws which are necessary to place in effect the recommendations so made; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1519. Also, petition of the New York State Historical Association, requesting the Congress of the United States to arrange and support with suitable appropriation of funds a sesquicentennial celebration in honor of the Federal Constitution, to be held throughout the country in the year 1937; to the Committee on the Library.

1520. By Mr. GLOVER: Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1521. By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: Resolution by the Women's Cooperative Guild of Zim, Minn., urging adequate food and drug laws; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1522. Also, resolution of protest and urge of repeal of the Economy Act by the Teonka Post, No. 2633, Veterans of Foreign Wars; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1523. Also, resolution by the Detroit Lakes (Minn.) Farmer-Labor Club, urging the immediate passage of the Lemke-Frazier bill for agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1524. Also, memorial of the State Senate of Minnesota (the State House of Representatives concurring therein), memorializing Congress to enact legislation designed to secure fair prices for agricultural products for the producer; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1525. Also, resolution by the State house of representatives, urging the release of Mooney and Billings from a California prison; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1526. By Mr. KVALE: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing Congress to enact legislation designed to secure fair prices for agricultural products for the producer; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1527. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Nortonville, Kans., urging favorable consideration of the Patman motion-picture bill, H.R. 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce, signed by the president, Mrs. Hannah E. Maris, and secretary, Mrs. Lillias Tate, also the corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. D. Stillman, of Nortonville, Kans.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1528. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of the Ninth Ward Citizens and Taxpayers Association, Buffalo, N.Y.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1529. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Western Union Cable Employees Association, New York City, opposing mergers of telegraph and cable companies; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1530. Also, memorial of National Association of Letter Carriers, M. T. Finnan, secretary, Washington, D.C., urging the repeal of the salary reduction as authorized by the so-called "Economy Acts"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1531. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Manitowoc, Wis., regarding the continuance of the F.C.W.A.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1532. Also, petition of the city of Cleveland, Ohio, regarding the enactment of an antilynching law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1533. Also, petition of Jesse C. Duke, regarding impeachment charges against F. Dickinson Letts, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and against Leo A. Rover, United States attorney for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

275. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting herewith the cost ascertainment report for the fiscal year 1933; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

276. A letter from Hamilton and Hamilton, transmitting copy of the annual report of the Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator & Railway Co. for the year ended December 31, 1933; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

## MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

## INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept.

No. 277) the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WIGGLESWORTH reserved all points of order on said bill.

## EMERGENCY FARM CREDIT ACT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress:*

I have already suggested to the Congress that one of our tasks, in the light of experience, is to improve and perfect previous legislation.

I now recommend that the Emergency Farm Credit Act of 1933 be amended to provide responsibility by the Government for the payment of the principal of, as well as interest on, bonds issued.

Two billion dollars of bonds were authorized. While the interest was guaranteed, the ultimate obligation of the Government for payment of the principal was not legally assumed. We should supplement what most of us frankly believe to be the moral responsibility of the Government by adding the necessary legal responsibility. The result of providing a bond on which both the principal and interest are guaranteed would be to put such bonds on a par with Treasury securities.

By setting up a corporation to issue these bonds the important task of refinancing agricultural indebtedness can be continued on virtually a self-sustaining basis.

The Farm Credit Administration is expediting the disbursement of funds. In order that progress in making loans may be uninterrupted, I hope that the Congress will give attention to this subject as soon as possible.

It is true that technically the responsibilities of the Government will be increased by the amount of \$2,000,000,000, but it seems in every way right that we thus publicly acknowledge what amounts already to a moral obligation. In any event, the securities to be offered are backed not only by the credit of the Government but also by physical property of very definite value.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 10, 1934.

The message was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

## ANNUAL REPORT PANAMA RAILROAD CO.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the Eighty-fourth Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Panama Railroad Co. for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 10, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That the time for general debate on said bill be equally divided and be controlled by Mr. WOODRUM and Mr. WIGGLESWORTH.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,  
The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. BULWINKLE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### SPECIAL RULE FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. POUL, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 278) the resolution (H.Res. 217) making in order for consideration the provisions of title II of the bill H.R. 6663, and imposing certain restrictions upon amendments to general appropriation bills during the Seventy-third Congress.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. SUTPHIN, indefinitely.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, at 3 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WOODRUM: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 6663. A bill making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 277). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. POUL: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 217. Resolution making in order for consideration the provisions of title II of the bill H.R. 6663, and imposing certain restrictions upon amendments to general appropriation bills during the Seventy-third Congress; without amendment (Rept. No. 278). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. WOODRUM: A bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LEWIS of Maryland: A bill (H.R. 6664) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of annuities to citizens of the United States in order to promote thrift, to provide ways and means for raising capital funds for necessary permanent improvements and additions to the property of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H.R. 6665) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. McFARLANE: A bill (H.R. 6666) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MARLAND: A bill (H.R. 6667) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to main-

tain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 6668) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 6669) providing for a survey of the Skipanon Channel, Oreg.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H.R. 6670) to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 6671) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SIROVICH: A bill (H.R. 6672) to establish a board of civil-service appeals and to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of civilian positions within the District of Columbia and in the field service", approved March 4, 1923, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H.R. 6673) to provide for maintenance work on Ocean City Harbor and Inlet; and Sinepuxent Bay, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H.R. 6674) to provide for terms of the United States District Court for the Western Judicial District of Oklahoma to be held at Shawnee, Okla.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOBBINS: A bill (H.R. 6675) to authorize the acknowledgment of oaths by post-office inspectors and by chief clerks and assistant chief clerks of Railway Mail Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H.R. 6676) to require postmasters to account for money collected on parcels delivered at their respective offices; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H.R. 6677) to authorize the Postmaster General to contract for air mail service in Alaska; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H.R. 6678) to provide for the examination and survey of the waterway from the Pocomoke River at or near Snow Hill, Md., to the Chincoteague Bay; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6679) to provide for maintenance work on Upper Thoroughfare, Deals Island, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 6680) to amend the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes", approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BAILEY: A bill (H.R. 6681) to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H.R. 6682) granting to the State of Michigan for institutional purposes the property known and designated as the Mount Pleasant Indian School; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McFARLANE: A bill (H.R. 6683) to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against member banks of the Federal Reserve System, banks organized under laws of the United States, and banks located in the District of Columbia, the Canal Zone, and Territories and possessions of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H.R. 6684) to provide for maintenance work on Knapps Narrows, Talbot County, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H.R. 6685) to exempt hog producers, under certain circumstances, from the processing tax under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, not to exceed \$100 in value; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 6686) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Willamette River, with a view to the controlling of floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H.R. 6687) to provide for a survey of the Fox River, Wis., with a view to the prevention and control of floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. OLIVER of New York: A bill (H.R. 6688) to amend section 2 of the act of February 13, 1893; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BANKHEAD: A bill (H.R. 6689) for the relief of John A. Shannon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOLAND: A bill (H.R. 6690) for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CARPENTER of Kansas: A bill (H.R. 6691) for the relief of William W. Brunswick; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOBBINS: A bill (H.R. 6692) for the relief of Howard Donovan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GILLETTE: A bill (H.R. 6693) for the relief of H. H. Brugmann; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6694) granting a pension to Emma J. Eberly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6695) for the relief of E. R. Bender; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6696) for the relief of William T. Roche; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAMILTON: A bill (H.R. 6697) granting a pension to Alla Gleece; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H.R. 6698) to authorize William W. Hicks, major, United States Army, to accept certain decorations conferred upon him by the President of the Austrian Republic and the President of the Czechoslovak Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. IMHOFF: A bill (H.R. 6699) granting a pension to Bessie Humphrey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6700) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H.R. 6701) for the relief of John F. Cain; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI: A bill (H.R. 6702) for the relief of the estate of Paul Kiehler; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KRAMER: A bill (H.R. 6703) granting a pension to Pearl Bouchie; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6704) granting a pension to Edith M. Cruise; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 6705) granting a pension to Clyde Rains Winters; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6706) to reinstate John H. Babb, Jr., as midshipman in the United States Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6707) granting a pension to Lizzie May; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHANNON: A bill (H.R. 6708) granting a pension to Katie Cummings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: A bill (H.R. 6709) for the relief of Samuel E. Bowen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TERRELL of Texas (by request): A bill (H.R. 6710) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of E. W. Cole against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 6711) granting a pension to Luther J. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H.R. 6712) for the relief of Emery C. Pickett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H.R. 6713) granting a pension to Mary M. Nichols; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6714) granting a pension to Mamie G. Poindexter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6715) granting a pension to Edith Pyle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6716) granting a pension to Henry Charles Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6717) granting a pension to William Conrad; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6718) granting a pension to Josephine Farris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6719) granting a pension to Elmer E. Finley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6720) granting a pension to Fannie Himes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6721) granting a pension to John W. Hamilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6722) granting a pension to Surelda J. Gilpin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6723) granting a pension to Nannie E. Bass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6724) granting a pension to Willard Fulk; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6725) granting a pension to Eliza McBroom Hoffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6726) granting a pension to Margaret Keeley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6727) granting a pension to Mary Emma Bussard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6728) granting a pension to Mary Whitcraft Conkle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6729) granting a pension to Alice M. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6730) granting a pension to Fannie Brittingham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6731) granting a pension to George W. Bowen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6732) granting a pension to Emma Blosser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6733) granting a pension to Orlando Kildow; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6734) granting a pension to Debbie Klingler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6735) granting a pension to Stella Littlejohn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6736) granting a pension to Maud E. Morrow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6737) granting a pension to Mary C. Storer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6738) granting a pension to Lottie Vandundy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6739) granting a pension to Isaac Shreckengast; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6740) granting a pension to Joshua Shreckengast; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6741) granting a pension to Minnie Valentine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6742) granting a pension to Margaret M. Warner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6743) for the relief of Esther M. Frey; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6744) granting an increase of pension to Jeanette Wallace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6745) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Swick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



Also, a bill (H.R. 6746) granting an increase of pension to Ellen J. Vince; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6747) granting an increase of pension to Bertie L. Santee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6748) granting an increase of pension to Flora Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6749) granting an increase of pension to Alwilda Ray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6750) granting an increase of pension to Norma Roush; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6751) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Ella Pinney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6752) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Poling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6753) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Noble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6754) granting an increase of pension to Amanda J. Oxley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6755) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6756) granting an increase of pension to Margaret R. F. Newell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6757) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Little; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6758) granting an increase of pension to Katherine Meyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6759) granting an increase of pension to Nettie Huffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6760) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Hull; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6761) granting an increase of pension to Alatha Hickman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6762) granting an increase of pension to Hattie B. Golden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6763) granting an increase of pension to Hester Floyd; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6764) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Foughty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6765) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Devol; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6766) granting an increase of pension to Estelle Elby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6767) granting an increase of pension to Susanah Cooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6768) granting an increase of pension to Laura J. Dehnen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6769) granting an increase of pension to Delilah Coffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6770) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Consover; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6771) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6772) granting an increase of pension to Martha Buckingham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WALLGREN: A bill (H.R. 6773) for the relief of Fred Ferch; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WILCOX: A bill (H.R. 6774) for the relief of Walter W. Johnson; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WILSON: A bill (H.R. 6775) for the relief of E. F. Purvis; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1534. By Mr. AYERS of Montana: Memorial of the Montana State Legislature, relating to the condition of agriculture within the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1535. Also, memorial of the Montana State Legislature, requesting the purchase of Montana cattle for distribution to workers on Federal projects and for relief of the destitute in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1536. Also, memorial of the Montana State Legislature, requesting the establishment of an assay office at some appropriate place in Montana; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

1537. Also, memorial of the Montana State Legislature, requesting the enactment of effective laws prohibiting the producers and distributors of gasoline from establishing unfair and unjust prices for the sale at retail to the people of the United States, and thus removing unjust discrimination; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1538. By Mr. BAKEWELL: Petition of Captain Charles B. Bowen Camp, No. 2, Department of Connecticut, United Spanish War Veterans, Meriden, Conn., praying for repeal of the Economy Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1539. By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: Petition by citizens of Duluth, Minn., protesting against the passage of House bills 1608 and 1643; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1540. Also, resolution by the Minnesota Junior Taxpayers Association, urging allocation of funds to State educational departments to insure adequate educational facilities; to the Committee on Education.

1541. Also, resolution by the Minnesota Farm Managers Association, with reference to tariff on oils and fats; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1542. By Mr. KOPPELMANN: Petition in the nature of a resolution of Captain Charles B. Bowen Camp, No. 2, Meriden, Conn.: *Resolved*, That the members of this camp go on record and respectively request the repeal of the Economy Act and that benefits that have been taken away be restored; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1543. By Mr. HOEPPEL: Petition of residents of the Twelfth Congressional District of California, urging restoration of pensions, hospitalization, and care of veterans of the Spanish-American War as same existed prior to the enactment of Public, No. 2, Seventy-second Congress, and requesting especially the reinstatement of the act of June 2, 1930; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1544. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of McLouth, Kans., urging favorable consideration of the Patman motion-picture bill, H.R. 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce, signed by the president, Anna K. Sanders, and secretary, Hattie Guest, of McLouth, Kans.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1545. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Western Union Cable Employees Association, New York City, protesting against proposed merger of communication companies; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1546. Also, memorial of National Association of Letter Carriers, urging repeal of the salary reduction as authorized by the so-called "Economy Act"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1547. By Mr. PARKER: Petition of Mayor Thomas Gamble and other citizens of Savannah, Ga., who are not veterans of the Spanish War, asking the restoration of benefits to Spanish War veterans, and further asking that they have the same benefits as the Federal veterans of the war between the States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1548. By Mr. AYERS of Montana: Petition of Harry Armstrong of Armington, Mont., praying for agricultural relief upon a basis of prices for farm and ranch products whereby agriculture may relieve itself without drawing on the Public Treasury; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1549. By Mr. RICH: Petition of members of the Kane (Pa.) Parent-Teachers Association, favoring the passage of Senate bill 1944; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1550. By Mr. SHANNON: Petition of Greater Boston Restaurant Association, 16 Waterford Street, Boston, Mass., with reference to the elimination of Government restaurants located on Federal property; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1551. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, Wis., regarding the creation of a Federal commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

277. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting for the consideration of Congress a supplemental estimate of appropriation amounting to \$12,631 for the fiscal year 1935 for maintenance of the Executive mansion and grounds (H.Doc. No. 216); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

278. A letter from the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Board of Actuaries of the Civil Service retirement and disability fund (H.Doc. No. 215); to the Committee on the Civil Service and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 6131. An act to raise revenue by taxing certain intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes.

#### INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 217):

*Resolved*, That during the consideration of H.R. 6663, a bill making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, all points of order against title II or any provisions contained therein are hereby waived; and no amendments or motions to strike out shall be in order to such title except amendments or motions to strike out offered by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, and said amendments or motions shall be in order, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding. Amendments shall not be in order to any other section of the bill H.R. 6663 or to any section of any general appropriation bill of the Seventy-third Congress which would be in conflict with the provisions of title II of the bill H.R. 6663 as reported to the House, except amendments offered by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, and said amendments shall be in order, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that the resolution was not a privileged report from the Committee on Rules, on the ground that it violated the general rules of the House by denying the right to the minority to make the usual and regular motion to recommit.

After debate, The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said:

"The Chair is prepared to rule. The gentleman from New York makes the point of order that the Committee on Rules has reported out a resolution which violates the provisions of clause 45, rule XI, which are as follows:

"The Committee on Rules shall not report any rule or order . . . which shall operate to prevent the motion to recommit being made as provided in clause 4, rule XVI."

"The pertinent language of clause 4, rule XVI, is as follows:

"After the previous question shall have been ordered on the passage of a bill or joint resolution, one motion to recommit shall be in order and the Speaker shall give preference in recognition for such purpose to a Member who is opposed to the bill or resolution."

"The special rule, House Resolution 217, now before the House, does not mention the motion to recommit. Therefore, any motion to recommit would be made under the general rules of the House. The contention of the gentleman from New York that this special rule deprives the minority of the right to make a motion to recommit is, therefore, obviously not well taken. The right to offer a

motion to recommit is provided for in the general rules of the House; and since no mention is made in the special rule now before the House, it naturally follows that the motion would be in order.

"A question may present itself later when a motion to recommit with instructions is made on the bill H.R. 6663 that the special rule which is now before the House may prevent a motion to recommit with instructions which would be in conflict with the provisions of the special rule. It has been held on numerous occasions that a motion to recommit with instructions may not propose as instructions anything that might not be proposed directly as an amendment. Of course, inasmuch as the special rule prohibits amendments to title II of the bill H.R. 6663, it would not be in order after the adoption of the special rule to move to recommit the bill with instructions to incorporate an amendment in title II of the bill. The Chair, therefore, holds that the motion to recommit, as provided in clause 4, rule XVI, has been reserved to the minority, and that insofar as such rule is concerned the special rule before the House does not deprive the minority of the right to make a simple motion to recommit. The Chair thinks, however, that a motion to recommit with instructions to incorporate a provision which would be in violation of the special rule, House Resolution 217, would not be in order. For the reasons stated, the Chair overrules the point of order."

Mr. SNELL respectfully appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being put,

Will the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | Yeas -----          | 260 |
|                                    | Nays -----          | 112 |
|                                    | Answering present-- | 4   |

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

#### [Roll No. 78]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adair            | Cole           | Gray            | McDuffie        |
| Adams            | Collins, Miss. | Greenwood       | McFarlane       |
| Allgood          | Colmer         | Gregory         | McGrath         |
| Arnold           | Cooper, Tenn.  | Griffin         | McKeown         |
| Auf der Heide    | Cox            | Griswold        | McMillan        |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Cravens        | Haines          | McReynolds      |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Crosby         | Hamilton        | McSwain         |
| Ballley          | Cross, Tex.    | Hancock, N.C.   | Marland         |
| Bankhead         | Crosser, Ohio  | Harlan          | Martin, Colo.   |
| Beam             | Crowe          | Harter          | Martin, Oreg.   |
| Belter           | Cullen         | Hastings        | May             |
| Bertha           | Darden         | Healey          | Milligan        |
| Biermann         | Dear           | Henny           | Mitchell        |
| Black            | Dea            | Hill, Ala.      | Monaghan, Mont. |
| Bland            | Delaney        | Hill, Knute     | Montague        |
| Blanton          | DeRoven        | Hill, Samuel B. | Montet          |
| Bloom            | Dickinson      | Howard          | Moran           |
| Boehne           | Dickstein      | Huddleston      | Morehead        |
| Boland           | Dies           | Hughes          | Murdoch         |
| Boylan           | Disney         | Imhoff          | Musselwhite     |
| Brennan          | Dobbins        | Jacobson        | Nesbit          |
| Brooks           | Dockweller     | Jeffers         | Norton          |
| Brown, Ga.       | Doughton, N.C. | Jenckes, Ind.   | O'Brien         |
| Browning         | Doxey          | Johnson, Okla.  | O'Connell       |
| Brunner          | Drewry         | Johnson, Tex.   | O'Connor        |
| Buchanan         | Driver         | Johnson, W.Va.  | Oliver, Ala.    |
| Buck             | Duffey         | Jones           | Oliver, N.Y.    |
| Bulwinkle        | Duncan, Mo.    | Keller          | Owen            |
| Burch            | Durgan, Ind.   | Kelly, Ill.     | Parker          |
| Burke, Calif.    | Eagle          | Kenney          | Parks           |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Edmiston       | Kerr            | Parsons         |
| Busby            | Elcher         | Kieberg         | Patman          |
| Byrns            | Elzey, Miss.   | Kloeb           | Peterson        |
| Cady             | Faddis         | Kociakowski     | Pettengill      |
| Caldwell         | Farley         | Koppelman       | Peyser          |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Fiesinger      | Kramer          | Pierce          |
| Carden, Ky.      | Fitzgibbons    | Lambeth         | Polk            |
| Carmichael       | Fitzpatrick    | Lamneck         | Pou             |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Flannagan      | Lanham          | Ranspeck        |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Fletcher       | Lanzetta        | Randolph        |
| Cartwright       | Ford           | Larrabee        | Rankin          |
| Cary             | Frey           | Lea, Calif.     | Rayburn         |
| Castellow        | Fuller         | Lehr            | Reilly          |
| Celler           | Fulmer         | Lewis, Colo.    | Richards        |
| Chapman          | Gambrill       | Lindsay         | Richardson      |
| Chaves           | Gavagan        | Lloyd           | Robertson       |
| Church           | Gillespie      | Lozier          | Robinson        |
| Clark, N.C.      | Gillette       | Ludlow          | Rogers, N.H.    |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Glover         | McCarthy        | Rogers, Okla.   |
| Coffin           | Goldsborough   | McClintic       | Rudd            |
| Colden           | Granfield      | McCormack       |                 |





When, on motion of Mr. DOUGHTON of North Carolina, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### SPEAKER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN ENROLLED BILL

Mr. DOUGHTON of North Carolina, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 218):

*Resolved*, That, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House, the Speaker be, and he is hereby, authorized to sign the enrolled bill of the House (H.R. 6131).

#### LAWS RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

On motion of Mr. McDUFFIE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 6574) to make inapplicable in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands certain Federal laws relating to intoxicating liquors was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. McDUFFIE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. CARLEY of New York, indefinitely;  
To Mr. FERNANDEZ, indefinitely;  
To Mr. KENNEDY of New York, for the balance of the week;  
To Mr. LEE of Missouri, indefinitely;  
To Mr. MALONEY of Louisiana, indefinitely;  
To Mr. PERKINS, indefinitely; and  
To Mr. SABATH, indefinitely.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H.R. 6776) providing for the examination and survey of Hashamomuck (Arshamomaque) Creek, Long Island, N.Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6777) adopting and authorizing the improvement of Mattituck Harbor, N.Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H.R. 6778) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Offices and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H.R. 6779) providing for the examination and survey of Moriches Inlet, Long Island, N.Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 6780) to authorize certain officers of the Navy and Marine Corps to administer oaths; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H.R. 6781) to authorize appropriations to pay the annual share of the United States as an adhering member of the International Council of Scientific Unions and associated unions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM: A bill (H.R. 6782) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to continue its functions until such time as the President shall by proclamation determine, to provide funds for the continuance of such functions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 6783) to amend section 1383 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H.R. 6784) providing for the examination and survey of Goldsmith Inlet, Long Island, N.Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 6785) authorizing certain officials under the Naval Establishment to administer oaths; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 6786) to amend the act of June 22, 1932; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 6787) to amend article 6 of the Articles for the Government of the Navy authorizing trial by courtmartial of any person in the naval service charged with the crime of murder committed without the geographical limits of the States of the Union and the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6788) to amend section 1 of the act of February 14, 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, on behalf of the United States, title in fee simple to a certain strip of land and the construction of a bridge across Archers Creek, in South Carolina"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6789) to amend the provision in the act approved June 10, 1896, prohibiting the employment of officers of the Navy or Marine Corps on the active or retired list by persons or companies furnishing naval supplies of war material to the Government; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 6790) providing for the establishment of farmers' marketing centers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 6791) to amend the act of July 8, 1932; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 6792) to authorize the wearing of miniature facsimile medals, with ribbon, by personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps awarded medals; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. De PRIEST: A bill (H.R. 6793) providing for pensions for ex-slave citizens of the United States of America or its Territories or insular possessions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WALTER: A bill (H.R. 6794) authorizing the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Delaware River at a point between Easton, Pa., and Phillipsburg, N.J.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 6795) to repeal section 31 of the Banking Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 6796) to provide for the better administration of justice in the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H.R. 6797) to guarantee the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 6798) to authorize an exchange of lands between Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Co. and the United States at Quantico, Va.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 6799) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Spring, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H.R. 6800) to authorize the Secretary of War, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, to adjust, settle, and pay claims of drainage districts and levee districts for damages on account of increased seepage and/or increased cost of drainage resulting from certain improvements on the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 6801) for the conservation, care, custody, protection, and operation of the naval petroleum and oil-shale reserves, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6802) to amend section 1860 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6803) to regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 6804) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to continue its functions until such time as the President shall by proclamation determine, to provide funds for the continuance of such functions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McSWAIN: House resolution (H.Res. 219) to create a special committee to investigate expense of National Defense Departments; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CHASE: House joint resolution (H.J.Res. 225) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H.R. 6805) granting an increase of pension to Leito K. Adams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6806) for the relief of William Cunningham; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRUNNER (by request): A bill (H.R. 6807) for the relief of Fred L. Seufert; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BURNHAM: A bill (H.R. 6808) for the relief of Mrs. E. L. Babcock, mother and guardian of Nelson Babcock, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CADY: A bill (H.R. 6809) for the relief of Agar Christoff; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6810) granting a pension to Florence Christie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 6811) for the relief of Harry Pusateri (Puscateri); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CONNOLLY: A bill (H.R. 6812) for the relief of Thomas H. McLain; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6813) for the relief of William Henry Savage; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 6814) for the relief of John C. Cuthbertson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H.R. 6815) for the relief of William S. McClure; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAINES: A bill (H.R. 6816) for the relief of Mrs. Amber Walker; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6817) for the relief of Andrew Amsbaugh; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HART: A bill (H.R. 6818) granting a pension to Pearl Brentlinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6819) granting a pension to Orvilla Finton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HENNEY: A bill (H.R. 6820) granting a pension to Mrs. Emma Hartson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6821) granting a pension to Mrs. Seth B. Wing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H.R. 6822) for the relief of Warren F. Avery; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H.R. 6823) granting a pension to Sallie Jordan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 6824) for the relief of J. A. Cobb; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6825) granting a pension to Dorace Ben Whitener; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H.R. 6826) granting a pension to Emma Delano; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'BRIEN: A bill (H.R. 6827) for the relief of Florence Thromans; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. OWEN: A bill (H.R. 6828) for the relief of the Collier Manufacturing Co., of Barnesville, Ga.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PATMAN: A bill (H.R. 6829) for the relief of First National Bank, of Bagwell, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6830) for the reinstatement of John Carmichael Williams in the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 6831) granting a pension to William J. Cobble; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RICH: A bill (H.R. 6832) to refund to Lewis H. Frantz income taxes erroneously and illegally collected; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 6833) for the relief of Christiana Englund; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H.R. 6834) for the relief of Ramsey Bros., of El Paso, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 6835) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1552. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the executive committee of the New York Department of the American Legion, requesting that the present veterans' bureau in Buffalo be consolidated with the new veterans' hospital at Batavia, N.Y., and that this committee do everything possible in urging that the Batavia hospital be opened without further delay; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1553. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of Municipal League of Michigan, composed of many cities and villages of Michigan, favoring the enactment of legislation which will permit cities to readjust their debts on the basis of their ability to pay through the Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1554. Also, petition of Michigan Municipal League, composed of many cities and villages of Michigan, asking the appropriation of additional funds for non-Federal public works; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1555. Also, petition of Michigan Municipal League, composed of many cities and villages of Michigan, urging the President and Congress to create a municipal credit corporation from which municipalities can borrow on reasonable security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1556. Also, petition of Michigan Municipal League, composed of many cities and villages of Michigan, urging the continuance of the present Civil Works Administration program, and that it be materially expanded as a supplement to relieve the public-works appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1557. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition of Liberty Local, No. 1471, of the Farmers' Union, Osmond, Nebr., urging favorable consideration of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1558. Also, petition of Roland Maher, adjutant, Veterans of Foreign Wars, et al., Blair, Nebr., urging an amendment to the Economy Act for the benefit of the veterans, and also urging immediate cash payment of all adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1559. Also, petition of W. H. Teelmann, W. P. Warning, and Mike Faherty, board of county commissioners, of Greeley County, Nebr., requesting that the Government take over land known as the "Sand Hills" for reforestation purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1560. By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: Resolution by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, calling

for completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1561. Also, joint resolution memorializing the President, Secretary of Agriculture, and the Congress relative to the administration of the Agricultural Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1562. By Mr. POLK: Petition of Mr. George Ryeburn and 37 other citizens of Scioto County, Ohio, asking that Civil Works administrative code be applicable to all roads, township, county, State, or Federal; that the minimum wage for labor be not less than 50 cents per hour and a 6-hour day with a 30-hour week; that all applicants be examined to determine fitness for labor and those disqualified shall receive direct relief or unemployment insurance; that no common or skilled laborer be discharged without written notice setting forth the cause for dismissal; and that all persons so dismissed shall have a right to appeal to a trial board for reinstatement; to the Committee on Labor.

1563. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Liquid Carbonic Corporation, New York City, opposing existing tax on carbonic gas used for carbonating beverages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1564. By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: Memorial of National Association of Letter Carriers, office of the secretary, Washington, D.C., urging the repeal of the salary reduction as authorized by the so-called "Economy Act"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1565. Also, petition from the Charles B. Bowen Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Connecticut, Meriden, Conn., requesting the repeal of the Economy Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1566. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Liquid Carbonic Corporation, New York City, favoring the repeal of the existing tax on carbonic gas used for carbonating beverages (soft drinks); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

279. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 9, 1934, submitted a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on the New York Bay-Delaware River section of the intracoastal waterway, authorized by the River and Harbor Act, approved July 3, 1930 (H.Doc. No. 219); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

280. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting herewith a letter from the superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital, dated September 20, 1933, transmitting the financial report; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

281. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting two tables showing the cost and other data with respect to Indian irrigation projects as compiled to the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1933; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

282. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting herewith a report, dated January 6, 1934, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, with accompanying report on studies and investigations of the beach erosion at Wrightsville Beach, N.C. (H.Doc. No. 218); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

283. A letter from the chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, transmitting a schedule of useless papers in the office of the Federal Radio Commission in Washington, D.C., and in its several district offices; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments.

284. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting the Nineteenth Annual Report of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for the fiscal year

ended June 30, 1933; to the Committees on Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S.J.Res. 70. Joint resolution to provide for the reappointment of John C. Merriam as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 6131. An act to raise revenue by taxing certain intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that, pursuant to House Resolution 218, he did on January 11, 1934, sign the foregoing bill.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on January 11, 1934, present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 6131. An act to raise revenue by taxing certain intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on January 11, 1934, the President approved and signed a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 6131. An act to raise revenue by taxing certain intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes.

#### COMMITTEE ON COINAGE, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. SOMERS of New York, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House on Tuesday next.

#### INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office, and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 3½ hours, be confined to the bill, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. WOODRUM and Mr. WIGGLESWORTH.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BULWINKLE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 18, line 22, strike out "\$50,000" and insert \$25,000.

Page 22, line 6, strike out "\$713,340" and insert \$725,000.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. WIGGLESWORTH moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with an amendment as follows:

Strike out all of paragraph (d) on pages 32 and 33.

Mr. WOODRUM made the point of order that the instructions embodied in the motion to recommit were in violation of the rule adopted by the House prohibiting amendments to title II of the bill.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. WIGGLESWORTH] offers a motion to recommit with instructions to strike out a portion of title II of the pending bill. The gentleman from Virginia makes the point of order that the motion to recommit with instructions violates the provisions of the special rule (H.Res. 217) under which the House is considering this appropriation bill.

"The contention of the gentleman from Virginia is that since, under the special rule it is not in order to offer an amendment by a motion to strike out any part of title II it, therefore, is not in order in a motion to recommit with instructions to effectuate what may not be done directly in the House, to wit, move to strike out any part of title II.

"It has been held on a number of occasions that it is not in order to do indirectly by a motion to recommit with instructions that which may not be done directly by way of amendment.

"Mr. Speaker Cannon, on March 24, 1910 (Cannon's Precedents, sec. 9597), in deciding a question involving the right to recommit with instructions to incorporate in a general appropriation bill an amendment proposing legislation said:

"This is a motion to recommit to the Committee of the Whole House motion had been made in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union as an amendment, or if it had been on a provision in the original bill reported by the Committee on Appropriations, it would have been out of order under the rule which has just been read, and which has been a rule of the House for almost 50 years, if not more than 50 years; and under the rules that cannot be done indirectly, by a motion to recommit, which cannot be done directly.

"The Chair is not alone in this construction of the rule. There is a uniform line of decisions by every Speaker since the Chair has been a Member of this House, almost 40 years, beginning with Mr. Speaker Blaine, followed by Mr. Speaker Kerr, Mr. Speaker Randall, Mr. Speaker Keifer, Mr. Speaker Carlisle, Mr. Speaker Reed, Mr. Speaker Crisp, Mr. Speaker Reed again, Mr. Speaker Henderson, and the present Speaker. All, without exception, have made the same ruling; so that the Chair not only has the letter of the rule but an unbroken line of decisions; and these precedents, as well as the letter of the rule, compel the Chair to sustain the point of order. The point of order is sustained. The motion is not in order."

"On May 11, 1911, during the consideration of a tariff bill, Mr. James R. Mann, of Illinois, moved to recommit the bill with instructions to insert as a new section certain provisions. Mr. Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, made the point of order that the amendment incorporated in the motion to recommit was not germane and therefore not in order. Mr. Speaker Clark, in ruling on the point of order, said:

"It is not necessary for the Chair to pass any opinion on the wisdom of this new rule; it is his duty to decide according to the rules. It is clear that the amendment offered by way of matter contained in the motion to recommit under this rule would not have been in order if offered as an amendment; and on the high authority of Mr. Speaker Reed and Mr. Speaker Cannon, I sustain the point of order made by the gentleman from Alabama."

"The Chair could quote many other decisions similar to these he has just read—made by Speakers Clark, Gillett, Longworth, and Garner.

"The Chair believes that, inasmuch as the special rule, House Resolution 217, did not permit amendments or mo-

tions to strike out any part of title II of the bill either in the Committee of the Whole or in the House during the consideration of this bill, that it would not be in order to do indirectly by way of a motion to recommit that which could not have been done directly in the House.

"The Chair on yesterday, in his decision on the point of order raised by the gentleman from New York [Mr. SNELL], intimated to the House the construction which he placed on the special rule, insofar as the motion to recommit with instructions is concerned. The Chair on that occasion said:

"A question may present itself later when a motion to recommit with instructions is made on the bill, H.R. 6663, that the special rule which is now before the House may prevent a motion to recommit with instructions, which would be in conflict with the provisions of the special rule. It has been held on numerous occasions that a motion to recommit with instructions may not propose as instructions anything that might not be proposed directly as an amendment. Of course, inasmuch as the special rule prohibits amendments to title II of the bill, H.R. 6663, it would not be in order, after the adoption of the special rule, to move to recommit the bill with instructions to incorporate an amendment in title II of the bill."

"The Chair is particularly anxious to refer to the language used by him yesterday, because the opinion expressed there was given before the House took action upon the special rule. All Members were, therefore, advised as to the construction that the Chair would place upon any motion to recommit with instructions which would be in conflict with title II of the pending bill. Inasmuch as the House sustained the interpretation of the rule as expressed by the Chair on yesterday by a vote on the appeal taken by the gentleman from New York, the Chair is constrained to sustain the point of order made by the gentleman from Virginia."

Then,

Mr. GOSS moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

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|------------------------|-----|
| Yeas -----             | 141 |
| Nays -----             | 240 |
| Answering present----- | 2   |

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 81]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Allen           | Dondero        | Kniffin         | Rogers, Mass. |
| Andrew, Mass.   | Doutrich, Pa.  | Knutson         | Schulte       |
| Arens           | Dowell         | Kopplemann      | Scruggam      |
| Ayers, Mont.    | Dunn           | Kurtz           | Seger         |
| Bacharach       | Durgan, Ind.   | Kvale           | Shoemaker     |
| Bacon           | Eaton          | Lambertson      | Simpson       |
| Bakewell        | Eltse, Calif.  | Lanzetta        | Sinclair      |
| Beiter          | Englebright    | Leh'bach        | Snell         |
| Blanchard       | Evans          | Lemke           | Somers, N.Y.  |
| Bolleau         | Fitzgibbons    | Lesinski        | Stalker       |
| Bolton          | Focht          | Lundeen         | Strong, Pa.   |
| Brumm           | Foss           | McCormack       | Studley       |
| Buckbee         | Gifford        | McFadden        | Sutphin       |
| Burnham         | Gilchrist      | McKeown         | Swick         |
| Carter, Calif.  | Gillespie      | McLean          | Taber         |
| Carter, Wyo.    | Goodwin        | McLeod          | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Cavichia        | Goss           | Maloney, Conn.  | Tobey         |
| Chase           | Granfield      | Mapes           | Tracger       |
| Christianson    | Gray           | Marshall        | Treadway      |
| Clarke, N.Y.    | Griswold       | Martin, Colo.   | Truax         |
| Cochran, Pa.    | Guyer          | Martin, Mass.   | Turpin        |
| Collins, Calif. | Hancock, N.Y.  | Mead            | Wadsworth     |
| Condon          | Hartley        | Millard         | Waldron       |
| Connery         | Healey         | Monaghan, Mont. | Weldman       |
| Connolly        | Mott           | Moynihan, Ill.  | Welch         |
| Cooper, Ohio    | Hildebrandt    | Murdoch         | White         |
| Crosser, Ohio   | Hoepfel        | Nesbit          | Whitley       |
| Crowther        | Holmes         | O'Malley        | Wigglesworth  |
| Culkin          | Hooper         | Peavey          | Withrow       |
| Cullen          | Hope           | Polk            | Wolcott       |
| Darrow          | James          | Powers          | Wolverton     |
| De Priest       | Jenkins, Ohio  | Ransley         | Wood, Mo.     |
| Dingell         | Johnson, Minn. | Reece           | Woodruff      |
| Dirksen         | Kahn           | Reed, N.Y.      |               |
| Ditter          | Kelly, Pa.     | Rich            |               |
|                 | Kinzer         |                 |               |



## Those voting in the negative—

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| Adair            | Deen            | Kenney        | Richardson     |
| Adams            | Delaney         | Kerr          | Robertson      |
| Allgood          | DeRouen         | Kleberg       | Robinson       |
| Arnold           | Dickinson       | Kloeb         | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Auf der Heide    | Dickstein       | Kocalkowski   | Rogers, Okla.  |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Dies            | Kramer        | Rudd           |
| Bailey           | Disney          | Lambeth       | Ruffin         |
| Bankhead         | Dobbins         | Lamneck       | Sabath         |
| Beam             | Dockweiler      | Lanham        | Sadowski       |
| Berlin           | Doughton, N.C.  | Larrabee      | Sanders        |
| Biermann         | Doxey           | Lea, Calif.   | Sandlin        |
| Bland            | Drewry          | Lehr          | Schaefer       |
| Blanton          | Driver          | Lewis, Colo.  | Schuetz        |
| Bloom            | Duffey          | Lindsay       | Sears          |
| Boehne           | Duncan, Md.     | Lloyd         | Secrest        |
| Boland           | Eagle           | Lozier        | Shallenberger  |
| Boylan           | Edmiston        | Ludlow        | Shannon        |
| Brennan          | Elcher          | McCarthy      | Sisson         |
| Brooks           | Ellenbogen      | McClintic     | Smith, Va.     |
| Brown, Ga.       | Ellzey, Miss.   | McDuffie      | Smith, Wash.   |
| Brown, Ky.       | Faddis          | McFarlane     | Smith, W.Va.   |
| Browning         | Farley          | McGrath       | Snyder         |
| Brunner          | Fiesinger       | McMillan      | Spence         |
| Buchanan         | Fitzpatrick     | McReynolds    | Steagall       |
| Buck             | Fletcher        | McSwain       | Strong, Tex.   |
| Bulwinkle        | Ford            | Marland       | Stubbs         |
| Burch            | Frey            | Martin, Oreg. | Sullivan       |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Fuller          | May           | Summers, Tex.  |
| Busby            | Fulmer          | Meeks         | Swank          |
| Byrns            | Gambrell        | Merritt       | Tarver         |
| Cady             | Gavagan         | Miller        | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Caldwell         | Gillette        | Milligan      | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Glover          | Mitchell      | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Gregory         | Montet        | Terry, Ark.    |
| Carden, Ky.      | Griffin         | Moran         | Thom           |
| Carmichael       | Haines          | Morehead      | Thomason       |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Hamilton        | Musselwhite   | Thompson, Ill. |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Hancock, N.C.   | Norton        | Thompson, Tex. |
| Cartwright       | Harlan          | O'Brien       | Turner         |
| Cary             | Harter          | O'Connell     | Umstead        |
| Castellow        | Hastings        | Oliver, Ala.  | Underwood      |
| Chapman          | Henney          | Oliver, N.Y.  | Utterback      |
| Church           | Hill, Ala.      | Owen          | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Claborn          | Hill, Knute     | Palmisano     | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Clark, N.C.      | Hill, Samuel B. | Parker        | Wallgren       |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Holdale         | Parks         | Walter         |
| Coffin           | Howard          | Parsons       | Warren         |
| Colden           | Huddleston      | Patman        | Wearin         |
| Cole             | Hughes          | Peterson      | Weaver         |
| Collins, Miss.   | Imhoff          | Pettengill    | Werner         |
| Colmer           | Jacobsen        | Peyser        | West, Tex.     |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Jeffers         | Pierce        | Whittington    |
| Cox              | Johnson, Okla.  | Prall         | Wilcox         |
| Cravens          | Johnson, Tex.   | Ramsay        | Willford       |
| Crosby           | Johnson, W.Va.  | Ramspeck      | Williams       |
| Cross, Tex.      | Jones           | Randolph      | Wilson         |
| Crowe            | Kee             | Rankin        | Wood, Ga.      |
| Crump            | Keller          | Rayburn       | Woodrum        |
| Darden           | Kelly, Ill.     | Rellly        | Young          |
| Dear             | Kennedy, Md.    | Richards      | Zioncheck      |

## Answering present—

Fish McGugin

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.  
The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted permission to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing bill.

## ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

ANNUAL REPORT NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS  
The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the act of March 3, 1915, which established the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, I submit herewith the nineteenth annual report of that committee for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933.

The attention of the Congress is invited to the opening pages of the committee's report giving the major reasons for the recent improvements in the speed and efficiency of airplanes for military and civil uses. The principal underlying cause of this remarkable progress has been the efficient

functioning of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in coordinating and planning for the research needs of aviation, civil and military, and in conducting the necessary fundamental scientific researches to serve the needs of all agencies.

I concur in the committee's opinion that the continuous prosecution of fundamental research in aeronautics is essential to the national defense and to the future of air transportation upon a sound economic basis.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 12, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

## PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until 12 o'clock tonight to file a report (Rept. No. 279) on the bill (H.R. 6670) to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That bills of the following titles be given a privileged status:

H.R. 6670. A bill to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6804. A bill to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to continue its functions until such time as the President shall by proclamation determine, to provide funds for the continuance of such functions, and for other purposes.

## RESIGNATION FROM MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 10, 1934.

HON. HENRY T. RAINEY,

*Speaker House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission.

Yours very truly,

ROY O. WOODRUFF.

The resignation was accepted.

And then,

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 6 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until Monday next, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. JONES: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 6670. A bill to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 279). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. H.R. 6804. A bill to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to continue its functions until such time as the President shall by proclamation determine, to provide funds for the continuance of such functions, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 287). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. H.R. 517. A bill for the relief of Nathan A. Buck; with amendments (Rept. No. 280). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2659. A bill for the relief of Zoe A. Tilghman; with amendment (Rept. No. 281). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2660. A bill for the relief of S. A. Rourke; with amendments (Rept. No. 282). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. O'BRIEN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4395. A bill for the relief of the General Warehousing Co.; with amendments (Rept. No. 283). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. O'BRIEN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4578. A bill for the relief of Matt Andriasevich; with amendments (Rept. No. 284). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5031. A bill for the relief of Edith Peeps; with amendment (Rept. No. 285). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SEGER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5402. A bill for the relief of Capt. L. P. Worrall, finance department, United States Army; without amendment (Rept. No. 286). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. RAYBURN: A bill (H.R. 6836) to regulate the transportation of passengers and property in interstate and foreign commerce by motor carriers operating on the public highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FOCHT: A bill (H.R. 6837) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Middleburg, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6838) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Huntingdon, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6839) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at McConnellsburg, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6840) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Marysville, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6841) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Mount Union, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6842) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Everett, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H.R. 6843) requiring naturalization of certain aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FORD: A bill (H.R. 6844) extending the classified Civil Service to include special-delivery messengers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HOEPEL: A bill (H.R. 6845) to amend section 2 of the act of May 23, 1930 (46 Stat. 375); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WITHROW: A bill (H.R. 6846) to provide for the guarantee of the principal and interest on all bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DARDEN: A bill (H.R. 6847) providing for the acquisition of additional lands of the naval air station at Hampton Roads Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LAMBETH (by request): A bill (H.R. 6848) to include service in the Quartermaster Department, in certain cases, in computing length of service for retirement and in computing longevity pay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DOUTRICH of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 6849) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H.R. 6850) to amend subdivision (a) of section 400 and subdivision (a) of section 401 of the Revenue Act of 1926, reducing the amount of taxes on certain tobacco; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KERR: A bill (H.R. 6851) to amend section 11 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LANZETTA: A bill (H.R. 6852) for the admission to citizenship of aliens who came into this country prior to February 5, 1917; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. AYERS of Montana: A bill (H.R. 6853) to guarantee the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 6854) to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to issue Treasury notes and silver certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WHITE: Resolution (H.Res. 220) providing that appropriation bills be made available to Members 5 legislative days before being considered; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KELLER: Resolution (H.Res. 221) to provide for the appointment of a committee for the purpose of investigating the real-estate bond situation, investigating the practices of real-estate bondholders committees, and other things; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. AYERS of Montana: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 226) to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate the cost of maintaining the present system of futures trading in agricultural products, and to ascertain what classes of citizens bear such cost; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FORD: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 227) to authorize the President to make expenditures for the relief of hardship, suffering, and distress occasioned by floods in the city of Los Angeles, State of California; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relative to relief for the dairy industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress to recognize the Federal Government's obligation to share equitably the proceeds of liquor taxes with the States, counties, and cities, and to prevent intergovernmental competition in the field of liquor taxation through the adoption of the recommendation presented by the Interstate Commission on Conflicting Taxation with the authority of interstate assembly; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H.R. 6855) granting an increase of pension to Ellen McDonald; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H.R. 6856) to authorize the settlement of individual claims of military personnel for damages to and loss of private property incident to the training, practice, operation, and maintenance of the Army; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6857) to reimburse officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the Army and their families and dependents, or their legal representatives, for their losses sustained as a result of the hurricane which occurred in Texas on August 16, 17, and 18, 1915; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLLINS of California: A bill (H.R. 6858) for the relief of Charles A. Cobb; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DARDEN: A bill (H.R. 6859) to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes", approved August 25, 1919, as amended by act of March 6, 1920; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6860) for the relief of George T. Easton; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6861) to extend the benefits of the Employees Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Willie Louise Johnston; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6862) for the relief of Martha Edwards; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6863) for the relief of W. B. Fountain; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6864) for the relief of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6865) granting a pension to Arthur Wadsworth, 3d; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6866) for the relief of Bessie B. Hurd, formerly Bessie B. Fowlkes; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6867) for the relief of James N. Hudson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FOCHT: A bill (H.R. 6868) for the relief of Albert A. Taney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia: A bill (H.R. 6869) for the relief of E. W. Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: A bill (H.R. 6870) granting a pension to Louise E. Hervey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: A bill (H.R. 6871) for the relief of Austin L. Tierney; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H.R. 6872) granting an increase of pension to Alice Brayman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6873) granting an increase of pension to Marianna Gedris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6874) granting an increase of pension to Sarah W. McPherson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6875) granting an increase of pension to Frances A. Stringham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6876) granting a pension to Maryette Sweet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6877) granting a pension to Alice C. Waters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6878) granting a pension to Mary G. Sherwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6879) granting a pension to Orange A. Sink; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6880) granting a pension to Dora Hilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6881) granting a pension to Cassie B. McBane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6882) granting a pension to Joseph Furmankiewicz; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6883) granting a pension to Clare Elsworth Hawley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6884) granting a pension to Lucinda M. Badger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6885) granting a pension to Maud Cross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H.R. 6886) for the relief of Claude Benard Wilson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H.R. 6887) for the relief of J. H. Taylor and son; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6888) granting a pension to Robert L. Mansfield; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6889) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to appoint Master Sgt. Elmer Edward Wilson a warrant officer of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6890) for the relief of Mrs. Pleasant Lawrence Parr; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6891) granting a pension to Fannie A. Ott; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 6892) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Matilda Hoss, widow of Clifton Hoss; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H.R. 6893) for the relief of Art Metal Construction Co., with respect to the maintenance of suit against the United States for the recovery of any income or profit taxes paid to the United States for the calendar year 1918, in excess of the amount of taxes lawfully due for such period; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REID of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 6894) for the relief of Capt. Roger H. Young; to the Committee on War Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1567. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from the Associated Grocery Manufacturers of America, New York City, opposing tax on alcoholic ciders which contain in excess of 3.2 percent alcohol by volume; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1568. Also, letter from the Liquid Carbonic Corporation of New York City, protesting against tax on carbonic gas used for carbonating beverages (soft drinks, etc.); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1569. By Mr. CHASE: Concurrent resolution of the Senate of the State of Minnesota (the House concurring) memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to take such steps as are necessary to secure passage of House bill 4774 and Senate bill 770, etc.; to the Committee on Claims.

1570. Also, concurrent resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota (the Senate concurring) memorializing Congress to enact legislation to protect American industry and the employees thereof against cheap foreign labor and products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1571. Also, resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, urging Minnesota Representatives in Congress to join with all proper forces in removing obstructions to the early completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterways; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1572. Also, joint resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota (the Senate concurring), memorializing the President, Secretary of Agriculture, and the Congress relative to the administration of the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1573. By Mr. CONNOLLY: Petition of the Philadelphia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, requesting Congress to deny loans to the Soviet Government of Russia until security has been given for credits advanced and a solemn pledge to stop all Communist propaganda in this country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1574. Also, petition of the Pennsylvania State Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, representing the Pennsylvania membership of 75,000, to defeat all bills that do not further restrict immigration and that do not further strengthen naturalization laws and regulations; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1575. Also, memorial of the Philadelphia Bourse, favoring the maintenance of the integrity of our currency, the restoration and continuance of the gold standard with a fixed gold value of the dollar properly determined, and the balancing of public budgets; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1576. By Mr. DARROW: Resolution of the Philadelphia Bourse, advocating a sound and adequate currency as a national monetary policy; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1577. By Mr. DRIVER: Memorial of House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas, extraordinary session of the

Forty-ninth General Assembly, memorializing Congress to more equitably distribute employment provided in the recovery program; to the Committee on Labor.

1578. By Mr. EDMONDS: Petition of the Philadelphia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, regarding recognition of the Russian Government, long-term loans, etc.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1579. Also, petition of the National Guard Association of Pennsylvania, protesting against radical cuts in appropriations for the National Guard of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1580. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the Bronx County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, for a more liberal consideration in the treatment and care of the disabled veteran in the matter of compensation and hospitalization; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1581. By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: Concurrent resolution memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to take such steps as are necessary to secure passage of the Shipstead-Hoidale fire sufferers bill; to the Committee on Claims.

1582. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of Paul Strahm and 43 other citizens of Nemaha County, Kans., urging the passage of the Frazier bill; also petition of Albert Ackermann, Sr., and 41 other citizens of Nemaha County, Kans., protesting of the direct buying of hogs by packers, and urging the Secretary of Agriculture to require purchases to be made through established open competitive markets; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1583. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the New York State cider and vinegar group of the Associated Grocery Manufacturers of America, New York City, urging the tax-free status of ciders as previously existed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1584. By Mr. LUNDEEN: Petition of the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, urging that all obstructions to the early completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterways be immediately removed; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1585. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Associated Grocery Manufacturers of America, New York City, favoring the maintaining of the tax-free status of ciders that always existed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1586. By Mr. WITHROW: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, urging the national administration to take over, and close for a certain period, all plants for the manufacture of butter and lard substitutes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1587. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relating to Federal action to prevent excessive salaries and profits in the manufacture and distribution of dairy products; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1588. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to recognize the Federal Government's obligation to share equitably the proceeds of liquor taxes with the States, counties, and cities, and to prevent intergovernmental competition in the field of liquor taxation through the adoption of the recommendation presented by the Interstate Commission on Conflicting Taxation with the authority of the interstate assembly; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1589. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, protesting against the removal of Lock and Dam No. 10, upper Mississippi River improvement project, from Cassville, Wis.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1590. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relating to relief for the dairy industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1591. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to temporarily reduce or cancel the fees payable under the naturalization laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1592. Also, petition of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relating to standards for imported dairy products; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1593. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for a minimum living wage in the various industries; to the Committee on Labor.

1594. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relating to the Wisconsin Memorial Hospital; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1595. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, urging the President of the United States and the national administration to take immediate action on the dairy situation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1596. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, requesting the representatives from Wisconsin in Congress to introduce a bill in the next session of Congress providing for the extension of the Civil Works Administration to July 1, 1934; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1597. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Buffalo, N.Y., relative to the United States Government liquor tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, January 12, 1934, was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

285. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept from the State of Utah title to a certain State-owned section of land and to patent other land to the State in lieu thereof, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. DILL and Mr. COUZENS members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments", for the disposition of useless papers in the office of the Federal Radio Commission.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. HARRISON and Mr. REED members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments", for the disposition of useless papers in the Treasury Department.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. DILL and Mr. COUZENS members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments", for the disposition of useless papers in the office of the United States Railroad Administration.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. McKELLAR and Mr. SCHALL members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments", for the disposition of useless papers in the Post Office Department.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2125. An act to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to provide additional funds for the Corporation, and for other purposes.

#### RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 13, 1934.

HON. HENRY T. RAINEY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
The Capitol, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I beg leave to present my resignation as a member of the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Very sincerely yours,

J. W. WADSWORTH.

The resignation was accepted.

#### ELECTION TO COMMITTEES

Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 222):

*Resolved*, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the standing committees of the House of Representatives, to wit:

JAMES W. WADSWORTH, Jr., of New York, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

JOHN T. BUCKBEE, of Illinois, Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

PHILIP A. GOODWIN, of New York, Committee on Agriculture.

MARIAN W. CLARKE, of New York, Committees on Invalid Pensions, Civil Service, and Claims.

RAY P. CHASE, of Minnesota, Committee on Mines and Mining.

ROBERT F. RICH, of Pennsylvania, Committee on the Public Lands.

HAMILTON FISH, Jr., of New York, Committee on Banking and Currency.

#### EXPENSES INCIDENT TO SECOND SESSION

Mr. BUCHANAN, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 228) to provide for certain expenses incident to the second session of the Seventy-third Congress.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BUCHANAN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE MONETARY SYSTEM

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress:*  
In conformity with the progress we are making in restoring a fairer price level and with our purpose of arriving eventually at a less variable purchasing power for the dollar, I ask the Congress for certain additional legislation to improve our financial and monetary system. By making clear that we are establishing permanent metallic reserves in the possession and ownership of the Federal Government, we can organize a currency system which will be both sound and adequate.

The issuance and control of the medium of exchange which we call "money" is a high prerogative of government. It has been such for many centuries. Because they were scarce, because they could readily be subdivided and transported, gold and silver have been used either for money or as a basis for forms of money which in themselves had only nominal intrinsic value.

In pure theory, of course, a government could issue mere tokens to serve as money—tokens which would be accepted at their face value if it were certain that the amount of these tokens were permanently limited and confined to the total amount necessary for the daily cash needs of the com-

munity. Because this assurance could not always or sufficiently be given, governments have found that reserves or bases of gold and silver behind their paper or token currency added stability to their financial systems.

There is still much confusion of thought which prevents a world-wide agreement creating a uniform monetary policy. Many advocate gold as the sole basis of currency; others advocate silver; still others advocate both gold and silver whether as separate bases, or on a basis with a fixed ratio, or on a fused basis.

We hope that, despite present world confusion, events are leading to some future form of general agreement. The recent London agreement in regard to silver was a step, though only a step, in this direction.

At this time we can usefully take a further step, which we hope will contribute to an ultimate world-wide solution.

Certain lessons seem clear. For example, the free circulation of gold coins is unnecessary, leads to hoarding, and tends to a possible weakening of national financial structures in times of emergency. The practice of transferring gold from one individual to another or from the government to an individual within a nation is not only unnecessary, but is in every way undesirable. The transfer of gold in bulk is essential only for the payment of international trade balances.

Therefore it is a prudent step to vest in the government of a nation the title to and possession of all monetary gold within its boundaries and to keep that gold in the form of bullion rather than in coin.

Because the safe-keeping of this monetary basis rests with the Government, we have already called in the gold which was in the possession of private individuals or corporations. There remains, however, a very large weight in gold bullion and coins which is still in the possession or control of the Federal Reserve banks.

Although under existing law there is authority, by Executive act, to take title to the gold in the possession or control of the Reserve banks, this is a step of such importance that I prefer to ask the Congress by specific enactment to vest in the United States Government title to all supplies of American-owned monetary gold, with provision for the payment therefor in gold certificates. These gold certificates will be, as now, secured at all times dollar for dollar by gold in the Treasury—gold for each dollar of such weight and fineness as may be established from time to time.

Such legislation places the right, title, and ownership to our gold reserves in the Government itself; it makes clear the Government's ownership of any added dollar value of the country's stock of gold which would result from any decrease of the gold content of the dollar which may be made in the public interest. It would also, of course, with equal justice, cast upon the Government the loss of such dollar value if the public interest in the future should require an increase in the amount of gold designated as a dollar.

The title to all gold being in the Government, the total stock will serve as a permanent and fixed metallic reserve which will change in amount only so far as necessary for the settlement of international balances or as may be required by a future agreement among the nations of the world for a redistribution of the world stock of monetary gold.

With the establishment of this permanent policy, placing all monetary gold in the ownership of the Government as a bullion base for its currency, the time has come for a more certain determination of the gold value of the American dollar. Because of world uncertainties, I do not believe it desirable in the public interest that an exact value be now fixed. The President is authorized by present legislation to fix the lower limit of permissible revaluation at 50 percent. Careful study leads me to believe that any revaluation at more than 60 percent of the present statutory value would not be in the public interest. I, therefore, recommend to the Congress that it fix the upper limit of permissible revaluation at 60 percent.

That we may be further prepared to bring some greater degree of stability to foreign exchange rates in the interests of our people, there should be added to the present power of the Secretary of the Treasury to buy and sell gold at home and abroad express power to deal in foreign exchange as such. As a part of this power, I suggest that, out of the profits of any devaluation, there should be set up a fund of \$2,000,000,000 for such purchases and sales of gold, foreign exchange, and Government securities as the regulation of the currency, the maintenance of the credit of the Government, and the general welfare of the United States may require.

Certain amendments of existing legislation relating to the purchase and sale of gold and to other monetary matters would add to the convenience of handling current problems in this field. The Secretary of the Treasury is prepared to submit information concerning such changes to the appropriate committees of the Congress.

The foregoing recommendations relate chiefly to gold. The other principal precious metal—silver—has also been used from time immemorial as a metallic base for currencies as well as for actual currency itself. It is used as such by probably half the population of the world. It constitutes a very important part of our own monetary structure. It is such a crucial factor in much of the world's international trade that it cannot be neglected.

On December 21, 1933, I issued a proclamation providing for the coinage of our newly mined silver and for increasing our reserves of silver bullion, thereby putting us among the first nations to carry out the silver agreement entered into by 66 governments at the London Conference. This agreement is distinctly a step in the right direction and we are proceeding to perform our part of it.

All of the 66 nations agreed to refrain from melting or debasing their silver coins, to replace paper currency of small denominations with silver coins, and to refrain from legislation that would depreciate the value of silver in the world markets. Those nations producing large quantities of silver agreed to take specified amounts from their domestic production and those holding and using large quantities agreed to restrict the amount they would sell during the 4 years covered by the agreement.

If all these undertakings are carried out by the governments concerned, there will be a marked increase in the use and value of silver.

Governments can well, as they have in the past, employ silver as a basis for currency, and I look for a greatly increased use. I am, however, withholding any recommendation to the Congress looking to further extension of the monetary use of silver because I believe that we should gain more knowledge of the results of the London agreement and of our other monetary measures.

Permit me once more to stress two principles. Our national currency must be maintained as a sound currency which, insofar as possible, will have a fairly constant standard of purchasing power and be adequate for the purposes of daily use and the establishment of credit.

The other principle is the inherent right of government to issue currency and to be the sole custodian and owner of the base or reserve of precious metals underlying that currency. With this goes the prerogative of government to determine from time to time the extent and nature of the metallic reserve. I am confident that the Nation will well realize the definite purpose of the Government to maintain the credit of that Government, and, at the same time, to provide a sound medium of exchange which will serve the needs of our people.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 15, 1934.

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER RELATING TO VETERANS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 20, title I, of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States

Government", approved March 20, 1933, I am transmitting herewith certified copies of Executive Order No. 6547 (Veterans' Regulation No. 2 (b)), approved by me on January 2, 1934.

This veterans' regulation amended Veterans' Regulation No. 2 (a), approved by me on July 28, 1933, and was issued in accordance with the terms of title I, Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 15, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

#### CONTINUE FUNCTIONS OF THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Mr. STEAGALL moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6804) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to continue its functions until such time as the President shall by proclamation determine, to provide funds for the continuance of such functions, and for other purposes, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That (1) until February 1, 1935, or until such prior date as may be fixed by proclamation of the President, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is hereby authorized to continue to perform all functions which it is authorized by law to perform, and the liquidation and winding-up of its affairs as provided for by section 13 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act is hereby postponed until the expiration of such period or until the date fixed by such proclamation, whichever is earlier.

(2) No funds shall be disbursed on any commitment or agreement to make a loan or advance hereafter made by Reconstruction Finance Corporation after the expiration of 1 year from the date of such commitment or agreement; but within the period of such 1-year limitation no provision of law terminating any of the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall be construed to prohibit disbursement of funds on prior commitments or agreements to make loans or advances.

(3) The amount of notes, debentures, and bonds or other such obligations which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered to have outstanding at any one time pursuant to section 9 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended and supplemented, is hereby increased by \$850,000,000.

Mr. LUCE demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

Pending debate,

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the time for debate be extended to 2 hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. STEAGALL and Mr. LUCE.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 186, nays 1.

So, two thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2125) to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to provide additional funds for the Corporation, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, that the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.



On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the proceedings whereby the bill H.R. 6804 was passed today were vacated.

When said bill was laid on the table.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, indefinitely.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 3 o'clock and 27 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1881) granting a pension to Mary E. Peterson; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H.R. 5224) granting a pension to Sarah A. Willig; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H.R. 6590) for the relief of Clarence Herbert Peltier; Committee on the Judiciary discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HARLAN: A bill (H.R. 6895) to establish a Joint Committee on Revision of the Laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. TERRELL of Texas: A bill (H.R. 6896) to reimburse the State of Texas for one third of the amount of payments made by such State to farmers for losses due to nonproduction of cotton in the bollworm eradication campaigns of 1918, 1919, and 1920; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H.R. 6897) to improve the navigability of the Missouri River; to provide for the flood control of the Mississippi River and the Missouri River; to provide for reforestation and the use of marginal lands in the Missouri Valley; to provide for the agricultural and industrial development of the Mississippi Valley and the Missouri Valley; to provide for the irrigation of lands in the Missouri Valley; to provide for the restoration and preservation of the water level in the Missouri Valley; to provide for the flood control of the Missouri River and the Mississippi River; to provide for the development of electrical power in the Missouri Valley, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON: A bill (H.R. 6898) authorizing the city of Atchison, Kans., and the county of Buchanan, Mo., or either of them, or the States of Kansas and Missouri, or either of them, or the highway departments of such States, acting jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kans.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 6899) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Offices and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H.R. 6900) to provide for the extension and completion of the Capitol; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H.R. 6901) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Altamaha River and its tributaries, in the State of Georgia, with a view to the controlling of floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 6902) to regulate commerce among the States, to promote the general welfare by

strengthening confidence in life insurance, and by protecting the policyholders of life insurance; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H.R. 6903) for the relief of the officers of the Russian Railway Service Corps organized by the War Department under authority of the President of the United States for service during the war with Germany; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CONDON: A bill (H.R. 6904) to provide for guaranteeing the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H.R. 6905) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Ogeechee River, in the State of Georgia, with a view to the controlling of floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 6906) to reenact provisions of law relating to pensions for Spanish-American War veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6907) to reenact provisions of law relating to disability compensation for World War veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. SHALLENBERGER: A bill (H.R. 6908) to provide for the issuance of agricultural export debentures, to secure to the farmers a fair price for agricultural commodities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H.R. 6909) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H.R. 6910) to amend the Bankruptcy Act of July 1, 1898, to authorize the proof of claims for future rent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN: A bill (H.R. 6911) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Offices and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: A bill (H.R. 6912) to amend the act entitled "An act to admit to the United States, and to extend naturalization privileges to, alien veterans of the World War", approved May 26, 1926; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 6913) making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6914) to punish the transportation of securities in interstate or foreign commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6915) applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6916) to authorize the consolidation of investigative agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6917) to regulate the defense of alibi in criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6918) to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6919) to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6920) to amend section 1, title IV, act of June 15, 1917 (U.S.C., title 18, sec. 381); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6921) to amend an act entitled "An act to make persons charged with crimes and offenses competent

witnesses in United States and Territorial courts", approved March 16, 1878; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6922) to amend section 1014 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 6923) fixing annual compensation for postmasters of the fourth class; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H.R. 6924) to provide emergency relief with respect to certain business property mortgage indebtedness through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CARY: A bill (H.R. 6925) to provide for the commemoration of the death of Granville Allen, first blood shed on soil of State of Kentucky in the Civil War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 6926) to protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOWARD (by request): A bill (H.R. 6927) to add certain lands to the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LAMNECK: Resolution (H.Res. 223) to create a committee of seven Members of the House to make a thorough and complete investigation on the monetary policy; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BUCHANAN: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 228) to provide for certain expense incident to the second session of the Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, memorializing Congress to provide relief for the oil industry, the farmers, the unemployed, business, and the people generally by providing an adequate tariff or tax on oil that will place the domestic oil industry on a competitive basis with imported oil as shown by the reports of the Tariff Commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing Congress to remove the Federal gasoline tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H.R. 6928) renewing and extending patent no. 1175657; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. BRUNNER (by request): A bill (H.R. 6929) authorizing the payment of the claims of Letty Lash, Nina B. Burroughs, and Emmie Dabney; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: A bill (H.R. 6930) for the relief of John Doherty; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6931) for the relief of Bennie Morrison; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6932) for the relief of Anton G. Trotter; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6933) for the relief of George Morrison; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6934) for the relief of Walter S. Bean; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 6935) for the relief of the estate of Frederic W. Anderson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COFFIN: A bill (H.R. 6936) for the relief of J. F. Hubbard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 6937) granting a pension to Felix Jarnowski; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KELLY of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 6938) for the relief of Alexander Poleski; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 6939) for the relief of Leonard F. Westphal; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. O'BRIEN: A bill (H.R. 6940) for the relief of James R. Page; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H.R. 6941) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Mulvania; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6942) granting a pension to Harvey Dodge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia: A bill (H.R. 6943) to extend the benefits of the Employers' Liability Act of September 7, 1916, to Mary Ford Conrad; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6944) for the relief of J. W. Anderson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6945) for the relief of John B. Grayson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6946) for the relief of William Randolph Grimes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WERNER: A bill (H.R. 6947) granting a pension to Alice Roddey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6948) granting a pension to Elizabeth Pouless; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WEST of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 6949) granting a pension to Ida H. Burch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILSON: A bill (H.R. 6950) for the relief of Joseph W. Ludlum and the estate of Oliver Keith Ludlum; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MILLARD: Joint Resolution (H.J.Res. 229) to confer citizenship on T. C. Plowden-Wardlaw; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1598. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of the executive committee of the American Legion, Department of New York, urging that the present Veterans' Bureau in Buffalo be consolidated with the new Veterans' Hospital at Batavia, N.Y., and that the Batavia Hospital be opened without further delay; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1599. By Mr. EDMONDS: Petition of Philadelphia Bourse, requesting a stable medium of exchange; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1600. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition of Mrs. S. L. Anderson, 312 South Tenth Street, Norfolk, Nebr., and others, members of the Helping Hand Bible Class, First Methodist Church, urging the passage of measures that will prevent war, thus giving assurance to other nations that the people of the United States are against war and will not support another war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1601. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Oxsheer Smith, of Cameron, Tex., urging repeal of tax on checks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1602. Also, petition of W. M. Cobb, secretary of Chamber of Commerce of Milam County, Tex., urging legislation on crop-production loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1603. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of J. W. Brunce and 29 other citizens of Bremen, Kans., urging the passage of the Frazier bill, and opposing the direct buying of hogs by packers, and further urging that the Secretary of Agriculture require packers to make their purchases through established open competitive markets; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1604. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of State of Oregon, thirty-seventh legislative assembly, second special session, urging the removal of the Federal gasoline tax, and that henceforth same be left to the exclusive control of the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1605. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City, concerning resolutions and reports submitted by its committee on immigration and alien insane; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1606. By Mr. RUDD: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, favoring the repeal of the Federal gasoline sales tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1607. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring deportation of certain alien insane and criminal aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1608. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition of citizens of Wapello County, Iowa, urging the Congress to enact a measure to reestablish the legislation heretofore enacted in favor of Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Appropriations.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

286. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting herewith a statement of the expenditures under appropriations for the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

287. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of bill for the relief of St. Anthony's Hospital at Michigan City, Ind., Dr. Russell A. Gilmore, Emily Molzen, nurse, and the Hummer Mortuary; to the Committee on Claims.

288. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a bill for the relief of Mrs. Carlisle Von Thomas, Sr.; to the Committee on Claims.

289. A letter from the chairman, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to the provisions of section 201 (b), title II, of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, a report of the activities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for November 1933, together with a statement of loans authorized during that month (H.Doc. No. 220); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

290. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated January 9, 1934, transmitting report of the withdrawals and restorations contemplated by an act to authorize the President of the United States to make withdrawals of public lands in certain cases, approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J.Res. 228. Joint resolution to provide for certain expenses incident to the second session of the Seventy-third Congress.

#### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 288) the bill (H.R. 6951) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. LAMBERTSON reserved all points of order on said bill.

#### FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION ACT

Mr. JONES moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6670) to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent,  
Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 3 hours, be confined to the bill, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. JONES and Mr. HOPE.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after sometime spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. GREENWOOD, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. JONES, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 3, line 2, after "paid", insert *but the rates of compensation for the performance of the duties of the respective offices and positions under the corporation shall not exceed the rates prescribed for comparable duties by the salary schedules of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended.*

Page 6, line 5, strike out "such" and insert *consolidated.*

Page 6, line 6, after "exchange", insert *consolidated.*

Page 7, line 19, strike out "twelfth" and insert *thirteenth.*

Page 9, line 3, after "The", insert *bonds and.*

Page 9, after line 7, insert:

*Sec. 10. Section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933 is amended by striking out "\$5,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$7,500."*

Page 11, line 6, strike out "paragraph (a) of section 2 of the Agricultural Credit Act, approved March 4, 1923" and insert *section 205 of the Federal Farm Loan Act.*

Page 11, line 14, strike out "2 of the Agricultural Credits Act, approved March 4, 1923", and insert *205 of the Federal Farm Loan Act.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. BOILEAU moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That this act shall be known by the title "The Farmers' Farm Relief Act."*

*Sec. 2. That the Government now perform its solemn promise and duty and place American agriculture on a basis of equality with other industries by providing an adequate system of credit, through which farm indebtedness and farm mortgages now existing may be liquidated and refinanced, through real-estate mortgages on the amortization plan, at 1½ per centum interest and 1½ per centum principal per annum, and through mortgages on livestock used for breeding or agricultural purposes at 3 per centum interest per annum through the use of the machinery of the Federal farm-loan system and the Federal Reserve Banking System.*

*Sec. 3. The Federal Farm Loan Board is hereby authorized and directed to liquidate, refinance, and take up farm mortgages and other farm indebtedness, existing at the date of enactment of this act, by making real-estate loans, secured by first mortgages on farms, to an amount equal to the fair value of such farms and 50 per centum of the value of insurable buildings and improvements thereon, through the use of the machinery of the Federal land banks and national farm-loan associations, and to make all necessary rules and regulations for the carrying out of the purposes of this act with expedition. In case such farm mortgages and other farm indebtedness to be liquidated and refinanced exceeds the fair value of any farm and 50 per centum of the value of insurable buildings and improvements thereon, then such farm mortgages and indebtedness shall be scaled down in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. Such loans shall be made at a rate of 1½ per centum interest and 1½ per centum principal per annum, payable in any lawful money of the United States.*

*Sec. 4. The Federal Farm Loan Board is further authorized and directed to liquidate, refinance, and take up chattle*

*mortgages and other farm indebtedness, existing at the date of enactment of this act, by making loans at the rate of 3 per centum interest per annum, secured by first mortgages on livestock used for breeding or agricultural purposes, to an amount equal to 65 per centum of the fair market value thereof, such loans to run for a period of one year, with right of renewal from year to year for a term of ten years: Provided, That any depreciation in the value of such livestock is replaced by additional livestock used for breeding or agricultural purposes and the amount of the loan is reduced 10 per centum each year.*

*Sec. 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, \$100,000 for the use of the Federal Farm Loan Board to carry out the provisions of this act. The necessary and actual expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions in this act shall be apportioned and prorated and added to each individual mortgage, and such sums so added shall be paid to the Federal Farm Loan Board for administrative purposes.*

*Sec. 6. The funds with which to liquidate and refinance existing farm mortgages and other farm indebtedness shall be provided by the issuing of farm-loan bonds by the Federal farm loan system, through the Federal Farm Loan Board and Federal land banks, as now provided by law, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 1½ per centum per annum, if secured by mortgages on farms, and 3 per centum per annum if secured by chattle mortgages on livestock used for breeding or agricultural purposes. These bonds, after delivery to the Federal Farm Loan Board, may, by it, be sold at par to any individual or corporation, or to any State, National, or Federal Reserve bank, or to the Treasurer of the United States. And it shall be the duty of the Federal Reserve banks to invest their available surplus and net profits, after the dividends are paid to their stockholders, in such farm-loan bonds. Such profits to include the franchise tax now paid to the United States.*

*Sec. 7. In case all of said farm-loan bonds are not readily purchased, then the Federal Farm Loan Board shall present the remainder to the Federal Reserve Board, and the Board shall forthwith cause to be issued and delivered to the Federal Farm Loan Board Federal Reserve notes to an amount equal to the par value of such bonds as are presented to it. Such farm-loan bonds to be held by the Federal Reserve Board as security in lieu of any other security or reserve.*

*Sec. 8. The Federal Farm Loan Board and the Federal land banks shall turn over all payments of interest and principal on such farm-loan bonds, for which the Federal Reserve Board issues Federal Reserve notes, to the Treasurer of the United States, and shall be by him kept for the purpose of redeeming said Federal Reserve notes and reinvested by him as a sinking fund in municipal or State bonds and bearing interest at the rate of at least 2 per centum per annum, both principal and interest to be paid in any lawful money of the United States.*

*Sec. 9. Whenever the amount of money actually in circulation in the United States shall exceed \$75 per capita, then the Treasurer of the United States, by and with the approval of the Federal Reserve Board and the President of the United States, may retire Federal Reserve notes in an amount equal to the principal paid on farm-loan bonds, for which Federal Reserve notes were issued, not to exceed 2 per centum in any one year, of the amount of Federal Reserve notes so issued.*

*Sec. 10. There is hereby created a Board of Agriculture consisting of one member from each State, elected by the farmers of such State, who shall be elected by delegates selected by a mass convention of farmers in each county or parish within the United States, who are indebted and declare it to be their intention to take advantage of this act, such county or parish convention to be its own judge as to who are bona fide farmers and otherwise eligible to participate in its proceedings.*

*Sec. 11. The Federal Farm Loan Board is hereby authorized and directed to give public notice, through the Federal land banks, to the farmers of each county or parish of the time and place of holding the first county or parish conven-*

*tion, which shall be held at the seat of government of each county or parish; and it shall at the same time give notice of the first convention of the State delegates, to be held at the State capital of each State, notice of such convention to be given within sixty days after the enactment of this act.*

*Sec. 12. The farmers attending such county or parish convention and the State delegates attending such State convention shall organize and make such rules and regulations for their procedure as they deem necessary or convenient, and shall elect a president and a secretary and make arrangements for such other and future conventions as they may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of this act, and they shall at all times cooperate and assist the Board of Agriculture, the Federal Farm Loan Board, the Federal land banks, and national farm-loan associations to liquidate and refinance farm mortgages and farm indebtedness.*

*Sec. 13. The State delegates so elected shall meet at the State capitals of their respective States and elect a member of the Board of Agriculture, who shall hold his office from the date of such election and for a period of two years from January 20 following, and who shall receive \$15 per diem and necessary traveling expenses while on official business, to be paid by the Federal Farm Loan Board out of any funds set apart by section 5 of this act.*

*Sec. 14. Immediately after their election the members of the Board of Agriculture, upon call of the Federal Farm Loan Board, shall meet at Washington in the District of Columbia, and organize by electing a chairman and a secretary, and they shall make such rules and regulations as they deem necessary and expedient to carry out the purposes of this act. They shall elect an executive committee of three, none of whom shall be members of the Board of Agriculture, who shall hold their office at the will of said board, and who shall receive a salary of \$7,500 per annum, and 5 cents per mile for necessary traveling expenses while on official business, to be paid by the Federal Farm Loan Board out of any funds set apart by section 5 of this act.*

*Sec. 15. The members of the Board of Agriculture shall keep in touch with and report to the executive committee the progress of liquidating and refinancing farm mortgages and farm indebtedness in their respective States. They shall cooperate with county or parish and State governments, and with all farm and cooperative organizations within their respective States, to speedily bring about the liquidation and refinancing of farm mortgages and farm indebtedness.*

*Sec. 16. The executive committee of the Board of Agriculture shall advise with and supervise the work of liquidating and refinancing farm mortgages and farm indebtedness by the Federal Farm Loan Board and the Federal Reserve Board, and they shall cooperate with said Boards and with county or parish and State governments and with the various farm organizations, and with the agricultural colleges of the Nation, in order to bring about a just and speedy liquidation and refinancing of farm mortgages and farm indebtedness. They shall report any member of the farm loan system or the Federal Reserve Board who neglects, hinders, or delays the carrying out of the provisions of this act to the President of the United States, and it shall be the duty of the President, upon cause shown, to remove any such officer and to appoint some other suitable person in his place with the advice and consent of the Senate.*

*Sec. 17. The benefits of this act shall also extend to any farmer, or member of his family, who lost his farm through indebtedness or mortgage foreclosure since 1919, and who desires to purchase the farm lost or another farm. It shall also extend to any tenant, or members of his family, who desires to purchase a farm, provided he has lived on and operated a farm as a tenant for at least three years prior to the enactment of this act.*

*Sec. 18. The executive committee of the Board of Agriculture shall have power in case of crop failures, and in other meritorious cases, to extend the time payments due on loans made under this act from time to time for a period not exceeding three years, provided the mortgagor keeps up the payment of all taxes on the mortgaged property.*



Sec. 19. This act shall be liberally construed, and no technicalities or limitations shall be imposed or permitted to interfere with the speedy carrying out of its purposes; and the provisions of the Federal farm-loan system and the Federal Reserve Banking System shall apply as far as applicable in the carrying out of the provisions of this act; and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are for the purpose of this act repealed. The persons charged with the duty of carrying out the provisions of this act are authorized and directed to do all things necessary or convenient to accomplish its purposes with expedition.

Mr. JONES made the point of order that the amendment in the motion to recommit was not germane to the bill.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said: "The Chair calls attention to the opinion of the present Speaker delivered on April 13, 1933, Seventy-third Congress, first session, at which time this same question arose and was then decided by the present occupant of the chair. The Chair sustains the point of order for the reason given in that opinion."

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. JONES to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers in said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

#### CONTESTED ELECTION CASE—CHANDLER V. BURNHAM

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Clerk of the House transmitting papers in the contested election case of *Claude Chandler v. George Burnham*, from the Twentieth District of the State of California.

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Elections No. 2 and ordered to be printed.

#### CONTESTED ELECTION CASE—WEBER V. SIMPSON, JR., AND CHURCH

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Clerk of the House transmitting papers in the contested election case of *Charles H. Weber v. James Simpson, Jr., and Ralph E. Church*, from the Tenth District of the State of Illinois.

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Elections No. 3 and ordered to be printed.

#### LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE MONETARY SYSTEM—REFERENCE OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND BILL

The SPEAKER announced his reference of the President's message received on yesterday to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures and ordered to be printed, and said:

"There is on the Speaker's desk a message from the President of the United States providing for the transfer of gold from the Federal Reserve banks to the Treasury of the United States, and providing also for the method of regulating the number of grains of gold in a dollar. A bill has been introduced to carry into effect the suggestions of the President in his message, by the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. STEAGALL], Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee. It is contended that inasmuch as the Banking and Currency Committee was called to the White House and the message which is now on the Speaker's desk read to the members of that committee for their suggestions, and that the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures was not called, and inasmuch as the bill has been handed to the Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee for introduction; also, inasmuch as the Goldsborough bill, which was first introduced by the gentleman from Maryland [Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH] in the Sixty-seventh Congress and which has been introduced in each Congress from that time until the present has been referred to the Banking and Currency Committee, that therefore this particular message

and this bill ought to be referred to the Banking and Currency Committee.

"The bill introduced by Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH for so many Congresses and so ably discussed by him on the floor is a bill to stabilize the purchasing power of money, and his bill used gold as its base. That bill has never been reported by the Banking and Currency Committee. A controversy has arisen between the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures and the Committee on Banking and Currency as to which committee ought to have this bill and this message, and it devolves upon the Speaker of the House to make the reference.

"The Speaker could submit the matter to the House and escape responsibility, but he does not desire to do that. The Chair wants to take all the responsibilities that go with his office. So the Speaker is going to decide the question.

"It is a matter of great importance, and at my request the Parliamentarian has assembled the authorities. I am indebted also to other Members of the House for suggestions. The Chair intends now to incorporate in the Record in full various decisions and precedents on this important subject.

"Originally in the House of Representatives there was only one committee. It was the Committee on Ways and Means. That committee was created as a select committee in 1789. All other committees created since that time have been created for the purpose of taking away from the Ways and Means Committee some of its burdens. The Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures was created in 1864. It is an older committee than the Committee on Banking and Currency. The debates at the time the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures was established does not indicate with any definiteness the functions the committee should exercise. The House at that time evidently thought that the title given to the committee was sufficiently clear to indicate the jurisdiction of the committee.

"The Committee on Banking and Currency was created for the express purpose of relieving the Ways and Means Committee of a number of its duties.

"Precedents have been numerous. As far back as 1873 the bill which demonetized silver by omitting that character of coinage from the list of coins published was a bill essentially, among other things, to regulate the gold content of the dollar.

"The gold content of the dollar has been changed several times in the history of the United States, and bills which effected changes in the gold content of the dollar have, without a single exception, insofar as the Chair is advised or has been able to ascertain, come from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. The fact that a committee was called to the White House to hear a message read on this subject does not give to that committee, of itself, jurisdiction of the message or of any bill which might be introduced for the purpose of carrying the message into effect. Neither can a committee be given jurisdiction by handing a bill to the chairman of a committee with the request that he introduce it.

"The decisions are perfectly plain and there are many of them. The act of March 14, 1900, also fixed the standard unit of value of the dollar at 25.8 grains of gold, nine tenths fine. This was not considered by any committee of the House. The debates on the bill indicated that an informal committee had investigated and considered this particular subject, which was finally embodied in a bill which was prepared during the recess preceding the first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress. The bill was brought before the House under a special rule which provided an entire week for the consideration of the measure. In the preceding Congress, the Fifty-fifth Congress, several bills were introduced relating to the fixing of a standard unit of value. Those bills were considered by the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. One of them, H.R. 11917, was reported to the House.

"It would seem that the act of March 14, 1900, was based, to some extent, upon the report of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures of the Fifty-fifth Congress.

"The act of May 26, 1906, amending the act of March 14, 1900, with respect to gold coinage and gold certificates, was reported by the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

"The act of May 26, 1906, was the bill, S. 6022, which was considered and reported by the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

"It is interesting to note in this connection that the act of March 8, 1911—Senate bill 10457, Sixty-first Congress, third session—which amended the act of March 14, 1900, was considered and reported by the Committee on Ways and Means. The act of July 14, 1890, entitled "An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of Treasury notes thereon"—House bill 5381, Fifty-first Congress, first session—was considered and reported by the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

"Hinds' Precedents, volume 4, section 4093, lists a number of bills relating to the coinage of silver and the purchase of bullion which were considered by the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

"There seems to have been a conflict between the Committee on Banking and Currency and the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures as far back as 1882, with respect to an issue of silver certificates. On December 6, 1882, the House referred that part of the President's message relating to the issue of silver certificates to the Committee on Banking and Currency. The Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, however, in 1884, reported a bill relating to the exchange of silver certificates of large denominations, into ones of smaller denominations.

"It will be found that in the jurisdictional fight over the subject of silver bullion and silver certificates, the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures usually succeeded in acquiring jurisdiction.

"And then in the Sixty-seventh Congress the gentleman from Maryland [Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH] introduced a bill which had for its purpose stabilizing the purchasing power of money, to which the chairman has already referred, and which, together with the other matters to which the Chair has called attention, it is contended, entitled the Committee on Banking and Currency to the consideration of this particular bill.

"It becomes necessary to look into the character of the bill which has been introduced, and the Chair will put a statement in the Record which seems to have been an analysis of the bill. With his usual care and accuracy of expression, the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. STEAGALL], Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, analyzed the bill. The analysis made by the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. STEAGALL], which the Chair does not seem to have here, but which, without objection, the Chair will incorporate at this point as a part of his opinion in this matter, is so clear that the Chair will not undertake to analyze the bill:

"Analysis of the bill to protect the currency system of the United States to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock, and for other purposes

"1. Transfers to the United States the ownership and possession of all Federal Reserve bank gold (including that held by the Federal Reserve Board and Federal Reserve agents) and provides for payment therefor in gold certificates.

"2. Authorizes the Federal Reserve banks to maintain reserves against Federal Reserve notes entirely in gold certificates.

"3. Clarifies the Government's power to regulate the acquisition, transporting, melting, or treating, import, export, or earmarking of gold.

"4. Provides forfeiture of gold withheld, acquired, transported, melted, or treated, imported, exported, or earmarked in violation of this bill or regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, and also a penalty equal to twice the value of the gold.

"5. Provides that no gold shall hereafter be coined, and that no gold coin shall hereafter be paid out or delivered by the United States and that all gold coin of the United States

shall be withdrawn from circulation and formed into bars. There is provision for releasing gold bars to pay foreign balances, and for industrial, professional, and artistic uses, and for other purposes not inconsistent with the bill.

"6. Provides that no currency of the United States shall be redeemed in gold except to the extent permitted in regulations issued by the Secretary of the Treasury with the approval of the President but that gold certificates owned by Federal Reserve banks shall be redeemed at such times and in such amounts as in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury are necessary to maintain equal purchasing power of every kind of currency of the United States and that the reserve for United States notes and for Treasury notes of 1890 and the security for gold certificates shall be maintained in gold bullion equal to the dollar amounts required by present law.

"7. Establishes a method of accounting for the gain or loss in value of Treasury gold occasioned by any change in the weight of the gold dollar.

"8. Clarifies present laws which authorize the purchase and sale of gold by the Secretary of the Treasury.

"9. Establishes a stabilization fund and appropriates \$2,000,000,000 for the purpose, but only out of the profits on devaluation, which are directed to be covered into the Treasury under the bill; and provides that the President shall cause an audit to be made of such fund and a full report thereof to be included in the next succeeding annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

"10. Limits the President's power to fix the weight of the gold dollar to weights between 50 and 60 percent of the present weight, and makes it clear that his various powers under paragraph (b) (2) of the Thomas amendment are continuing and distinct.

"11. Approves and confirms action taken by the President and the Secretary of the Treasury under the act of March 9, 1933, and sections 43 and 45 of the act of May 12, 1933.

"The analysis clearly shows that the bill deals solely with gold. It shows that it is a coinage bill, in the judgment of the Chair, and that it ought to go to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

"The Chair desires to read from a brief submitted by the gentleman from New York, Mr. O'CONNOR, which is so clear on the point that the Chair proposes to read a portion of it. The Chair hopes the gentleman will pardon the Chair for mentioning his name:

"In the Forty-fifth Congress, RECORD, page 232, a bill to authorize the coinage of the silver dollar and to restore its legal-tender character was referred to the committee (that is, the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures). On a point of order made by Mr. Alexander H. Stephens on a motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency the House voted that the bill should be referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, basing its decision on a precedent of 1873, when that committee reported a bill providing for the coinage of a special kind of silver dollar. In the Forty-eighth Congress, RECORD, page 1057, on motion of Mr. Richard P. Bland, sustained by a vote of the House, the House transferred from the Committee on Banking and Currency to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures a bill to provide for the retirement of the trade dollar. In the Fifty-first Congress, RECORD, page 303, so much of the President's message as referred to the purchase and coinage of silver was referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. The committee has reported bills for the coinage of silver, a bill authorizing the issuance of Treasury notes of deposits of silver bullion, a bill to retire and recoin the trade dollar, bills establishing mints and assay offices, bills relating to the exchange of gold coins for gold bars at the mint, a bill concerning the coinage of \$3 gold pieces, a bill concerning the exchange of coins, a bill relating to supply of subsidiary coins, and a bill relating to the issuance and deposit of minor coins.

"All these bills were referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.



"In the Fifty-fifth Congress, Report No. 1876, the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures reported a bill to define and fix the standard of value and to regulate coinage and provide for redemption thereof. In the Fifty-seventh Congress, Reports No. 280 and No. 1180, the committee (the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures) reported a bill relating to Hawaiian silver coinage and silver certificates."

"The Chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, the gentleman from New York [Mr. SOMERS], and the gentleman from Texas [Mr. DIES], a member of that committee, joined in the preparation of a brief which is an able presentation of the rights of that particular committee in this matter. Without objection and without reading any part of it, the Chair will incorporate the brief in the opinion at this point:

"HON. HENRY T. RAINEY,

*Speaker House of Representatives.*

"DEAR SIR: In compliance with your suggestion, we hereby submit our written memorandum setting forth the reasons that H.R. — should be referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. We assume that you will be largely guided in the decision you reach by the precedents heretofore established by the House of Representatives in defining the jurisdiction of our committee. We will, therefore, refer you to certain precedents which establish the proposition that all bills dealing primarily with the subject matter of fixing the value of the gold dollar or its contents in weight and fineness, and all bills dealing with the acquisition of gold or silver and the payment therefor in gold or silver certificates are properly and traditionally referable to our committee. This we do not think that the members of the Banking and Currency Committee can dispute successfully.

"In 1892 our committee reported a bill relating to Hawaiian silver coinage and silver certificates. On November 3, 1877, Mr. Buckner, of Missouri, introduced a bill to authorize the free coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal tender character. He moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, raised the question of order that the bill should, under the rules, go to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. The Speaker stated that when there was a dispute as to reference, it was the custom of the Chair to submit the question to the House. The House, after debate, in which the precedent of 1873 was cited as a case where our committee had jurisdiction, and after it was urged that our committee had the right to fix the value of the basic metal, voted overwhelmingly that the bill should go to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. On February 12, 1884, on motion of Mr. Richard P. Bland, of Missouri, and by a vote of ayes 84, noes 34, the House transferred from the Committee on Banking and Currency to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures a bill to provide for the retirement of the trade dollar. On December 10, 1890, the resolution distributing the President's message provided for the reference of so much as referred to the purchase and coinage of silver to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. In 1886 our committee reported on a bill for the free coinage of silver. This was also done in 1892, and in 1891 our committee was given jurisdiction of the subject of silver-bullion deposits, the bill (H.R. 5381) authorizing the issue of Treasury notes on deposits of silver bullion. This involved directly the question of the acquisition of silver bullion and the payment therefor not with silver certificates but with Treasury notes. In 1884 the bill (H.R. 4976) to retire and recoin the trade dollar was properly referred to our committee. On December 6, 1882, the resolutions distributing the President's message referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures the subject relating to the mints of the United States, and on different occasions the committee has reported on bills to establish branch mints and assay offices. The committee has reported on other bills dealing with gold or silver as such.

"On January 31, 1899, the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures reported H.R. 11917, a bill to define and fix the standard of value and to regulate coinage and provide for redemption thereunder, and for other purposes. This bill provided that the standard unit of value shall, as now, be the dollar and shall consist of 25.8 grains of gold nine tenths fine, or 23.22 grains of pure gold, being the one-tenth part of the eagle, and that all obligations for the payment of money shall be performed in conformity with that standard. This bill contained numerous other provisions, such as the creation of a division in the Treasury Department to keep records and accounts and relating to the issue, redemption, and exchange of the several kinds of United States money. It transferred from the general fund in the Treasury of the United States and took up all the books of said division as a redemption fund the amount in gold coin and bullion held against outstanding gold certificates, etc. It transferred from the general fund in the Treasury of the United States and took up all the books of said division as a reserve fund an amount of gold, in coin and bullion, equal to 25 percent of the amount, both of United States notes and Treasury notes issued under the act of July 14. This reserve was to be held as a common fund and used solely for the redemption of said notes and in exchange for said notes and for silver dollars. The bill made it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to maintain the gold-reserve fund taken up on the books of the Division of Issue and Redemption, and for this purpose it was authorized from time to time to transfer to such fund any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to issue and sell, whenever he deemed necessary, bonds of the United States bearing interest at a rate fixed to accomplish the ends aforesaid. He was authorized to pay out gold coin for gold certificates, pay out United States notes for currency certificates, pay out silver dollars for silver certificates, issue silver certificates for silver dollars, pay out United States notes or Treasury notes in exchange for gold coin.

"The bill provided that upon deposit by national banking associations of United States bonds, such associations should be entitled to receive from the Comptroller of the Currency circulating notes of different denominations equal in value to the par value of the bonds so deposited, and under said provisions such national banking associations could receive additional circulating notes, and they were required to pay into the division of issue and redemption a duty specified. The act also amended certain provisions of the National Banking Act of that time, and provided, among other things, that no association should be organized with a less capital than \$100,000, and contained other amendments to the Banking Act made necessary by the fixation of the gold dollar.

"It must be borne in mind, however, that the primary purpose of that bill was to define and fix the standard of value and the other provisions amendatory of the National Banking Act then in existence were merely incidental to the main object of the bill.

#### "PRESENT BILL

"Since the precedents establish beyond any doubt that our committee has jurisdiction over all bills dealing with the valuation of the gold dollar, its weight and fineness, and the purchase of gold or silver, the question then presents itself as to what the primary purpose of the present bill is. It must be obvious to everyone that the primary purpose is not to change our banking and reserve system or our currency. Certain amendments to the Reserve Act are included in the bill, but only because such changes are made necessary on account of the revaluation of the gold dollar. But the primary and fundamental purpose of this bill is to authorize the President to revalue the gold dollar at not more than 60 percent of the present statutory value.

"Now, in order to accomplish this main objective, it is necessary for provisions to be made to acquire all gold bullion now held by the Federal Reserve banks and to acquire any and all other gold, domestic or foreign, as may be deemed

necessary for the purpose of revaluing the gold dollar. Manifestly this is to be done in order to prevent private interests from profiting on account of the revaluation of the gold dollar to the detriment of public interests. But the provision in the bill amending the Federal Reserve Act and authorizing the acquisition of gold, etc., are merely means to an end, and that end is plainly the revaluation of the gold dollar. It is foolish to contend that this bill deals primarily with currency or banking. No fundamental change is made in the reserve system or the currency of the country. The message of the President clearly proves this statement. The President says, "The foregoing recommendations relate chiefly to gold." It does not say that they relate chiefly to currency or the reserve system but simply to gold. He says, "By making clear that we are establishing permanent metallic reserves in the possession and ownership of the Federal Government, we can organize a currency system which will be both sound and adequate." He does not say that we are by this bill organizing an adequate and sound currency system, but he says that we will be able to do so after we have by this bill established a permanent metallic reserve. He makes it clear that he is not dealing with merely tokens which constitute currency but is dealing with gold as a metallic reserve behind paper or token currency. He makes it clear that he wishes to eliminate with the free circulation of gold coins and that in order to do this he wishes to vest in the Government the title to and possession of all monetary gold within our boundaries and keep that gold in the form of bullion rather than in coin. In order to revalue, which is the primary purpose of the bill, the President seeks to acquire possession of and title to the monetary gold in the United States and through revaluation he hopes to bring about some greater degree of stability of foreign-exchange rates, and the bill seeks to use any profits accruing to the Government on account of revaluation as a stabilization fund.

"The President has already submitted to Congress in the past various measures effecting changes in our banking system and in our currency. In this bill he does not seek such changes only insofar as they may be incidental to the main objective of the bill.

"It must, therefore, be clear that this is not a banking or currency bill primarily and fundamentally, but rather a bill to define and fix the standard of value and to regulate coinage, and to provide such means and methods as may be necessary to accomplish this purpose.

"This committee has never sought to deprive the Banking and Currency Committee of jurisdiction over any bill or bills dealing primarily with banking or currency problems; but when the Banking and Currency Committee undertakes to invade the legislative field of gold-dollar valuation we are compelled to resist such attempts or otherwise disband as a committee.

"We therefore respectfully urge that, in conformity with unbroken precedents, you refer this bill to our committee for such action as it may see fit to take.

"Respectfully submitted.

"ANDREW L. SOMERS, Chairman.

"MARTIN DIES,

*Second District of Texas.*

"NOTE.—In addition to the above precedents we submit the passage by the House in the Seventy-second Congress of House Resolution 72, authorizing the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures to make a complete study into the monetary system, the effect of the price of silver bullion, and the advisability of calling an international conference for the purpose of discussing stabilization of currency. We also want to call attention to the fact that on March 20, 1933, Mr. DIES, of Texas, introduced a bill to revalue the gold dollar, which was referred by you to our committee and which is now under consideration by the committee."

"The Chair thinks that if the bill does not go to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, the House may just as well disband that committee, for it will never have any jurisdiction unless it be jurisdiction of this kind.

"The Chair is going to rule that the bill and the message be referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

"While the Chair has assumed the responsibility of making this decision and has assembled the precedents so that hereafter there may not be as much conflict between these two committees as there has been heretofore, the Chair would be glad to have the House pass upon the question. The Chair has advised the chairmen of both these committees as to what his ruling in the matter was going to be; and the Chair understands that the Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. STEAGALL], will want to make a motion to refer this bill and this message to his committee and to present this motion to the House.

"The Chair now directs that this bill and the message be referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures and ordered printed. As a matter of fact, the Chair has directed that the physical reference of this bill to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures be deferred until after the vote on the motion of the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. STEAGALL], Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, to send the bill to his committee.

"The opinion of the Chair with these references and these briefs will appear in the Record tomorrow morning.

"While the motion of the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. STEAGALL] is not subject to debate if any Member makes the point of order, it is the hope and desire of the Chair that no Member will make the point of order on account of the very great importance of the subject, and that such time as may be agreed upon for debate may be controlled equally by the Chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, the gentleman from New York [Mr. SOMERS] and by the Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. STEAGALL].

"Thereafter, of course, the bill will be physically referred to the committee whose jurisdiction is established by the vote which will be taken on the motion of the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. STEAGALL]."

MR. BLANTON. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

THE SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

MR. BLANTON. In a case of this kind where there is a contest between two committees, each claiming jurisdiction, and the Chair rules that the bill should go to one of the committees, is not the only way that the ruling of the Chair can be overcome is by an appeal from the ruling of the Chair?

THE SPEAKER. The Chair thinks not. The Chair is of the opinion that the motion can be made.

MR. BLANTON. I just wanted that understood.

MR. MAPES. Mr. Speaker, reserving a point of order, which I do not intend to make, as I understand the rule, the motion is made either by unanimous consent or by direction of the Committee on Banking and Currency.

THE SPEAKER. Yes.

MR. MAPES. If anyone should desire to make a point of order against the motion of the gentleman from Alabama, made upon his own initiative and without the instruction of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the motion would not be in order.

THE SPEAKER. The Chair thinks the gentleman is right about that. The Chair will recognize the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. STEAGALL] tomorrow morning, immediately after the reading of the Journal, to make the motion, and in the meanwhile the Committee on Banking and Currency can authorize the gentleman to take such steps.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That business in order on tomorrow under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A joint resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S.J.Res. 70. Joint resolution to provide for the reappointment of John C. Merriam as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on the Library.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker.

H.J.Res. 228. Joint resolution to provide for certain expenses incident to the second session of the Seventy-third Congress.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2125. An act to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to provide additional funds for the corporation, and for other purposes.

#### JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J.Res. 228. Joint resolution to provide for certain expenses incident to the second session of the Seventy-third Congress.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. BECK, for the balance of the week; and  
To Mr. SABATH, for 3 days.  
And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 39 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 6951. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 288). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H.R. 3521. A bill to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 289). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4029) granting a pension to Frank Mitchell, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: A bill (H.R. 6951) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 6952) to amend the act of Congress approved May 28, 1924, to regulate the practice of optometry in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. EDMONDS: A bill (H.R. 6953) to amend section 336 of the United States Customs Tariff of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOCHT: A bill (H.R. 6954) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Hyndman, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6955) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Belleville, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6956) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Port Royal, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6957) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Millintown, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6958) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Orbisonia, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6959) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Petersburg, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6960) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at New Bloomfield, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6961) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Newport, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6962) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Liverpool, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H.R. 6963) authorizing the Secretary of War to bestow a gold medal of honor of such design as he may approve upon Michael J. Quinn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H.R. 6964) relating to the record of registry of certain aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H.R. 6965) to authorize an examination and survey of Omans Creek at Little Girl Point on Lake Superior, in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MURDOCK: A bill (H.R. 6966) to define and fix the standard of value and to regulate the coinage; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. FADDIS: A bill (H.R. 6967) amending section 17, title 1, of Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. HOEPEL: A bill (H.R. 6968) to apply the principles of the Civil Works Administration to create employment for technically qualified individuals through the establishment of Federal research fellowships in the institutions of higher learning in the United States, and to give financial aid to colleges and universities; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 6969) providing for flood control of certain sections of the Arkansas River by a diversion canal between Kaw City, Okla., and Fairfax, Okla., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. FOCHT: A bill (H.R. 6970) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Duncannon, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. McCLINTIC: A bill (H.R. 6971) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to purchase school warrants issued in payment of teachers' salaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CHASE: A bill (H.R. 6972) to permit the compensation of Federal officers and employees to be subject to State and Territorial income taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H.R. 6973) to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of Grand Traverse Bay on the Keweenaw Peninsula, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H.R. 6974) to provide for the regulation of prison industry and the appointment of a prison industrial board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H.R. 6975) to amend the Home Owners' Loan Corporation Act of 1933 by extending the period for the recovery of homes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York: A bill (H.R. 6976) to protect the currency of the United States, to provide for the

better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H.R. 6977) to provide for the improvement of the Illinois and Mississippi Canal, Ill., and Rock River, Ill. and Wis.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H.R. 6978) for the protection of subcontractors, labor, and materials employed in public works; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 6979) to protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. KELLY of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 6980) to authorize the centralization of naturalization records in the city of Chicago, Cook County, Ill.; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 230) declaring Armistice Day to be a legal public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONDON: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 231) empowering the President to proclaim October 12 a legal public holiday to be known as "Columbus Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 232) directing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1934, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 233) to provide for appropriate military records for persons who pursuant to orders, reported for military duty, but whose induction into the service was not, through no fault of their own, formally completed on or prior to November 30, 1918; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. NORTON: Concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 26) for appointment of a special congressional committee to make appropriate arrangements for the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General Lafayette; to the Committee on Rules.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H.R. 6981) for the relief of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, for losses sustained by payment of discriminatory excess tonnage taxes and light moneys; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H.R. 6982) for the relief of Elinora Pareira; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: A bill (H.R. 6983) for the relief of Anna Lilly; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6984) for the relief of Ernest Erben; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DINGELL: A bill (H.R. 6985) for the relief of Edward G. Vana; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 6986) for the relief of Erik Nylin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 6987) for the relief of Harrison Ward; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EDMONDS: A bill (H.R. 6988) for the relief of John J. McGinnis; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6989) granting a pension to Elenor Magee; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6990) for the relief of Richard M. Cripps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6991) for the relief of Frederick Geibig; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6992) renewing patent to George R. Carothers; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H.R. 6993) for the relief of Valma Leyh; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: A bill (H.R. 6994) for the relief of Gustav A. Ringelman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KEE: A bill (H.R. 6995) granting a pension to Marion Litton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PEAVEY: A bill (H.R. 6996) for the relief of Walter A. LaVelle; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H.R. 6997) for the relief of Hooper Alexander, Jr.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6998) for the relief of Capt. Frank J. McCormack; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 6999) for the relief of Annie Thompson Martin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7000) for the relief of Newdigate Moreland Owensby; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7001) for the relief of James M. Henry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7002) for the relief of Edward Shippen West; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7003) for the relief of Fred C. Barker; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7004) granting an increase of pension to Thomas C. Lacy; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7005) granting a pension to William R. Minter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7006) granting a pension to William Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSAY: A bill (H.R. 7007) for the relief of Francis L. Sexton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7008) granting a pension to Rosylene Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 7009) for the relief of Blanche Knight; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WADSWORTH: A bill (H.R. 7010) granting a pension to Arta A. Hunn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILCOX: A bill (H.R. 7011) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Burroughs and a pension to Lura Burroughs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1609. By Mr. BOEHNE: Petition of Sam Benz and others, all residents of Crawford County, Ind., protesting against Economy Act of 1932 as it affects Spanish-American War veterans; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1610. By Mr. CARLEY of New York: Memorial of citizens and societies, opposing legislation affecting birth control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1611. Also, memorial of citizens of Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring revaluation of gold and stabilization of the currency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1612. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of citizens and postal clerks of the city of Detroit, Mich., who are forced to work for less salary than their fellow postal clerks on account of the curtailment of automatic promotions, urging the restoration of automatic promotions and the restoration of all of their salaries; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1613. By Mr. EDMONDS: Resolution no. 1 of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Philadelphia, Pa., concerning immigration and naturalization legislation; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1614. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the Common Council of the City of Yonkers, N.Y., urging the amendment of the Civil Works Act to give employment preference, after veterans, to those property owners who are delinquent in their interest and taxes on December 31, 1933, proposed preference employment to be only for the amount of delinquent taxes and interest; also endorsing President Roosevelt's proposed legislation whereby the principal of the home-loan bonds is guaranteed in addition to the interest as the law now stands; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1615. By Mr. GOSS: Petition of C. F. Maloney, E. V. Maloney, J. A. Hayden, Joseph T. St. Louis, and 179 other citizens of Waterbury, Conn., endorsing the monetary policy of the Roosevelt administration; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.



1616. By Mr. HOEPPPEL: Petition of voters of the Twelfth Congressional District of California, urging restoration of pensions, hospitalization, and care of veterans of Spanish-American War as same existed prior to enactment of Public, No. 2, Seventy-second Congress, especially requesting reinstatement of act of June 2, 1930; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1617. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of the employees of the Adams Bros. Co., of Topeka, Kans., opposing any measure of inflation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1618. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Washington, Kans., urging the passage of House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1619. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Delson Chemical Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing Senate bill 1944 and House bill 6110, the so-called "Tugwell bill"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1620. By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: Resolution presented by the Veterans' Law Observance Union, a non-partisan organization of veterans of the World War and Spanish-American War, located in the city of Meriden, State of Connecticut, relative to proposed legislation reported to Congress by the House Appropriations Committee; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1621. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Delson Chemical Co., Inc., 68 Jay Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of Senate bill 1944 and House bill 6110, known as the "Tugwell bill"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1622. By Mr. WITHROW: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relating to inadequate prices paid for piling by contractors on Federal jobs; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1623. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, urging the Secretary of Agriculture and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration of the United States to consider proposals for the relief of the dairy industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1624. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to take immediate action to relieve the dairy industry from its present economic distress; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

291. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of bill for the relief of Jasper Daleo; to the Committee on Claims.

292. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of bill for the relief of the officers and men of the United States Naval and Marine Corps Reserves who performed flights in naval aircraft in connection with the search for victims and wreckage of the U.S. dirigible *Akron*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

293. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill for the relief of Alfred W. Kliefoth, now first secretary, American Legation, Vienna, Austria, which the War Department presents for the consideration of the Congress with a view to its enactment into law; to the Committee on Claims.

#### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6951) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes. Pending which,

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the time for general debate be equally divided and be controlled by Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado and Mr. LAMBERTSON.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly, The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair, When Mr. Cox, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the time for general debate on the foregoing bill on tomorrow be limited to 2 hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado and Mr. LAMBERTSON.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—To Mr. BROOKS, for the balance of the week; and To Mr. McDUFFIE, indefinitely. And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS, at 4 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. H.R. 5073. A bill to regulate the value of money in accordance with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, to reestablish the gold standard, to provide for its maintenance and stabilization, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 290). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 7012) for the relief of veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer rebellion and the Philippine insurrection; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. WITHROW: A bill (H.R. 7013) to provide for the immediate payment of World War adjusted-service certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAMUEL B. HILL: A bill (H.R. 7014) for the relief of certain tribes or bands of Indians in Washington, Idaho, and Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 7015) to amend the act creating the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H.R. 7016) to provide for the construction of a post office at Mount Morris, Ill.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7017) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Mount Carroll, Ill.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CHASE: A bill (H.R. 7018) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 7, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 7019) to provide old-age compensation for the citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. BERLIN: A bill (H.R. 7020) to provide for giving preference to local contractors in connection with public construction work; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1625. By Mr. AYERS of Montana: Petition of Great Falls (Mont.) Chamber of Commerce urging restoration of funds in the Budget for the Bureau of Plant Industry, so as to maintain agriculture experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1626. Also, petition of Plato Pickens and 64 others, of Huntly, Mont., urging restoration of funds in the Budget for the Bureau of Plant Industry so as to maintain agriculture experiment stations, and particularly the Huntly, Mont., station; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1627. Also, petition of Havre (Mont.) Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations of Havre, Mont., urging restoration of funds in the Budget for the Bureau of Plant Industry so as to maintain agriculture experiment stations, and particularly the Assiniboine, Mont., experiment station; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1628. Also, Petition of R. C. Battey and the Billings (Mont.) Commercial Club, urging restoration of funds in the Budget for the Bureau of Plant Industry so as to maintain agriculture experiment stations, and particularly the Huntly, Mont., station; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1629. By Mr. BEEDY: Memorial recommending that the Federal Government establish an official gateway to Acadia National Park, Maine; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1630. By Mr. BROOKS: Petition of many residents of Allegheny County, Pa., forwarded by W. D. Culveyhouse, 3929 Brighton Road, N.S., Pittsburgh, urging the support of House bill 5073; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1631. By Mr. COLDEN: Petition of 45 voters of the Seventeenth Congressional District of California, asking for restoration of pensions, hospitalization, and care of veterans of the Spanish-American War as same existed prior to enactment of Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress; also asking that the act of June 2, 1930, be reinstated; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1632. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Lambda Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi, urging that in recognition of the statesmanlike qualities and philosophical insight in relation to the problems of agriculture and the welfare of country people, that the east arch connecting the south building with the east wing of the Department of Agriculture be designated the "Knapp Memorial Arch", in memory of the Honorable Seaman A. Knapp, deceased; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1633. Also, petition of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, petitioning Congress to take immediate steps to remove the Federal gasoline sales tax, and that henceforth such taxation be left to the exclusive control of the several States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1634. Also, petition of the New York State School Boards Association, requesting adequate funds be made available to maintain essential educational services for all the children of the Nation, and that such funds be made available to the States in proportion to their needs and to be expended under the control and administration of State and local educational authorities; to the Committee on Education.

1635. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the Yonkers Post, No. 7, of the American Legion, Yonkers, N.Y., urging the creation of a national lottery for the welfare of the veterans, their families, and dependents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1636. Also, petition signed by a great number of residents of the city of Mount Vernon, N.Y., urging the continuance of the Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1637. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of Frank W. Wise, regarding an appropriation to continue Civil Works projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1638. Also, telegram, requesting continuance of Civil Works Administration in behalf of unemployed in the city of Kingston, N.Y.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LEWIS of Maryland (by request): A bill (H.R. 7021) to amend title II of the Revenue Act of 1932, relating to the taxation of estates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also (by request), a bill (H.R. 7022) to amend the Revenue Act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MUSSELWHITE: A bill (H.R. 7023) to amend section 213 of the United States Penal Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. IGLESIAS: A bill (H.R. 7024) relating to the revolving fund established by the joint resolution of December 21, 1928, for the relief of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 234) to provide for the collection of accurate statistics on unemployment by conducting an unemployment survey with funds to be provided by the Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on the Census.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ABERNETHY: A bill (H.R. 7025) for the relief of Harry Kahn; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H.R. 7026) to credit certain services as cadets of the United States Military Academy; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7027) to authorize credit in disbursing officers' accounts covering shipment of privately owned automobiles from October 12, 1927, to October 10, 1929; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7028) for the relief of Mrs. Joseph Roncoli; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: A bill (H.R. 7029) granting a pension to Patrick Quinlin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H.R. 7030) for the relief of Sally Mattie Macready, widow of Edward Daniel Macready; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 7031) extending the benefits of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act to John W. Goodsell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COLE: A bill (H.R. 7032) for the relief of Mary Brown Raley; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7033) for the relief of Clifton C. Ring; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ELTSE of California: A bill (H.R. 7034) granting a pension to Grace Walcott Fleming; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7035) granting an increase of pension to Grace R. Calkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 7036) for the relief of Amos M. Piper; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KLEBERG: A bill (H.R. 7037) granting an increase of pension to Mary V. Kellam; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7038) for the relief of H. B. Berry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H.R. 7039) for the relief of the Goldsmith Metal Lath Co., Price-Evans Corporation, and R. W. Felix; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 7040) for the relief of Francesca Incardone Iacona; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. McCARTHY: A bill (H.R. 7041) for the relief of Mrs. Henry V. Faris; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 7042) granting a pension to Mary H. Wright; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SADOWSKI: A bill (H.R. 7043) for the relief of Charles Bubyak; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STOKES: A bill (H.R. 7044) granting a pension to Joseph A. Daily; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TURPIN: A bill (H.R. 7045) granting an increase of pension to John J. Cawley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: Resolution (H.Res. 224) for the relief of Ida May Ellis; to the Committee on Accounts.



1639. By Mr. HILDEBRANDT: Resolution of official representatives of the Northwestern States, namely, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, and Montana, opposing the Federal Government assessing and collecting a gasoline tax, and urging the repeal of the Federal gasoline tax, and bringing about its early elimination from the revenue laws of the United States of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1640. Also, resolution of official representatives of the northwest group of States, namely, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, and Montana, calling upon the Administrator of the National Recovery Act, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and such other Federal departments as have jurisdiction in collecting motor-fuel taxes to take whatever steps are deemed necessary to the end that closer cooperation and coordination of effort in such collection of motor-fuel taxes be attained; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1641. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of J. M. Connell, of Teague, Tex., favoring the Wagner-Crosser bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1642. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Pittsburgh, urging increase in price of gold by enactment of House bill 5073; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

1643. By Mr. KINZER: Resolution of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch No. 273, Lancaster, Pa., protesting against the evils of the so-called "Economy Act", and to build up and maintain the Postal Service as one of the greatest Government institutions by appropriation of money such as has been accomplished by the Emergency Relief Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1644. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petitions of L. A. Thompson and 43 other citizens, of Nemaha County, Kans., and F. H. Lukert and 20 other citizens, of Shawnee County, Kans., urging the passage of the Frazier bill, and opposing the practice of directing buying of hogs by packers, and urging that the Secretary of Agriculture require purchases to be made through the established open competitive markets; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1645. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Patriotic Order Sons of America, thirty-sixth annual session of the State camp of New York, held in Newburgh, concerning deportation legislation; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1646. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Patriotic Order Sons of America in the State of New York, favoring certain amendments to the immigration and naturalization laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1647. Also, petition of Dora Lang, president Queensboro (New York City) Workers for and with the Blind, Inc., favoring the passage of House bill 5694; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1648. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution of the West Virginia Legislature, relating to a loan from the Federal Government to the Conservation Commission of West Virginia; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1649. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of Lodge No. 175, Ladies' Society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at Big Spring, Tex., protesting against the various plans proposed for consolidation of railroads; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1650. Also, petition of residents of El Paso, Del Rio, Sanderson, Valentine, and San Antonio, Tex., regarding matter for broadcast over the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1651. By Mr. WELCH: Resolution adopted by the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Chapter No. 3, of San Francisco, with reference to Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1652. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Board of Aldermen of the city of New York, regarding the enactment of an antilynching bill introduced by Senators WAGNER and COSTIGAN on January 4, 1934; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1653. Also, petition of the veterans who are members of Civilian Conservation Corps Camp, No. 1542, regarding the

payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

294. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a bill to provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men and former enlisted men of the Navy for the value of personal effects lost, damaged, or destroyed by fire at the Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Va., on February 21, 1927; to the Committee on Claims.

295. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a bill to provide for the payment of allowances and gratuities to naval prisoners; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

296. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a bill to provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men and former enlisted men of the Navy for the value of personal effects lost, damaged, or destroyed by fire at the Naval Radio Station, Eureka, Calif., on January 17, 1930; to the Committee on Claims.

297. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations pertaining to the legislative establishment for the fiscal year 1934 in the sum of \$213,500 (H.Doc. No. 221); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

298. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report, dated January 17, 1934, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of waterway to connect Lake Michigan with the Mississippi River by way of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930, together with accompanying papers; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, the bill (H.R. 6181) to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. KING, and Mr. CAPPER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### SWEARING IN OF A MEMBER-ELECT

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent, Mr. CHARLES A. PLUMLEY, a Member-elect at large from the State of Vermont, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law, notwithstanding his credentials had not been received by the Clerk of the House.

#### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. TARVER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House on today and tomorrow.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. HARLAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Revision of the Laws was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6486) to repeal certain provisions of the act of March 4, 1933, and to reenact sections 4 and 5 of the act of March 2, 1929.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LIQUOR CONTROL BILL

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 6181) to control the manufacture, transportation,

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possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When,

On motion of Mrs. NORTON,  
*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mrs. NORTON, Mr. PALMISANO, and Mr. STALKER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

COMMITTEE ON COINAGE, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House today.

#### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6591) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. Cox, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE MONETARY SYSTEM

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. 293) the following resolution (H.Res. 227):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 6976, a bill to protect the currency of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes, and all points of order against said bill or any provisions contained therein are hereby waived. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 3 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 4 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KERR: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H.R. 1497. A bill to repeal certain laws providing that certain aliens who have filed declarations of intention to become citizens of the United States shall be considered citizens for the purposes of service and protection on American vessels; without amendment (Rept. No. 291). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOMERS of New York: Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. H.R. 6976. A bill to protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 292). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BANKHEAD: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 227. Resolution for the consideration of H.R. 6976, a bill to

protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 293). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BROWNING: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 226. Resolution providing that no further proceedings be had under House Resolution 120, agreed to April 26, 1933; without amendment (Rept. No. 294). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H.R. 7046) to provide for separate patents in case of any invention constructed in types or forms suitable for different uses; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. LEWIS of Maryland: A bill (H.R. 7047) to amend the Revenue Act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JEFFERS: A bill (H.R. 7048) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MONTET: A bill (H.R. 7049) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution for a free and independent government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H.R. 7050) to protect labor in its old age; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. JEFFERS: A bill (H.R. 7051) to make it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow or the destruction of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H.R. 7052) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at South Beloit, in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. JEFFERS: A bill (H.R. 7053) to amend the act of May 29, 1930, for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 7054) to provide for the creation of two permanent judgeships in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H.R. 7055) providing for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Marseilles, in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MORAN: A bill (H.R. 7056) holding members of the Telephone Operating Units, Signal Corps, American Expeditionary Forces, to have served in the military service of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WHITTINGTON: A bill (H.R. 7057) relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GOSS: A bill (H.R. 7058) to amend section 3 of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: A bill (H.R. 7059) to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. KNUTE HILL: A bill (H.R. 7060) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Oreg.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SIROVICH: Resolution (H.Res. 225) calling for lists of non-civil-service employees of the United States Government and the District of Columbia government, etc.; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. BROWNING: Resolution (H.Res. 226) providing that no further proceedings be had under House Resolution 120 agreed to April 26, 1933; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: Resolution (H.Res. 227) for the consideration of House bill 6976; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. McKEOWN: Resolution (H.Res. 228) extending time of report on receiverships; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RANKIN: Joint Resolution (H.J.Res. 235) authorizing the Filipino people to adopt a constitution and providing for the withdrawal of the United States from the Philippine Islands and for the recognition of their independence; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, recommending that the Federal Government establish an official gateway to Acadia National Park, Maine; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing Congress to provide credit relief for property owners in drainage districts which have defaulted in their bonded obligations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing Congress to secure the passage of such legislation as might be necessary and/or utilizing the benefits of such legislation as might already exist for obtaining from the United States Government assistance in improving the economic status of agriculture in South Carolina and for the economic betterment of the rural citizenship of this State by making it possible for the worthy nonlandowning farm operators to become landowners; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing Congress in the interest of the passage of legislation to prevent insurance companies, unlicensed to do business in any State, to use the mails to transact its business in any State in which it has no license; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXVI, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANDREWS of New York: A bill (H.R. 7061) for the relief of Clifford N. Raymond; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7062) for the relief of William Arthur Hinds; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7063) granting a pension to William H. Kuhl; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H.R. 7064) for the relief of Alfred W. Klieforth; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7065) for the relief of Mrs. Carlisle Von Thomas, Sr.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7066) for the relief of the Western Union Telegraph Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7067) for the relief of St. Anthony's Hospital at Michigan City, Ind.; Dr. Russell A. Gilmore; Emily Molzen, nurse; and the Hummer Mortuary; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H.R. 7068) for the relief of Robert N. Wallace; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CLARK of North Carolina: A bill (H.R. 7069) for the relief of Milton Hatch; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DARROW: A bill (H.R. 7070) for the relief of Norman E. Cremer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DIES: A bill (H.R. 7071) for the relief of W. B. Terry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FOCHT: A bill (H.R. 7072) granting an increase of pension to Emma E. Clouser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H.R. 7073) for the relief of Ernest Linwood Stewart; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARLAN: A bill (H.R. 7074) for the relief of James W. Gray; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H.R. 7075) granting an increase of pension to David E. Lunsford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H.P. 7076) for the relief of Oliver Martin Silvis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR: A bill (H.R. 7077) for the relief of John C. Ryan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHANNON: A bill (H.R. 7078) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H.R. 7079) for the relief of Kate E. Kemon; to the Committee on Claims.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1654. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of the mayor and city commissioners of Streator, Ill., asking for continuance of the Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1655. Also, petition of Mayor H. J. Hilliard, representing the citizens of Ottawa, Ill., asking for continuance of the Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1656. By Mr. BURNHAM: Petition signed by 100 residents of San Diego County, Calif., urging the restoration of pensions, hospitalization, and care of veterans of the Spanish-American War as same existed prior to enactment of Public, No. 2; to the Committee on Pensions.

1657. Also, petition signed by 500 residents of the city of San Diego, Calif., urging the restoration of pensions, hospitalization, and care of veterans of Spanish-American War as same existed prior to the enactment of Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Pensions.

1658. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of the Forgotten Man's Club, citizens, and voters of the twenty-second ward of the city of Detroit, Mich., urging the adoption of the President's monetary policy; stating that it is sound, workable, honest, and in the interest of a vast majority of the American people; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1659. Also, petition of 275 citizens of Oakland County, Mich., urging favorable consideration of legislation represented by House bill 1643, House bill 1659, and Senate bill 1301, having to do with the sale, regulation, and shipment of arms and ammunition; and protesting against the passage of House bill 1608 as thoroughly undesirable; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1660. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of disabled veterans, requesting repeal of the Economy Act insofar as it affects veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1661. Also, petition of veterans, members of Civilian Conservation Corps companies, requesting immediate and full payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1662. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Effingham, Kans., urging the passage of House bill 6097 in the interest of higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1663. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Samuel W. Moore, attorney, New York City, urging support of House bill 5632, the duck stamp bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1664. By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: Resolutions that the rights of veterans, their widows, and other dependents be restored as in effect prior to July 1, 1933, before the adjournment of the present session of the Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1665. Also, petition of the council of the city of New London, urging that the United States Senators and Congressmen from Connecticut urge the continuance of the Civil Works Administration program by the national administration for a further period; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1666. By Mr. MURDOCK: Petition of Uintah Basin Railroad League, Moffat Tunnel League; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1667. By Mr. SCHAEFER: Petition on birth control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1668. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Democratic organization of Atlantic County, N.J., petitioning Congress to support the program inaugurated by the President to rehabilitate the economic and social structure of our country; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1669. By Mr. AYERS of Montana: Petition of Richland County Wheat Control Association, of Sidney, Mont., protesting that the 30 cents per bushel adjustment benefit fixed on wheat is not a parity price, and urging that a true parity value based on cost of production be fixed; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1670. Also, petition of Daniels County Wheat Allotment Control Association, of Scobey, Mont., protesting that the 30 cents per bushel adjustment benefit fixed on wheat is not a parity price, and urging that a true parity value based on cost of production be fixed; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1671. Also, petition of Roosevelt County Wheat Production Control Association, of Culbertson, Mont., protesting that the 30 cents per bushel adjustment benefit fixed on wheat is not a parity price, and urging that a true parity value based on cost of production be fixed; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1672. Also, petition of South Valley County Farmers Union, of Hinsdale, Mont., protesting that the 30 cents per bushel adjustment benefit fixed on wheat is not a parity price, and urging that a true parity value based on cost of production be fixed; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1673. Also, petition of Daniels County Wheat Production Control Association, of Scobey, Mont., protesting that the 30 cents per bushel adjustment benefit fixed on wheat is not a parity price, and urging that a true parity value based on cost of production be fixed; to the Committee on Agriculture.

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

299. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a bill for the relief of the Richmond, Fredricksburg & Potomac Railroad Co.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

300. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a proposed draft of bill to provide for the reimbursement of personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps for personal property lost, damaged, or destroyed as a result of the earthquake which occurred at Managua, Nicaragua, on March 31, 1931; to the Committee on Claims.

301. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft of proposed legislation to amend the act of Congress (Public, No. 543, 68th Cong.) approved March 3, 1925; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LIQUOR CONTROL BILL

Mrs. NORTON submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 295) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6181) to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6181) to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 5, 6, 18, 53, 54, 63, and 64.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 49, 51, 52, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 65, 66, and 67, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *the product of the normal alcoholic fermentation of the juice of fresh, sound, ripe grapes, with the usual cellar treatment and necessary additions to correct defects due to climatic, saccharine, and seasonal conditions, including champagne, sparkling, artificially carbonated, and fortified wine. No other product obtained by the fermentation of the natural sugar contents of fruits or other agricultural products containing sugar shall be called "wine" unless designated by appropriate prefix descriptions of the fruit or other product from which the same was predominantly produced, or as artificial or imitation wine; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *but the Commissioners shall not authorize the sale by any licensee, other than the holder of a retailer's license, class E, of any beverages on Sundays, other than light wines and beer, and any such sale is hereby prohibited; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *or light wines; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 37: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 37, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 6 of the Senate engrossed amendments, in line 5, strike out "a retailer's license" and insert *retailer's licenses; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 40: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *not, within five years prior to the filing of such application, been convicted of a misdemeanor under the National Prohibition Act, as amended and supplemented, or within ten years prior to such filing, been convicted of any felony; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *who has, within five years prior thereto, been convicted of a misdemeanor under the National Prohibition Act, as amended and supplemented, or, within ten years prior thereto, been convicted of any felony; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 48: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 48, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *or tax-free wines; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 50: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 50, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *who has, within five years prior thereto, been convicted of a misdemeanor under the National Prohibition Act, as amended and supplemented, or, within ten years prior thereto, been convicted of any felony; and the Senate agree to the same.*

MARY T. NORTON,  
GALE H. STALKER,  
VINCENT L. PALMISANO,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*

WILLIAM H. KING,  
ROBT. R. REYNOLDS,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*



On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate.

#### RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

JANUARY 19, 1934.

Hon. HENRY T. RAINY,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I do hereby tender my resignation as a member of the following committees, to wit: Public Roads, Public Lands, Elections No. 1, World War Veterans.

Yours very truly,

C. A. FULLER.

The resignations were accepted.

#### ELECTION ON COMMITTEE

Mr. BYRNS submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 229):

Resolved, That CLAUDE A. FULLER of Arkansas be, and he is hereby, elected a member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

#### PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. WHITE, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file minority views on the bill (H.R. 6976) to protect the currency of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6181) to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia.

#### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Colorado, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6951) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. COX, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 6, line 10, strike out "\$113,000" and insert \$123,000; line 12, strike out "\$30,000" and insert \$40,000.

Page 16, line 17, after "\$325,000", insert *not to exceed the sum of \$5,000 of this amount may be used for the establishing of cooperative marketing on this crop and other Indian products such as wild rice, berries, fish, and furs.*

Page 85, line 18, after "instruction", insert a comma and the following: *and of which not less than \$20,000 shall be used only for the school of engineering.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. BYRNS, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 11 a.m. tomorrow.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. TARVER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6974. A bill to provide for the regulation of prison industry and the appointment of a prison industrial board, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 296). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 1659. An act to authorize an increase in the number of directors of the Washington Home for Foundlings; without amendment (Rept. No. 297). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H.R. 7080) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, and the China relief expedition, to certain maimed soldiers, to certain widows, minor children, and helpless children of such soldiers and sailors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CONNOLLY: A bill (H.R. 7081) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BUCK: A bill (H.R. 7082) validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi and near the station of Acampo and in the city of Tracy, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, and in or in the vicinity of Galt and Polk, in the county of Sacramento, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (vol. 12, U.S.Stat.L., p. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2 1864 (vol. 13, U.S.Stat.L., p. 356); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 7083) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MORAN: A bill (H.R. 7084) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H.R. 7085) to amend the act approved June 28, 1932 (47 Stats.L., p. 337); to the Committee on Indian Affairs,

Also, a bill (H.R. 7086) to direct the distribution of the interest and principal of the permanent fund of the Chipewewa Indians of Minnesota in accordance with the true purpose and intent of the agreements made pursuant to the act of January 14, 1889; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 7087) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to nonprofit corporations for the repair of damages caused by floods or other catastrophes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HOEPEL: A bill (H.R. 7088) to amend the provisions of laws relating to appointment of postmasters; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. JEFFERS: A bill (H.R. 7089) to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HARLAN: A bill (H.R. 7090) to amend an act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the District of Columbia, as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CHASE: A bill (H.R. 7091) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H.R. 7092) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: A bill (H.R. 7093) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MURDOCK: A bill (H.R. 7094) authorizing loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to certain irrigation companies in connection with agricultural improvement projects; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 7095) to amend an act authorizing the attorney general of the State of California to bring suit in the Court of Claims on behalf of the Indians of California, approved May 18, 1928 (45 Stat.L. 602), by adding a new section thereto to be known and designated at "Section 8"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. JEFFERS: A bill (H.R. 7096) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ELTSE of California: A bill (H.R. 7097) to repeal subsection (1) of section 43 of title III of part 8 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. BUCK: A bill (H.R. 7098) validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way in and in the vicinity of the town of Gridley, all in the county of Butte, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866 (vol. 14, U.S.Stat.L., p. 239); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 7099) for improvement of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers to

complete the improvement of navigation in said rivers and in the Ohio River, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7100) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ELTSE of California: A bill (H.R. 7101) to amend subsection 2 of section 43 of title III of part 8 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. RANKIN (by request): A bill (H.R. 7102) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 7103) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Cowlitz, Coweeman, Lewis, Chehalis, Wishkah, Wynooche, Satsop, Hoquiam, Humptulips, Quinault, Nisqually, Skookumchuck, Deschutes, Black, Hanaford, Saulzer, Skokomish, Goldsborough, Elochoman, and Columbia Rivers at Longview, Vancouver, and Ilwaco, and their tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the controlling of floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky, memorializing Congress to recognize the Federal Government's obligation to share equitably the proceeds of liquor taxes with the States, counties, and cities, and to prevent intergovernmental competition in the field of liquor taxation through the adoption of the recommendations presented by the Interstate Commission on Conflicting Taxation, with the authority of the interstate assembly; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky, requesting the prompt ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway Treaty; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to adopt certain proposed measures for agricultural relief; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing Congress to extend credit to the farmers of this State through the crop and seed loan agency; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. COLDEN: A bill (H.R. 7104) for the relief of Henry Francis Lawson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 7105) for the relief of Thomas F. McVeigh; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DOUGLASS: A bill (H.R. 7106) to extend the benefits of the Employers' Liability Act of September 7, 1916, to William L. Sullivan or guardian; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7107) for the relief of Frank Baglione; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7108) to extend further benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, as amended, to Guiseppe Iacono; to the Committee on Claims.



Also, a bill (H.R. 7109) granting an increase of pension to Anthony Germino; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7110) for the relief of Pietro Bruno; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7111) to amend the act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War service medal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7112) for the relief of Julia Hennessey; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7113) granting a pension to Mary E. Griggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7114) for the relief of Joseph Calarese; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7115) granting a pension to Julia Agnes Silva; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOUTRICH of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 7116) granting a pension to Nellie F. Ulman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7117) granting a pension to Annie I. Ritz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H.R. 7118) for the relief of William Gionet; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7119) for the relief of James Skimkunas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAMILTON: A bill (H.R. 7120) to authorize the presentation to William H. Finley of a Distinguished Service Cross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HILDEBRANDT: A bill (H.R. 7121) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Dr. A. W. Pearson, of Peever, S.Dak., and the Peabody Hospital, at Webster, S.Dak., for medical services and supplies furnished to Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 7122) granting a pension to Tillman Kirk; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H.R. 7123) for the relief of Axel Groop; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 7124) granting a pension to Kathryn Sellers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 7125) for the relief of Carrie P. Shippey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 7126) for the relief of the officers and men of the United States Naval and Marine Corps Reserves who performed flights in naval aircraft in connection with the search for victims and wreckage of the U.S. dirigible Akron; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WALTER: A bill (H.R. 7127) for the relief of John J. Foley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WHITLEY: A bill (H.R. 7128) granting a pension to Cora J. Lowell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1674. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of Mayor C. H. Bloom for the city of Rockford, Ill., asking that additional funds be appropriated to continue Civil Works Administration work; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1675. By Mr. CADY: Petition of the board of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lansing, Mich., November 8, 1933, protesting against the so-called "pay freeze" on automatic pay increases to members of the armed forces of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1676. By Mr. FOSS: Petition of Maurice M. Coffey and 31 other residents of Framingham, Mass., and immediate vicinity, urging support of President Roosevelt's monetary policy; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

1677. By Mr. MAPES: Petition of Frank B. Granger, Allegan, Mich., and 47 other citizens of that city, recommending repeal of the Economy Act, Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, and restoration of pensions, hospitalization, and care of veterans of the Spanish-American War; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1678. Also, petition of James M. Downs and 19 other citizens of Grand Rapids, Mich., recommending revaluation of

currency as advocated by the President; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1679. By Mr. MERRITT: Petition of sundry citizens of Bridgeport, in the State of Connecticut, asking support of the President's monetary policy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1680. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Pure Carbonic, Inc., Newark, N.J., protesting against the tax on carbonic gas used for carbonating beverages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### RESIGNATIONS FROM COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

JANUARY 20, 1934.

Hon. HENRY T. RAINEY,

*Speaker of the House, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. RAINEY: I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the Indian Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives.

Most respectfully,

RANDOLPH CARPENTER.

The resignation was accepted.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

JANUARY 20, 1934.

Hon. HENRY T. RAINEY,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY LLOYD.

The resignation was accepted.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

JANUARY 20, 1934.

Hon. HENRY T. RAINEY,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the standing committee of the House on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM B. UMSTEAD.

The resignation was accepted.

#### ELECTION TO COMMITTEES

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 230):

*Resolved*, That the following-named Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the standing committees of the House, as follows:

Census: Paul Brown, Georgia; Henry Ellenbogen, Pennsylvania.

Civil Service: Clark W. Thompson, Texas.

Coinage, Weights, and Measures: Claude V. Parsons, Illinois; William B. Umstead, North Carolina.

District of Columbia: Randolph Carpenter, Kansas; Henry Ellenbogen, Pennsylvania.

Elections No. 1: David D. Terry, Arkansas.

Elections No. 3: Clark W. Thompson, Texas.

Foreign Affairs: Oliver W. Frey, Pennsylvania.

Insular Affairs: Clark W. Thompson, Texas.

Irrigation and Reclamation: Isabella Greenway, Arizona.

Judiciary: Wesley Lloyd, Washington.

Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries: A. H. Carmichael, Alabama; David D. Terry, Arkansas.

Military Affairs: Andrew Edmiston, West Virginia.

Mines and Mining: Robert T. Secrest, Ohio.

Patents: Henry Ellenbogen, Pennsylvania.

Pensions: A. H. Carmichael, Alabama.  
Public Buildings and Grounds: Paul Brown, Georgia.  
Public Lands: Isabella Greenway, Arizona.  
Roads: Wilburn Cartwright, Oklahoma (chairman); Paul Brown, Georgia; A. H. Carmichael, Alabama; David D. Terry, Arkansas.  
Territories: R. A. Green, Florida (chairman); Clark W. Thompson, Texas.  
World War Veterans' Legislation: Paul Brown, Georgia.

#### LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE MONETARY SYSTEM

Mr. O'CONNOR, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 227):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 6976, a bill to protect the currency of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes, and all points of order against said bill or any provisions contained therein are hereby waived. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 3 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, On motion of Mr. SOMERS, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6976) to protect the currency system of the United States, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. BANKHEAD, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 227, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 3, line 22, after "earmarked", insert a colon.

Page 4, line 6, after "to", insert a comma.

Page 6, line 22, after the quotation marks, insert Sec. 3700.

Page 7, line 13, after the quotation marks, insert Sec. 3699.

Page 8, strike out lines 3 to 16, inclusive, and insert:

*Sec. 10 (a) For the purpose of stabilizing the exchange value of the dollar, the Secretary of the Treasury, directly or through such agencies as he may designate, is authorized, to deal in gold and foreign exchange and such other instruments of credit and securities as he may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of this section. An annual audit of such fund shall be made and a report thereof submitted to the President, and a general report of the operation of the fund shall be made by the President to the Congress within the period beginning ninety days before and ending ninety days after the expiration of three years from the date of enactment of this act.*

Page 9, strike out lines 14 to 17, inclusive.

Page 10, line 4, strike out "separate and distinct" and insert *separate, distinct, and continuing.*

Page 10, after line 13, insert:

*Sec. 14 (a) The Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, is further amended as follows:*

(1) *By adding at the end of section 1 (U.S.C., title 31, sec. 752; Supp. VII, title 31, sec. 752), a new paragraph as follows:*

*"Notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing paragraph, the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time, when he deems it to be in the public interest, offer such bonds otherwise than as a popular loan and he may make allotments in full, or reject or reduce allotments upon any applications whether or not the offering was made as a popular loan."*

(2) *By inserting in section 8 (U.S.C., title 31, sec. 771), after the words "certificates of indebtedness", a comma and the words "Treasury bills."*

(3) *By striking out the figures "\$7,500,000,000" where they appear in section 18 (U.S.C., title 31, sec. 753) and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$10,000,000,000."*

(4) *By adding thereto two new sections, as follows:*

*"Sec. 19. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, any obligations authorized by this act may be issued for the purchase, redemption, or refunding, at or before maturity, of any outstanding bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, or Treasury bills, of the United States, or to obtain funds for such purchase, redemption, or refunding, under such rules, regulations, terms, and conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.*

*"Sec. 20. The Secretary of the Treasury may issue any obligations authorized by this act and maturing not more than one year from the date of their issue on a discount basis and payable at maturity without interest. Any such obligations may also be offered for sale on a competitive basis under such regulations and upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, and the decisions of the Secretary in respect of any issue shall be final."*

(b) *Section 6 of the Victory Liberty Loan Act (U.S.C., title 31, sec. 767; Supp. VII, title 31, secs. 767-767a) is amended by striking out the words "for refunding purposes", together with the preceding comma, at the end of the first sentence of subsection (a).*

(c) *The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue gold certificates in such form and in such denominations as he may determine, against any gold held by the Treasurer of the United States, except the gold fund held as a reserve for any United States notes and Treasury notes of 1890. The amount of gold certificates issued and outstanding shall at no time exceed the value, at the legal standard, of the gold so held against gold certificates.*

Page 12, line 15, strike out "14" and insert 15.

Page 13, line 3, strike out, beginning with "equivalents", through "and", in line 4, and insert *equivalents as between dollars or currency of the United States and.*

Page 13, line 15, strike out "15" and insert 16.

Page 13, line 21, strike out "16" and insert 17.

The Clerk was authorized to correct punctuation and section numbers.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. MCGUGIN moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike out all of section 10 and insert:

*Sec. 10. (a) For the purpose of stabilizing the exchange value of the dollar a board named the Currency Equalization Board is hereby established. Such Board shall consist of the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, and two other members, to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The salary of each of the two members appointed by the President shall be \$10,000 per annum. Hereafter in this act the Currency Equalization Board shall be designated as the "Board." The Board shall act for the fund established in this section, to deal in gold and foreign exchange and such other instruments of credit or security as the Board may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. An annual audit of such fund shall be made and a report thereof submitted to the President.*

(b) To enable the Board to carry out the provisions of this section there is hereby appropriated, out of the receipts which are directed to be covered into the Treasury under section 7 hereof, the sum of \$2,000,000,000, which sum when available shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States in a "stabilization fund" (hereinafter called the "fund") under the exclusive control of the Board, whose decisions shall be final and not subject to review by any other officer of the United States. The fund shall be available for expenditure, under the direction of the Board and in its discretion, for any purpose in connection with carrying out the provisions of this section, including the investment and reinvestment in direct obligations of the United States of any portions of the fund which the Board may from time to time determine are not currently required for stabilizing the exchange value of the dollar. The proceeds of all sales and investments and all earnings and interest accruing under the operations of this section shall be paid into the fund and shall be available for the purposes of the fund.

(c) The Board provided for in this act shall terminate on February 15, 1936, unless by law hereinafter enacted the life of such Board shall be extended. Upon the termination of this Board a board shall continue to exist consisting of the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board for the purpose of continuing as a liquidating agency for the orderly liquidation of such assets as are in the hands of the Board on the date of the legal termination of the Board created by this act. As such assets are liquidated, the proceeds from such assets shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the general fund.

The question being put viva voce,  
Will the House recommit said bill?

Mr. MCGUIN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question then being put,  
Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative. Yeas ----- 360  
Nays ----- 40

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

(Roll No. 82)

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adair         | Cady             | Cullen          | Flannagan       |
| Adams         | Caldwell         | Cummings        | Fletcher        |
| Allen         | Cannon, Mo.      | Darden          | Focht           |
| Allgood       | Carden, Ky.      | Dear            | Ford            |
| Arens         | Carmichael       | Deen            | Foss            |
| Arnold        | Carpenter, Kans. | Delaney         | Foulkes         |
| Auf der Heide | Carpenter, Nebr. | De Priest       | Frear           |
| Ayers, Mont.  | Carter, Calif.   | DeRouen         | Fuller          |
| Ayres, Kans.  | Carter, Wyo.     | Dickinson       | Fulmer          |
| Bacharach     | Cartwright       | Dickstein       | Gasque          |
| Bailey        | Cary             | Dies            | Gavagan         |
| Bankhead      | Castellow        | Dingell         | Gifford         |
| Beam          | Celler           | Dirksen         | Gilchrist       |
| Beiter        | Chapman          | Disney          | Gillespie       |
| Berlin        | Chase            | Dobbins         | Gillette        |
| Biermann      | Chavez           | Dockweiler      | Glover          |
| Black         | Christianson     | Dondero         | Goldsbrough     |
| Blanchard     | Church           | Doughton, N. C. | Goss            |
| Bland         | Clark, N. C.     | Doutrich, Pa.   | Granfield       |
| Blanton       | Cochran, Mo.     | Dowell          | Gray            |
| Bloom         | Coffin           | Doxey           | Greenway        |
| Boehne        | Colden           | Drewry          | Greenwood       |
| Bolleau       | Cole             | Driver          | Gregory         |
| Boland        | Collins, Calif.  | Duffey          | Griffin         |
| Boylan        | Collins, Miss.   | Duncan, Mo.     | Griswold        |
| Brennan       | Colmer           | Dunn            | Hamilton        |
| Brown, Ga.    | Condon           | Durgan, Ind.    | Hancock, N. C.  |
| Brown, Ky.    | Connery          | Eagle           | Harlan          |
| Brown, Mich.  | Connolly         | Eaton           | Hart            |
| Browning      | Cooper, Ohio     | Edmiston        | Harter          |
| Brunner       | Cooper, Tenn.    | Edmonds         | Hartley         |
| Buchanan      | Corning          | Elcher          | Hastings        |
| Buck          | Cox              | Ellenbogen      | Healey          |
| Buckbee       | Cravens          | Ellzey, Miss.   | Henney          |
| Bulwinkle     | Crosby           | Englebright     | Higgins         |
| Burch         | Cross, Tex.      | Faddis          | Hildebrandt     |
| Burke, Calif. | Crosser, Ohio    | Farley          | Hill, Ala.      |
| Burke, Nebr.  | Crowe            | Fiesinger       | Hill, Knute     |
| Busby         | Crump            | Fitzgibbons     | Hill, Samuel B. |
|               |                  | atrick          | Hoeppe          |

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| Holdale         | Lundeen         | Pierce        | Swank          |
| Holmes          | McCarthy        | Polk          | Sweeney        |
| Hooper          | McClintic       | Powers        | Tarver         |
| Hope            | McCormack       | Prall         | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Huddleston      | McFarlane       | Ramsay        | Taylor, S. C.  |
| Hughes          | McGrath         | Ramspeck      | Taylor, Tenn.  |
| Inhoff          | McKeown         | Randolph      | Terry, Ark.    |
| Jacobsen        | McLean          | Rankin        | Thom           |
| James           | McMillan        | Ransley       | Thomason       |
| Jeffers         | McReynolds      | Rayburn       | Thompson, Ill. |
| Jenckes, Ind.   | Maloney, Conn.  | Reece         | Thompson, Tex. |
| Johnson, Minn.  | Mapes           | Reilly        | Thurston       |
| Johnson, Tex.   | Marland         | Richards      | Tobey          |
| Johnson, W. Va. | Martin, Colo.   | Richardson    | Traeger        |
| Jones           | Martin, Mass.   | Robertson     | Truax          |
| Kee             | Martin, Oreg.   | Robinson      | Turner         |
| Keller          | May             | Rogers, N. H. | Turnip         |
| Kelly, Ill.     | Mead            | Rogers, Okla. | Umstead        |
| Kelly, Pa.      | Meeks           | Romjue        | Underwood      |
| Kennedy, Md.    | Miller          | Rudd          | Utterback      |
| Kennedy, N. Y.  | Milligan        | Ruffin        | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Kenney          | Mitchell        | Sadowski      | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Kerr            | Monaghan, Mont. | Sanders       | Waldron        |
| Kinzer          | Montet          | Sandlin       | Wallgren       |
| Kleberg         | Moran           | Schaefer      | Walter         |
| Kloeb           | Morehead        | Schuetz       | Warren         |
| Kniffin         | Mott            | Schulte       | Wearin         |
| Knutson         | Moynihan, Ill.  | Scrugham      | Weaver         |
| Kocialkowski    | Muldowney       | Sears         | Weideman       |
| Kopplemann      | Murdock         | Secrest       | Welch          |
| Kramer          | Musselwhite     | Seger         | Werner         |
| Kurtz           | Nesbit          | Shallenberger | West, Ohio     |
| Kvale           | Norton          | Shannon       | West, Tex.     |
| Lambertson      | O'Brien         | Shoemaker     | White          |
| Lambeth         | O'Connell       | Simpson       | Whitley        |
| Lamneck         | O'Connor        | Sinclair      | Whittington    |
| Lanham          | O'Malley        | Sirovich      | Wilcox         |
| Lanzetta        | Oliver, Ala.    | Sisson        | Willford       |
| Larrabee        | Oliver, N. Y.   | Smith, Va.    | Williams       |
| Lea, Calif.     | Owen            | Smith, Wash.  | Wilson         |
| Lehbach         | Palmsano        | Somers, N. Y. | Withrow        |
| Lehr            | Parker          | Spence        | Wolfcott       |
| Lemke           | Parks           | Steagall      | Wolfenden      |
| Lesinski        | Parsons         | Strong, Pa.   | Wolverton      |
| Lewis, Colo.    | Patman          | Strong, Tex.  | Wood, Ga.      |
| Lewis, Md.      | Peavey          | Stubbs        | Wood, Mo.      |
| Lindsay         | Perkins         | Studley       | Woodruff       |
| Lloyd           | Peterson        | Sullivan      | Woodrum        |
| Lozier          | Pettengill      | Sumners, Tex. | Young          |
| Ludlow          | Peyser          | Sutphin       | The Speaker    |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Andrew, Mass.  | Cochran, Pa.   | Kahn        | Rogers, Mass. |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Crowther       | Luce        | Snell         |
| Bacon          | Darrow         | McFadden    | Stalker       |
| Bakewell       | Ditter         | McGugin     | Swick         |
| Beedy          | Fish           | Marshall    | Taber         |
| Bolton         | Goodwin        | Merritt     | Terrell, Tex. |
| Brumm          | Guyer          | Millard     | Tinkham       |
| Burnham        | Hancock, N. Y. | Plumley     | Treadway      |
| Claiborne      | Hollister      | Reed, N. Y. | Wadsworth     |
| Clarke, N. Y.  | Jenkins, Ohio  | Rich        | Wigglesworth  |

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. SOMERS of New York to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. SOMERS, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing resolution and bill.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—SANDERS AND KEMP

Mr. KERR, by direction of the Committee on Election No. 3, reported (Rept. No. 334) the resolution (H. Res. 231 in the contested-election case of J. Y. Sanders, Jr., and Mr. Bolivar E. Kemp, Sr., from the sixth district of the State of Louisiana.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found true enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 6181. An act to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the

President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 6181. An act to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CAVICCHIA, indefinitely;

To Mr. ELTSE, indefinitely; and

To Mr. GREENWOOD, for 6 days.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 7 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. JONES: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 7057. A bill relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; without amendment (Rept. No. 298). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 3522. A bill to extend the benefits of a record of registry under the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1512), to aliens who arrived prior to July 1, 1924, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 333). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 822. A bill for the relief of Charles C. Bennett; without amendment (Rept. No. 299). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1298. A bill for the relief of the city of Perth Amboy, N. J.; without amendment (Rept. No. 300). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3456. A bill for the relief of Ellis Duke, also known as Elias Duke; without amendment (Rept. No. 301). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3780. A bill for the relief of William Herod; with amendment (Rept. No. 302). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4245. A bill for the relief of Laurence R. Lennon; with amendment (Rept. No. 303). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4147. A bill for the relief of William Sulem; without amendment (Rept. No. 304). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4249. A bill for the relief of the Great American Indemnity Co. of New York; with amendment (Rept. No. 305). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4973. A bill for the relief of G. C. Vandover; without amendment (Rept. No. 306). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5096. A bill for the relief of Anna Volker; with amendment (Rept. No. 307). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5097. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of Frank Spector; without amendment (Rept. No. 308). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5228. A bill to authorize the payment of hospital and other expenses arising from an injury to Florence Glass; without amendment (Rept. No. 309). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5241. A bill to authorize the settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 310). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5242. For the relief of William C. Campbell, without amendment (Rept. No. 311). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5243. A bill to provide for the reimbursement of Guillermo Medina, hydrographic surveyor, for the value of personal effects lost in the capsizing of a Navy whaleboat off Galera Island, Gulf of Panama; without amendment (Rept. No. 312). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5247. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Adelphia Bank & Trust Co. of Philadelphia; without amendment (Rept. No. 313). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5275. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 314). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5277. A bill to provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men and former enlisted men of the Marine Corps for the value of personal effects lost, damaged, or destroyed by fire at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.; without amendment (Rept. No. 315). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5278. A bill to authorize the settlement of individual claims of military personnel for damages to and loss of private property incident to the training, practice, operation, or maintenance of the Army; with amendment (Rept. No. 316). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5279. A bill for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; without amendment (Rept. No. 317). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5280. A bill for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; with amendment (Rept. No. 318). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5281. A bill to provide for the reimbursement of certain civilian employees of the naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Va., for the value of tools lost in a fire at Pier No. 7, at the naval operating base, on May 4, 1930; without amendment (Rept. No. 319). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5283. A bill for the relief of John L. Summers, disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 320). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5284. A bill for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 321). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5285. A bill for the relief of Weymouth Kirkland and Robert N. Golding; with amendment (Rept. No. 322). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5286. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Burton S. Adams, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 323). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5287. A bill for the relief of Don C. Fees; without amendment (Rept. No. 324). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5290. A bill for the relief of Jasper Daleo; without amendment (Rept. No. 325). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5291. A bill for the relief of Robert D. Baldwin; without amendment (Rept. No. 326). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5412. A bill for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of an individual claim approved by the War Department; without amendment (Rept. No. 327). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5413. A bill to authorize settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims; with amendment (Rept. No. 328). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6300. A bill to restore to the Neill Grocery Co., of Wheeling, W. Va., a fine paid for violations of the Lever Act which was afterwards by the Supreme Court of the United States held to be invalid; without amendment (Rept. No. 329). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6585. A bill for the relief of Robert R. Prann; with amendment (Rept. No. 330). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. House Joint Resolution 61. Joint resolution granting compensation to George Charles Walther; without amendment (Rept. No. 331). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1724. An act authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Co. for the loss of certain lands in the Mora Grant, N. Mex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 332). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 7129) to repeal titles I and II of the National Prohibition Act (the Volstead law), and to amend and/or repeal various liquor laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H.R. 7130) to repeal the tax on bank checks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H.R. 7131) to amend section 5 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H.R. 7132) to reduce to \$500 the maximum amount which may stand to the credit of any one person in a Postal Savings account, and to reduce the rate of interest on such accounts; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. EDMONDS: A bill (H.R. 7133) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. DOUTRICH of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 7134) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H.R. 7135) granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and nurses of the War with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition, and their widows and dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 7136) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and

offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H.R. 7137) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H.R. 7138) to authorize the investigation of remedies for the social and economic consequences of unemployment caused by the mechanization of industry; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. SADOWSKI: A bill (H.R. 7139) to provide for guaranteeing the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McFARLANE: A bill (H.R. 7140) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H.R. 7141) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. JEFFERS: A bill (H.R. 7142) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H.R. 7143) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MONAGHAN of Montana: A bill (H.R. 7144) for the relief of the aged; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 7145) to provide for the payment of allowances and gratuities to naval prisoners; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. AYERS of Montana: A bill (H.R. 7146) to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Brockton, Mont., in the extension of the public-school building at that place to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 7147) to extend to the seafood industry all benefits, privileges, aids, loans, or other advantages provided in laws enacted by Congress for the relief of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7148) for the restoration of depleted oyster bottom in the oyster-producing States of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7149) for the relief of persons engaged in the seafood industry; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia: A bill (H.R. 7150) to increase the motor-vehicle tax in the District of Columbia, and to provide for the better administration thereof; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: A bill (H.R. 7151) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 7152) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H.R. 7153) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agriculture commodity, to provide for supplementing available funds for benefits and other payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RANSLEY: A bill (H.R. 7154) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HOEPEL: A bill (H.R. 7155) to humanize the Economy Act (Public, No. 2, 73d Cong.) as it pertains to widows of veterans who served in two wars; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. MORAN: A bill (H.R. 7156) to establish the Federal monetary authority, and to control the currency of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H.R. 7157) to establish the Federal monetary authority, and to control the currency of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SISSON: A bill (H.R. 7158) to guarantee the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. KERR: Resolution (H.Res. 231) declaring null and void the election of J. Y. Sanders, Jr., and Mrs. Bolivar E. Kemp; to the Committee on Elections No. 3.

By Mr. RANKIN: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 236) authorizing necessary funds to conduct investigation regarding rates charged for electrical energy, and to prepare report thereon; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOWARD: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 237) to create a commission to correct the membership rolls of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma (including the Mississippi Choctaw Indians), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ABERNETHY: A bill (H.R. 7159) granting a pension to Frederick H. Shipp; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 7160) for the relief of Harry H. Viall; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. CRUMP: A bill (H.R. 7161) for the relief of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Memphis, Tenn.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DARDEN: A bill (H.R. 7162) for the relief of the James River Bridge Corporation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7163) for the relief of the D. F. Tyler Corporation and the Norfolk Dredging Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7164) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Mrs. F. Lee Bartlette; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7165) for the relief of Jesse S. Post; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7166) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Emma A. Quillin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7167) for the relief of Howard Lewter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 7168) for making compensation to the estate of Nellie Lamson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 7169) to provide a right-of-way; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DOUGHTON of North Carolina: A bill (H.R. 7170) for the relief of the Grier-Lowrance Construction Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DREWRY: A bill (H.R. 7171) for the relief of The Farmers Bank of Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie, Va.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7172) for the relief of George R. Slate; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DUNCAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 7173) granting a pension to Elizabeth Hindman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7174) granting a pension to John H. Kunkel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H.R. 7175) for the relief of John J. Fransan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HENNEY: A bill (H.R. 7176) granting a pension to Lorian M. Blackman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H.R. 7177) for the relief of S. E. Marty; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H.R. 7178) for the relief of Patrick Reilly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7179) for the relief of John W. Donegan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7180) for the relief of Walter S. Dickinson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7181) for the relief of Addie I. Tryon and Lorin H. Tryon; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7182) granting an increase of pension to Ruby J. Fulton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H.R. 7183) for the relief of A. H. Marshall; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MONAGHAN of Montana: A bill (H.R. 7184) for the relief of Daisy Saunders; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 7185) to authorize the purchase by the city of Forest Grove, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts reverted in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. O'CONNOR: A bill (H.R. 7186) for the relief of Joseph N. King; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. POLK: A bill (H.R. 7187) granting a pension to Keziah Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 7188) granting a pension to Nancy J. Clapp; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7189) granting a pension to Russell N. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7190) granting an increase of pension to Arthur Thornton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7191) granting a pension to Lizzie May; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7192) granting a pension to Martha M. Greer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHOEMAKER: A bill (H.R. 7193) for the relief of W. F. Zimmerman; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7194) for the relief of the Schuster Brewing Co., of Rochester, Minn.; to the Committee on Claims.



By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H.R. 7195) granting a pension to William D. Kerr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 7196) for the relief of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Co.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7197) granting a pension to Coile Lynch; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7198) granting a pension to Mrs. Carl Rainey; to the Committee on Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1681. By Mr. BAKEWELL: Petition of the council of the city of New London, Conn., praying for the continuance of the Civil Works Administration program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1682. By Mr. BURNHAM: Petition signed by 50 residents of San Diego, Calif., urging the restoration of pensions, hospitalization, and care of veterans of Spanish-American War as same existed prior to the enactment of Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Pensions.

1683. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of Feather River Lodge, No. 248, of San Francisco, Calif., urging the repeal of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act at once; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1684. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the board of directors of Associated Industries of New York State, Inc., requesting the Congress to work for the authorization of a qualified congressional committee to report upon the facts as to the nature of employment relations in industry and commerce, the viewpoint of employers and employees, the number of employees dealing individually or through various forms of collective bargaining with employers, and the prevailing characteristics of such forms; also the nature and extent of Federal authority to deal with employment relations in industry and commerce; to the Committee on Labor.

1685. By Mr. CUMMINGS: Petition of the house of representatives of the twenty-ninth general assembly the senate concurring therein), expressing its hearty approval of the said Carey bill, and respectfully requesting and urging its passage, in order that the existing unsatisfactory conditions with respect to the interests of Colorado may be overcome; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1686. By Mr. DARROW: Petition of members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., expressing opposition to war and preparations for war; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1687. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Detroit Branch, No. 1, Detroit, Mich., protesting to any further involuntary retirement of letter carriers until all other postal employees who would come under the 30-year clause of the act have been retired; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1688. Also, petition of Legislative Council of the State of Michigan, urging that the President of the United States and Congress refrain from imposing any retail sales tax for the support of the Federal Government, which is so essential for the proper support of State and local government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1689. Also, petition of the Legislative Council of the State of Michigan, urging that the President of the United States be requested to submit to Congress a message requesting the enactment of a law providing that the sales tax of each and every State in the United States shall apply to and be collectible upon the sales of tangible personal property within the borders of such States uniformly upon both interstate and intrastate transactions in the State in which delivery has been made for consumption; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1690. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of Mount Vernon Achievement Association, Inc., of the city of Mount Vernon, N.Y., urging the continuation of the Civil Works Administration projects in that city after February 1, 1934; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1691. By Mr. HOWARD: Resolution of members of the Thurston County (Nebr.) Holiday Association, urging the passage of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1692. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Letter of W. E. Pugh, Corsicana, Tex., urging that the Civil Works program be continued until spring; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1693. Also, petition of Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, Austin, Tex., urging that the Civil Works program be continued until spring; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1694. Also, telegram of S. W. Robinson, mayor, city of Teague, Tex., urging that the Civil Works program be continued until spring; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1695. Also, telegram of N. A. Stewart, mayor, Bryan Tex., urging that the Civil Works program be continued until spring; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1696. Also, telegram from F. G. Blake, of Hearne, Tex., opposing the inclusion of sugar as a commodity subject to processing tax; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1697. Also, petition of John C. Thompson, secretary, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, of Dallas, Tex., urging the need of an amendment authorizing Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to cotton ginners; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1698. Also, petition of A. H. Menefee, mayor, Madisonville, Tex., urging that the Civil Works program be continued until spring; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1699. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of the West Side Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Topeka, Kans., urging the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1700. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Carl Gardner, editor Our Navy Magazine, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging return of the 15-percent pay cut and longevity increases; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1701. Also, petition of Pure Carbonic, Inc., Newark, N.J., protesting against the tax on carbonic gas used for carbonating beverages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1702. Also, petition of Weil, McKey & Co., New York City, concerning House bill 5884 and Senate bill 1828; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1703. By Mr. POLK: Petition of Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Lodge No. 271, Portsmouth, Ohio, protesting against the consolidation of railroads, particularly the "Prince plan", in fairness and justice to the well-being of the communities in which they live and many other communities which would be affected by adding thousands to the already large number of unemployed railroad men, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1704. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, Washington, D.C., opposing the continuation of the Government pay cut, as provided in the independent offices appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1705. Also, petition of Weil, McKey & Co., New York City, opposing an amendment to section 63 of the Bankruptcy Act entitled "Debts which may be proved"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1706. By Mr. SEGER: Petition from the legislative committee of the Newark Diocesan Federation of Holy Name Societies, representing upward of 100,000 men, against House bill 5978, relating to birth control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1707. Also, petition of Philip and Felicia Kornreich and 46 other residents of Paterson, N.J., against the passage of the Tugwell bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1708. By Mr. SNELL: Petition of citizens of Canton, N.Y., protesting against war preparations of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1709. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition of West End Parent-Teachers Association, endorsing the principles enunciated in the proposed revision of the present Federal Food and Drug Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, January 20, 1934, was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

302. A letter from the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting the report of the Federal Coordinator of Transportation on the question: "Is there need for a radical or major change in the organization, conduct, and regulation of the railroad industry which can be accomplished by Federal legislation?"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

303. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations pertaining to the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, in the sum of \$3,250 (H.Doc. No. 222); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. AYRES of Kansas, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 335) the bill (H.R. 7199) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SWICK reserved all points of order on said bill.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2284. An act relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. AYRES of Kansas moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7199) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Pending which,  
On motion of Mr. AYRES of Kansas, by unanimous consent,  
Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and be controlled by Mr. AYRES of Kansas and Mr. SWICK.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,  
The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,  
When Mr. LANHAM, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### CONTRACTS UNDER AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2284) relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. JONES to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.  
By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 7057, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

STARKE, FLA., January 22, 1934.

HON. HENRY T. RAINEY,

Speaker House of Representatives.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation as Chairman of the Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

Very respectfully yours,

R. A. GREEN,  
Member of Congress.

The resignation was accepted.  
And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNES, at 5 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. AYRES of Kansas: A bill (H.R. 7199) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H.R. 7200) to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga Military Park in the States of Tennessee and Georgia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RANKIN (by request): A bill (H.R. 7201) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", enacted March 20, 1933, to continue retirement pay to certain emergency officers disabled in line of duty during the World War; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H.R. 7202) to provide a 30-hour week for industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. BERLIN (by request): A bill (H.R. 7203) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 7204) granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and nurses of the War with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition, and their widows and dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 7205) to provide for the care and transportation of seamen from shipwrecked fishing and whaling vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. SNYDER: A bill (H.R. 7206) to amend the Federal Kidnaping Act approved June 22, 1932; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H.R. 7207) to protect labor, granting assistance to old and disabled persons, for the payment of old-age pensions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 7208) to amend the act entitled "An act to require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved March 19, 1906 (34 Stat. 70), as amended by the act of March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. 1247); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HOEPPEL: A bill (H.R. 7209) to provide for citizenship to persons born in the United States who have not acquired any other nationality by personal affirmative act, but who have heretofore lost their United States citizenship

through the naturalization of a parent under the laws of a foreign country, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H.R. 7210) to license barbers in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H.R. 7211) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MUSSELWHITE: A bill (H.R. 7212) to remove the limitation upon the extension of star routes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BURCH: A bill (H.R. 7213) to provide hourly rates of pay for substitute laborers in the railway mail service and time credits when appointed as regular laborer; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia: A bill (H.R. 7214) to provide the same penalties for assaults upon custodians of Government money or property as are now provided for assaults upon the custodians of mail matter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H.R. 7215) granting the consent of Congress to the county of Darlington, S.C., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Pee Dee River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 7216) to establish the Federal monetary authority, and to control the currency of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. RANKIN (by request): A bill (H.R. 7217) to amend an act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933 (Public, No. 2, 73d Cong.), and an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes", approved June 16, 1933 (Public, No. 78, 73d Cong.); to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H.R. 7218) to regulate the value of money in accordance with article I of the Constitution of the United States, to reestablish the gold standard, to provide for its maintenance and stabilization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SIMPSON: Resolution (H.Res. 232) authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate the special, unwarranted, and unusual privileges and liberties accorded Federal prisoners at Federal penitentiaries, to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SHOEMAKER: Resolution (H.Res. 233) to investigate the official conduct of Joseph W. Molyneux, a United States district judge for the district of Minnesota; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to establish uniform rules and regulations for the movement of all commodities in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress to aid and assist industry, and particularly the small business man; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing Congress for a grant of lands for public buildings at the capital of the State in addition to grants heretofore made for that purpose; to the Committee on Public Lands.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HAMILTON: A bill (H.R. 7219) granting a pension to Evaline Sammons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia: A bill (H.R. 7220) for the relief of Mrs. Charles L. Reed; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H.R. 7221) for the relief of Theodore Reynders; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7222) for the relief of Augustus Marcel, alias Thomas Burns; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7223) for the relief of A. R. Fourmont; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7224) for the relief of Guy G. LeMoyné; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7225) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Thomas P. McGinn, a former employee of the United States Mint at San Francisco, Calif.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7226) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to John F. Considine, a former employee of the United States under the Reclamation Service, Department of the Interior, at Yuma, Ariz.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7227) for the relief of Walter Wiess; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7228) for the relief of Ronald Stern; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'MALLEY: A bill (H.R. 7229) for the relief of the estate of Victor L. Berger, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H.R. 7230) for the relief of J. B. Hudson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7231) for the relief of James Fred Richards; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 7232) for the relief of James H. Bell, or James Bell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H.R. 7233) for the relief of Douglas C. Pyle; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H.R. 7234) for the relief of Kendrick Welles Diller; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1710. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of Francis S. Klug, city clerk, and city council of Peru, Ill., asking for continuance of the Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1711. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of A. T. Baggett, Jr., president of chamber of commerce, Midlothian, Tex., urging that the Civil Works program be continued; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1712. Also, petition of Wiley J. Flint, adjutant of Nowlin Post, No. 124, American Legion, Mexia, Tex., favoring the four-point bill in behalf of World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1713. By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: Resolution by the Stony Run local of the Farmers' Union, opposing the proposed 4½-cent tax on wool to be levied by the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1714. Also, petition opposing transfer of Coast Guard Service from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department, by the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Minn.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1715. Also, resolution by the county of Lake, Minn., requesting the payments of acreage taxes on Federal- and State-owned lands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1716. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petitions of Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Friendship Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Everest, Kans., urging the passage of House bill 6097, providing for higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

304. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 17, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustration, on a preliminary examination of San Diego Harbor, Calif., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930 (H.Doc. 223); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with an illustration.

305. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting certified copies of various Executive orders amending certain veterans' regulations which were issued in accordance with the terms of title 1, Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government" (H.Doc. 224); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on January 18, 1934, the President approved and signed a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J.Res. 228. Joint resolution to provide for certain expenses incident to the second session of the Seventy-third Congress.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 6670. An act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on January 20, 1934, he approved and signed a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2125. An act to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to provide additional funds for the Corporation, and for other purposes.

#### CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That business in order on tomorrow under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION ACT

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 6670) to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes, together with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. JONES, *Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. JONES, Mr. FULMER, Mr. DOXEY, Mr. HOPE, and Mr. KINZER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. AYRES of Kansas moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7199) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

1717. Also, petitions of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Topeka, Kans.; the Hope Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Leavenworth, Kans.; and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hiawatha, Kans., urging the passage of House bill 6097, providing for higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1718. Also, petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, the Burden Bearers' Sunday School Class, the Willing Workers' Sunday School Class, and the Young Mothers' Sunday School Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, all of Mahaska, Kans., urging the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1719. Also, letter of the First Baptist Church, of Kansas City, Kans., urging the support of all antilynching bills pending before the Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1720. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Associated Industries of New York State, Inc., Buffalo, N.Y., urging a qualified congressional committee to report upon employment relations in industry and commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1721. Also, petition of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, Washington, D.C., opposing continuation of Government pay cut as provided in the independent offices appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1722. Also, petition of the Liquid Carbonic Corporation, Buffalo, N.Y., concerning elimination of tax on carbon gas used for carbonating beverages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1723. By Mr. LUCE: Resolutions adopted by Society of Master Painters and Decorators of Massachusetts, Inc., regarding rate of wages paid by Civil Works Administration and Public Works Administration; to the Committee on Labor.

1724. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Associated Industries of New York State, Inc., Buffalo, N.Y., favoring the authorization of a qualified congressional committee to report on the facts as to the nature of employment relations in industry and commerce, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1725. Also, petition of the Liquid Carbonic Corporation, Buffalo, N.Y., favoring the elimination of the tax on carbonic gas used for carbonating beverages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1726. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Memorial by the Rotary Club of Long Branch, Long Branch, N.J., favoring enactment of Senate bill 1944 as specified in attached resolution; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1727. Also, memorial by the Veterinary Medical Association of New Jersey, approving the proposed revision of the Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1728. By Mr. TERRY of Arkansas: Resolution of Arkansas State Senate calling for Federal aid for educational system of State, to assist school children in gaining adequate education in this time of depression; to the Committee on Education.

1729. By Mr. TURNER: Petition of numerous citizens of Franklin, Tenn., protesting against the passage of bill infringing on the rights of citizens to own and possess firearms; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1730. Also, resolution from Railroad Employees Pension Association, Chapter 98, favoring the passage of Hatfield-Keller bill, Senate bill 817 and House bill 4231; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1731. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Palihan ng Bayan touching upon the political relation between the United States and the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

1732. Also, petition of the city of Wauwatosa, Wis., regarding the continuation of the Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.



Pending which,  
On motion of Mr. AYRES of Kansas, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That the time for general debate be limited to 2 hours and 15 minutes and be controlled 1 hour and 15 minutes by Mr. AYRES of Kansas and 1 hour by Mr. SWICK.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LANHAM, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 6670) entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes", disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. GLASS, Mr. WAGNER, Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### EXECUTIVE ORDERS RELATING TO VETERANS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 20, title I, of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, I am transmitting herewith certified copies of the following Executive orders, which were approved by me on January 19, 1934:

Executive Order No. 6565 (Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (c)).  
Executive Order No. 6566 (Veterans' Regulation No. 6 (b)).  
Executive Order No. 6567 (Veterans' Regulation No. 9 (b)).  
Executive Order No. 6568 (Veterans' Regulation No. 10 (c)).

Executive Order No. 6565 amends Executive Orders No. 6156, June 6, 1933, and No. 6229, July 28, 1933.

Executive Order No. 6566 amends Executive Order No. 6232, July 28, 1933.

Executive Order No. 6567 amends Executive Order No. 6158, June 6, 1933.

Executive Order No. 6568 amends Executive Orders No. 6098, March 31, 1933, and No. 6234, July 28, 1933.

These veterans' regulations were issued in accordance with the terms of title I, Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 23, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

#### BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE NAVAL ACADEMY

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of title 34, section 1081, United States Code, announced the appointment of Mr. BULWINKLE, Mr. BOLAND, Mr. CADY, Mr. FREAR, and Mr. CARTER of Wyoming members on the part of the House of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy.

#### MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of title 16, section 715a, United States Code, Supplement VI, announced the appointment of Mr. McREYNOLDS and Mr. BOLTON members on the part of the House of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission.

#### NATIONAL FOREST RESERVATION COMMISSION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of title 16, section 513, United States Code, announced the appointment of Mr. DOXEY and Mr. WOODRUFF members on the part of the House of the National Forest Reservation Commission.

#### DIRECTORS OF THE COLUMBIA INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of title 24, section 236, United States Code, announced the appointment of Mr. BLOOM and Mr. FOCHT members on the part of the House of the directorate of the Columbia Institute for the Deaf.

#### REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of title 20, section 43, United States Code, announced the appointment of Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH, Mr. CRUMP, and Mr. GIFFORD members on the part of the House of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

#### ELECTION TO COMMITTEES

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 234):

*Resolved*, That CHARLES A. PLUMLEY, of Vermont, be, and he is hereby, elected a member of the Committees on Military Affairs and World War Veterans' Legislation;

That CHARLES D. MILLARD, of New York, be, and he is hereby, elected a member of the Committee on Elections No. 2.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2284. An act relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. AYRES of Kansas, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. FULMER: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 1517. A bill to provide for the use of net weights in interstate and foreign commerce transactions in cotton, to provide for the standardization of bale covering for cotton, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 336). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mrs. GREENWAY: A bill (H.R. 7235) to authorize the sale of land on the Camp McDowell Indian Reservation to the city of Phoenix, Ariz., for use in connection with its water-supply development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7236) to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Big Dry Wash, in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7237) to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 7238) to amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1919, generally known as "War Minerals Relief Statutes"; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. PEYSER: A bill (H.R. 7239) to amend the Criminal Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FORD: A bill (H.R. 7240) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to adjust interest rates and maturities on obligations arising under subsection (a) of section 201 of Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 held by it, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H.R. 7241) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the lands and property used for the United States Indian School at Genoa, Nebr., to the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McCLINTIC: A bill (H.R. 7242) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and

Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HEALEY: A bill (H.R. 7243) to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 by adding after section 4 thereof a new section; and to authorize home-mortgage loans, and to appropriate the sum of \$500,000,000 therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 7244) amending the Civil Service Retirement Act; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7245) making income from United States securities subject to the income-tax laws of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURDOCK: A bill (H.R. 7246) to define and fix the standard of value and to regulate the coinage; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mrs. McCARTHY: A bill (H.R. 7247) to place the production and marketing of wheat on a sound commercial basis and to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting wheat into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FORD: A bill (H.R. 7248) to assure the persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws and to punish the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DUNCAN: A bill (H.R. 7249) to amend the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 7250) to further provide for the national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 7251) to authorize the construction and use of an underground pneumatic-tube service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H.R. 7252) authorizing the erection of a memorial to Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski at Savannah, Ga.; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 7253) to promote the health of the people of the United States and to encourage the dairy industry in the interest of the general welfare; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7254) to amend an act entitled "An act defining butter; also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine", approved August 2, 1886, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H.R. 7255) for the relief of the Winnebago Indians residing in school district no. 17, Thurston County, State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7256) for the relief of the Omaha Indians residing in school district no. 16, Thurston County, State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H.R. 7257) authorizing the President of the United States to extend the time for awarding decorations to the participants of the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H.R. 7258) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 7259) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal

year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mrs. McCARTHY: A bill (H.R. 7260) to place the wheat-producing industry on a sound economic basis, and to provide additional revenue for extraordinary expense incurred by reason of a national emergency; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H.R. 7261) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. GASQUE (by request): A bill (H.R. 7262) granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and nurses of the War with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition, and their widows and dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JEFFERS: A bill (H.R. 7263) to provide redress for employees in the competitive classified service of the United States in matters of removal, reduction in rank or salary, suspension from duty, and other disciplinary actions; to amend section 6 of the act of August 24, 1912 (38 Stat. 555), and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 238) authorizing the issuance of notes and silver to honor President Franklin Delano Roosevelt; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. CELLER: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 239) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also joint resolution (H.J.Res. 240) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRUAX: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 241) to prohibit members and employees of any national political committee from holding Government positions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCORMACK: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 242) directing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 243) to provide for the replacement of certain markers in Arlington National Cemetery; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LUCE: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 244) to make available to Congress the services and data of the Interstate Reference Bureau; to the Committee on the Library.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of South Carolina, memorializing Congress through the Federal Public Works Administration to undertake the development of the Santee-Cooper River hydroelectric and navigation project, and urging its relation to the national plan of recovery now under way; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ARENS: A bill (H.R. 7264) for the relief of M. N. Lipinski; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7265) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota, Scott County and Carver County, in the State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Minnesota River, at or near Jordan, Minn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.



By Mr. BURKE of Nebraska: A bill (H.R. 7266) authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasury; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DIES: A bill (H.R. 7267) to authorize the presentation of the Distinguished Service Cross to Robert H. Wyche; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 7268) for the relief of Alice Shriner; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7269) granting a pension to Cora E. Kuderski; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mrs. GREENWAY: A bill (H.R. 7270) for the relief of A. E. Shelley; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7271) for the relief of Mary F. Platten; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7272) for the relief of John W. Adair; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7273) for the relief of George Stoll and the heirs of Charles P. Regan, Marshall Turley, Edward Lannigan, James Manley, and John Hunter; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7274) for the relief of Edward P. Oldham, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7275) granting a pension to Rafael Lugo; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7276) for the relief of James P. Liakopoulos; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7277) for the relief of Jessie Blout; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7278) for the relief of W. I. Johnson; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H.R. 7279) for the relief of Porter Bros. & Biffle and certain other citizens; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KLOEB: A bill (H.R. 7280) for the relief of Paul Winters York; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KNIFFIN: A bill (H.R. 7281) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Welch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7282) granting a pension to Anson H. Longwith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7283) granting a pension to Sarah Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7284) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Kohn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY: A bill (H.R. 7285) for the relief of Harry Elward Moore; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H.R. 7286) for the relief of George Luftman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H.R. 7287) for the relief of Edward H. Cotcher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MARSHALL: A bill (H.R. 7288) granting an increase of pension to Marilla Andrews Buckwalter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURDOCK: A bill (H.R. 7289) for the relief of H. A. Soderberg; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PEYSER: A bill (H.R. 7290) authorizing the President to present a gold medal to George M. Cohan; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H.R. 7291) authorizing the city of Hannibal, Mo., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Hannibal, Marion County, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H.R. 7292) for the relief of the Boston Store Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H.R. 7293) granting an increase of pension to William Hargis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WITHROW: A bill (H.R. 7294) granting a pension to William Edward Coughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

# PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1733. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of Winnebago County Civil Works Administration Work Committee, urging continuance of the Civil Works Administration program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1734. By Mr. BURNHAM: Petition signed by 57 residents of San Diego County, Calif., urging the restoration to all veterans who were actually disabled in the military or naval service their former benefits, rights, privileges, ratings, schedules, compensation, presumptions, and pensions heretofore enjoyed by them and existent prior to the enactment of the said Economy Act; to the Committee on Pensions.

1735. Also, petition signed by 308 residents of San Diego County, Calif., urging the restoration of pensions, hospitalization, and care of veterans of the Spanish-American War as same existed prior to the enactment of Public No. 2, Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Pensions.

1736. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of the Detroit Federation of Post Office Clerks of Local No. 295, Detroit, Mich., demanding that all employees in the service of the Federal Government, who have 30 years or more service, be retired without prejudice or discrimination; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1737. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition signed by Mr. and Mrs. T. Bulloch, of 2401 Fenton Avenue, Bronx, New York City, N.Y., and a number of other residents of the Bronx, urging Congress to stand behind the President on his monetary program; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

1738. By Mr. GOODWIN: Letter dated January 19, 1934, from A. W. Brandt, commissioner, department of public works, division of highways, State of New York, making a plea for a further grant to the Highway Department of the State of New York, together with a folder from the American Association of State Highway Officials showing the necessity for such grant, and increasing the appropriations under the National Recovery Act to cover highways; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1739. By Mr. HILDEBRANDT: Resolution of the Associated Commercial Clubs of Black Hills, urging that appropriations be made, and provisions included, in the Budget presented to Congress for continuance of the operations and activities of the experiment farm at Newell, S.Dak., after July 1, 1934; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1740. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition of Mount Carmel Guild of Jersey City, N.J., registering protest of 120,000 Catholic women, members of the Mount Carmel Guild of the Diocese of Newark, N.J., protesting against the passage of House bill 5978, known as the "birth-control bill"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1741. Also, petition of the legislative committee of the Newark Diocesan Federation of Holy Name Societies, representing upward of 100,000 men, with headquarters in the city of Newark, State of New Jersey, protesting against the passage of House bill 5978, which is an amendment to the Criminal Code relating to birth control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1742. By Mr. KOPPLEMANN: Petition of the Veterans' Law Observance Union, of Meriden, Conn., protesting against existing regulations affecting war veterans' benefits and asking remedial legislation; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1743. By Mr. GLOVER: Resolution of Senator Marvin B. Norfleet, of Arkansas; to the Committee on Education.

1744. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Grant County farmers, Grant County, Minn., favoring enactment of the Frazier bill and striking against the payment of either interest or principal of debts and against being refinanced until a rate of interest comparable to rates charged foreign governments be granted to farmers of the United States, and that debts be scaled down to compare to present farm-land values and commodity values as compared to the time loan was made; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1745. Also, petition of American Legion Post, Mora, Minn., endorsing American Legion legislative program; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1746. Also, petition of substitute letter carriers of Minneapolis, Minn., and members of branch no. 9, National Association of Letter Carriers, asking restoration of pay cut and relief of condition of substitute postal carriers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1747. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Hawley & Hoops, confectionery manufacturers, New York City, opposing excise tax on candy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1748. Also, petition of Francis L. Pruyn, New York City, favoring passage of House bill 5632, the duck stamp bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1749. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Hawley & Hoops, New York City, favoring the repeal of the excise tax on candy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1750. Also, petition of J. T. Matchett Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the repeal of the present excise tax on candy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1751. By Mr. SADOWSKI: Petition of the Detroit Board of Commerce, advocating relief from automobile taxation and encouragement of motor-car ownership; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1752. Also, petition of the Michigan House of Representatives, asking aid and assistance to the bean growers of the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1753. Also, petition of the Michigan House of Representatives, asking the enactment of the Sumners House bill 5950; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1754. By Mr. WITHROW: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to aid and assist industry, and particularly the small business man; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1755. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish uniform rules and regulations for the movement of all commodities in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

306. A letter from the Chairman of the Federal Power Commission, transmitting Thirteenth Annual Report of the Federal Power Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

307. A letter from the Public Printer, transmitting list of files to be disposed of; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2. An act for the relief of C. M. Williamson; Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of C. E. Liljenquist; Lottie Redman, and H. N. Smith;

S. 170. An act for the relief of Patrick Henry Walsh;

S. 177. An act for the relief of Woodhouse Chain Works;

S. 308. An act to authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Harry H. Horton;

S. 326. An act referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement;

S. 375. An act to reimburse the estate of Mary Agnes Roden;

S. 376. An act for the relief of Beatrice I. Manges;

S. 406. An act for the relief of Warren J. Clear;

S. 407. An act for the relief of Willie B. Cleverly;

S. 750. An act for the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr.;

S. 751. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasury;

S. 785. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Bolger;

S. 1069. An act authorizing the adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co.;

S. 1073. An act for the relief of E. Walter Edwards;

S. 1074. An act authorizing adjustment of the claims of John T. Lennon and George T. Flora;

S. 1079. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Francis B. Kennedy;

S. 1081. An act for the relief of McKimmon & McKee, Inc.;

S. 1083. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Potomac Electric Power Co., of Washington, D.C.;

S. 1085. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Schutte & Koerting Co.;

S. 1087. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of William T. Stiles;

S. 1089. An act for the relief of James R. Young;

S. 1115. An act to authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue a duplicate check in favor of Department of Forests and Waters, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the original check having been lost;

S. 1219. An act to carry into effect the finding of the Court of Claims in the claim of Elizabeth B. Eddy;

S. 1321. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Korber Realty, Inc.;

S. 1347. An act for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.;

S. 1426. An act for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell;

S. 1429. An act for the relief of Anthony J. Lynn;

S. 1496. An act for the relief of Nannie Swearingen;

S. 1651. An act for the relief of the estate of Anton W. Fischer;

S. 1782. An act for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.;

S. 1985. An act relating to the amortization of the construction cost of certain toll bridges in the State of Oregon;

S. 2029. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N.J.; and

S. 2152. An act granting certain property to the State of Michigan for institutional purposes.

## TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. ARNOLD, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 337) the bill (H.R. 7295) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TABER reserved all points of order on said bill.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. AYRES of Kansas, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7199) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LANHAM, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. AYRES of Kansas, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 35, line 22, strike out "and such sum" and insert *which sum of \$100,000.*

Pages 35 and 36, after the comma in line 23, page 35, strike out all down to "and", in line 2, page 36.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. AYRES of Kansas to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LIQUOR CONTROL BILL

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress:

I have approved H.R. 6181, an act to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia.

Before approving this act of the Congress, I gave it careful personal study and referred it to the Attorney General of the United States and to the Federal Alcohol Control Director.

The Attorney General and the Director, in written reports given me on January 22, which I hereby transmit to the Congress, suggest the necessity of amendatory legislation. I respectfully request the Congress to give its consideration to the suggestions contained in their reports.

I prefer to approve the act now, in its present form, and to ask the Congress for amendatory legislation rather than delay putting it into effect by returning it to the Congress for amendment, meanwhile postponing approval.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 24, 1934.

The message was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

#### TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. ARNOLD moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7295) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935; and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. ARNOLD, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and be controlled by Mr. ARNOLD and Mr. TABER.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. FULLER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 2. An act for the relief of C. M. Williamson; Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of C. E. Liljenquist; Lottie Redman; and H. N. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 170. An act for the relief of Patrick Henry Walsh; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 177. An act for the relief of Woodhouse Chain Works; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 308. An act to authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Harry H. Horton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 326. An act referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 375. An act to reimburse the estate of Mary Agnes Roden; to the Committee on Claims.

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S. 407. An act for the relief of Willie B. Cleverly; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 750. An act for the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 751. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 785. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Bolger; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1069. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1073. An act for the relief of E. Walter Edwards; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1074. An act authorizing adjustment of the claims of John T. Lennon and George T. Flora; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1079. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Francis B. Kennedy; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1081. An act for the relief of McKimmon & McKee, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1083. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Potomac Electric Power Co., of Washington, D.C.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1085. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Schutte and Koerting Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1087. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of William T. Stiles; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1089. An act for the relief of James R. Young; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1115. An act to authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue a duplicate check in favor of Department of Forests and Waters, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the original check having been lost; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1219. An act to carry into effect the finding of the Court of Claims in the claim of Elizabeth B. Eddy; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1321. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Korber Realty, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1347. An act for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1426. An act for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1429. An act for the relief of Anthony J. Lynn; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1496. An act for the relief of Nannie Swearingen; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1651. An act for the relief of the estate of Anton W. Fischer; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1782. An act for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1985. An act relating to the amortization of the construction cost of certain toll bridges in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2029. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N.J.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2152. An act granting certain property to the State of Michigan for institutional purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BAILEY, indefinitely.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ARNOLD, at 5 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 6604. A bill to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties, to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 338). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H.R. 7295) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BROWN of Michigan: A bill (H.R. 7296) to guarantee the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 7297) to provide for the establishment of the National Industrial Adjustment Corporation for the purpose of stabilizing industry through the utilization of surplus labor and capital; for the coordination of certain emergency relief agencies in the interest of efficiency and economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCLINTIC: A bill (H.R. 7298) to provide that veterans with combat service in the World War shall be presumed to have acquired their disabilities in such service; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. STUDLEY: A bill (H.R. 7299) to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors responsible in damages for loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or an agent or employee thereof; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. STRONG of Texas: A bill (H.R. 7300) to make ability to speak, read, and write the English language a prerequisite to the admission to the United States, and to the naturalization of certain aliens, and to provide schools for aliens entering the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MUSSELWHITE: A bill (H.R. 7301) to authorize the Postmaster General to charge an additional fee for effecting delivery of domestic registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, the delivery of which is restricted to the addressee only, or to the addressee or order; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. DOBINS: A bill (H.R. 7302) to authorize the Postmaster General to receive, operate, and to maintain for official purposes, motor vehicles seized for violation of the customs laws; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H.R. 7303) to continue until July 1, 1935, the rates of postage on the advertising portions of second-class publications prescribed by the Revenue Act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEROUEN: A bill (H.R. 7304) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing phosphate, nitrate, potash, oil, gas, or asphaltic minerals", approved July 17, 1914, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7305) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept from the State of Utah title to a certain State-owned section of land and to patent other land to the State in lieu thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7306) to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right-of-way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved May 14, 1898, as amended; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia: A bill (H.R. 7307) to abolish the office of purchasing agent for the Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. LEMKE: A bill (H.R. 7308) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereto and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 7309) to punish fourth-class postmasters who inflate their cancellations by mailing or causing to be mailed at their offices matter which would not have been so mailed but for the extra compensation accruing to the postmaster; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. TAYLOR of South Carolina: A bill (H.R. 7310) to enable the Postmaster General to withhold commissions on false returns made by postmasters; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado: A bill (H.R. 7311) to add certain lands to the Rio Grande National Forest, Colo.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BUSBY: A bill (H.R. 7312) to provide for an appropriation of \$50,000 with which to make a survey of the old Indian trail known as the "Natchez Trace", with a view of constructing a national road on this route to be known as the "Natchez Trace Parkway"; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. MITCHELL: A bill (H.R. 7313) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital in middle Tennessee and to authorize an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: A bill (H.R. 7314) to amend the act entitled "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1927; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H.R. 7315) to prohibit the sending and receipt of stolen property through interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEY: A bill (H.R. 7316) to authorize the raising of funds by lottery for the purpose of providing additional means of defraying the cost of government, including expenditures authorized for veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURCH: A bill (H.R. 7317) providing for the final construction, on behalf of the United States, of postal treaties or conventions to which the United States is a party; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. PETERSON: A bill (H.R. 7318) providing for the establishment of terms of District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida at Fort Myers, Fla.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 7319) to amend the act of June 16, 1933, entitled "An act to encourage national industrial recovery, etc.", and to provide employment for laborers and to encourage the revival of industry, by constructing necessary buildings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DIES: A bill (H.R. 7320) to authorize a board composed of the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Agriculture to negotiate with foreign buyers with a view of selling American agricultural surplus products at the world market price and to accept in payment therefor silver coin or bullion at such value as may be agreed upon, which shall not exceed 25 percent above the world market price of silver, and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue silver certificates based upon the agreed value of such silver bullion or coin in payment for the products sold, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Resolution (H.Res. 235) for the consideration of House bill 6604; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DE PRIEST: Resolution (H.Res. 236) to prevent discrimination; to the Committee on Rules.



By Mr. LUDLOW: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 245) directing the President to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's memorial day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOPE: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 246) suspending section 18 of the Executive order of June 10, 1933, relating to the reorganization of executive agencies; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. LEMKE: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 247) making funds available for grasshopper control; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. FOCHT: A bill (H.R. 7321) granting a pension to Sylvia I. Whitman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 7322) for the relief of Mae Harrison; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7323) authorizing the President of the United States to issue a posthumous commission as second lieutenant, Air Corps Reserve, to Archie Joseph Evans, deceased, and to Maj. Argess M. Evans, father of the said Archie Joseph Evans, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STRONG of Texas: A bill (H.R. 7324) for the relief of Benjamin B. Leese; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H.R. 7325) granting an increase of pension to Estelle Purdum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WEAVER: A bill (H.R. 7326) for the relief of R. M. Rice; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WEIDEMAN: A bill (H.R. 7327) for the relief of Gustav Welhoelter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WITTHROW: A bill (H.R. 7328) to correct the military record of Russell W. Graff; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7329) to correct the military record of William L. Berkley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7330) granting a pension to Nettie Blackley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHITTINGTON: A bill (H.R. 7331) granting a pension to Nannie M. Buckley; to the Committee on Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1756. By Mr. BACHARACH: Petition of sundry citizens of the Second Congressional District, New Jersey, bearing upon the regulation of broadcasting stations; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1757. Also, memorial of Newark Diocesan Federation of Holy Name Societies, protesting against the passage of House bill 5978 relating to birth control; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1758. By Mr. BEEDY: Petition of Jennie Grant and 4,000 other citizens, concerning control and censorship of the radio and broadcasting by the Columbia and National Broadcasting Cos.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1759. By Mr. BEITER: Petition signed by some 7,000 citizens of Erie County, N.Y., protesting against attempts made to influence the Radio Commission to prevent the broadcasting of programs that are of public interest, convenience, and necessity; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1760. By Mr. CELLER: Resolution of the Callahan-Kelly Post, American Legion, that the Federal Government be urged to take immediate steps toward making the facilities of the Brooklyn Naval Hospital available to veterans residing in Brooklyn who are in need thereof; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1761. By Mr. DOUTRICH of Pennsylvania: Petition of Lester F. Eyrich et al., protesting against unjust censorship of radio broadcasting, and urging the safeguarding of the

inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1762. Also, petition of Mrs. George Snyder et al., protesting against unjust censorship of radio broadcasting, and urging the safeguarding of the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1763. Also, petition of H. L. Kelchner et al., protesting against unjust censorship of radio broadcasting, and urging the safeguarding of the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1764. Also, petition of W. E. Brownwell et al., protesting against the unjust censorship of radio broadcasting, and urging the safeguarding of the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1765. Also, petition of Clarence H. Ritter et al., protesting against the unjust censorship of radio broadcasting, and urging the safeguarding of the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1766. Also, petition of Jonathan Dockey et al., protesting against the unjust censorship of radio broadcasting, and urging the safeguarding of the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1767. Also, petition of Lester H. Wagner et al., protesting against the unjust censorship of radio broadcasting, and urging the safeguarding of the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1768. By Mr. CULKIN: Petition of 4,669 citizens of Jefferson County, N.Y., urging that Congress take action to safeguard the interests of the people in the matter of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1769. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition of the Woman's Club of Leonia, Leonia, N.J., unanimously endorsing the Tugwell amendment to the Pure Food and Drugs Act of 1906; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1770. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of C. F. Teagarden and 115 other citizens of Marshall County, Kans., urging the passage of the Frazier bill for the refinancing of farm loans, and protesting against the direct buying of hogs by packers, and urging that the Secretary of Agriculture require packers to make their purchases through established open competitive markets; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1771. By Mr. LAMNECK: Petition of Harry H. Hoessly, of 2568 Glen Echo Drive, Columbus, Ohio, and about 14,490 other citizens of Columbus, protesting against radio discrimination to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1772. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of J. T. Matchett Co., manufacturing confectioners, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing excise tax on candy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1773. Also, petition of Decorative Glass Workers' Protective Association, Local Union No. 520, New York City, protesting against curtailment of hours and work on Civil Works Administration projects, and urging continuation of Civil Works Administration appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1774. Also, petition of National Council of the Steuben Society of America, New York City, opposing the so-called "boycott" against German goods; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1775. Also, petition of Mason, Au & Magenheimer Confectionery Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing excise tax on candy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1776. By Mr. LLOYD: Petition of Robert Miller, and approximately 30,000 others of the Sixth Congressional District of Washington, addressed to the Congress of the United States, protesting the limitation placed or threatened against the radio broadcasts of Judge Rutherford; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1777. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of residents of Waltham, Newton, Brookline, Watertown, Wellesley, Cambridge, Wes-

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

308. A letter from the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the first annual report of the Administration, covering operations for the year 1933 (H.Doc. No. 130), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to be printed.

#### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER announced the designation of Mr. PARSONS Speaker pro tempore for the balance of the day.

#### TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. ARNOLD moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7295) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. ARNOLD, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the time for general debate be limited to 3 hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. ARNOLD and Mr. TABER.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PARSONS) took the chair, When Mr. FULLER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6670) entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. HAYDEN and Mr. VANDENBERG members of the Joint Select Committee, on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments", for the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Government Printing Office.

#### FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION ACT

Mr. DOXEY submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 349) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6670) to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### UNITED STATES NAVY

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 347) the following resolution (H.Res. 235):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 6604, a bill to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at

ton, Lincoln, and Boston, Mass., protesting interference of rights to use of radio facilities by International Bible Students; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1778. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of residents of Buffalo, N.Y., protesting against suppressing the right of a religious order to broadcast on radio stations; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1779. By Mr. MILLARD (by request): Petition signed by approximately 6,000 residents of New York State, protesting against certain interference through censorship of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1780. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of national council of the Steuben Society of America, New York City, concerning the so-called "boycott" movement against German goods; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1781. Also, petition of Decorative Glass Workers' Protective Association, Local Union No. 520, New York City, protesting against any order to curtail hours and work on any Civil Works Administration projects for the present or future, and urging Civil Works Administration appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1782. By Mr. SMITH of Washington: Petition of J. C. Robinson et al., regarding the efforts of the major broadcasting companies to control all radio broadcasts by unfair and unethical methods; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1783. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Memorial of the Long Branch Exchange Club, Long Branch, N.J., favoring enactment of Senate bill 1944 as specified in resolution; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1784. Also, memorial of the citizens of the United States residing in the city of Long Branch, N.J., regarding the removal of restrictions to immigration as set forth in resolution; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1785. Also, memorial of the Long Branch Teachers Association, Long Branch, N.J., favoring enactment of Senate bill 1944 as specified in resolution; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1786. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of George T. Weingartner, 504 L. S. and T. Building, New Castle, Pa., and 4,769 residents of Beaver County, 3,242 residents of Lawrence County, and 2,253 residents of Butler County, all of the Twenty-sixth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, protesting against certain wrongful interference with their rights, under the Radio Act, which provides for the broadcasting of that which is in the public interest. The message of the true God, Jehovah, as expressed by Him in the prophecies of His word (the Bible) and as now being given to the people of this Nation by Judge Rutherford and others of Jehovah's witnesses is of interest to us. When broadcast it is convenient for us to hear it in our homes and is necessary for our welfare. The National Broadcasting Co., the Columbia Broadcasting Co., the Roman Catholic hierarchy, and others, have wrongfully by threats, coercion, and other improper influence prevented many stations from broadcasting this message of truth, thus depriving stations of legitimate income and depriving millions of American citizens of the privilege of hearing what they wish to hear; and against this wrongful action we vigorously protest. Exercising the right guaranteed to us by the Constitution of the United States, we therefore respectfully petition the Congress to act at once to safeguard the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1787. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Charles Fornoy, regarding the operation of the National Industrial Recovery Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1788. Also, petition of the Camp Fire Club of Chicago, Ill., regarding the continuance of the Biological Survey; to the Committee on Agriculture.



the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill, and shall continue not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### COMMITTEE ON WILD LIFE

Mr. DRIVER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 348) the following resolution (H.Res. 237):

*Resolved*, That a special committee of 15 Representatives, to be composed of the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, Chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, the 2 House of Representatives members of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, 7 Members of the House of Representatives from the majority political party, and 4 Members of the House of Representatives from the minority political party, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, is authorized and directed (1) to investigate all matters pertaining to the replacement and conservation of wild-animal life (including aquatic and bird life) with a view to determining the most appropriate method of carrying out such purposes, and (2) to report to the House as soon as practicable, but not later than January 3, 1935, the results of its investigations, together with its recommendations for necessary legislation.

For the purpose of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold hearings; to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the House in the Seventy-third Congress until the final report is submitted; to require by subpoena, or otherwise, the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents; to administer such oaths; and to take such testimony as it deems advisable.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### INVESTIGATION OF RECEIVERS, ETC.

Mr. SABATH, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 339) the following resolution (H.Res. 228):

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, authorized to inquire into and investigate the matter of appointments, conduct, proceedings, and acts of receivers, trustees, referees in bankruptcy, and receivers in equity causes for the conservation of assets within the jurisdiction of the United States district courts pursuant to House Resolution 145, shall report to the House of Representatives not later than June 30, 1934, in lieu of January 31, 1934, the date specified in such resolution.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. BYRNS submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 238):

*Resolved*, That AMBROSE J. KENNEDY, of the State of Maryland, be, and he is hereby, elected Chairman of the Standing Committee of the House of Representatives on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

A motion by Mr. BYRNS to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

And then,

#### ABJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 6370. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 340). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CORNING: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 6492. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, N.Y.; without amendment (Rept. No. 341). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WOLVERTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 6794. A bill authorizing the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Delaware River at a point between Easton, Pa., and Phillipsburg, N.J.; without amendment (Rept. No. 342). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 6799. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Spring, Mo.; without amendment (Rept. No. 343). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 6909. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.; without amendment (Rept. No. 344). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 7291. A bill authorizing the city of Hannibal, Mo., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Hannibal, Marion County, Mo.; without amendment (Rept. No. 345). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WOLVERTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2029. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N.J.; without amendment (Rept. No. 346). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H.R. 7332) to incorporate the National Yeoman F; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SHOEMAKER: A bill (H.R. 7333) to amend an act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933 (Public. No. 2, 73d Cong.), and an act making appropriations for sundry independent offices and executive bureaus, approved June 16, 1933; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: A bill (H.R. 7334) authorizing the Administration of Veterans' Affairs to assign to the Government any amount due to World War veterans under adjusted-service certificates in payment of premiums on converted Government insurance; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. GILLETTE: A bill (H.R. 7335) granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and nurses of the War with Spain, Philippine insurrection, or China relief expedition, and their widows and dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H.R. 7336) to add certain lands to the Challis National Forest; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LUDLOW (by request): A bill (H.R. 7337) to amend chapter III of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H.R. 7338) providing for the examination and survey of a proposed deep waterway canal connecting Grand River with Lake Michigan; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 7339) providing for flood control, irrigation, navigation, production of electric power, regulation of soil erosion, and for other purposes, in the areas drained by the Arkansas, Red, and White Rivers; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 7340) to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors or carriers transporting the mails by air or water on routes extending beyond the borders of the United States responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredations upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or carrier, or an agent or employee thereof; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H.R. 7341) to establish the boundary lines of the Chippewa Indian territory in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SWEENEY: A bill (H.R. 7342) to punish fourth-class postmasters who inflate their cancellations by mailing, or causing to be mailed, at their offices, matter which would not have been so mailed but for the extra compensation accruing to the postmaster; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7343) to remove inequities in the law governing eligibility for promotion to the position of chief clerk of the Railway Mail Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. PIERCE: A bill (H.R. 7344) to extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act to public lands within 6 miles of the boundaries of the Whitman National Forest in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BUSBY: A bill (H.R. 7345) to authorize an appropriation of \$25,000,000 with which to construct the Natchez Trace Parkway, leading from Nashville, Tenn., to Natchez, Miss.; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DOBBINS: A bill (H.R. 7346) to encourage and provide for the sale and exchange of livestock and dairy products in foreign countries; to extend to livestock the policy of Government protection and make it effective; to promote adjustment of economic relations between agriculture and industry; thereby hastening national business recovery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: A bill (H.R. 7347) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution for a free and independent government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. HAINES: A bill (H.R. 7348) to amend section 3937 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. RAMSAY: A bill (H.R. 7349) to amend section 201 (a) of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, so that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may loan money to States, municipalities, etc., for the purchase of bridges and to operate and free the same from collection of tolls; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H.R. 7350) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the War with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition, to certain maimed soldiers, to certain widows, minor children, and helpless children of such soldiers and sailors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. AYERS of Montana: A bill (H.R. 7351) to provide for the granting of public lands, including the minerals therein, to the States in which they are located, subject to certain terms, conditions, reservations, and exceptions, and also subject to acceptance by each individual State; for the elimination of lands from national forests, parks, reservations, and withdrawals in connection with such grants; for changes in the collection and expenditure of moneys for the United States reclamation fund and other changes relating to the Reclamation Service; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

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By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 7352) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7353) granting the consent of Congress to any two or more States to enter into agreements or compacts for cooperative effort and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7354) to amend the act of June 21, 1902, entitled "An act to regulate commutation for good conduct of United States prisoners"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7355) to amend an act entitled "An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of practice and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7356) to provide, in case of the disability of senior circuit judges, for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their duties by the other circuit judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7357) to amend section 109 of the United States Criminal Code so as to except officers of the United States Naval and Marine Corps Reserve not on active duty from certain of its provisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WITHROW: A bill (H.R. 7358) to provide for the exemption from Federal income taxation of farmers' cooperative organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PEYSER: A bill (H.R. 7359) to amend the law relating to design patents, to provide for the registration of designs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. WEAVER: A bill (H.R. 7360) to establish a minimum area for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KNUTE HILL: A bill (H.R. 7361) to provide funds for cooperation with White Swan School District No. 88, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H.R. 7362) to amend the National Industrial Recovery Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AYERS of Montana: A bill (H.R. 7363) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CLARK of North Carolina: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 248) to authorize the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a stone marker designating the zero milestone of the Jefferson Davis National Highway; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. IGLESIAS: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 249) to amend joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Puerto Rico", approved December 21, 1928; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CARDEN of Kentucky: A bill (H.R. 7364) for the relief of L. N. Patterson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHASE: A bill (H.R. 7365) to correct and complete the military record of Carl Lindow, known also as Carl Lindo; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H.R. 7366) for the relief of Henry Charles Zadoorian; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.  
By Mr. DICKSTEIN: A bill (H.R. 7366) for the relief of Sarah Smolen; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7368) to grant an honorable discharge from the military service of the United States to William Rosenberg; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H.R. 7369) granting a pension to Hannah Fitzgerald; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HAMILTON: A bill (H.R. 7370) for the relief of William F. Catching; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7371) granting a pension to John H. Botner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H.R. 7372) for the relief of Donald K. Warner; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HESS: A bill (H.R. 7373) for the relief of Elizabeth M. Halpin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KENNEDY of New York: A bill (H.R. 7374) for the relief of Edward C. Little; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KRAMER: A bill (H.R. 7375) for the relief of Albert J. Jones; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7376) for the relief of George Hovey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MCGUGIN: A bill (H.R. 7377) for the relief of the McCune State Bank, of McCune, Kans.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H.R. 7378) for the relief of the Northwest Missouri Fair Association, of Bethany, Harrison County, Mo.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PIERCE: A bill (H.R. 7379) for the relief of Milburn Knapp; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 7380) granting a pension to Rissie Whitson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STOKES: A bill (H.R. 7381) for the relief of Mary Blakesley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7382) for the relief of Robert C. E. Hedley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 7383) for the relief of George T. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H.R. 7384) granting a pension to Margaret R. Frier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7385) for the relief of J. W. Jackson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WERNER: A bill (H.R. 7386) for the relief of George Francis Grundy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill (H.R. 7387) for the relief of Royce Wells; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7388) granting a pension to Annie Rhodes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7389) granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear the case of David A. Wright; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7390) granting a pension to Sarah K. Copeland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1789. By Mr. AYRES of Kansas: Petition of citizens of the Fifth Congressional District, Kansas, asking Congress to act at once to safeguard the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1790. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from the Hawley & Hoops Co., New York, N.Y., protesting against the excise tax on candy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1791. Also, letter from the National-American Wholesale Lumber Association, of New York, N.Y., endorsing House bill 6460, to amend the Home Owners' Act of 1933, etc.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1792. Also, letter from the Democratic Glass Workers' Protective Association of New York and vicinity, protesting against any order to curtail the hours and work on any of the projects of the Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1793. Also, letter from the Van B. Moler Co., Inc., New York City, regarding duty on imports; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1794. By Mr. BUCK: Petition of V. Peterson, of Stockton, and approximately 5,000 others of the Third Congressional District of California, protesting against radio discrimination; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1795. By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: Memorial from the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Wyoming, memorializing Congress to enact legislation transferring certain oil lands in Natrona County, Wyo., from the jurisdiction of the Navy Department to the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1796. Also, memorial of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Wyoming, memorializing the United States Veterans' Administration and the hospitalization committee to provide facilities for the care and treatment of Wyoming veterans and others in need of hospitalization by the opening of the Veterans' Administration facility at Cheyenne, Wyo.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1797. Also, memorial of the Twenty-second State Legislature of the State of Wyoming, memorializing Congress to provide relief for the oil industry, the farmers, the unemployed, business, and the people generally by providing an adequate tariff or tax on oil that will place the domestic oil industry on a competitive basis with imported oil, as shown by the reports of the Tariff Commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1798. By Mr. CAVICCHIA: Petition of August C. Weber and others, protesting against radio censorship; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1799. By Mr. COLDEN: Petition of approximately 22,500 residents of the Seventeenth Congressional District of California, asking that radio stations be given the same privileges enjoyed by the public press, and that radio stations should be permitted, without interference, to broadcast any lawful programs that they may choose to broadcast, and that persons or corporations who may attempt by coercion or other wrongful methods to prevent such broadcasting shall be restrained therefrom; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1800. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of certain citizens of the Seventh District of Massachusetts, protesting against censorship of radio broadcasts; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1801. Also, resolutions of the City Council of Revere, Mass., endorsing President Roosevelt's proposal for congressional action to guarantee the bonds issued by the Home Owners Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1802. Also, resolutions of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Winthrop, Mass., petitioning Congress to take favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill, H.R. 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1803. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of citizens of the Seventeenth Congressional District of Michigan, protesting against wrongful threats, coercion, and other improper influence preventing many radio stations from broadcasting the message of truth and depriving millions of American citizens of the privilege of hearing what they wish to hear and particularly the message of Judge Rutherford, and asking that Congress safeguard the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1804. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County, N.Y., urging the continuance of the Federal Civil Works program during the winter months, and that after the winter months be gradually decreased until the unemployed can be absorbed in other public-works projects or private employers; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1805. By Mr. FISH: Petition and protest of 2,260 signers to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1806. By Mr. FULMER: Concurrent resolution passed by the Legislature of South Carolina, memorializing the Con-

gress of the United States to pass legislation permitting business concerns to share in the benefits of Federal relief through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1807. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of some 2,579 residents of the Twenty-seventh Congressional District of the State of New York, urging that Congress take action to safeguard the inherent rights of the American people in the matter of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1808. Also, communication from mayor and trustees of the village of Chatham, Columbia County, N.Y., urging the continuation of the Civil Works Administration policy until the slack of unemployment is taken up by the wheels of industry; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1809. Also, petition of men of Civil Works Administration, projects 10-a-18 and 10-a-19, signed by J. L. Landt et al., Valatie, Columbia County, N.Y., referring to restoring the hours of labor and prolonging the activities of the Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1810. Also, petition of National Council of the Steuben Society of America, New York City, concerning the so-called "boycott movement" against German goods; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1811. By Mr. HESS: Petition signed by various citizens of the Second Congressional District of Ohio, protesting against censorship of the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1812. By Mr. HOLISTER: Petition of Herbert H. Gildehaus et al., residents of the First Congressional District, Ohio, relating to the regulation of radio broadcasting stations; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1813. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of various citizens of the Third Congressional District of Michigan, protesting against an alleged censorship on radio messages; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1814. By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: Petition of Everett M. Burch et al., including 43,938 citizens of the State of Minnesota, protesting against the discontinuance of radio broadcasts, and to urge freedom of the use of the radio as medium of expression; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1815. By Mr. KINZER: Petition of William W. Weaver and about 7,000 other citizens and residents of Chester and Lancaster Counties, Pa., protesting against radio discrimination, and urging congressional action in the interest of the people in the matter of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1816. By Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI: Petition of residents of the Eighth Congressional District, Illinois, requesting Congress to act at once to safeguard the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1817. By Mr. KVALE: Resolution favoring further extension of Civil Works Administration projects, and protesting reduction of hours or rate of pay; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1818. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Atchison, Kans., and the Ladies' Circle of the Christian Church, of Everest, Kans., urging the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1819. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Colonel John Jacob Astor Camp No. 6, United Spanish War Veterans, Washington, D.C., concerning exemption of the United States Soldiers' Home from the domiciliary ruling; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1820. Also, petition of National Federation of Post Office Clerks, Washington, D.C., concerning restoration of Government wages; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1821. Also, petition of National-American Wholesale Lumber Association, New York City, favoring the passage

of House bill 6460; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1822. By Mr. MAPES: Petition of 4,633 citizens of the Fifth Congressional District of Michigan, comprising Kent and Ottawa Counties, Mich., relative to the use of radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1823. By Mr. MERRITT: Petition of sundry citizens of Bridgeport, Stamford, Danbury, Norwalk, Greenwich, Bethel, Shelton, Springdale, Noroton, Noroton Heights, Glenbrook, Darien, New Canaan, Cos Cob, Riverside, Fairfield, Stratford, Stepney, in the State of Connecticut, protesting against certain interference through censorship of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1824. By Mr. MORAN: Petition of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of Maine, recommending establishment of official gateway to Arcadia National Park, Maine; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1825. By Mr. PEYSER: Petition and protest against censorship of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1826. By Mr. REID of Illinois: Petition signed by about 9,500 residents of the Eleventh Congressional District of Illinois, protesting against unjust censorship of certain radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1827. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Thomas Jefferson Post, No. 541, American Legion, New York City, favoring the repeal of Public Law No. 2 of the Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1828. Also, petition of Colonel John Jacob Astor Camp, No. 6, United Spanish War Veterans, Washington, D.C., with reference to the United States Soldiers' Home, Washington, D.C., etc.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1829. Also, petition of National American Wholesale Lumber Association, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 6460 to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1830. By Mr. SADOWSKI: Petition of the common council, city of Detroit, Mich., requesting continuance of civil-works program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1831. Also, petition of the Detroit Board of Commerce, opposing amendment of section 131 of the Revenue Act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1832. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of Robert Haines and other residents of Paterson, N.J., and vicinity, protesting against radio censorship; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1833. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Petition signed by citizens of Beckley and other communities in West Virginia, protesting against attempts made to influence the Radio Commission to prevent the broadcasting of programs that are of public interest, convenience, and necessity; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1834. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Memorial of the Essex County Medical Society of Newark, N.J., favoring enactment of Senate bills 1944, 2000, and House bill 6110; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1835. By Mr. TARVER: Petition signed by J. Y. Denton and several thousand other residents of the seventh district of Georgia, protesting against wrongful interference with radio broadcasts of any lawful programs and asking legislation providing heavy penalties where coercion or other wrongful methods are used to prevent the broadcasting of programs of public interest, convenience, and necessity; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1836. By Mr. TERRELL of Texas: Petition of approximately 5,000 citizens of Texas, memorializing Congress against censorship of broadcasting speeches over the radio, and demanding freedom of speech as well as freedom of religion and freedom of press; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1837. By Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Petition of residents of the Fourteenth Congressional District of Illinois, request-



ing Congress to act at once to safeguard the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1838. By Mr. WEAVER: Petition of various citizens of Buncombe and other counties in North Carolina, regarding the regulation of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1839. By Mr. WITHROW: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the income-tax law, providing for a deduction of State income tax paid from the Federal income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1840. By Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Petition of Edward S. Buckland and approximately 2,500 citizens of the Thirty-fourth Congressional District of New York, protesting against unjust censorship of radio broadcasting, and urging the safeguarding of the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1841. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Bedford, Ohio, regarding passage of workers' unemployment and social insurance bill; to the Committee on Labor.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

309. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting for the consideration of Congress supplemental estimates of appropriations for the District of Columbia for the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, District of Columbia, fiscal years 1934 and 1935, \$75,000, and office of the corporation counsel, District of Columbia, fiscal years 1934 and 1935, \$12,793, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act entitled "An act to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia", approved January 24, 1934 (H.Doc. No. 226); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

310. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the War Finance Corporation (in liquidation), covering the period from January 1, 1933, to December 31, 1933 (H.Doc. No. 227); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

311. A letter from the vice chairman of the national legislative committee of the American Legion, transmitting the financial statement of the American Legion for the period ending December 31, 1933; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

312. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a bill to repeal certain provisions of the Naval Appropriation Act of March 2, 1907, as amended by the Naval Appropriation Acts of March 3, 1909, and August 29, 1916, relating to statutory limit for repairs or changes on naval vessels; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

313. A letter from the president of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission, transmitting the fifth annual report of the Commission (H.Doc. No. 228); to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

314. A letter from the Assistant Deputy Administrator of the National Recovery Administration, transmitting resolutions of Local Unions Nos. 6531, 5493, and 5147, United Mine Workers of America, urging that a tax be placed on natural gas and oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate announced that the President had informed the Senate that on January 25, 1934, he approved and signed a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2284. An act relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to address the House for 45 minutes on Wednesday, February 7, 1934, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table.

#### FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION ACT

Mr. JONES called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6670) to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, and 38; and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert "but the rates of compensation of such agents, officers, and employees of the corporation shall not exceed the rates of compensation prescribed for comparable duties by the Classification Act of 1923, as amended"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert "the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, either in cash or in bonds of the corporation at his election, but no such loans shall be made by him after February 1, 1936, except for the purpose of refinancing loans previously made by him under this section. Not to exceed \$600,000,000 of the bonds and proceeds thereof"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert on page 11, line 4, of the House bill after "and" a comma and the following: "with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to"; and the Senate agree to the same.

MARVIN JONES,

H. P. FULMER,

WALL DOXEY,

CLIFFORD R. HOPE,

J. ROLAND KINZER,

Managers on the part of the House.

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,

ROBERT F. WAGNER,

PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH,

JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. JONES to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE TO SIT

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House next week.

#### TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. ARNOLD, the House resolved itself into the Committee on the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7295) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments

for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. FULLER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. ARNOLD, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 13, line 24, before "including", insert "and the provisions of the act of March 22, 1933 (48 Stat. 16), as amended, and the 'Liquor Taxing Act of 1934', approved January 11, 1934."

Page 18, line 18, strike out \$14,127,657 and insert \$14,224,608.

Page 59, line 8, before "For", insert "Equipment Shops, Washington, D.C."; line 11, strike out "also"; lines 13 and 14, strike out "in the equipment shops at Washington, D.C."; line 21, strike out "at Washington, D.C."

The Clerk was authorized to correct totals.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ARNOLD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion by Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday next.

#### UNITED STATES ROANOKE COLONY COMMISSION

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 27):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the House concurrent resolution of the Seventy-second Congress establishing the United States Roanoke Colony Commission is continued in full force and effect during the Seventy-third Congress, and, as continued, section 2 of such resolution is amended by striking out "1934" and inserting in lieu thereof "1937."

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 6670. An act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 2 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until Monday next pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries. H.R. 7205. A bill to provide for the care and transportation of seamen from shipwrecked fishing and whaling vessels; without amendment (Rept. No. 350). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H.R. 7391) to amend the Air Mail Act of February 2, 1925, as amended, for the purpose of further encouraging commercial aviation; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: A bill (H.R. 7392) to authorize the Post Office Department to hold railroad companies responsible in damages for the loss, rifting, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the railroad company or an agent or employee thereof; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7393) to extend the period for certain oil-bearing seeds and nuts not included in the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STALKER: A bill (H.R. 7394) to provide for the acquisition, improvement, equipment, management, operation, maintenance, and disposition of a civil air field, and any appurtenances, inclusive of repairs, lighting, and communication systems, and all structures of any kind deemed necessary and useful in connection therewith; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SWEENEY: A bill (H.R. 7395) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynchings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOPPLEMANN: A bill (H.R. 7396) to amend section 284 (e) of the Revenue Act of 1926; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCLINTIC: A bill (H.R. 7397) to provide for the payment of adjusted-service certificates to enable veterans to own their homes clear of indebtedness; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAINES: A bill (H.R. 7398) reducing the rates of taxation on tobacco products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRISWOLD: A bill (H.R. 7399) to limit the car length of trains which may be operated upon railroads by common carriers in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HARLAN: A bill (H.R. 7400) to repeal, as obsolete, Revised Statutes 1132 in part, as amended, and to improve the United States Code; to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. WITHROW: A bill (H.R. 7401) to limit the car length of trains which may be operated upon railroads by common carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to amend the income-tax law providing for a deduction of State income tax paid from Federal income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to confine all contracts to be let for material and work to be used on or in connection with Public Works Administration projects to American firms and corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to take certain action for the relief and rehabilitation of the dairy industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BECK: A bill (H.R. 7402) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of George T. Herd against the United States in respect of certain ships taken



during the World War by the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONNOLLY: A bill (H.R. 7403) granting a pension to Paul Matthew Schell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CRAVENS: A bill (H.R. 7404) granting a pension to Theta B. Spring; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H.R. 7405) granting a pension to Maggie Cooper; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KOPPLEMANN: A bill (H.R. 7406) for the relief of John J. Moran; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: A bill (H.R. 7407) granting a pension to Lillian S. Budd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MEEKS: A bill (H.R. 7408) granting a pension to Alice Payton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 7409) granting a pension to Josie Bradley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7410) granting a pension to Verna Mad-dux Hyder; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7411) for the relief of Drew N. Keever; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1842. By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: Petition signed by Oliver W. Fiske, of Beverly, Mass., and approximately 3,000 other residents of the Sixth Congressional District of Massachusetts, urging that Congress act to safeguard the inherent rights of the American people in relation to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1843. By Mr. CADY: Petition of certain residents of the Sixth Congressional District of Michigan, protesting against alleged censorship of radio broadcasts; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1844. By Mr. DARROW: Petition of about 7,000 residents of the Seventh Congressional District of Pennsylvania, relative to the regulation of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1845. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of citizens of the United States residing in the Seventh Congressional District of the State of Louisiana, capable of determining for themselves what they wish to hear broadcast by radio, without censorship by the clergy or anyone else, hereby protest to the Congress against certain wrongful interference with their rights; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1846. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of Mrs. H. B. Ambler, Chatham, N.Y., protesting against the elimination of section 114b (2) and (4), as recommended by the Treasury Department in connection with the percentage depletion allowance in the Federal Revenue Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1847. By Mr. GRAY: Petition signed by 5,523 residents of the Tenth Congressional District of Indiana, urging that a heavy penalty should be laid against all persons or corporations that attempt by coercion or other wrongful methods to prevent the broadcasting of programs over the radio that are of public interest, convenience, and necessity; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1848. By Mr. HAINES: Petition signed by Clayton Hess and about 3,826 other citizens of the Twenty-second District of Pennsylvania, protesting against radio discrimination; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1849. By Mr. HIGGINS: Petition of M. Tisner and 2,800 other citizens of the Second Congressional District of Connecticut, protesting against the control and censorship of radio broadcasting by the Columbia and National Broadcasting Cos.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1850. By Mr. HOPE: Petition of citizens of the Seventh Congressional District, Kansas, asking Congress to act at once to safeguard the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1851. By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: Resolution by the Stillwater Association, Stillwater, Minn., urging the early ratification of the St. Lawrence Waterway, and the completion of the 9-foot channel of the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1852. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of N.D.Q. Specialty Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the repeal of the excise tax on candy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1853. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of R. M. Haan Candy Co., Inc., New York City, opposing excise tax on candy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1854. Also, petitions of James F. Walsh, John A. O'Gorman, John J. Clainey, Ernst Schwarz, Lena C. Greene, and Carl Hansen, all of Brooklyn, N.Y., concerning the monetary program before Congress; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

1855. Also, petition of J. A. Melnick Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., urging support of House bill 6460, introduced by Congressman DUFFY, of Ohio; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1856. Also, petition of American coalition of patriotic, civic, and fraternal societies, Washington, D.C., opposing the passage of House bill 3522; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1857. By Mr. PARKS: Petition of numerous citizens of the Seventh Congressional District of Arkansas; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1858. By Mr. RANSLEY: Petition of residents of the First Congressional District of Pennsylvania, requesting Congress to act at once to safeguard the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1859. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of R. M. Haan Candy Co., Inc., New York City, favoring the repeal of the excise tax on candy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1860. Also, petition of J. A. Melnick Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the passage of House bill 6460, amending the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1861. Also, petition of Mason Au & Magenheimer Confectionery Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the repeal of the excise tax on candy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1862. Also, petition of American coalition of patriotic, civic, and fraternal societies, Washington, D.C., opposing the passage of House bill 3522; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1863. By Mr. WHITLEY: Petition of residents of the Thirty-eighth Congressional District of the State of New York, urging that Congress take action to safeguard the inherent rights of the American people in the matter of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1864. By Mr. WOLFENDEN: Petition of certain citizens of the Eighth District of Pennsylvania, protesting against censorship of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1865. By Mr. WITHROW: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to take certain action for the relief and rehabilitation of the dairy industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1866. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Polish Centrale of St. Paul, Minn., urging the support of President Roosevelt's monetary policy; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

1867. Also, petition submitted by Congressman J. LEROY ADAMS in behalf of the residents of the Fifteenth Congressional District of Illinois, protesting against the alleged discriminations in the matter of radio control; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1868. Also, petition of Oliver Cox and numerous citizens of the Twentieth Congressional District of the State of Illinois, regarding the unfair and unethical practices of certain major broadcasting interests; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1869. Also, petition of the Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Waverly, Ill., regarding maintenance of peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1870. Also, petition of Henry W. Ronel, regarding the continuation of the Civil Works Administration painting project; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, January 26, 1934, was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

315. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriation for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1935, to be immediately available, amounting to \$7,125,000, in substitution for the estimate of appropriation for emergencies arising in the Diplomatic and Consular Service contained in the Budget for 1933 (H.Doc. No. 229); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

316. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting two supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Panama Canal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, totaling \$200,000 (H.Doc. No. 230); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

317. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for an additional appropriation of \$950,000,000 for the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, and for continuing the Civil Works program under the Federal Civil Works Administration established by Executive Order No. 6420-b (H.Doc. No. 231); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

318. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations pertaining to the legislative establishment under the Architect of the Capitol, for the fiscal year 1935, in the sum of \$111,944 (H.Doc. No. 232); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

319. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a list of documents and files of papers not needed nor useful in the current business of the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 6976. An act to protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H.Con. Res. 27. Concurrent resolution continuing in full force and effect during the Seventy-third Congress the concurrent resolution of the House establishing the United States Roanoke Colony Commission.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2465. An act to amend the act of March 4, 1933, relating to the regulation of banking in the District of Columbia.

#### LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE MONETARY SYSTEM

On motion of Mr. SOMERS of New York, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 6976) to protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other

purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, strike out all after line 14 down to and including line 17, page 3, and insert:

(b) Section 16 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is further amended in the following respects:

(1) The third sentence of the first paragraph is amended to read as follows: "They shall be redeemed in lawful money on demand at the Treasury Department of the United States, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, or at any Federal Reserve bank."

(2) So much of the third sentence of the second paragraph as precedes the proviso is amended to read as follows: "The collateral security thus offered shall be notes, drafts, bills of exchange, or acceptances acquired under the provisions of section 13 of this act, or bills of exchange endorsed by a member bank of any Federal Reserve district and purchased under the provisions of section 14 of this act, or bankers' acceptances purchased under the provisions of said section 14, or gold certificates."

(3) The first sentence of the third paragraph is amended to read as follows: "Every Federal Reserve bank shall maintain reserves in gold certificates or lawful money of not less than 35 per centum against its deposits and reserves in gold certificates of not less than 40 per centum against its Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation: Provided, however, That when the Federal Reserve agent holds gold certificates as collateral for Federal Reserve notes issued to the bank such gold certificates shall be counted as part of the reserve which such bank is required to maintain against its Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation."

(4) The fifth and sixth sentences of the third paragraph are amended to read as follows: "Notes presented for redemption at the Treasury of the United States shall be paid out of the redemption fund and returned to the Federal Reserve banks through which they were originally issued, and thereupon such Federal Reserve bank shall, upon demand of the Secretary of the Treasury, reimburse such redemption fund in lawful money, or if such Federal Reserve notes have been redeemed by the Treasurer in gold certificates, then such funds shall be reimbursed to the extent deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Treasury in gold certificates, and such Federal Reserve bank shall, so long as any of its Federal Reserve notes remain outstanding, maintain with the Treasurer in gold certificates an amount sufficient in the judgment of the Secretary to provide for all redemptions to be made by the Treasurer. Federal Reserve notes received by the Treasurer otherwise than for redemption may be exchanged for gold certificates out of the redemption fund hereinafter provided and returned to the Reserve bank through which they were originally issued, or they may be returned to such bank for the credit of the United States."

(5) The fourth, fifth, and sixth paragraphs are amended to read as follows:

"The Federal Reserve Board shall require each Federal Reserve bank to maintain on deposit in the Treasury of the United States a sum in gold certificates sufficient in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury for the redemption of the Federal Reserve notes issued to such bank, but in no event less than 5 per centum of the total amount of notes issued less the amount of gold certificates held by the Federal Reserve agent as collateral security; but such deposit of gold certificates shall be counted and included as part of the 40 per centum reserve hereinbefore required. The Board shall have the right, acting through the Federal Reserve agent, to grant in whole or in part, or to reject entirely the application of any Federal Reserve bank for Federal Reserve notes; but to the extent that such application may be granted the Federal Reserve Board shall, through its local Federal Reserve agent, supply Federal Reserve notes to the banks so applying, and such bank shall be charged with the amount of notes issued to it and shall pay such rate of interest as may be established by the Federal Reserve Board on only that amount of such notes which equals the total amount of its outstanding Federal Reserve notes less the amount of gold certificates held by the Federal Reserve

agent as collateral security. Federal Reserve notes issued to any such bank shall, upon delivery, together with such notes of such Federal Reserve bank as may be issued under section 18 of this act upon security of United States 2 per centum Government bonds, become a first and paramount lien on all the assets of such bank.

"Any Federal Reserve bank may at any time reduce its liability for outstanding Federal Reserve notes by depositing with the Federal Reserve agent its Federal Reserve notes, gold certificates, or lawful money of the United States. Federal Reserve notes so deposited shall not be reissued, except upon compliance with the conditions of an original issue."

"The Federal Reserve agent shall hold such gold certificates or lawful money available exclusively for exchange for the outstanding Federal Reserve notes when offered by the Reserve bank of which he is a director. Upon the request of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Federal Reserve Board shall require the Federal Reserve agent to transmit to the Treasurer of the United States so much of the gold certificates held by him as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes as may be required for the exclusive purpose of the redemption of such Federal Reserve notes, but such gold certificates when deposited with the Treasurer shall be counted and considered as if collateral security on deposit with the Federal Reserve agent."

(6) The eighth paragraph is amended to read as follows: "All Federal Reserve notes and all gold certificates and lawful money issued to or deposited with any Federal Reserve agent under the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act shall hereafter be held for such agent, under such rules and regulations as the Federal Reserve Board may prescribe, in the joint custody of himself and the Federal Reserve bank to which he is accredited. Such agent and such Federal Reserve bank shall be jointly liable for the safekeeping of such Federal Reserve notes, gold certificates, and lawful money. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed to prohibit a Federal Reserve agent from depositing gold certificates with the Federal Reserve Board, to be held by such Board subject to his order, or with the Treasurer of the United States for the purposes authorized by law."

(7) The sixteenth paragraph is amended to read as follows:

"The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to receive deposits of gold or of gold certificates with the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer of the United States when tendered by any Federal Reserve bank or Federal Reserve agent for credit to its or his account with the Federal Reserve Board. The Secretary shall prescribe by regulation the form of receipt to be issued by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer to the Federal Reserve bank or Federal Reserve agent making the deposit, and a duplicate of such receipt shall be delivered to the Federal Reserve Board by the Treasurer at Washington upon proper advices from any Assistant Treasurer that such deposit has been made. Deposits so made shall be held subject to the orders of the Federal Reserve Board and shall be payable in gold certificates on the order of the Federal Reserve Board to any Federal Reserve bank or Federal Reserve agent at the Treasury or at the Subtreasury of the United States nearest the place of business of such Federal Reserve bank or such Federal Reserve agent. The order used by the Federal Reserve Board in making such payments shall be signed by the governor or vice governor, or such other officers or members as the Board may by regulation prescribe. The form of such order shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury."

(8) The eighteenth paragraph is amended to read as follows:

"Deposits made under this section standing to the credit of any Federal Reserve bank with the Federal Reserve Board shall, at the option of said bank, be counted as part of the lawful reserve which it is required to maintain against outstanding Federal Reserve notes, or as a part of the reserve it is required to maintain against deposits."

Page 8, line 4, after "Treasury", insert with the approval of the President.

Page 8, line 11, strike out all after "President" down to and including "act" in line 15.

Page 8, line 23, after "Treasury", insert with the approval of the President.

Page 9, after line 13, insert:

(c) All the powers conferred by this section shall expire two years after the date of enactment of this act, unless the President shall sooner declare the existing emergency ended and the operation of the stabilization fund terminated; but the President may extend such period for not more than one additional year after such date by proclamation recognizing the continuance of such emergency.

Page 10, line 4, after "require", insert; except that such powers shall expire two years after the date of enactment of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 unless the President shall sooner declare the existing emergency ended, but the President may extend such period for not more than one additional year after such date by proclamation recognizing the continuance of such emergency.

Page 10, after line 4, insert:

Paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of section 43, title III, of an act entitled "An act to relieve the existing national economic emergency by increasing agricultural purchasing power, to raise revenue for extraordinary expenses incurred by reason of such emergency, to provide emergency relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, to provide for the orderly liquidation of joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes", approved May 12, 1933, is amended by adding at the end of said paragraph (2) the following:

"The President, in addition to the authority to provide for the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio so fixed, under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, is further authorized to cause to be issued and delivered to the tenderer of silver for coinage, silver certificates in lieu of the standard silver dollars to which the tenderer would be entitled and in an amount in dollars equal to the number of coined standard silver dollars that the tenderer of such silver for coinage would receive in standard silver dollars."

"The President is further authorized to issue silver certificates in such denominations as he may prescribe against any silver bullion, silver, or standard silver dollars in the Treasury not then held for redemption of any outstanding silver certificates, and to coin standard silver dollars or subsidiary currency for the redemption of such silver certificates."

"The President is authorized, in his discretion, to prescribe different terms and conditions and to make different charges, or to collect different seigniorage, for the coinage of silver of foreign production than for the coinage of silver produced in the United States or its dependencies. The silver certificates herein referred to shall be issued, delivered, and circulated substantially in conformity with the law now governing existing silver certificates except as may herein be expressly provided to the contrary, and shall have and possess all of the privileges and the legal-tender characteristics of existing silver certificates now in the Treasury of the United States or in circulation."

"The President is authorized, in addition to other powers, to reduce the weight of the standard silver dollar in the same percentage that he reduces the weight of the gold dollar."

"The President is further authorized to reduce and fix the weight of subsidiary coins so as to maintain the parity of such coins with the standard silver dollar and with the gold dollar."

Page 12, strike out line 11.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SOMERS of New York, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. SOMERS of New York to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof,

#### PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

JANUARY 29, 1934.

To the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(Through the honorable the Speaker),

Washington, D.C.

GENTLEMEN: We have been informed by cable that yesterday a huge demonstration and mass meeting was held in Manila attended by people from the city and the neighboring Provinces in connection with the announcement of the action of the Senate Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs on January 23, 1934.

At the mass meeting those present approved a "resolution affirming the people's right to decide for themselves their destiny" and that "it is the sense of this meeting to favor and support the extension by 9 months of the acceptance period in the Hare-Hawes-Cutting Law, as proposed by the Senate Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, and petition Congress for the approval of such extension."

Complying with the request made by Messrs. Sergio Osmena and Manuel Roxas on behalf of the people participating in the demonstration to submit the resolution to the President, to the Congress, and to the committee, we are hereby doing it by this means.

Very truly yours,

PEDRO GUEVARA,  
VAMILLO OSIAS,

Resident Commissioners from the Philippines.

#### CONSERVATION OF WILD LIFE

Mr. DRIVER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 237):

Resolved, That a special committee of 15 Representatives, to be composed of the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, Chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, the 2 House of Representatives members of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, 7 Members of the House of Representatives from the majority political party, and 4 Members of the House of Representatives from the minority political party, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, is authorized and directed (1) to investigate all matters pertaining to the replacement and conservation of wild animal life (including aquatic and bird life) with a view to determining the most appropriate method of carrying out such purposes; and (2) to report to the House as soon as practicable, but not later than January 3, 1935, the results of its investigations, together with its recommendations for necessary legislation.

For the purpose of this resolution the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold hearings; to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions and recesses of the House in the Seventy-third Congress until the final report is submitted; to require by subpoena, or otherwise, the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents; to administer such oaths; and to take such testimony as it deems advisable.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. DRIVER submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 8, after "times", strike out "and places" and insert in the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. DRIVER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. DRIVER to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. DRIVER, all Members who spoke on the foregoing resolution were granted permission to extend their own remarks in the Record.

TO INVESTIGATE APPOINTMENTS AND ACTIONS OF RECEIVERS IN BANKRUPTCY, ETC.

Mr. SABATH, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 228):

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, authorized to inquire into and investigate the matter of appointments, conduct, proceedings, and acts of receivers, trustees, referees in bankruptcy, and receivers in equity causes for the conservation of assets within the jurisdiction of the United States district courts pursuant to House Resolution 145, shall report to the House of Representatives not later than June 30, 1934, in lieu of January 31, 1934, the date specified in such resolution.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SABATH, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SABATH to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER announced the designation of Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH Speaker pro tempore for the balance of the day.

Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH then took the chair as Speaker pro tempore.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—KEMP AND SANDERS

Mr. KERR, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 3, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 231):

Resolved, That there was no valid election for Representative in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Louisiana on the 5th day of December, or the 27th day of December 1933, and that neither Mrs. Bolivar E. Kemp nor J. Y. Sanders, Jr., is entitled to a seat therein; and be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker communicate to the Governor of the State of Louisiana that there is a vacancy in the representation of that State in the Sixth Congressional District thereof.

Pending consideration of said resolution,

On motion of Mr. KERR, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for debate be limited to 1 hour and 30 minutes, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. KERR and Mr. GIFFORD.

The resolution was then considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. KERR, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. KERR to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### COMMITTEE ON RIVERS AND HARBORS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. McDUFFIE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rivers and Harbors was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the balance of the session.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday, February 15, 1934, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, she be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did, on January 26, 1934, present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 6670. An act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 4 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 191. A bill for the relief of William K. Lovett; with amendment (Rept. No. 351). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1127. A bill for the relief of O. H. Chriss; with amendment (Rept. No. 352). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1301. A bill for the relief of M. Alleen Offerman; with amendment (Rept. No. 353). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1842. A bill for the relief of Amos D. Carver, S. E. Turner, Clifford N. Carver, Scott Blanchard, P. B. Blanchard, James B. Parse, A. N. Blanchard, and W. A. Blanchard; with amendment (Rept. No. 354). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2639. A bill for the relief of Charles J. Eisenhauer; with amendment (Rept. No. 355). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2990. A bill for the relief of George G. Slonaker; with amendment (Rept. No. 356). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4013. A bill to provide an additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat., p. 2047, pt. 2), for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N.J., July 10, 1926; with amendment (Rept. No. 357). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4056. A bill for the relief of Emma F. Taber; with amendment (Rept. No. 358). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4926. A bill for the relief of H. D. Henion, Harry Wolfe, and R. W. McSorley; without amendment (Rept. No. 359). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4952. A bill for the relief of Theodore W. Beland; without amendment (Rept. No. 360). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7229. A bill for the relief of the estate of Victor L. Berger, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 361). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 2. An act for the relief of C. M. Williamson; Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of C. E. Liljenquist, deceased; Lottie Redman; and H. N. Smith; without amendment (Rept. No. 362). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 375. An act to reimburse the estate of Mary Agnes Roden; without amendment (Rept. No. 363). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 406. An act for the relief of Warren J. Clear; without amendment (Rept. No. 364). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 407. An act for the relief of Willie B. Cleverly; without amendment (Rept. No. 365). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 750. An act for the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr.; without amendment (Rept. No. 366). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 751. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer; without amendment (Rept. No. 367). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1089. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee R.R. Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 368). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1074. An act authorizing adjustment of the claims of John T. Lennon and George T. Flora; without amendment (Rept. No. 369). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1079. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Francis B. Kennedy; without amendment (Rept. No. 370). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1083. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Potomac Electric Power Co., of Washington, D. C.; without amendment (Rept. No. 371). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1085. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Schutte & Koerting Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 372). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1087. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of William T. Stiles; without amendment (Rept. No. 373). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1115. An act to authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue a duplicate check in favor of Department of Forests and Waters, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the original check having been lost; without amendment (Rept. No. 374). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1219. An act to carry into effect the finding of the Court of Claims in the claim of Elizabeth B. Eddy; without amendment (Rept. No. 375). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1347. An act for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.; without amendment (Rept. No. 376). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1426. An act for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell; without amendment (Rept. No. 377). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1496. An act for the relief of Nannie Swearingen; with amendment (Rept. No. 378). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1651. An act for the relief of the estate of Anton W. Fischer; without amendment (Rept. No. 379). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1782. An act for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 380). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6742) granting a pension to Margaret M. Warner, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. WALLGREN: A bill (H.R. 7412) to provide funds for cooperation with Marysville School District No. 325, Snohomish County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 7413) to promote national defense by organizing the Junior Air Corps Reserve, as a civilian component of the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DUNN: A bill (H.R. 7414) to provide employment or relief to all citizens of the United States and its possessions who are in need of employment or relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 7415) to subject certain Federal and State and other securities to income taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H.R. 7416) to divert lands unsuited for profitable agriculture to productive forestry uses; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOEPEL: A bill (H.R. 7417) to grant retirement to disabled noncommissioned officers of the Army and Marine Corps and to petty officers of the Navy and Coast Guard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 7418) to prohibit the importation of pulpwood, wood pulp, or any wood susceptible of use in manufacturing paper; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7419) to prohibit the importation of fish and fish products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 7420) to readjust the boundaries of Whitehaven Parkway and Huidekoper Place, in the District of Columbia, provide for exchange of land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7421) to provide fees to be charged by the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H.R. 7422) to reduce the annual interest on the war debt owing by the Republic of Finland to the United States of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 7423) amending section 23 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. James: A bill (H.R. 7424) to readjust the allowances of retired enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H.R. 7425) for the inclusion of certain lands in the national forests in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SIROVICH: A bill (H.R. 7426) to protect the consuming public of the United States of America, numbering 125,000,000 people, and the honest producers and distributors, numbering 50,000 persons, of food, nonalcoholic or nonintoxicating beverages, drugs, and cosmetics sold or offered for sale, in containers or packages, and to prevent the manufacture, shipment, and sale of adulterated or misbranded food, drugs, nonalcoholic and nonintoxicating beverages and cosmetics, and to regulate traffic therein; to prevent the false or fraudulent advertisement of food, drugs, nonalcoholic and nonintoxicating beverages and cosmetics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DRIVER: A bill (H.R. 7427) for improvement of the St. Francis River in Arkansas for navigation; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. ADAMS: A bill (H.R. 7428) providing for the transfer of certain lands from the United States to the city of Wilmington, Del., and from the city of Wilmington, Del., to the United States; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 7429) to provide a right of way; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CROSSER of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 7430) to establish a 6-hour day for employees of carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 7431) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Attorney General of the United States, to make equitable adjustments of conflicting claims between the United States and other claimants of lands along the shores of the Potomac River, Anacostia River, and Rock Creek, in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BLAND: Resolution (H.Res. 239) appointing a select committee to investigate and inquire into the price charged farmers for fertilizer throughout the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FULMER: Resolution (H.Res. 240) providing for the printing of the soil survey for certain counties in South Carolina; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. BUCHANAN: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 250) to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia", approved January 24, 1934; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DIMOND: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 251) authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of Haines Harbor, Alaska; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DISNEY: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 252) to extend the Civil Works Administration created by Executive Order No. 6420-B, issued November 9, 1933, for 4 months from February 15, and to appropriate \$450,000,000 therefor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FISH: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 253) to extend the Civil Works Administration created by Executive Order No. 6420-B, issued November 9, 1933, for 4 months from February 15, and to appropriate \$450,000,000 therefor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 28) for revision or repeal of part of the so-called "Platt amendment" to an act making appropriation for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, that American agriculture be placed on an equal basis with other industries by providing an adequate system of credit; to the Committee on Agriculture.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ADAMS: A bill (H.R. 7432) granting a pension to Eliza A. Leonard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H.R. 7433) granting a pension to Alice Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AYRES of Kansas: A bill (H.R. 7434) granting an increase of pension to Emily J. McCready; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHASE: A bill (H.R. 7435) granting a pension to Christine Lindow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK of North Carolina: A bill (H.R. 7436) for the relief of Rufus J. Davis; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7437) for the relief of E. C. West; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DREWRY: A bill (H.R. 7438) for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. EDMONDS: A bill (H.R. 7439) for the relief of Alex Taylor; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 7440) for the relief of Cora B. Nebel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H.R. 7441) for the relief of Fletcher Hammond; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7442) for the relief of Charles E. Kelley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7443) for the relief of Thomas Lee Mitchum; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7444) granting a pension to Maggie R. Cooper; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7445) granting a pension to Thomas Grimsley; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7446) granting a pension to Walter T. Reckling; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GILLETTE: A bill (H.R. 7447) granting a pension to Nancy E. Dermitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H.R. 7448) for the relief of Lettie Leverett; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7449) for the relief of Fanny M. Crosby; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7450) granting an increase of pension to Priscilla Hurt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



Also, a bill (H.R. 7451) granting an increase of pension to Alice Jordan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7452) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Beadle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7453) granting an increase of pension to Catharine A. Best; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7454) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia A. Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KLEBERG: A bill (H.R. 7455) to authorize the appointment of Thomas S. Garrett as a first lieutenant on the retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H.R. 7456) granting a pension to Alonzo Edward Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H.R. 7457) for the relief of William Dean McCoy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H.R. 7458) granting a pension to Timothy Vaughan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 7459) for the relief of Clatsop County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H.R. 7460) for the relief of Judson Stokes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 7461) granting an increase of pension to William McKinley Green; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7462) for the relief of Marion C. Asbury; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SECREST: A bill (H.R. 7463) granting a pension to Florence Beonnell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H.R. 7464) for the relief of William R. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7465) for the relief of Lucius D. Burton; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. UTTERBACK: A bill (H.R. 7466) granting a pension to Maria B. Thompson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7467) for the relief of Edward Francis Chisholm; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WILCOX: A bill (H.R. 7468) for the relief of Ross P. Beckstrom; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PARSONS: Resolution (H.Res. 241) to pay to Lizzie Calhoon, niece of William C. Allen, 6 months' compensation and not to exceed \$250 funeral expenses; to the Committee on Accounts.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1871. By Mr. ARENS: Petition relative to the acquisition of lands bordering on lower Rice Lake; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

1872. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry residents of the First Congressional District, New York, urging appropriate action to restrain any interference with religious programs in radio broadcasts; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1873. By Mr. BLAND: Petition of Ninth Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, held January 24, 25, and 26, 1934, at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C., requesting Congress to continue its policy of aid to the American merchant marine in order that our national defense may not again be weakened by the withdrawal of American ships from the sea; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1874. By Mr. CHASE: Resolution of the Department of Conservation, State of Minnesota, relating to acquisition of lands bordering on lower Rice Lake; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

1875. Also, resolution of the Department of Conservation, State of Minnesota, urging adoption of project to remove floating trees, brush, and debris from the flowage areas, etc., of upper Mississippi reservoirs; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1876. Also, resolution of the Department of Conservation, State of Minnesota, urging approval and development of so-called "Mud Lake area" in Marshall County, Minn., into a wild fowl nesting area, etc.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1877. By Mr. ELTSE of California: Petition and protest against an alleged censorship on radio broadcasts; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1878. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition signed by Mr. and Mrs. R. Pintner, of 60 Ridge Road, and a number of other residents of Yonkers, N.Y., urging support of the bill to strengthen and modernize the present Food and Drugs Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1879. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition signed by DeWitt Rockefeller et al., of the town of Cairo, Greene County, N.Y., requesting the passage, or amendment, of a bill in January so that all needy veterans will be properly taken care of; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1880. Also, resolution of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, Washington, D.C., concerning restoration of Government wages; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1881. By Mr. HILDEBRANDT: Petition of citizens and voters of Miner County, S.Dak., asking for the enactment of emergency legislation in the Congress of the United States appropriating sufficient money to carry on the Civil Works Administration program in the State of South Dakota and elsewhere, at the rate of pay for 30 hours per week, and that said work continue until the 1st day of June 1934, or longer; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1882. By Mr. HOIDALE: Petition of the city of St. Paul, Minn., urging Congress to provide financial facilities to relieve municipalities from financial difficulties arising from tax delinquencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1883. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition of William Wegner and others, who reside in the Central Northwest area of the United States and depend directly upon the agriculture industry for their livelihood and existence, urging the passage of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1884. Also, petition of Leslie D. Case and other prominent farmers of Bloomfield, Nebr., urging the passage of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1885. By Mr. JAMES: Resolution from the Board of Supervisors for Gogebic County, Mich., favoring the extension of the Civil Works Administration program beyond February 15, 1934, and for as long a period thereafter as possible; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1886. By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: Petition of the Farmer-Labor Association of Polk County, Minn., urging the passage of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1887. Also, petition of the Farmer-Labor Association of Polk County, Minn., opposing Prince plan or any plan tending to merge railroad companies; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1888. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition of Sarah N. Nelson and 5,000 other citizens of the Ninth Congressional District of New Jersey concerning control and censorship of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1889. Also, petition of Essex County Medical Society (980 members), unanimously urging support of the pure food and drug acts, as represented by Senate bills 1944, 2000, and House bill 6110; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1890. Also, petition of C. E. Stover, Spencer Kellogg & Sons, of Edgewater; S. Bayard Colgate, Colgate-Palmolive Peet Co., Jersey City, all of the State of New Jersey, and others, urging that a tax of 5 percent per pound on coconut and other vegetable oils would be ruinous, increase importation of foreign soaps and other products, result in reduction of employment and closing of plants, and asking that the Ways and Means Committee reconsider the oppressive tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1891. Also, petition of Bergen County Osteopathic Society, opposing the Tugwell bill in its present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1892. Also, petition of the Morsemere Community Church, Ridgefield, N.J., supporting the Costigan antilynching bill, which proposes to give the Federal Government power to act against lynchers where States fail to do so; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1893. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Everest, the Mahaska Flower Club, of Mahaska, and the East Topeka Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Topeka, all in the State of Kansas, urging the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1894. By Mr. LEHLBACH: Petition signed by Maynard O. Klement and others of the Twelfth Congressional District of New Jersey, protesting against improper means to prevent free access to broadcasting facilities; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1895. By Mr. LEWIS of Maryland: Petition containing 5,000 names, protesting against the censorship of certain radio broadcasts; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1896. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of W. F. Banks, of Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the excise tax on coconut oil, copra, and other imported oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1897. Also, petition of Welch, Holme & Clark Co., New York City, protesting against excise tax on coconut oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1898. Also, petition of Kirkman & Son, Inc., soap manufacturers, Brooklyn, N.Y., concerning excise tax on coconut oil and copra; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1899. Also, petition of National Licorice Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing present excise tax on candy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1900. Also, telegram of Jos. Rosenberg's Sons, 58 Townsend Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., concerning tax on oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1901. Also, petition of Colgate-Palmolive Peet Co., S. Bayard Colgate, president, Kansas City, Mo., opposing proposed 5-cent tax on imported oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1902. Also, petition of Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, New York City, opposing the projected program of naval construction; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1903. Also, petition of Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York and Vicinity, New York City, requesting early restoration of 15-percent pay cut; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1904. Also, petition of Jos. G. Dubin & Sons, Inc., manufacturing confectioners, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing present excise tax on candy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1905. By Mr. PARKER: Petition of several thousand residents of Chatham, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Liberty, Jenkins, Screven, Treutlen, and Tattnall Counties in the First Congressional District of Georgia, protesting against the discrimination of certain broadcasting companies against certain religious radio programs; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1906. Also, petition of A. W. Daughtry and 225 other citizens of Chatham County, Ga., urging the passage of the legislation known as the "old-age pension bill"; to the Committee on Pensions.

1907. By Mr. PARKS: Petition of citizens of Calhoun County, Ark.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1908. By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Petition of J. O. Collins, 311 West Twenty-fourth Street, Oklahoma City, and 425 residents of Payne County and 1,500 residents of Oklahoma County, all of the State of Oklahoma, protesting against certain unwarranted interference with their rights, under the Radio Act, and certain vicious action of certain entrenched interests; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1909. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Kirkman & Sons, Inc., soap manufacturers, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the proposed tax on coconut oil and copra; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1910. Also, petition of W. F. Banks, of Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the proposed tax on coconut oil, copra, and other imported oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1911. Also, petition of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, New York City, opposing the passage of the Vinson naval building bill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

1912. Also, petition of the Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York and Vicinity, favoring an early restoration of the full 15-percent cut for Government employees be made; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1913. Also, petition of the Associated Office and Professional Employees, 232 Seventh Avenue, New York City, opposing pay cuts of Civil Works Administration employees, and for the expansion of the Civil Works program in order to absorb more workers from the millions still unemployed; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1914. Also, petition of S. Bayard Colgate, president Colgate Palmolive Peet Co., Kansas City, Mo., opposing the proposed 5-cent tax on imported vegetable oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1915. Also, petition of the National Licorice Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the repeal of the excise tax on candy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1916. Also, petition of Welch Holme & Clark Co., New York City, opposing the proposed tax on coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1917. By Mr. SANDERS: Petition of numerous citizens of Mabank, Tex., asking for the full payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1918. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of Monsignor Stein General Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, and Paterson Council, No. 240, Knights of Columbus, of Paterson, N.J., opposing the birth control bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1919. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of W. M. Lewis and 85 others, of Fargo, N.Dak., and vicinity, favoring the Hatfield-Keller bill providing a system of retirement and pensions for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1920. By Mr. SNELL: Petition of residents of the Thirty-first Congressional District of the State of New York, urging that radio stations be given the same privileges that are now enjoyed by the public press, and every radio station should be permitted, without interference, to broadcast any lawful programs that they may choose to broadcast; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1921. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Petition of Mrs. S. J. Bowman and other citizens of Charleston, W.Va., favoring the passage of House bill 6097, which seeks to regulate motion-picture production; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1922. By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: Petition of James A. Colby et al., protesting against unjust censorship of radio broadcasting, and urging the safeguarding of the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1923. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the American Federation of Government Employees, regarding the restoration of the 15-percent pay cut; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

1924. Also, petition of Mrs. Frank B. Stewart et al., regarding the proposed pure food and drug bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1925. Also, petition of the city of Oakland, Calif., regarding the passage of a bill pertaining to a strip of land 300 feet long and 30 feet wide on the south side of Seventeenth Street, between Broadway and Franklin Street, to the city of Oakland; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

320. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of designs, aircraft parts, and aeronautical accessories

purchased by the War Department pursuant to section 10 of the act approved July 2, 1926 (44 Stat. 787, title 10, sec. 310 (m), U.S.C., Supp. VI), during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

321. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department, with a view to its enactment into law; to the Committee on Claims.

322. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a communication from the judge of the juvenile court of the District of Columbia, together with a report covering the work of the juvenile court during the fiscal years July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1933; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

323. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the report of the Governor General of the Philippine Islands for the period February 29, 1932–February 10, 1933, together with appendixes, including the reports of the heads of the six departments of Philippine Islands for the calendar year 1932 (H.Doc. No. 233); to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

#### IDA MAY ELLIS

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 411) the following resolution (H.Res. 224):

*Resolved*, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to Ida May Ellis, widow of George D. Ellis, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to 6 months' compensation, and an additional amount, not exceeding \$250, to defray funeral expenses of the said George D. Ellis.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### EXPENSES OF COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 412) the following resolution (H.Res. 214):

*Resolved*, That the further expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 163, incurred by the Committee on the Judiciary, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed \$2,500, including expenditures for the employment of clerical, stenographic, and other assistance, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, on vouchers authorized by the committee, signed by the chairman thereof, and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

Sec. 2. That the official committee reporters shall serve said committee at its meetings in the District of Columbia.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 413) the following resolution (H.Res. 215):

*Resolved*, That the further expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 145, incurred by the Committee on the Judiciary, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed \$10,000, including expenditures for the employment of clerical, stenographic, and other assistance, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, on vouchers authorized by the committee, signed by the chairman thereof, and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

Sec. 2. That the official committee reporters shall serve said committee at its meeting in the District of Columbia.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

The following amendment, recommended by the Committee on Accounts, was agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, strike out "\$10,000" and insert \$7,500.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. WARREN, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Mr. COX, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 235):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 6604, a bill to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill, and shall continue not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. COX submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 11, strike out "two" and insert *three*.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. Cox, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BLANTON, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 235, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendments and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 6, strike out "five" and insert *six*.

Page 2, line 21, after "treaties", change the period to a colon and add: *Provided further, That the President is hereby authorized to procure the necessary naval aircraft for vessels and other naval purposes in numbers commensurate with the treaty navy.*

Page 2, line 21, after the committee amendment just adopted, strike out the period, insert a colon, and add: *Provided further, That the first and each succeeding alternate vessel of each category, except the fifteen-thousand-ton aircraft carrier, upon which work is undertaken, and the*

*main engines, armor, and armament for such vessels, the construction and manufacture of which is authorized by this act, shall be constructed or manufactured in the Government navy yards, naval stations, naval gun factories, naval ordnance plants, or arsenals of the United States, except such material or parts as were not customarily manufactured in such Government plants prior to February 13, 1929.*

Page 2, line 24, after "vessels", insert *and aircraft*.

Amend section 3 by striking out the period after "act", in line 2 on page 3, and add:

*Provided, however, That no such appropriation shall be used for any contract with steel or aircraft or shipbuilding firms or corporations unless the said firm or corporation shall agree to limit its net profit on such Government contract to 10 per centum of the gross of the contract.*

Page 3, line 9, strike out the period and insert a comma and except that such suspension shall not apply to vessels actually under construction.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

Mr. COLLINS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing bill.

#### REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 21 of the act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, entitled "An act to declare the purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the people of the Philippine Islands, and to provide a more autonomous government for those islands", I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the report of the Governor General of the Philippine Islands for the period February 29, 1932, to February 10, 1933, together with appendixes, including the reports of the heads of the six departments of the Philippine Government for the calendar year 1932.

I concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of War that this report and its appendixes be printed as a congressional document.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 30, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### WORK OF JUVENILE COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress a communication from the judge of the juvenile court of the District of Columbia, together with a report covering the work of the juvenile court during the fiscal years July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 30, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

#### MEMBERS WILD LIFE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 237, announced the appointment of Mr. ROBERTSON,

Mr. WARREN, Mr. McKEOWN, Mr. MILLIGAN, Mr. BUCK, Mr. BERLIN, Mr. WILLFORD, Mr. CARTER of California, Mr. FOSS, Mr. MILLARD, and Mr. BLANCHARD members of the Special Committee on Wild Life Conservation to join those Members provided for in said resolution.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WILSON, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H.Res. 246):

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives extends its congratulations to the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, upon his fifty-second birthday, with assurance of appreciation for his aggressive action and service to our country, and joins the Nation in best wishes for continued health, happiness, and accomplishments.

#### CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That business in order on tomorrow under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 2465. An act to amend the act of March 4, 1933, relating to the regulation of banking in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 6976. An act to protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 6976. An act to protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6844) extending the classified civil service to include the special-delivery messengers.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on the Civil Service and ordered to be printed.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. BOEHNE, for 4 days; and  
To Mr. RANSLEY, indefinitely.  
And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

An motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. JAMES: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 93. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Plattsburg National Bank & Trust Co. a tract of land comprising part of the Plattsburg Barracks Military Reservation, N.Y.; without amendment (Rept. No. 415). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEBOUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 7305. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept from the State of Utah title to a certain State-owned section of land and to patent other land to the State in lieu thereof, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 416). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 207. A bill for the relief of Homer C. Chapin; without amendment (Rept. No. 381). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 211. A bill for the relief of John A. Rapelye; without amendment (Rept. No. 382). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 262. A bill for the relief of Anna Caporaso; without amendment (Rept. No. 383). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 469. A bill for the relief of Lucy Murphy; without amendment (Rept. No. 384). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 472. A bill for the relief of Phyllis Pratt and Harold Louis Pratt, a minor; without amendment (Rept. No. 385). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 473. A bill for the relief of Irene Brand Alper; with amendment (Rept. No. 386). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 526. A bill for the relief of Arthur K. Finney; without amendment (Rept. No. 387). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 666. A bill for the relief of Charles W. Dworack; without amendment (Rept. No. 388). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 881. A bill for the relief of Primo Tiburzio; without amendment (Rept. No. 389). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 987. A bill for the relief of Sard S. Reed; with amendment (Rept. No. 390). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 996. A bill for the relief of A. W. Holland; without amendment (Rept. No. 391). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 1133. A bill for the relief of Silas B. Lawrence; without amendment (Rept. No. 392). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 1155. A bill for the relief of John Z. Lowe, former collector of internal revenue for the second district of New York; without amendment (Rept. No. 393). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 1254. A bill for the relief of H. Forsell; without amendment (Rept. No. 394). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 1398. A bill for the relief of Lewis E. Green; without amendment (Rept. No. 395). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 1405. A bill for the relief of Yosemite Lumber Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 396). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 2188. A bill for the relief of Newark Concrete Pipe Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 397). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 2342. A bill for the relief of Chambliss L. Tidwell; with amendment (Rept. No. 398). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 2419. A bill for the relief of W. B. Ford; without amendment (Rept. No. 399). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 2512. A bill for the relief of John Moore; without amendment (Rept. No. 400). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 2649. A bill for the relief of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Gilmer, Tex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 401). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 2672. A bill for the relief of John B. Russell; without amendment (Rept. No. 402). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 2818. A bill for the relief of Katherine G. Taylor; without amendment (Rept. No. 403). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 3044. A bill for the relief of Charles Beretta, Isidore J. Proulx, and John J. West; without amendment (Rept. No. 404). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 3296. A bill for the relief of Carl F. Castleberry; without amendment (Rept. No. 405). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 3318. A bill to reimburse Earl V. Larkin for injuries sustained by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a soldier in the United States Army; without amendment (Rept. No. 406). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 3460. A bill for the relief of the International Manufacturers' Sales Co. of America, Inc.; with amendment (Rept. No. 407). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 3554. A bill for the relief of Pinkie Osborne; without amendment (Rept. No. 408). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 3606. A bill for the relief of William Sheldon; with amendment (Rept. No. 409). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 3621. A bill for the relief of John L. Friel; without amendment (Rept. No. 410). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
**Mr. WARREN:** Committee on Accounts. H.Res. 224. Resolution for the relief of Ida May Ellis (Rept. No. 411). Ordered to be printed.  
**Mr. JOHNSON** of Oklahoma: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 6822. A bill for the relief of Warren F. Avery; without amendment (Rept. No. 414). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:  
**By Mr. BRUNNER:** A bill (H.R. 7469) to guarantee the principal of Home Owners' Loan Corporation bonds, extend the period for making loans by such Corporation from 3 to 5 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.  
**By Mr. HOEPEL:** A bill (H.R. 7470) to extend to war veterans, borrowing on their insurance policies, equality with banks and other financial institutions obtaining loans through Federal facilities; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.  
**By Mr. SMITH** of Virginia: A bill (H.R. 7471) to raise revenue by taxing certain wood pulp and pulpwood; to the Committee on Ways and Means.  
**By Mr. MURDOCK:** A bill (H.R. 7472) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.  
**By Mr. PEAVEY:** A bill (H.R. 7473) providing for the sale and disposal of public lands within the areas hereafter surveyed as erroneously meandered lake-shore land in Wisconsin; to the Committee on the Public Lands.  
**Also,** a bill (H.R. 7474) granting to the State of Wisconsin certain unappropriated public lands in meandered areas; to the Committee on the Public Lands.  
**By Mr. DIES:** A bill (H.R. 7475) to authorize each United States coinage mint to receive for coinage into standard silver dollars any silver which such mint is satisfied has been imported into the United States in payment for agricultural surplus products sold and delivered or to be delivered to foreign buyers for exportation, and also authorizing the issuance of silver certificates in lieu of silver dollars; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.  
**By Mr. KNUTSON:** A bill (H.R. 7476) to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the State of Minnesota of certain lands in Morrison County, Minn.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

**By Mr. COLLINS** of Mississippi: A bill (H.R. 7477) to provide for the cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in meeting the crisis in public education; to the Committee on Education.  
**By Mr. JONES:** A bill (H.R. 7478) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.  
**By Mr. ELLZEY** of Mississippi: A bill (H.R. 7479) to provide for the cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in meeting the crisis in public education; to the Committee on Education.  
**By Mr. PEAVEY:** A bill (H.R. 7480) providing that erroneously meandered lake-shore land in Wisconsin shall be conclusively presumed to be the property of the owner of title to land adjoining it; to the Committee on the Public Lands.  
**By Mr. CROWE:** A bill (H.R. 7481) to allocate the sum of \$125,000,000 out of any sums appropriated to carry out the National Industrial Recovery Act for expenditure in completing the interdepartmental committee building program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.  
**By Mr. HUGHES:** A bill (H.R. 7482) declaring a portion of the East River, in the city of Green Bay, Wis., to be non-navigable; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.  
**By Mr. MEAD:** A bill (H.R. 7483) to provide minimum pay for postal substitutes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.  
**Also,** a bill (H.R. 7484) to amend section 51 of chapter 2, title 45, of the Code of Laws of the United States of America; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.  
**By Mr. LUDLOW:** A bill (H.R. 7485) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to purchase poor-relief bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.  
**By Mr. BLAND:** A bill (H.R. 7486) for preliminary examination and survey of Chincoteague Bay, with a view to establishing harbor of refuge at Greenbackville and Franklin City, Accomack County, Va., and protection of adjoining shore from storm depredation; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.  
**By Mr. BROWN** of Kentucky: A bill (H.R. 7487) authorizing and directing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to private business, and authorizing and directing the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to act as agent in receiving application for said loans; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.  
**By Mr. FERNANDEZ:** A bill (H.R. 7488) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire a site for a lighthouse depot at New Orleans, La., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.  
**By Mr. GRISWOLD:** A bill (H.R. 7489) to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad engaged in interstate and foreign commerce to man locomotives, trains, and other self-propelled engines or machines with competent employees; to provide the least number of men that may be employed on locomotives, trains, and other self-propelled engines or machines; to provide qualifications for certain employees; and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.  
**By Mr. CHAVEZ:** A bill (H.R. 7490) to further extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation laws", approved April 1, 1932; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.  
**By Mr. FITZGIBBONS:** A bill (H.R. 7491) for the equalization of letter carriers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.  
**By Mr. O'CONNELL** (by request): A bill (H.R. 7492) to amend an act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, and an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus,

boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes", approved June 16, 1933; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

**By Mr. CLARK** of North Carolina: A bill (H.R. 7493) to authorize the acquisition of a right-of-way for the sewer line in connection with the Fort Bragg Military Reservation, N.C.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

**By Mr. SMITH** of Virginia: A bill (H.R. 7494) to provide for the acquisition of a tract of land in Arlington County, Va., for inclusion within the Fort Myer Military Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

**By Mr. PATMAN:** Resolution (H.Res. 242) to provide for the appointment of a committee to determine a humane, constructive, systematic, and economical method of caring for the needy aged; to the Committee on Rules.

**By Mr. FULMER:** Resolution (H.Res. 243) that the Committee on Banking and Currency, or a subcommittee thereof to be appointed by its chairman, investigate fully the affairs of the First Carolinas Joint Stock Land Bank of Columbia, S.C., and of any other joint-stock land bank, and of any affiliated or associated corporation; to the Committee on Rules.

**By Mr. FISH:** Resolution (H.Res. 244) requesting information in regard to war debts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**Also,** resolution (H.Res. 245) requesting information in regard to war debts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

**By the SPEAKER:** Memorial of the Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wis., memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to extend Federal unemployment relief under the Civil Works Administration from and after February 15, 1934, for such length of time as economic conditions may require; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**Also,** memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relating to the corn-hog program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

**Also,** memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, urging the national administration to provide relief for the potato-growing industry in Wisconsin; to the Committee on Agriculture.

**Also,** memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, memorializing Congress to maintain the present compensatory-tax schedules on all fibers used in competition with cotton; to the Committee on Agriculture.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

**By Mr. BLACK:** A bill (H.R. 7495) for the relief of the First National Bank of Chicago; to the Committee on Claims.

**By Mr. COLE:** A bill (H.R. 7496) for the relief of Clifton C. King; to the Committee on Claims.

**By Mr. CROSSER** of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 7497) for the relief of Barney Ricke; to the Committee on Claims.

**By Mr. DOCKWEILER:** A bill (H.R. 7498) for the relief of Margaret Grace; to the Committee on Claims.

**By Mr. EICHER:** A bill (H.R. 7499) granting a pension to Delia Louck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

**By Mr. FOCHT:** A bill (H.R. 7500) granting a pension to Jacob Franklin Dale; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

**By Mr. GRANFIELD:** A bill (H.R. 7501) to restore to the active list of the Marine Corps the name of Albert Hamilton; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

**By Mr. HESS:** A bill (H.R. 7502) to correct the military record of Clifford Brenner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

**By Mr. McKEOWN:** A bill (H.R. 7503) for the relief of Kee-sheck-ko-thah, a Kickapoo Indian woman; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

**By Mr. PEAVEY:** A bill (H.R. 7504) for the relief of George Parker; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.



By Mr. PEYSER: A bill (H.R. 7505) for the relief of Frank Aquilina; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SECREST: A bill (H.R. 7506) for the relief of Harry S. Dyar; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia: A bill (H.R. 7507) for the relief of Earl Thomas Dodd; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TERRY of Arkansas: A bill (H.R. 7508) for the relief of Alpha Vint; to the Committee on Claims.

Also a bill (H.R. 7509) for the relief of C. C. Young; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WADSWORTH: A bill (H.R. 7510) granting a pension to Anna Belle Stevens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH: A bill (H.R. 7511) for the relief of Louis Lelli; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill (H.R. 7512) granting a pension to Oscar James Callier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1926. By Mr. AYERS of Montana: Petition of A. W. Ashley, of Glendive, and sundry other citizens of Glendive, Sidney, and Wibaux, Mont., praying for repeal or modification of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1927. Also, petition of M. D. Whitney, of Miles City, and sundry other citizens of Miles City and Forsyth, Mont., praying for the repeal or modification of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1928. Also, petition of W. N. Trudeau, of Havre, and sundry other citizens of Havre, Whitefish, Glasgow, and Culbertson, Mont., praying for repeal or modification of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1929. Also, petition of Joseph Canning, of Helena, and sundry other citizens of Helena, Boulder, Paradise, Anaconda, and Butte, Mont., praying for repeal or modification of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1930. Also, petition of R. W. Birch, of Livingston, and sundry other citizens of Livingston, Columbus, Laurel, and Billings, Mont., praying for repeal or modification of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1931. Also, petition of F. S. Smith, of Great Falls, and sundry other citizens of Great Falls, Black Eagle, and Vaughn, Mont., praying for repeal or modification of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1932. By Mr. BLANCHARD: Petition of 5,666 citizens of Green, Kenosha, Racine, Rock, and Walworth Counties, Wis., opposing radio discrimination; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1933. By Mr. BLAND: Resolution no. 14 of the Ninth Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, held January 24, 25, and 26, 1934, at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C., on the subject of the New York State Merchant Marine Academy; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1934. By Mr. CARPENTER of Kansas: Petition of L. D. Buss, of Stockdale, and 49 others residing in and about Stockdale, Kans., in behalf of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1935. Also, petition of Nelsey Williams and 62 others living in and around Toronto, Kans., favoring the passage of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1936. Also, petition of W. E. Kirby and 39 others, residing in and about Wakefield, Kans., in behalf of the duck stamp bill, S. 1658 and H.R. 5632; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1937. Also, petition of K. K. Kirk and about 250 others residing in Chase County, Kans., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

1938. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of the Commission of the City of Royal Oak, Mich., urging Congress to appro-

priate additional funds for non-Federal public works; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1939. Also, petition of the Commission of the City of Royal Oak, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to permit municipal governments to bring about an adjustment of their debts with their creditors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1940. By Mr. EVANS: Petition of Margaret Malcolm, and approximately 23,000 others; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1941. By Mr. FOCHT: Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania Congressional District, protesting against certain discriminations in radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1942. By Mr. HOEPEL: Petition of residents of the Twelfth Congressional District of California, urging restoration of pensions, hospitalization, and care of veterans of Spanish-American War as same existed prior to enactment of Public, No. 2, Seventy-second Congress; to the Committee on Pensions.

1943. By Mr. JAMES: Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Ironwood, Mich., requesting the continuance of the Civil Works Administration program beyond February 15, 1934; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1944. Also, petition of George E. Nygard and other freeholders of the township of Felch, Dickinson County, Mich., petitioning support of the Frazier bill, the Swank-Thomas bill, and the Wheeler bill, which are of interest to the farmers in their township; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1945. Also, resolution of the City Commission of the City of Wakefield, Mich., urging the continuance of Civil Works Administration program for the next 2 or 3 months; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1946. Also, telegram from H. O. Johnson, of Kenton, Mich., in behalf of more than 1,000 constituents asking for continued support of Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1947. Also, telegram from L. A. Paige, commander Cloverland Chapter 23, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Iron Mountain, Mich., endorsing appropriations for Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1948. By Mr. KEE: Petition of sundry citizens of the Fifth Congressional District of West Virginia, protesting against unjust censorship of radio broadcasting, and urging the safeguarding of the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1949. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of more than 10,000 citizens of McKeesport, Braddock, Rankin, and other towns, protesting against censorship of radio broadcast; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1950. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of A. O. Johnson and 107 other citizens of Holton, Kans., urging appropriations for the continuance of the Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1951. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of committee for the abolition of lynching, Kane, Pa., urging passage of the Costigan-Wagner antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1952. Also, petition of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, New York City, opposing the passage of the Vinson naval bill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

1953. Also, petition of William S. Murray, New York City, urging support of House bill 5632, the duck stamp bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1954. Also, petition of Associated Office and Professional Emergency Employees, New York City, opposing pay cuts of Civil Works Administration employees and for the expansion of civil-works program in order to absorb more workers from the millions still unemployed; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1955. Also, petition of Long Island Soap Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., concerning the proposed tax on coconut and sesame oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1956. By Mr. LUNDEEN: Petition of Citizens Social Justice Association, Minneapolis, Minn., urging appropriation of additional funds to continue the Civil Works Administration activity until such time as private industry is in a position to furnish employment to the millions of idle and destitute American citizens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1957. Also, petition of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Glencoe Post, No. 1558, Glencoe, Minn., urging appropriation of additional funds to continue the Civil Works Administration activity until such time as private industry is in a position to furnish employment to the millions of idle and destitute American citizens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1958. Also, petition of Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Rochester, Minn., urging appropriation of additional funds to continue the Civil Works Administration activity until such time as private industry is in a position to furnish employment to the millions of idle and destitute American citizens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1959. Also, petition of Edina Minnesota Unit, project 3464, Minneapolis, Minn., urging appropriation of additional funds to continue the Civil Works Administration activity until such time as private industry is in a position to furnish employment to the millions of idle and destitute American citizens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1960. Also, petition of Lake Benton Corn Hog Committee, Farm Bureau, Farm Union, Farm Holiday Law and Order League, and the County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Minn., urging appropriation of additional funds to continue the Civil Works Administration activity until such time as private industry is in a position to furnish employment to the millions of idle and destitute American citizens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1961. Also, petition of Minnesota State Legislative Board, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Minneapolis, Minn., urging appropriation of additional funds to continue the Civil Works Administration activity until such time as private industry is in a position to furnish employment to the millions of idle and destitute American citizens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1962. Also, petition of International Institute, St. Paul, Minn., urging appropriation of additional funds to continue the Civil Works Administration activity until such time as private industry is in a position to furnish employment to the millions of idle and destitute American citizens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1963. Also, petition of Post No. 187, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Minneapolis, Minn., urging appropriation of additional funds to continue the Civil Works Administration activity until such time as private industry is in a position to furnish employment to the millions of idle and destitute American citizens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1964. Also, petition signed by 22 citizens of Sauk Center, Minn., urging that the public schools of the country be given a fair and just apportionment of relief similar to that allotted to public highways, public works, and other types of emergency relief; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1965. Also, petition of the City Council of the City of St. Paul, Minn., urging appropriation of additional funds to continue the Civil Works Administration activity until such time as private industry is in a position to furnish employment to the millions of idle and destitute American citizens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1966. Also, petition of Hennepin County Commissioners, Minn., urging appropriation of additional funds to continue the Civil Works Administration activity until such time as private industry is in a position to furnish employment to the millions of idle and destitute American citizens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1967. By Mr. MANSFIELD: Petition of L. J. Sulak and 3,000 citizens of Fayette County, Tex., praying for a continuation of the Civil Works Administration program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1968. By Mr. MILLARD: Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County indicating the board is strongly in favor of the Federal Civil Works program being continued during the winter months and that after the

winter months such program be then decreased gradually until the unemployed can be absorbed in other public-works projects or by private employers; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1969. By Mr. MOYNIHAN of Illinois: Petition of the Illinois State Teachers' Association and the Federation of Women's High School Teachers of Chicago and approximately 1,000 other petitions favoring an amendment to the National Recovery Administration legislation so that States, municipalities, and school districts can be financed directly by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1970. By Mr. PERKINS: Letter from Charles V. Bacon, Mahwah, N.J., opposing the excise tax on coconut oil; also telegram from William King, Hohokus, N.J., opposing excise tax on coconut oil and other imported oils; and a telegram from Albert Grundy, River Edge, N.J., opposing excise tax on coconut oil and copra; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1971. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Murray & Flood, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 5632; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1972. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Indiana County, Pa., favoring enactment of House bill 6097, to regulate the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1973. Also, petitions signed by 7,658 citizens of Armstrong, Cambria, Indiana, and Jefferson Counties, Pa., petitioning the Congress of the United States to act at once to safeguard the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1974. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of residents of the Sixteenth Congressional District of Texas, regarding the broadcasting of certain radio programs; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1975. Also, petition of residents of Leakey, Tex., urging repeal of the economy act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1976. By Mr. WADSWORTH: Petition numerously signed relating to freedom of the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1977. By Mr. WERNER: Petition of citizens of the Second Congressional District, South Dakota, requesting Congress to act at once to safeguard the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1978. By Mr. WOLFENDEN: Petition signed by Robert Gray Taylor, of Media, Pa., and 38 others, urging passage of the Costigan-Wagner antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

324. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting copy of radiogram from the United Chambers of Commerce of the Philippine Islands, protesting against bill proposing an excise tax of 5 cents a pound on coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

325. A letter from the president of the Washington Gas Light Co., transmitting a detailed statement of the business of the Washington Gas Light Co., together with a list of stockholders, for the year ended December 31, 1933; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

326. A letter from the president of the Capital Transit Co., transmitting report of the Capital Transit Co. as of December 31, 1933; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

327. A letter from the president of the Capital Traction Co., transmitting report of the Capital Traction Co. for the

11-month period ending November 30, 1933; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

328. A letter from the vice president of the Georgetown Gaslight Co., transmitting a detailed statement of the business of the Georgetown Gaslight Co., together with a list of stockholders, for the year ended December 31, 1933; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

329. A letter from the president of the Washington Interurban Railroad Co., transmitting report of the Washington Interurban Railroad Co. for the year ended December 31, 1933; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

#### APPROPRIATION FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LIQUOR CONTROL

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 250) to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia", approved January 24, 1934.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BUCHANAN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### GENERAL LAFAYETTE

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 448) the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 26) for appointment of a special congressional committee to make appropriate arrangements for the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General Lafayette.

Said concurrent resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 449) the bill (H.R. 7513) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BACON reserved all points of order on said bill.

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7513) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be equally divided and be controlled by Mr. OLIVER of Alabama and Mr. BACON.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LOZIER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill today were

granted permission to extend their own remarks in the Record.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That on Friday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, it may be in order to consider the bill (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes; and that all points of order on said bill be waived.

#### COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. McSWAIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the balance of this week and all of next week.

#### PRINT HOUSE DOCUMENT WITH REVISED LIST OF RETIRED OFFICERS

On motion of Mr. BLANTON, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That there be printed as a House document a revised list, corrected up to date, of the emergency officers who have been retired with pay, as contained in House Document 802, Seventy-first Congress, third session.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. Goss, indefinitely; and  
To Mrs. NORTON, indefinitely.  
And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BUCHANAN: Committee on Appropriations. House Joint Resolution 250. Joint resolution to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia", approved January 24, 1934; without amendment (Rept. No. 447). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SWANK: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 284. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to School District No. 28, Deschutes County, Oreg.; without amendment (Rept. No. 450). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SWANK: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 285. An act to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Ochoco National Forest, Oreg.; without amendment (Rept. No. 451). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MOTT: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 5823. A bill to authorize the purchase by the city of McMinnville, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts vested in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218); without amendment (Rept. No. 452). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JONES: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 7478. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 453). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 2465. An act to amend the act of March 4, 1933, relating to the regulation of banking in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 454). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 177. A bill for the relief of Lottie Bryant Steel; with amendment (Rept. No. 417). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.  
Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 232. A bill for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford; without amendment

(Rept. No. 418). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3632. A bill for the relief of Mary S. Neel; without amendment (Rept. No. 419). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3791. A bill for the relief of Gustav Welhoelter; without amendment (Rept. No. 420). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3793. A bill for the relief of Anthony Hogue; without amendment (Rept. No. 421). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3860. A bill for the relief of Ed Symes and wife, Elizabeth Symes, and certain other citizens of the State of Texas; with amendment (Rept. No. 422). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3908. A bill for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan; without amendment (Rept. No. 423). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4252. A bill to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Mary Elizabeth O'Brien, a former employee of the United States Veterans' Bureau; with amendment (Rept. No. 424). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4253. A bill for the relief of Laura Goldwater; with amendment (Rept. No. 425). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4268. A bill for the relief of Joe Setton; without amendment (Rept. No. 426). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4272. A bill for the relief of Annie Moran; with amendment (Rept. No. 427). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4542. A bill for the relief of Frank Wilkins; without amendment (Rept. No. 428). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4579. A bill for the relief of Dr. Charles T. Granger; without amendment (Rept. No. 429). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4609. A bill for the relief of Augustus Thompson; without amendment (Rept. No. 430). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4777. A bill for the relief of Mary A. Cox; without amendment (Rept. No. 431). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4779. A bill for the relief of the estate of Oscar F. Lackey; without amendment (Rept. No. 432). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4784. A bill to reimburse Gottlieb Stock for losses of real and personal property by fire caused by the negligence of two prohibition agents; without amendment (Rept. No. 433). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4790. A bill for the relief of Estelle M. Gardiner; with amendment (Rept. No. 434). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4792. A bill to authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claim of Harden F. Taylor for services rendered to the Bureau of Fisheries; without amendment (Rept. No. 435). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4828. A bill for the relief of Theresa M. Shea; with amendment (Rept. No. 436). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4831. A bill for the relief of Hedwig Grassman Stehn; without amendment (Rept. No. 437). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4959. A bill for the relief of Mary Josephine Lobert; with amendment (Rept. No. 438). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5007. A bill for the relief of Lissie Maud Green; without amendment (Rept. No. 439). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5636. A bill for the relief of Jose Ramon Cordova; with amendment (Rept. No. 440). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5709. A bill for the relief of Miles Thomas Barrett; without amendment (Rept. No. 441). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5936. A bill for the relief of Gale A. Lee; without amendment (Rept. No. 442). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6084. A bill for the relief of Lottie W. McCaskill; without amendment (Rept. No. 443). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6638. A bill for the relief of the Monumental Stevedore Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 444). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6862. A bill for the relief of Martha Edwards; without amendment (Rept. No. 445). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7009. A bill for the relief of Blanche Knight; without amendment (Rept. No. 446). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. OLIVER of Alabama: A bill (H.R. 7513) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOEPEL: A bill (H.R. 7514) to grant double-time credit for retirement purposes to enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard for certain service during the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McGRATH: A bill (H.R. 7515) to provide for the acquirement of additional land for the naval air station near Sunnyvale, Calif.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 7516) for preliminary examination and survey of Onancock River, Accomac County, Va., and enlarging the harbor at Onancock, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H.R. 7517) providing for the establishment of the General John J. Pershing National Military Park near Laclede, in Linn County, Mo.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H.R. 7518) to remove existing legal restrictions on the establishment of stations and branch post offices; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H.R. 7519) to establish a national military park to commemorate the battles fought around Atlanta, in the State of Georgia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H.R. 7520) to assist the public schools in maintaining full terms, and to reimburse unpaid school teachers and employees; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H.R. 7521) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 7522) to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920, and acts amendatory thereof,



to employees of the Alaska Railroad; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7523) to amend section 6 of the act of Congress entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved June 6, 1924; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. LEHR: A bill (H.R. 7524) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN of Kentucky: A bill (H.R. 7525) to provide for the cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in meeting the crisis in public education; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 7526) declaring an emergency and requiring owners and holders of mortgages, deeds of trust, or liens against homes who refuse to accept bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation or Federal farm-loan bonds in exchange for said instruments to obtain permission of court before bringing foreclosure or continuing foreclosure action, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUCHANAN: A bill (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the civil-works program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CHAVEZ: Resolution (H.Res. 247) to provide for defraying the expenses of the American section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. POWERS: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 254) to limit profits of manufacturers of alcoholic beverages to 10 percent of costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEIDEMAN: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 255) to create a commission to formulate a permanent national policy with respect to benefits for veterans and dependents of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. FISH: Concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 29) expressing the regret of the Congress of the United States for the persecution of Jews in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BECK: A bill (H.R. 7528) for the relief of Emanuel Bratses; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CROWE: A bill (H.R. 7529) granting a pension to Alfred Tillery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: A bill (H.R. 7530) for the relief of Mojo Schey Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KLOEB: A bill (H.R. 7531) for the relief of William H. Yockey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KRAMER: A bill (H.R. 7532) granting a pension to Charlotte M. Spaulding; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 7533) for the relief of John Kulaw; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MUSSELWHITE: A bill (H.R. 7534) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William A. Tozer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H.R. 7535) for the relief of Brooker T. Wilkins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHAEFER: A bill (H.R. 7536) granting a pension to Nettie E. Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions. Also, a bill (H.R. 7537) granting a pension to Martha Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7538) for the relief of Malcolm William Bennett; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SEGER: A bill (H.R. 7539) granting a pension to Agnes S. Doremus; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H.R. 7540) granting an increase of pension to Alma H. Aultman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TRAEGER: A bill (H.R. 7541) granting a pension to Justine Draa; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WEIDEMAN (by request): A bill (H.R. 7542) for the relief of Trifune Korac; to the Committee on Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H.R. 7543) to compensate the heirs of James Taylor, a deceased Cherokee Indian, for all their title, interest, or claim to certain lands in the State of North Carolina, now held by the United States as a part of the forestry reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7544) for the relief of Winfield Scott Hall; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill (H.R. 7545) granting a pension to Annie C. Linthicum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1979. By Mr. ARNOLD: Numerous petitions from citizens of the Twenty-third Congressional District of Illinois, protesting against present radio regulations; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1980. By Mr. BURNHAM: Petition signed by 64 residents of San Diego County, Calif., urging the restoration of pensions, hospitalization, and care of veterans of the Spanish-American War as same existed prior to the enactment of Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Pensions.

1981. By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Petition of approximately 10,000 residents of the Twentieth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, that the Congress of the United States duly pass and enact into law such legislation as may be considered to advance freedom of radio broadcast, and affixing a heavy penalty upon any persons or corporations who may willfully influence or coerce the broadcasting companies and stations to refrain from certain broadcasts when such broadcasts are in nowise out of keeping with the Constitution and laws of the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1982. By Mr. HILDEBRANDT: Resolution of H. D. Eilers, of Dell Rapids, S.Dak., that the Congress of the United States of America establish a standard daily pay for services, rewarding merit in less hours service per day instead of more money as is now the practice; establish a standard price in relative service value of all essential products; that the Government and its subdivisions cease issuing interest-bearing bonds, and instead issue legal-tender currency, both payable and receivable for all debts, public and private, due to and from the Government, including duties on imports, to be exchangeable at par, but not redeemable in any other specific kind of money, to be paid into circulation for services rendered and/or material furnished to the Government, and also for paying off all interest-bearing debts when such become due or payable, to be redeemed in payment of services rendered and/or material furnished to the people at the set standard pay for services and/or materials, plus the pro rata cost of government, thus eliminating all property taxes. This would be a 100-percent dollar of controlled issue, and it would always buy a dollar's worth or pay a dollar debt in the United States of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1983. Also, resolution of the Parent-Teacher Association of Arlington, S.Dak., that a law be enacted which will provide supervision of selection and treatment of subject material during the process of production, and regulation of trade practices used in distribution of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1984. Also, petition of a large number of residents in the Central Northwest area of the United States, urging support of and passage of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1985. By Mr. KNUTE HILL: Petition of J. Albert Weber and approximately 5,000 others of the Fourth Congressional District of Washington, addressed to the Congress of the United States, protesting against the limitation placed or

threatened against the radio broadcasts of Judge Rutherford; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1986. By Mr. IMHOFF: Petition of N. A. Sutton Oil Co. and 20 others, advocating the retention of the percentage depletion allowance in the Federal revenue act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1987. By Mr. JAMES: Petition of residents of the Twelfth District of Michigan, addressed to the Congress of the United States, protesting the limitation placed or threatened against the radio broadcasts of Judge Rutherford; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1988. Also, petition of residents of the Twelfth District of Michigan, addressed to the Congress of the United States, protesting against attempts made to influence the Radio Commission to prevent the broadcasting of programs of Judge Rutherford; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1989. Also, petition of residents of the Twelfth District of Michigan, protesting against interference of rights to use radio facilities by Judge Rutherford and International Bible Students; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1990. Also, petition of residents of the Twelfth District of Michigan, to the Congress of the United States, protesting against the hearing of broadcasts of Judge Rutherford; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1991. Also, petition of residents of the Twelfth District of Michigan, protesting against unjust censorship of radio broadcasting, and urging the safeguarding of the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1992. Also, petition of residents of the Twelfth District of Michigan, addressed to the Congress of the United States, protesting against the limitation placed or threatened against the radio broadcasts of Judge Rutherford; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1993. Also, petition of residents of the Twelfth District of Michigan, addressed to the Congress of the United States, protesting against the efforts of the major broadcasting stations to control all broadcasts by unfair and unethical methods; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1994. Also, petition of residents of the Twelfth District of Michigan, addressed to the Congress of the United States, protesting against the limitation placed or threatened against the radio broadcasts of Judge Rutherford, and against radio censorship; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

1995. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition of Court Coronation No. 465, Catholic Daughters of America, Fort Lee, N.J., protesting against the passage of House bill 5978 relating to birth control, and Senate bill 1842; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1996. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Thirty-fourth Street-Midtown Association, New York City, concerning the St. Lawrence Waterway; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1997. Also, petition of military training camps of the United States, Second Corps Area headquarters, New York City, urging \$2,500,000 appropriation in War Department bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1998. By Mr. LUNDEEN: Petition of the Progressive Labor Party of Minneapolis, Minn., urging the appropriation of additional funds to continue the Civil Works Administration activity until such time as private industry is in a position to furnish employment to the millions of idle and destitute American citizens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1999. Also, petition of the Polish American Club, St. Paul, Minn., urging appropriation of additional funds to continue the Civil Works Administration activity until such time as private industry is in a position to furnish employment to the millions of idle and destitute American citizens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2000. Also, petition of the members of St. Paul Lodge, No. 112, International Association of Machinists, St. Paul, Minn.,

urging appropriation of additional funds to continue the Civil Works Administration activity until such time as private industry is in a position to furnish employment to the millions of idle and destitute American citizens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2001. Also, petition of a committee of the Stuntz Farmer-Labor Party, Hibbing, Minn., urging appropriation of additional funds to continue the Civil Works Administration activity until such time as private industry is in a position to furnish employment to the millions of idle and destitute American citizens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2002. Also, petition of the City Council of the City of St. Paul, Minn., to extend Public Works Administration by appropriating additional funds to supplement the \$3,300,000,000 originally provided in the act, in order that needy citizens may be taken off of the public relief roll and given employment on useful public improvements; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2003. Also, petition of the Redwood Falls Commercial Club and the Lions Club, of Redwood Falls, Minn., urging appropriation of additional funds to continue the Civil Works Administration activity until such time as private industry is in a position to furnish employment to the millions of idle and destitute American citizens, and opposing the cut in the working hours from 30 to 24 hours on account of lack of sufficient income to furnish necessities of life; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2004. Also, petition of Carpenters Union, Local No. 7, Minneapolis, Minn., urging appropriation of additional funds to continue the Civil Works Administration activity until such time as private industry is in a position to furnish employment to the millions of idle and destitute American citizens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2005. Also, petition of Hon. A. G. Bainbridge, mayor of Minneapolis, Minn., urging appropriation of additional funds to continue the Civil Works Administration activity until such time as private industry is in a position to furnish employment to the millions of idle and destitute American citizens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2006. Also, petition of Hon. S. F. Snively, mayor of Duluth, Minn., urging appropriation of additional funds to continue the Civil Works Administration activity until such time as private industry is in a position to furnish employment to the millions of idle and destitute American citizens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2007. By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado: Petition of 6,000 residents and citizens of the Third Congressional District of Colorado, alleging denial of radio privileges; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2008. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of residents of the Fifth Massachusetts Congressional District, urging that radio stations be given the same privileges that are now enjoyed by the public press, and every radio station should be permitted, without interference, to broadcast any lawful programs that they may choose to broadcast; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2009. By Mr. RUDD: Petition and protest against an alleged censorship on radio broadcasts; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2010. Also, petition of Thirty-fourth Street-Midtown Association, New York City, opposing the ratification of the St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2011. Also, petition of Military Training Camps Association of the United States, New York City, favoring \$2,500,000 appropriation for the citizens' military training camps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2012. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of Philip Bruins and 42 Clifton (N.J.) Civil Works Administration workers, urging a continuance of Civil Works Administration work; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2013. By Mr. SIMPSON: Petition signed by Frank H. Krebs, of Waukegan, and W. E. Little, of Niles Center, Ill., and approximately 3,000 other residents of the Tenth Congressional District of Illinois, urging that Congress act to safeguard the inherent rights of the American people in



relation to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2014. By Mr. TRAEGER: Petition of Dr. George G. Ehrman and several hundred others, opposing radio discrimination; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2015. By Mr. WALDRON: Petition of Thomas Taggart and approximately 6,000 other residents of the Third Congressional District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, concerning the control and censorship of radio broadcasting, and urging the enactment of legislation providing heavy penalties against persons or corporations that attempt by coercion or other wrongful methods to prevent the broadcasting of programs that are of public interest, convenience, and necessity; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2016. By Mr. WELCH: Petition of certain residents of the Fifth Congressional District with reference to radio broadcasts; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2017. By the SPEAKER: Petition of C. G. Colburn, State's attorney of Cass County, and 20 other citizens of Virginia, Ill., requesting extension of the Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

330. A letter from the Assistant Deputy Administrator, Bituminous Coal Section, National Recovery Administration, transmitting a petition from local unions nos. 6531, 5493, and 5147, United Mine Workers of America, concerning a tax on natural gas and oil; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

331. A letter from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Cos., transmitting, pursuant to law, a comparative general balance sheet of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. for the year 1933; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

332. A letter from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Cos., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. for the year 1933; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

333. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1935 for the control of predatory animals and rodents, amounting to \$328,540, of which sum \$20,901 is to be available for investigations in connection with such control work (H.Doc. No. 234); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

334. A letter from the president of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Washington Railway & Electric Co. for the year ended December 31, 1933; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

335. A letter from the president of the Potomac Electric Power Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Potomac Electric Power Co. for the year ended December 31, 1933; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J.Res. 250. Joint resolution to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia", approved January 24, 1934.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. STEPHENS and Mr. McNARY members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments", for the disposition of useless papers in the Commerce Department.

#### STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7513) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate terminate not later than 3:15 p.m., and that debate after that be confined to the bill; all time to be equally divided and be controlled by Mr. OLIVER of Alabama and Mr. Bacon.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LOZIER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J.Res. 250. Joint resolution to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia", approved January 24, 1934.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 or rule XIII,

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H.R. 5745. A bill granting abandoned public buildings and grounds at Sitka, Alaska, to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 486). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H.R. 6173. A bill to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the city of Nome, Alaska, of certain land situated therein; with amendment (Rept. No. 487). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BUCK: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 6525. A bill to amend the act known as the "Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930", approved June 10, 1930; without amendment (Rept. No. 489). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 233. A bill for the relief of Florence Hudgins Lindsay and Elizabeth Lindsay; without amendment (Rept. No. 455). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 264. A bill for the relief of Marguerite Cisco; with amendment (Rept. No. 456). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 323. A bill for the relief of Harvey M. Hunter; without amendment (Rept. No. 457). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 328. A bill for the relief of E. W. Gillespie; without amendment (Rept. No. 458). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 434. A bill for the relief of Bernard McShane; with amendment (Rept. No. 459). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 470. A bill for the relief of the city of Clandale, Calif.; with amendment (Rept. No. 460). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 518. A bill for the relief of T. Perry Higgins; without amendment (Rept. No. 461). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 520. A bill for the relief of Ward A. Jefferson; without amendment (Rept. No. 462). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 523. A bill for the relief of John Kelley; with amendment (Rept. No. 463). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 719. A bill for the relief of Willard B. Hall; without amendment (Rept. No. 464). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 740. A bill for the relief of Wade Dean; without amendments (Rept. No. 465). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 768. A bill for the relief of William E. Bosworth; with amendment (Rept. No. 466). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 879. A bill for the relief of John H. Mehrle; with amendment (Rept. No. 467). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 880. A bill for the relief of Daisy M. Avery; with amendment (Rept. No. 468). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 916. A bill for the relief of C. A. Dickson; without amendment (Rept. No. 469). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 939. A bill for the relief of James T. Webster and Mary A. Webster, without amendment (Rept. No. 470). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 998. A bill for the relief of Manuel Merritt; without amendment (Rept. No. 471). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1158. A bill for the relief of Glenna F. Kelley; without amendment (Rept. No. 472). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1197. A bill for the relief of Glenna F. Kelley; without amendment (Rept. No. 473). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1207. A bill for the relief of Robert Turner; with amendment (Rept. No. 474). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1208. A bill for the relief of Frederick W. Peter; with amendment (Rept. No. 475). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1209. A bill for the relief of Nellie Reay; with amendment (Rept. No. 476). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1210. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Agnes M. Allsop; without amendment (Rept. No. 477). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1211. A bill for the relief of R. Gilbertsen; without amendment (Rept. No. 478). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1212. A bill for the relief of Marie Toenberg; without amendment (Rept. No. 479). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6390. A bill for the relief of Minnie D. Hines; without amendment (Rept. No. 480). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6626. A bill for the relief of John Evans; without amendment (Rept. No. 481). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7230. A bill for the relief of J. B. Hudson; without amendment (Rept. No. 482). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7279. A bill for the relief of Porter Bros. & Biffle and certain other citizens; without amendment (Rept. No. 483). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7292. A bill for the relief of the Boston Store Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill.; with amendment (Rept. No. 484). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7387. A bill for the relief of Royce Wells; with amendment (Rept. No. 485). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H.R. 3900. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nev.; with amendment (Rept. No. 488). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. TERRY of Arkansas: A bill (H.R. 7546) authorizing loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid in refinancing obligations of school districts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. EVANS: A bill (H.R. 7547) to amend an act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved on March 20, 1933; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 7548) to provide for the control of flood waters in the State of Oklahoma in the watershed of the Arkansas River and its tributaries and the watershed of the Red River and its tributaries, and for the use of such waters for irrigation, agricultural development, and for the economic and social well-being of the people living in such watersheds in the State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H.R. 7549) to establish the boundary lines of the Chippewa Indian territory in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MITCHELL: A bill (H.R. 7550) to provide for exempting hog producers from the processing tax under the Agricultural Adjustment Act in certain cases; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FERNANDEZ: A bill (H.R. 7551) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the Pass A Loutre Lighthouse Reservation, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H.R. 7552) granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and nurses of the War with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or China relief expedition, and their widows and dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McSWAIN (by request): A bill (H.R. 7553) to provide more effectively for the national defense by further increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of the Air Corps of the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WEARIN: A bill (H.R. 7554) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FIESINGER: A bill (H.R. 7555) to impose double tariffs on intoxicating liquors imported from countries in default on war debts to the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H.R. 7556) to protect labor in its old age; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM: A bill (H.R. 7557) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. BRUNNER: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 256) making June 14, commonly known as Flag Day, a legal national holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'MALLEY: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 257) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with the several States for the education, medical attention, relief of distress, and social welfare of the Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 258) to provide for the allocation of funds for the construction of roads, bridges, and grade separation projects in the State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Roads.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CROWE: A bill (H.R. 7558) granting a pension to Edwin Wade Buford; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7559) granting a pension to Jesse Cotton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 7560) for the relief of Charles E. Dagenett; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS: A bill (H.R. 7561) for the relief of R. S. Howard Co.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FERNANDEZ: A bill (H.R. 7562) for the relief of Waldo L. Robichaux; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H.R. 7563) for the relief of Florence L. Sheppard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAMILTON: A bill (H.R. 7564) for the relief of Marcus M. Ginsberg; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7565) granting a pension to Mumzell Woolridge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 7566) granting an increase of pension to Effie C. Greene; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7567) for the relief of William Martin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: A bill (H.R. 7568) for the relief of John L. Alcock; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MARSHALL: A bill (H.R. 7569) granting a pension to Nellie Mae South; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MILLARD: A bill (H.R. 7570) granting a pension to Lille M. Tompkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNELL: A bill (H.R. 7571) for the relief of Francis L. Gould; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. RAMSAY: A bill (H.R. 7572) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Lockhart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7573) granting a pension to Henry Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAEFER: A bill (H.R. 7574) granting a pension to Sarah E. Linder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STOKES: A bill (H.R. 7575) granting a pension to Elizabeth M. Barr; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H.R. 7576) for the relief of E. G. Briseno; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H.R. 7577) for the relief of James P. Nettles; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill (H.R. 7578) granting a pension to Nancy Ann Whitehead; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7579) granting a pension to Ona Gross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2018. By Mr. AYERS of Montana: Petition of Butte Miners' Union, No. 1, of Butte, Mont., urging unemployment insurance and old-age pension legislation; to the Committee on Labor.

2019. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of residents of Fulton, Montgomery, and Schenectady Counties, in New York State, requesting Congress to act at once to safeguard the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2020. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the conference of national and international unions and brotherhoods of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, vigorously condemning the continuation of wage cuts in the Government service as an illogical and unjust discrimination against Government workers and, by offering an excuse to chiseling employers, a distinct handicap to effort to increase consumer buying power through higher wages which is the cornerstone of the recovery program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2021. Also, petition of the associated office and professional emergency employees of New York City, protesting against the continuation of pay reductions and dismissals; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2022. By Mr. BLANCHARD: Petition of George V. Breidenbach and 200 other voters and citizens of Burlington, Wis., urging support of President Roosevelt's monetary policies; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

2023. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petition of residents of the Thirty-fifth Congressional District, to the Congress of the United States, protesting against certain discriminations in radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2024. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of residents, members, and friends of Fisher Methodist Episcopal Church, of Quincy, Mich., to promote the cause of peace, and to prevent war and the building of armaments; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2025. By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: Petition signed by 10,000 citizens of the Tenth Congressional District of Ohio, protesting against the efforts of the major broadcasting stations to control all broadcasts by unfair and unethical methods; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2026. By Mr. LEHR: Petition of board of directors of the Allied Construction Industries of Ann Arbor, Mich., favoring continuation of the Civil Works Administration, and urging that the organization be revised so that the work be done under the direction and supervision of established architects and engineers, and the work be awarded by contract to qualified contractors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2027. By Mr. PERKINS: Letter from John C. Stevens, vice president and cashier, Glen Rock National Bank, Glen Rock, N.J., suggesting certain changes in the 1933 Banking Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2028. By Mr. LEHR: Petition of the City Commission of the City of Jackson, Mich., urging the President and Congress to authorize the continuance of the Civil Works Administration to May 1, 1934, and longer if possible; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2029. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Van Iderstine Co., Long Island City, N.Y., concerning excise tax on imported oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2030. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Joseph G. Dubin & Sons, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., manufacturing confectioners, opposing the excise tax on candy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2031. By Mr. SANDERS: Petition of sundry citizens of Gregg County, Tex., protesting against certain interference through censorship of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2032. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Van Zandt County, Tex., protesting against certain interference through censorship of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2033. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Rusk County, Tex., protesting against certain interference through censorship of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2034. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of New Jersey Hospital Association, E. J. Zillesen, J. J. Hart, Edward Balles, and

Roeco Nazzaro, of Paterson, N.J., opposing proposed 5-cent excise tax on coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2035. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of 170 citizens of Armstrong County, Pa., petitioning the Congress to make adequate appropriations for the support of the National Guard; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2036. By Mr. SWEENEY (by request): Petition of the Twentieth Ohio District, protesting against radio censorship; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2037. Also, memorial, in the nature of resolutions, of the United States Legion of Veterans, Cleveland, Ohio, pertaining to tariff increase on imported products, immediate cash payment of adjusted-compensation certificates to the unemployed veterans, the economy act, and complete reorganization of the financial system; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2038. By Mr. WELCH: Resolution of the City Council of Long Beach, Calif., with reference to the proposed removal of the United States Navy Fleet from the west coast area; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

336. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1934, to remain available until June 30, 1935, in the sum of \$75,000 for the purpose of securing foreign plant material for use in soil-erosion-control work (H.Doc. No. 235); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

337. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1934, to remain available until June 30, 1935, amounting to \$2,354,893, for cooperative control of an anticipated outbreak of grasshoppers which threatens serious crop damage in the States of Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming (H.Doc. No. 236); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

338. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting for reference to the committee having jurisdiction, a letter from Dr. John J. Casey, contestant in the contested-election case of *John J. Casey v. C. Murray Turpin* from the Twelfth Congressional District of the State of Pennsylvania to the Seventy-third Congress (H.Doc. No. 237); to the Committee on Elections No. 3 and ordered to be printed.

339. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill for the relief of James Slevin, of Island Park, Long Island, N.Y., with a view to its enactment into law; to the Committee on Claims.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—CASEY V. TURPIN

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House, which was read:

FEBRUARY 1, 1934.

Hon. HENRY T. RAINEY,

House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I transmit herewith for reference to the committee having jurisdiction a letter from Dr. John J. Casey, contestant in the contested-election case of *John J. Casey v. C. Murray Turpin* from the Twelfth Congressional District of the State of Pennsylvania to the Seventy-third Congress.

Respectfully yours,

SOUTH TRIMBLE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Elections No. 3 and ordered to be printed.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. GRAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERS OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WILSON, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 248):

Resolved, That the President be, and he is hereby, requested to send to the House of Representatives a comprehensive plan for the improvement and development of the rivers of the United States with a view of giving to Congress information for the guidance of legislation which will provide for the the maximum amount of flood control, navigation, irrigation, and development of hydroelectric power.

#### BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

On motion of Mr. LAMNECK, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7303) to continue until July 1, 1935, the rates of postage on the advertising portions of second-class publications prescribed by the Revenue Act of 1932.

When said bill was laid on the table.

#### COMMITTEE ON LABOR TO SIT

On motion of Mr. CONNERY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Labor was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House, beginning on Tuesday next.

#### STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7513) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to one hour, be confined to the bill, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. OLIVER of Alabama and Mr. BACON.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. LOZIER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill today were granted permission to extend their own remarks in the Record.

#### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J.Res. 250. Joint resolution to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia", approved January 24, 1934.



## ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF GENERAL LAFAYETTE

Mr. BANKHEAD, by unanimous consent, called up the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 26):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That there is hereby established a special joint congressional committee to be composed of five Members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and five Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, which shall make appropriate arrangements for the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General Lafayette, occurring on May 20, 1934.

Sec. 2. The committee shall select a chairman from among its members. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the committee shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made. The committee shall cease to exist upon making its report as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. The committee is authorized to accept and make use of contributions for carrying out the purposes of this resolution and shall file with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives a report with respect to amounts so received and expended.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

Mr. COOPER of Tennessee, by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, pursuant to clause 5, rule XXII, reported (Rept. No. 523) the following resolution adversely (H.Res. 244):

*Resolved,* That the President of the United States is hereby requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to furnish the House of Representatives with the following information: (1) What war-debt payments have been made since March 4, 1933, by each nation in accordance with the official debt-funding settlements or agreements entered into? (2) What percentage does the sum paid since March 4, 1933, bear to the total amounts due under the official agreements? (3) What, if any, verbal or written assurance or agreement was entered into by the President to accept token payments from Great Britain, Italy, Czechoslovakia, or any other nation? (4) What steps have been taken to induce France, Belgium, or any other defaulting nations to fulfill their obligations in accordance with terms and provisions of the World War debt-funding agreements approved by the Congress? (5) What, if any, verbal or written understanding, assurance, or agreement has been entered into by the present administration offering to accept a reduction in the payment of principal or interest, or both, on any of the war debts since the joint resolution adopted by the Congress, approved December 23, 1931, expressly declaring against further reduction or cancellation of war debts? (6) What, if any, verbal or written assurances have been given or negotiations entered into by the present administration with any foreign nation regarding tariff concessions or trade agreements in respect to war-debt payments?

When said resolution was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. COOPER of Tennessee to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was laid on the table was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Mr. COOPER of Tennessee, by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, pursuant to clause 5, rule XXII, reported (Rept. No. 524) the following resolution adversely (H.Res. 245):

Whereas the Congress of the United States adopted a joint resolution which was approved December 23, 1931, declaring its policy to be against cancellation or further reduction of the war debts; and

Whereas installment payments will come due in June 1934; and

Whereas there is much misunderstanding in this country regarding the nonpayment of war debts by certain nations and the so-called "token payments" by others, which may lead to strained relations between the United States and these nations; and

Whereas a continuation of the policy of repudiation of the World War debt-funding agreements will tend to "furnish a subject of unpleasant discussion and possible collision" (words quoted from the message sent to Congress in 1829 by Andrew Jackson regarding nonpayment of spoliation claims by France); and

Whereas American public opinion has become exasperated over the continued nonpayment of war debts by defaulting nations, including France, with whom the United States made an unprecedented and generous settlement by only asking for the payment of a sum of money equal to that which we loaned her for relief purposes after the armistice had been signed; and

Whereas the passage of the gold devaluation bill has automatically further reduced the war debts by 40 percent: Therefore be it

*Resolved,* That the President of the United States is hereby requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to furnish the House of Representatives with the following information: (1) What war-debt payments have been made since March 4, 1933, by each nation in accordance with the official debt-funding settlements or agreements entered into; (2) what percentage does the sum paid since March 4, 1933, bear to the total amounts due under the official agreements; (3) what, if any, verbal or written assurance or agreement was entered into by the President to accept token payments from Great Britain, Italy, Czechoslovakia, or any other nation; (4) what steps have been taken to induce France, Belgium, or any other defaulting nations to fulfill their obligations in accordance with terms and provisions of the World War debt fundings agreements approved by the Congress; (5) what, if any, verbal or written understanding, assurance, or agreement has been entered into by the present administration offering to accept a reduction in the payment of principal or interest, or both, on any of the war debts since the joint resolution adopted by the Congress, approved December 23, 1931, expressly declaring against further reduction or cancellation of war debts; (6) what, if any, verbal or written assurances have been given or negotiations entered into by the present administration with any foreign nation regarding tariff concessions or trade agreements in respect to war-debt payments.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. COOPER of Tennessee, said resolution was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. COOPER of Tennessee to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was laid on the table was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

## ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, *Ordered,* That when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday next.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. KEE, for 4 days.

And then,

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until Monday next pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BUCHANAN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 7527. A bill making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 520). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 7521. A bill to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 521). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6228. A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to establish the boundary line between the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia; with amendment (Rept. No. 522). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1362. A bill for the relief of Edna B. Wylie; without amendment (Rept. No. 500). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1418. A bill for the relief of W. C. Garber; with amendment (Rept. No. 491). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1486. A bill for the relief of Willard F. Holteen; with amendment (Rept. No. 502). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1724. A bill providing for settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men for extra pay provided by act of January 12, 1899; with amendment (Rept. No. 493). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1893. A bill for the relief of Irvin Pendleton; with amendment (Rept. No. 504). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1939. A bill for the relief of William L. Jenkins; without amendment (Rept. No. 495). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1943. A bill for the relief of A. H. Powell; without amendment (Rept. No. 506). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2026. A bill for the relief of George Jeffcoat; with amendment (Rept. No. 507). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2054. A bill for the relief of John S. Cathcart; without amendment (Rept. No. 498). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2169. A bill for the relief of Edward V. Bryant; without amendment (Rept. No. 499). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2194. A bill for the relief of the Noank Shipyard, Inc.; without amendment (Rept. No. 500). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2321. A bill for the relief of Capt. J. O. Faria; with amendment (Rept. No. 501). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2322. A bill for the relief of C. K. Morris; with amendment (Rept. No. 502). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2337. A bill for the relief of Harry L. Haberkorn; with amendment (Rept. No. 503). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2414. A bill for the relief of Emerson C. Salisbury; without amendment (Rept. No. 504). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2416. A bill for the relief of Mrs. George Logan and her minor children, Lewis and Barbara Logan; without amendment (Rept. No. 505). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2418. A bill for the relief of certain claimants at Leavenworth, Kans., cased through damage to property inflicted by escaped prisoners; without amendment (Rept. No. 506). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2433. A bill for the relief of Anna H. Jones; without amendment (Rept. No. 507). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2541. A bill for the relief of Robert B. James; without amendment (Rept. No. 508). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2558. A bill for the relief of G. Elias & Bro., Inc.; without amendment (Rept. No. 509). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2561. A bill for the relief of G. Elias & Bro., Inc.; without amendment (Rept. No. 510). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2650. A bill for the relief of the Texas Military College, of Terrell, Tex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 511). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2667. A bill for the relief of Cora A. Bennett; with amendment (Rept. No. 512). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2682. A bill for the relief of Bonnie S. Baker; without amendment (Rept. No. 513). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2689. A bill for the relief of Joseph Shabel; with amendment (Rept. No. 514). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2692. A bill for the relief of Lula A. Densmore; with amendment (Rept. No. 515). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2748. A bill for the relief of A. C. Francis; without amendment (Rept. No. 516). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2749. A bill for the relief of E. B. Rose; without amendment (Rept. No. 517). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2750. A bill for the relief of E. G. Doty; with amendment (Rept. No. 518). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7437. A bill for the relief of E. C. West; without amendment (Rept. No. 519). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3390) granting a pension to Mary P. Paul, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 7580) to license and register master electricians, master fixture hangers, journeymen electricians, and journeymen fixture hangers engaged in the business of installing, repairing, or maintaining electric wiring, fixtures, apparatus, and appliances for light, heat, or power in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DIES: A bill (H.R. 7581) to authorize a board composed of the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Agriculture to negotiate with foreign buyers with the view of selling American agricultural surplus products at the world-market price and to accept in payment therefor silver coin or bullion at such value as may be agreed upon, which shall not exceed 25 percent above the world-market price of silver, and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue silver certificates based upon the agreed value of such silver bullion or coin in payment for the products sold, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 7582) to repeal certain provisions of the Naval Appropriation Act of March 2, 1907, as amended by the Naval Appropriation Acts of March 3, 1909, and August 29, 1916, relating to statutory limit for repairs or changes on naval vessels; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H.R. 7583) providing for the examination and survey with a view to building a canal across Cape May County, N.J., from Cape May Harbor to the Delaware Bay, via New England Creek; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.



By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H.R. 7584) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear claims of the Stockbridge and Munsee Tribe of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia: A bill (H.R. 7585) to amend section 559 of the Code of the District of Columbia as to restriction on residence of members of the fire department; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7586) to amend section 483 of the Code of the District of Columbia as to residence of members of the police department; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 7587) providing for the erection of a public building in the city of Pawhuska, Osage County, Okla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H.R. 7588) providing for the examination and survey of Nissequogue River, Long Island, N.Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi: A bill (H.R. 7589) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution for a free and independent government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H.R. 7590) authorizing the Beach Erosion Board to consider and recommend certain public works for the improvement and protection of the beaches along the shores of the United States; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. PALMISANO: A bill (H.R. 7591) to authorize the purchase of certain parcels of land in squares 3182 and 3184 in the District of Columbia by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. EDMONDS: A bill (H.R. 7592) to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as approved February 4, 1887, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GAVAGAN: A bill (H.R. 7593) to authorize the Secretary of War to prosecute the work of improvement of the New York State Barge Canal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LEWIS of Maryland: A bill (H.R. 7594) to provide for publicity of executive and administrative rules, regulations, and orders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PIERCE: A bill (H.R. 7595) to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to set aside certain land in Klamath County, Oreg., and to create a grazing district thereon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mrs. JENCKES of Indiana: A bill (H.R. 7596) to amend subsection (a) of section 4, title II, of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. CONDON: A bill (H.R. 7597) declaring November 11 as a legal public holiday, to be known as "Armistice Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUNDEEN: A bill (H.R. 7598) to provide for the establishment of unemployment and social insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. DOUGHTON of North Carolina: A bill (H.R. 7599) to provide emergency aid for the repair or construction of homes and other property damaged by earthquake, tidal wave, flood, tornado, or cyclone in 1933 and 1934; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H.R. 7600) repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 7601) to increase the efficiency of the Air Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 7602) to guarantee the bonds of Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MURDOCK: A bill (H.R. 7603) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to exchange Gov-

ernment lands for State lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. POLK: A bill (H.R. 7604) to provide for an exemption from processing taxes under the Agricultural Adjustment Act in the case of products to be used by certain publicly maintained institutions; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOEPEL: A bill (H.R. 7605) to reward merit and length of service in grade for certain noncommissioned officers of the Army and Marine Corps and petty officers of the Navy and Coast Guard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 7606) to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000, to be used for the construction, reconstruction, replacing, and installation of a water-distribution system; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H.R. 7607) providing for the examination and survey of the Long Island intercoastal waterway from East Rockaway Inlet to Great Peconic Bay, N.Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: Resolution (H.Res. 249) to direct the standing Committee on Labor to make a study and prepare legislation for the establishment of a uniform national old-age pension system on a contributory basis; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. McGRATH: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 259) to allocate funds, out of any sums appropriated to carry out the national industrial recovery act, to aid the San Francisco-San Mateo District Agricultural Association in the construction of State livestock exposition buildings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: Concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 30) providing for the inauguration of necessary civil works for the relief of disabled war veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H.R. 7608) for the relief of Ludwig Bahnweg; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: A bill (H.R. 7609) for the relief of Paul Frankowiak; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARDEN of Kentucky: A bill (H.R. 7610) granting a pension to Alwilda Brooks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H.R. 7611) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of, by sale, certain public land in the State of Florida; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7612) for the relief of James R. Davis, Jr.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7613) for the relief of the Weis-Patterson Lumber Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7614) to appoint Edgar C. Sturges a captain in the Army and place him on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COLMER: A bill (H.R. 7615) to provide for the payment of a claim of the Ingram-Day Lumber Co. arising out of the sale of special ship timber used in the construction of ships for the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 7616) for the relief of Samuel Kaufman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7617) for the relief of James D. Orr; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 7618) for the relief of K. S. Szymanski; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GILCHRIST: A bill (H.R. 7619) for the relief of Arvin C. Sands; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HILDEBRANDT: A bill (H.R. 7620) authorizing the President to present gold medals to Julius Bush, Walter Eggers, Benjamin F. Johnson, and George Jones; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEY: A bill (H.R. 7621) granting compensation to Mae Schichtel; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7622) granting compensation to Walter F. Northrop; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KRAMER: A bill (H.R. 7623) granting a renewal of patent no. 54296 relating to the badge of the American Legion; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7624) granting a renewal of patent no. 55398 relating to the badge of the American Legion Auxiliary; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: A bill (H.R. 7625) granting a pension to Juliet Thoroughman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H.R. 7626) for the relief of Robert Emil Taylor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H.R. 7627) for the relief of George E. Beach, Sr.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7628) for the relief of Lt. Comdr. James T. Mathews; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7629) for the relief of Florence M. Humphries; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7630) for the relief of Solomon Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7631) for the relief of Arthur A. Burn, Sr., and J. K. Ryland; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7632) for the relief of Joe G. McInerney; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7633) for the relief of George Brackett Cargill, deceased; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: A bill (H.R. 7634) granting a pension to Bertha E. Haroff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 7635) for the relief of Lincoln County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PALMISANO: A bill (H.R. 7636) for the relief of Annie I. Hissey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PEYSER: A bill (H.R. 7637) for the relief of Cohen, Goldman & Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H.R. 7638) to renew and extend certain letters patent; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H.R. 7639) for the relief of Clarence Oral Privitt; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SUTPHIN: A bill (H.R. 7640) for the relief of Frederick L. Rose; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. STOKES: A bill (H.R. 7641) for the relief of the Pocono Pines Assembly Hotels Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H.R. 7642) for the relief of Isaac Rowles; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. UTTERBACK: A bill (H.R. 7643) granting a pension to Annie S. Nealley; to the Committee on Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2039. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of John J. Barrett, president of the United National Post Office Clerks, and several other officers of Federal employee organizations, calling upon Congress to restore the basic pay rates immediately, and in general asking the Federal Government to inaugurate employment policies for its own personnel which will serve as a real example to all private employers; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2040. By Mr. BOILEAU: Petition of certain citizens of the Seventh District of Wisconsin, protesting against censorship of radio broadcasts; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2041. Also, petition submitted by members of Badger Lodge, No. 917, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and Arbutus Lodge, No. 481, Ladies' Society, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, of Adams, Wis., opposing destructive consolidations and mergers of railroads, and asking for consideration of Government operation of railroads; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2042. By Mr. CUMMINGS: Petition of 14,000 citizens of the Second Congressional District of Colorado, protesting

against radio censorship; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2043. Also, petition of 300 citizens of Washington County, of the Second Congressional District, protesting against the abandonment of United States Agricultural Field Station at Akron, Colo.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2044. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce, Yuma, Colo., protesting against any effort to eliminate from the Budget funds for the maintenance and operation of the United States Agricultural Field Station in Washington County, Colo.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2045. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly of the State of Colorado (the senate concurring), protesting against the abandonment of any part of the United States Federal field station in Washington County, Colo.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2046. Also, resolution by the Washington County Farm Home Council, that they endorse the United States Agricultural Field Station at Akron, Colo., and protest any effort to eliminate from the Budget funds for its maintenance and operation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2047. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition signed by a large number of citizens from the Sixth District of Iowa, relative to the safeguarding of the rights of the people over the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2048. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Iowa, on motion-picture legislation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2049. By Mr. HILDEBRANDT: Resolution of Sully Post, No. 79, of Onida, S.Dak., on the four-point program of the American Legion: (1) That no war veteran disabled in line of duty suffer any reduction of those benefits granted such veterans in the World War veterans' act as in effect prior to March 20, 1933; (2) that hospitalization under Federal Government auspices be afforded all veterans not dishonorably discharged who require hospital treatment and who are not able to reasonably pay for their own treatment; (3) That perpetuation of service connection for all veterans properly granted such service connection under laws in existence prior to March 20, 1933, be recommended as an item of Legion policy; (4) that the benefits provided for dependents of veterans, as established in the World War veterans' act be resumed and maintained as the Government's policy, and that in no event shall widows or dependent children of deceased World War veterans be without Government protection; and payment of back pay to service men, erroneously but popularly known as the "bonus"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2050. By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: Resolution by the Substitute Letter Carriers Association, urging more adequate legislation for employees in certain branches of the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2051. Also, resolution by the Ponti-Peterson Post, No. 1720, Veterans of Foreign Wars, urging review of all cases originally denied service connection; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2052. Also, resolution by the William McKinley Camp, No. 31, United Spanish War veterans, opposing present veterans pension provisions; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2053. Also, resolution by the Mississippi Valley Association, opposing certain sections of the ratification of the St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2054. Also, resolution by Mayor William Mahoney, and passed by the City Council of St. Paul, urging a continuation of the Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2055. Also, resolution presented by Hon. William Mahoney, mayor, and the city council, urging the continuance of the Public Works program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2056. Also, resolution by Hon. William Mahoney and the City Council of St. Paul, urging Congress to provide finan-

cial facilities to relieve municipalities from financial difficulties arising from tax delinquency; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2057. Also, resolution by the Minneapolis Typographical Union, protesting against certain provisions of publishers' code; to the Committee on Labor.

2058. Also, resolution by Branch 9, National Association of Letter Carriers, expressing thanks to those Members of Congress who voted for repeal of Federal employees' salaries; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2059. Also, resolution by the St. Louis Country Club, urging the speedy ratification of the St. Lawrence Waterways Treaty by the Senate of the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2060. Also, resolution by the Central Council of District Clubs of St. Paul, Minn., urging a revision of the system of valuation of the currency, and other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2061. Also, resolution by the Conservation Commission of the State of Minnesota, urging the President of the United States and the Secretary of Agriculture to further the restoration of wild-life and game conservation by establishment of certain areas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2062. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition of the New Jersey Hospital Association, urging the Ways and Means Committee to reconsider application of 5 percent excise tax on coconut oil, stating that if it becomes law a great increase in soap costs will result to charitable hospitals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2063. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Holton, Kans., urging the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2064. By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: Petition of many citizens of the First District of Colorado with respect to alleged action by two radio corporations and others in preventing the petitions from receiving, by radio, broadcasts by Judge Rutherford and others; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2065. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of National Enameling & Stamping Co., New York City, protesting against the proposed amendment to section 63-A of the Bankruptcy Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2066. Also, petition of Superior Soap Products Co. and Rosamy Cosmetics, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., protesting against excise tax on coconut oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2067. Also, petition of H. M. Hooker, vice president Hooker Electrochemical Co., New York and Niagara Falls, urging elimination of proposed amendment to revenue bill taking copra and coconut oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2068. By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: Resolution of the Purple Heart Association in behalf of veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2069. Also, petition adopted at the union ministers' meeting on January 15, 1934, in New Haven, Conn., protesting against the persecution of the Jewish people in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2070. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Buffalo Council of National Catholic Federation of Nurses, in opposition to birth-control legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2071. By Mr. MORAN: Petition of approximately 4,000 persons of the Second District of Maine, protesting against the attempt to prevent radio broadcasting by Judge Rutherford; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2072. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Superior Soap Products Co. and Rosamy Cosmetics, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., protesting against excise tax on coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2073. Also, petition of National Enameling & Stamping Co., New York City, protesting against the proposed amendment to section 63-A of the Bankruptcy Act, entitled "Debts which may be proved"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2074. Also, petition of New York Naval District Lodge, No. 36, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring full restoration of pay cut to all Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2075. Also, petition of Hooker Electrochemical Co., New York and Niagara Falls, N.Y., opposing the proposed tax on copra and coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2076. By Mr. SADOWSKI: Petition of the retail and wholesale meat dealers of the State of Michigan, urging the immediate consideration of adequate duties on all imports of animal, marine, and vegetable oils and fats, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2077. Also, petition of the Legislative Council, State of Michigan, opposing retail sales tax for the support of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2078. By Mr. McLEAN: Petition of 8,189 residents of Union County, N.J. (Sixth Congressional District), protesting to Congress against certain wrongful interference in radio broadcasting, and petitioning Congress to act to safeguard the inherent right of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2079. By Mr. WHITE: Petition of 10,000 citizens of the First Congressional District of Idaho, protesting against radio censorship; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2080. By Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the Norwich Local of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc., Norwich, N.Y., favoring increased tax on all butterfat substitutes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, February 2, 1934, was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

340. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, and section 10 of the Flood Control Act approved May 15, 1928, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated September 30, 1933, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, containing a general plan for the improvement of Missouri River, for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of its water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H.Doc. No. 238); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with 79 illustrations.

341. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting monthly reports of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration for the periods ended June 30, 1933, July 31, 1933, August 31, 1933, September 30, 1933, and October 31, 1933; also the monthly report of the Administration for the period ended November 30, 1933 (H.Doc. No. 239); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 682. An act to prohibit financial transactions with any foreign government in default on its obligations to the United States;

S. 1975. An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes;

S. 2347. An act to amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended; and

S.J.Res. 80. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 12 to May 19, 1934, inclusive.

#### MEMBER SWORN IN

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent, Mr. WILLIAM D. THOMAS, a Member-elect from the Twenty-ninth District of the State of New York, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law, notwithstanding his certificate of election has not been received by the Clerk of the House.

#### BILL GIVEN PRIVILEGED STATUS

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 7478) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes, was given a privileged status.

#### EMERGENCY RELIEF

Mr. BUCHANAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to provide additional funds for carrying out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, approved May 12, 1933 (48 Stat. 55), and for continuing the Civil Works program under the Federal Civil Works Administration as created under authority of title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200), there is hereby appropriated for these activities, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to remain available until June 30, 1935, the sum of \$950,000,000, which shall be available for expenditure for such projects and/or purposes and under such rules and regulations as the President, in his discretion, may prescribe: *Provided*, That nothing contained in the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933 shall be construed as precluding the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator from making grants for relief within a State directly to such public agency as he may designate: *Provided further*, That the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916 (U.S.C., title 5, sec. 785), as amended, shall not apply to persons given employment by the Federal Civil Works Administration, and any rights of such persons to compensation or other benefits which may have accrued under such act shall terminate upon the date of the approval of this act: *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as precluding the furnishing to such persons at the expense of the United States of such medical, surgical, and hospital treatment as may be necessary to meet the emergency of an injury sustained in the performance of duty: *Provided further*, That no part of the appropriation herein made shall be allotted for expenditure for any Civil Works project under any other department or establishment of the Federal Government except such sums as may be necessary for maintenance and operation of reemployment agencies, and medical, surgical, and hospital services, and for administration, supervision, inspection, disbursing, and accounting purposes, and printing and binding, in connection with State and/or local Civil Works projects: *Provided further*, That section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 41, sec. 5) shall not be construed to apply to any purchase or service rendered for the Federal Civil Works Administration when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of \$100.

Mr. TABER demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, Yeas-----386  
Nays-----1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

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[Roll. No. 83]

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adair            | Dingell         | Kahn            | Ramspeck       |
| Adams            | Dirksen         | Keller          | Randolph       |
| Allen            | Disney          | Kelly, Ill.     | Rankin         |
| Allgood          | Dobbins         | Kelly, Pa.      | Ransley        |
| Andrew, Mass.    | Dockweiler      | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Rayburn        |
| Andrews, N.Y.    | Dondero         | Kenney          | Reece          |
| Arens            | Doughton        | Kerr            | Reed, N.Y.     |
| Arnold           | Douglass        | Kinzer          | Reilly         |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Doutrich        | Kloeb           | Rich           |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Dowell          | Kniffin         | Richards       |
| Bacon            | Doxey           | Knutson         | Richardson     |
| Bailey           | Drewry          | Kocalkowski     | Robertson      |
| Bakewell         | Driver          | Kopplemann      | Robinson       |
| Bankhead         | Duffey          | Kramer          | Rogers, Mass.  |
| Beam             | Duncan, Mo.     | Kurtz           | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Beiler           | Dunn            | Kvale           | Rogers, Okla.  |
| Berlin           | Durgan, Ind.    | Lambertson      | Romjue         |
| Biermann         | Eagle           | Lamneck         | Rudd           |
| Black            | Eaton           | Lanham          | Ruffin         |
| Blanchard        | Edmiston        | Lanzetta        | Sabath         |
| Bland            | Edmonds         | Larrabee        | Sadowski       |
| Blanton          | Eicher          | Lea, Calif.     | Sanders        |
| Bloom            | Ellenbogen      | Lehrbach        | Sandlin        |
| Boehne           | Elzey, Miss.    | Lehr            | Schaefer       |
| Boileau          | Elze, Calif.    | Lemke           | Schuetz        |
| Boland           | Englebright     | Lesinski        | Schulte        |
| Bolton           | Evans           | Lewis, Colo.    | Scurgham       |
| Boylan           | Faddis          | Lewis, Md.      | Sears          |
| Brennan          | Farley          | Lindsay         | Secrest        |
| Britten          | Fernandez       | Lloyd           | Seger          |
| Brown, Ga.       | Fiesinger       | Lozier          | Shallenberger  |
| Brown, Ky.       | Fish            | Luce            | Shoemaker      |
| Brown, Mich.     | Fitzgibbons     | Ludlow          | Simpson        |
| Browning         | Fitzpatrick     | Lundeen         | Sinclair       |
| Brumm            | Fletcher        | McClinton       | Sirovich       |
| Brunner          | Focht           | McCormack       | Smith, Va.     |
| Buchanan         | Ford            | McDuffie        | Smith, Wash.   |
| Buck             | Foss            | McFadden        | Smith, W.Va.   |
| Buckbee          | Foulkes         | McFarlane       | Snell          |
| Bulwinkle        | Frear           | McGrath         | Snyder         |
| Burke, Calif.    | Fuller          | McGugin         | Spence         |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Fullmer         | McKeown         | Steagall       |
| Burnham          | Gambrell        | McLean          | Strong, Pa.    |
| Burns            | Gasque          | McLeod          | Strong, Tex.   |
| Burns            | Gavagan         | McMillan        | Stubbs         |
| Cady             | Gifford         | McReynolds      | Summers, Tex.  |
| Caldwell         | Gilchrist       | McSwain         | Sutphin        |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Gillespie       | Maloney, Conn.  | Swank          |
| Carden, Ky.      | Gillette        | Maloney, La.    | Sweeney        |
| Carmichael       | Glover          | Mansfield       | Swick          |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Goldsbrough     | Mapes           | Taber          |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Goodwin         | Marland         | Tarver         |
| Carter, Calif.   | Goss            | Marshall        | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Granfield       | Martin, Colo.   | Taylor, Tenn.  |
| Cartwright       | Gray            | Martin, Mass.   | Thom           |
| Castellow        | Green           | Martin, Oreg.   | Thomas         |
| Chapman          | Greenway        | May             | Thompson, Ill. |
| Chase            | Greenwood       | Mead            | Thompson, Tex. |
| Chavez           | Gregory         | Meeks           | Thurston       |
| Christianson     | Griffin         | Merritt         | Tinkham        |
| Church           | Griswold        | Millard         | Traeger        |
| Cialborne        | Guyer           | Miller          | Treadway       |
| Clark, N.C.      | Haines          | Milligan        | Truax          |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Hamilton        | Mitchell        | Turner         |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Hancock, N.C.   | Monaghan, Mont. | Utterback      |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Hancock, N.Y.   | Montet          | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Coffin           | Harlan          | Moran           | Waldron        |
| Colden           | Hart            | Morehead        | Wallgren       |
| Cole             | Harter          | Mott            | Walter         |
| Collins, Calif.  | Hartley         | Moynihan, Ill.  | Warren         |
| Collins, Miss.   | Hastings        | Murdock         | Wearin         |
| Colmer           | Healey          | Musselwhite     | Weaver         |
| Condon           | Henney          | Nesbit          | Weideman       |
| Connelly         | Hildebrandt     | O'Brien         | Welch          |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Hill, Ala.      | O'Connell       | Werner         |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Hill, Knute     | O'Connor        | West, Ohio     |
| Cox              | Hill, Samuel B. | O'Malley        | White          |
| Cravens          | Hoepfel         | Oliver, Ala.    | Whitley        |
| Crosby           | Hollister       | Oliver, N.Y.    | Whittington    |
| Cross, Tex.      | Holmes          | Owen            | Wigglesworth   |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Hooper          | Palmisano       | Wilcox         |
| Crowe            | Hope            | Parker          | Willford       |
| Crowther         | Howard          | Parks           | Williams       |
| Crump            | Huddleston      | Parsons         | Wilson         |
| Culkin           | Hughes          | Patman          | Withrow        |
| Cullen           | Imhoff          | Peavey          | Wolcott        |
| Cummings         | Jacobsen        | Peterson        | Wolfenden      |
| Darden           | James           | Pettengill      | Wolverton      |
| Deen             | Jeffers         | Peyser          | Wood, Ga.      |
| Delaney          | Jenkins, Ohio   | Pierce          | Woodrum        |
| De Priest        | Johnson, Minn.  | Plumley         | Young          |
| DeRoven          | Johnson, Okla.  | Polk            | Zioncheck      |
| Dickinson        | Johnson, Tex.   | Pou             | The Speaker    |
| Dickstein        | Johnson, W.Va.  | Powers          |                |
| Dies             | Jones           | Prall           |                |

#### Those voting in the negative—

Terrell, Tex.



So, two thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. BUCHANAN to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

#### CROP PRODUCTION AND HARVESTING LOANS

Mr. JONES moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1975) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, hereinafter in this act referred to as the "Governor", is hereby authorized to make loans to farmers during the year 1934 for crop production, planting, following, and cultivation and, to the extent of not exceeding \$1,000,000, for feed for livestock in drought- and storm-stricken areas.*

Sec. 2. (a) A first lien on all crops growing or to be planted or grown or harvested during the year 1934, or on livestock, shall be required as security for any such loan: Provided, however, That in the case of a loan for the purpose of summer fallowing or the production of winter wheat, a first lien, or an agreement to give a first lien, on crops to be harvested in 1935 may, in the discretion of the Governor, be deemed sufficient security. Except as hereinafter provided, such loans shall be made through such agencies, upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such regulations as the Governor shall prescribe. Every borrower shall be required to pay all recording, notarization, and other legal fees (including the cost of lien certificates furnished by county recorders and similar public officials) incurred in connection with his loan; and to pay an inspection and field supervision fee of 50 cents which may be deducted from the proceeds of his loan. Loans made pursuant to the provisions of this act shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed 6 per centum per annum. For the purpose of collecting loans made under this act and under prior acts of the same general character, the Governor may use the facilities and services of production credit corporations, production credit associations, regional agricultural credit corporations, and other institutions operating under the jurisdiction and supervision of the Farm Credit Administration or of any officer or officers thereof and may pay for such services and the use of such facilities from the funds made available under section 5 hereof for the payment of necessary administrative expenses; and such institutions are hereby expressly empowered to enter into agreements with the Governor for such purposes.

(b) The aggregate amount of loans made under this act to any borrower shall not exceed \$250: Provided, however, That in any area certified by the President of the United States to the Governor as a distressed emergency area, the Governor may make loans without regard to this limitation, under such regulations as he may prescribe therefor.

(c) No loan shall be made under this act to any applicant who shall not have first established to the satisfaction of the proper officer or employee of the Farm Credit Administration, under such regulations as the Governor may prescribe, (1) that such applicant is unable to procure from a production credit association or from a private lending institution, on a fair basis and at a reasonable rate of interest, a loan in an amount reasonably adequate to meet his needs for the purposes for which loans may be made under this act; and (2) that such applicant is cooperating directly in the crop production control program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration or is not proposing to increase his 1934 production of basic agricultural commodities in a manner detrimental to the success of such program.

Sec. 3. (a) The moneys authorized to be loaned by the Governor under this act are declared to be impressed with

a trust to accomplish the purposes provided for by this act, namely, the production, planting, following, cultivation of crops, and feed for farm livestock, which trust shall continue until the moneys loaned pursuant to this act have been used for the purposes contemplated by this act, and it shall be unlawful for any person to make any material false representation for the purpose of obtaining any loan or to assist in obtaining such loan or to dispose of or assist in disposing of any crops given as security for any loan made under authority of this act, except for the account of the Governor and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to charge a fee for the purpose of preparing or assisting in the preparation of any papers of an applicant for a loan under the provisions of this act.

(c) Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

Sec. 4. The Governor is authorized to procure a fidelity bond covering all employees directly engaged in administering the provisions of this act, and to pay the premiums therefor from the funds made available under section 5 of this act for the payment of necessary administrative expenses. The Governor shall have power, without regard to the provisions of other laws applicable to the employment and compensation of officers and employees of the United States, to employ and fix the compensation and duties of such agents, officers, and employees as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; but the compensation of such officers and employees shall correspond, so far as may be practicable, to the rates established by the Classification Act of 1923, as amended.

Sec. 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$35,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this act. Any moneys so appropriated, and all collections of both principal and interest on loans made under this act, may be used by the Governor for all necessary administrative expenses in carrying out the provisions of this act and in collecting outstanding balances on crop production, seed and feed loans made under the act entitled "An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes", approved February 4, 1933, or under prior legislation of the same general character.

Mr. SNELL demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

Two thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

A motion by Mr. JONES to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 7521, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

#### CATTLE AS A BASIC AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY

Mr. JONES moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 7478) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 11 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended by adding, after the words "hogs" a comma and the word "cattle."*

Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 12 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, as follows:

*"To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to finance, under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, surplus reductions and production adjustments with respect to the dairy- and beef-cattle industries, and to make advance rental and/or benefit payments with respect thereto, there is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$200,000,000: Provided, That not more than 60 per centum of such amount shall be used for either of such industries."*

Mr. HOPE demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

Two thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

A motion by Mr. JONES to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the disposition of the bill H.R. 7513, the State, Justice, Commerce, and Labor appropriation bill, it shall be in order to consider bills on the Consent Calendar.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday, February 8, 1934, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, it shall be in order to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to in the House as in the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. EICHER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6573) to authorize the Secretary of War, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, to adjust, settle, and pay claims of drainage districts and levee districts for damages on account of increased seepage and/or increased cost of drainage resulting from certain improvements on the Mississippi River.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. TERRY, for today.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. DeROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 7304. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing phosphate, nitrate, potash, oil, gas, or asphaltic minerals", approved July 17, 1914, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 560). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 5905. A bill to amend Public Law No. 425, Seventy-second Congress, providing for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State Park System, approved March 3, 1933; with amendment (Rept. No. 561). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. O'MALLEY: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 2152. An act granting certain property to the State of Michigan for institutional purposes; without amendment (Rept. No.

562). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. EVANS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 7599. A bill to provide emergency aid for the repair or reconstruction of homes and other property damaged by earthquake, tidal wave, flood, tornado, or cyclone in 1933 and 1934; without amendment (Rept. No. 563). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2763. A bill for the relief of Elsie Segar, administratrix of C. M. A. Sorensen and of Holger E. Sorensen; with amendment (Rept. No. 525). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2764. A bill for the relief of the estate of Harry F. Stern; without amendment (Rept. No. 526). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2997. A bill for the relief of Powell & Goldstein, Inc.; without amendment (Rept. No. 527). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3161. A bill for the relief of Henry Harrison Griffith; without amendment (Rept. No. 528). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3236. A bill for the relief of A. Randolph Holladay; without amendment (Rept. No. 529). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3300. A bill for the relief of George B. Beaver; without amendment (Rept. No. 530). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3302. A bill for the relief of John Merrill; with amendment (Rept. No. 531). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3345. A bill to authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue a duplicate check in favor of the Mississippi State treasurer, the original check having been lost; without amendment (Rept. No. 532). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CLARK of North Carolina: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3551. A bill for the relief of T. J. Morrison; with amendment (Rept. No. 533). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3579. A bill for the relief of O. S. Cordon; without amendment (Rept. No. 534). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3580. A bill for the relief of Paul Bulfinch; without amendment (Rept. No. 535). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3611. A bill for the relief of Frances E. Eller; without amendment (Rept. No. 536). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3614. A bill for the relief of Clara C. Talmadge; with amendment (Rept. No. 537). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3636. A bill for the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds; with amendment (Rept. No. 538). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3705. A bill for the relief of Julia E. Smith; with amendment (Rept. No. 539). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3725. A bill for the relief of Capt. Guy M. Kinman; with amendment (Rept. No. 540). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3748. A bill for the relief of Mary Orinski; without amendment (Rept. No. 541). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3749. A bill for the relief of Hunter B. Glasscock; without amendment



(Rept. No. 542). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3868. A bill for the relief of Arabella E. Bodkin; without amendment (Rept. No. 543). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SWANK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3936. A bill for the relief of R. A. Williams; without amendment (Rept. No. 544). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3952. A bill for the relief of Grace P. Stark; with amendment (Rept. No. 545). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3992. A bill for the relief of C. A. Betz; without amendment (Rept. No. 546). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4060. A bill for the relief of Ellen Grant; with amendment (Rept. No. 547). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4475. A bill for the relief of George L. Stone; without amendment (Rept. No. 548). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4516. A bill for the relief of B. Edward Westwood; without amendment (Rept. No. 549). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4519. A bill for the relief of C. W. Moonery; with amendment (Rept. No. 550). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BROWN of Kentucky: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5299. A bill for the relief of Orville A. Murphy; without amendment (Rept. No. 551). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CLARK of North Carolina: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5940. A bill for the relief of the Herald Publishing Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 552). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7026. A bill to credit certain services as cadets at the United States Military Academy; without amendment (Rept. No. 553). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7064. A bill for the relief of Alfred W. Kliefoth; with amendment (Rept. No. 554). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURNHAM: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 5310. A bill for the relief of John P. Seabrook; without amendment (Rept. No. 555). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GAMBRILL: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 5689. A bill providing for the advancement in rank of Frederick L. Caudle on the retired list of the United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 556). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURNHAM: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 6246. A bill granting 6 months' pay to Annie Bruce, with amendment (Rept. No. 557). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DARDEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 6863. A bill for the relief of W. B. Fountain; without amendment (Rept. No. 558). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KNIFFIN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 6871. A bill for the relief of Austin L. Tierney; without amendment (Rept. No. 559). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H.R. 7644) to amend section 31 of the Banking Act of 1933 with respect to stock ownership by directors of member banks of the Federal Reserve System; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 7645) to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks,

installation of sewer and water pipe, construction of bridges, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. YOUNG: A bill (H.R. 7646) to guarantee the principal of Home Owners' Loan Corporation bonds, reduce the interest thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MARLAND: A bill (H.R. 7647) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CROSSER: A bill (H.R. 7648) limiting the hours of service of common carriers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7649) to amend the act entitled "Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7650) to relieve the existing emergency in relation to interstate railroad transportation, to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees, and to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 of the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COLDEN: A bill (H.R. 7651) to increase tariff duties on tuna fish; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 7652) to amend the law regulating postal savings by providing that postal savings shall be accepted at every Postal Savings depository office up to \$10,000; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 7653) to establish the Ocmulgee National Park in Bibb County, Ga.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 7654) to amend the Postal Savings law by providing that Postal Savings deposits shall be exempt from taxation, now or hereafter imposed by any District, Territory, dependency, or possession of the United States, or by any State, county, municipality, or local taxing municipal authority; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SIMPSON: A bill (H.R. 7655) providing for an examination and survey of the coast of Lake Michigan, Ill.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H.R. 7656) to authorize the acquisition of land for industrial sites in the vicinity of the Bonneville Dam in Columbia River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. McSWAIN (by request): A bill (H.R. 7657) to promote the national air defense, to establish and reorganize within the Army of the United States an air reserve, to provide for the supply, equipment, and training of an air reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H.R. 7658) to amend an act known as the "Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933", so as to provide that the Tennessee Valley Authority reimburse certain counties on account of loss of taxable values, and keep equalized the county indebtedness therein; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEWIS of Maryland: A bill (H.R. 7659) to raise revenue by levying an excise tax upon employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H.R. 7660) providing for commercial and industrial loans to small industries by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CONNOLLY: A bill (H.R. 7661) to permit radium to be accepted in payment of war debts due from Belgium, and to provide for the distribution of such radium; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FADDIS: A bill (H.R. 7662) to authorize the issuance of a medal and ribbon for members of the army of occupation of Germany; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H.R. 7663) to authorize payment for farm-loan mortgages with bonds issued by the mortgagee banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FERNANDEZ: A bill (H.R. 7664) to provide for the examination and survey of certain waterways in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 7665) to amend the United States Cotton Futures Act of August 11, 1916, as amended, to provide for the prevention and removal of obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in cotton by further regulating transactions on cotton-futures exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KOPPELMANN: A bill (H.R. 7666) providing for commercial and industrial loans to small industries by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LEA of California: A bill (H.R. 7667) to provide for the measurement of vessels using the Panama Canal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MUSSELWHITE: A bill (H.R. 7668) to authorize the continuance of temporary or emergency star route service for a period not exceeding 4 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 7669) to authorize the purchase for postal purposes of abandoned bank buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H.R. 7670) relating to conveyance of letters by private hands without compensation, or by special messenger employed for the particular occasion only; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. PIERCE: A bill (H.R. 7671) to add certain lands to the Ochoco National Forest in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KLEBERG: A bill (H.R. 7672) to promote the conservation of wild life, fish, and game, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FISH: A resolution (H.Res. 250) requesting information in regard to war debts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'MALLEY: Concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 31) to establish a joint committee to investigate the activities of reorganization committees, known as "liquidating", "bondholders", "reorganization", or "trust" committees; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KOPPELMANN: Concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 32) authorizing and directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate conditions with respect to the sale and distribution of milk and other dairy products in the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact legislation establishing a 30-hour week and a living wage; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact necessary legislation for the continuation of the Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BURNHAM: A bill (H.R. 7673) for the relief of Joseph Michael McDougall; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CARDEN of Kentucky: A bill (H.R. 7674) granting a pension to Simpson Pennington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H.R. 7675) granting a pension to Marguerite Thomas; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CUMMINGS: A bill (H.R. 7676) granting an increase of pension to Polly Tippetts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 7677) for the relief of Archie P. McLane and Hans Peter Jensen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EDMISTON: A bill (H.R. 7678) for the relief of John Albert Farne; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7679) granting a pension to Thomas W. Haymond; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. EICHER: A bill (H.R. 7680) for the relief of Marie Linsenmeyer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FERNANDEZ: A bill (H.R. 7681) for the relief of Thomas J. Moran; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H.R. 7682) for the relief of James Jorgenson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GRISWOLD: A bill (H.R. 7683) granting a pension to Rachel Malott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H.R. 7684) granting a pension to Frank C. Tyson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HAMILTON: A bill (H.R. 7685) granting a pension to Miles S. Catchings; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia: A bill (H.R. 7686) for the relief of Mrs. Charles L. Reed; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H.R. 7687) for the relief of J. W. Hearn, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 7688) for the relief of Earnest Gary Hughes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 7689) for the relief of Norris R. Wentworth, Lloyd J. Wentworth, J. K. Wentworth, Jr., and George Finley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PIERCE: A bill (H.R. 7690) granting a pension to Thomas A. Rinehart; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 7691) granting a pension to Annie E. Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H.R. 7692) granting a pension to Joseph Kotrsal; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7693) for the relief of Tony Krenc; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7694) for the relief of Joseph Sustowski; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7695) for the relief of the legal heirs of the late William Hushka; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7696) for the relief of Anna Kotjek; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7697) for the relief of William Chinsky; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7698) for the relief of Louis Zagata; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 7699) to authorize the presentation to Harry W. Deegan of a Distinguished Service Cross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 7700) for the relief of Thomas W. Moxley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7701) granting a pension to Mary Wyse Benson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILCOX: A bill (H.R. 7702) for the relief of Harry P. Leu; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2081. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolutions unanimously adopted at a convention of the National Guard Association of the State of New York, regarding appropriation for the National Guard; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2082. Also, letter from Professor Allen, of Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., opposing the reduction of the appro-

priation for the Biological Survey; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2083. By Mr. BRUNNER: Petition urging the President of the United States to amend paragraph 10, regulation 10-B, of Public Law No. 2, Seventy-second Congress, and to amend such regulations that the veterans will not suffer the reductions of their pensions because of employment with the Civil Works Administration and the Public Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2084. By Mr. BUCHANAN: Petition of George D. Fitzsimmons and others, regarding the discriminatory methods employed by the major broadcasting systems; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2085. By Mr. CELLER: Petition protesting against interference with the rights of citizens by the National Broadcasting Co., the Columbia Broadcasting System, the Roman Catholic hierarchy, and others in preventing the broadcasting of the message of Judge Rutherford, signed by approximately 1,800 citizens of the Tenth Congressional District of New York; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2086. By Mr. CARPENTER of Kansas: Petition of Carl D. Byrd and 48 others living in the city of Emporia, Kans., protesting against the Vinson naval building bill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2087. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Legislature of the State of New York, regarding the tax on gasoline; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2088. By Mr. GILCHRIST: Petition of 1,605 citizens in his district, asking for freedom of speech over the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2089. By Mr. GUEVARA: Petition of numerous Philippine citizens, supporting the bill introduced by Senator KING for Philippine independence; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

2090. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of Mothers Laundry, Kingston, N.Y., opposing 5-cent excise tax on soap; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2091. Also, petition of Sullivan County Steam Laundry, Woodridge, N.Y., opposing the 5-cents-a-pound excise tax on soap; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2092. Also, petition of Women's Republican Club, town of Thompson, Monticello, N.Y., urging to uphold the Constitution and republican ideals by insisting that justifiable adverse as well as favorable criticism of recent policies be permitted through the radio and newspapers; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2093. Also, petition of Kingston Laundry, Kingston, N.Y., opposing sales tax on soap; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2094. Also, petition signed by Levenson Steam Laundry and Liberty Steam Laundry, Liberty, N.Y., opposing the imposition of a 5-cent excise tax on soap-making oils and fats as proposed in the new revenue bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2095. Also, petition of Sullivan County Laundry Owners Association, Monticello, N.Y., opposing the 5-cents-a-pound excise tax on soap-making oils and fats included in the revenue bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2096. Also, petition of Thompson's Laundry, Kingston, N.Y., opposing the 5-cent tax on soap; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2097. Also, memorial dated Albany, N.Y., January 29, 1934, in senate, State of New York, whereby it is resolved, if the assembly concur, that the Congress of the United States be, and it is hereby, respectfully memorialized, to enact with all convenient speed such legislation as may be necessary to abolish the Federal gasoline tax and to surrender to the States exclusively the power to tax such sales in the future; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2098. Also, resolution of National Guard Association of the State of New York, whereby it is resolved that the members of the National Guard Association of the State of New York, in convention assembled, most solemnly recommend that the Appropriation Committee in Congress grant such allowances for the National Guard, the Naval Reserve, and

the Marine Reserve as will provide pay for 48 drills and days' training per annum as a minimum basis for a training program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2099. By Mr. HESS: Petition of various citizens of Hamilton County, Ohio, asking for the immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2100. Also, petition of various citizens of Hamilton County, Ohio, asking for the immediate repeal of the economy act to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

2101. By Mr. HOIDALE: Petition of the city of St. Paul, Minn., praying for continuation of Civilian Conservation Corps activities; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2102. Also, petition of the City Council of the City of Minneapolis, Minn.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2103. By Mr. KNIFFIN: Petition of Leah Thomas, secretary of Hicksville Grange, No. 2500, urging the enactment of legislation lowering the wage rate of Civil Works Administration workers; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2104. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bendena, Kans., urging the passage of House bill 6097, providing for higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2105. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Committee of Five Glenn H. Speece, chairman, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging support of measures to curb the use of power-driven machinery and to restore the antitrust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2106. Also, petition of National Guard Association of the State of New York, granting allowances for National Guard the Naval Reserve, and Marine Reserve; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2107. Also, petition of the Association of State Civil Service Employees of the State of New York, Albany, to obtain another grant for State highway departments; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2108. Also, petition of Parents' League of New York, opposing block booking and blind selling, which prevails in the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2109. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City, concerning Government control of subversive activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2110. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City, urging the passage of necessary legislation to establish universal registration of all citizens and aliens in the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2111. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City, urging restoration of Executive Order No. 6548; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2112. Also, petition of New York Naval District Lodge, No. 36, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring full restoration of pay cut to all Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2113. Also, petition of the Senate of the State of New York, Albany, urging speedy legislation to abolish the Federal gasoline tax and to surrender to the States exclusively the power to tax such sales in the future; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2114. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City, concerning continuation of guaranty of bank deposits; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2115. Also, petition of William M. Beach, New York City, favoring passage of House bill 5632, the duck stamp bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2116. By Mr. MCCORMACK: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, that the Congress of the United States give favorable consideration for granite in Federal construction projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2117. By Mr. MARSHALL: Petition of 2,987 citizens of the State of Ohio, and particularly the Seventh Congress-

sional District, protesting against censorship of the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2118. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Memorial of the General Court of the State of Massachusetts, favoring proper consideration for granite in Federal construction projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2119. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of New York State Legislature, regarding a tax on gasoline; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2120. Also, petition of the National Guard Association of the State of New York; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2121. Also, petition of Civil Works Administration workers in East Aurora, N.Y., protesting against the reduction in hours of work and pay; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2122. By Mr. PARKER: Petition of Mrs. L. H. Taylor and 105 other citizens of the First Congressional District of Georgia, urging the enactment of an old-age pension bill; to the Committee on Pensions.

2123. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of William N. Beach, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York City, favoring the passage of the duck stamp bill, H.R. 5632; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2124. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, opposing the guaranty or insurance of bank deposits; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2125. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring Government control of subversive activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2126. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring that the Director of the Budget should audit emergency expenditures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2127. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring the passage of legislation to establish universal registration and preservation of permanent identification records of all citizens and aliens in the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2128. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, favoring the repeal of the Federal gasoline sales tax, and to surrender to the States exclusively the power to tax such sales in the future; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2129. Also, petition of the Association of State Civil Service Employees of the State of New York, favoring an additional \$20,000,000 allowance to the State highway department for the construction of roads and streets and the caring for 1,000,000 men who are certain to be out of employment on September 1, 1934; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2130. Also, petition of Glenn H. Speece, chairman the Committee of Five, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the restoration of the antitrust laws, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2131. Also, petition of National Guard Association of the State of New York, favoring appropriation to provide pay for 48 drills for the National Guard, the Naval Reserve, and Marine Reserve; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2132. Also, petition of Parents' League of New York, opposing block booking and blind selling of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2133. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Massachusetts, urging that Members of Congress from Massachusetts continue their efforts to secure proper consideration for granite in Federal construction, inasmuch as Massachusetts is the leading granite-producing State of the Union; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

2134. By Mr. SABATH: Petition of the Women's Democratic Club of San Diego County, Calif., relative to the Chandler-Burnham contest in the Twentieth Congressional District of California; to the Committee on Elections No. 2.

2135. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of numerous residents of Fargo, Williston, Sheldon, La Moure, and other points in

North Dakota, that Congress act at once to safeguard the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2136. By Mr. WOLCOTT: Memorial of Robert J. Kern, supervisor, East Detroit, and representatives of all municipalities of Macomb County, Mich., requesting a continuance of the Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2137. Also, petition of Walter Salisbury, of Marlette, and 5,658 other residents of the Seventh Congressional District of Michigan, respectfully petitioning the Congress to act at once to safeguard the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2138. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Phi Delta Kappa, Alpha Pi Chapter, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., asking support of legislation that has for its purpose the saving of educational opportunity for the youth of the Nation; to the Committee on Education.

2139. Also, petition of the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., pertaining to House bill 7527; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2140. Also, petition of William M. Cox and others, against the passage of House bills 1608, 1643, 1659, 1722, Senate bills 885, 1301, and 14 similar bills; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2141. Also, petition of the Women's Democratic Club of San Diego County, Calif., regarding Chandler-Burnham contest, Twentieth Congressional District of California; to the Committee on Elections No. 2.

2142. Also, petition of the Jefferson Club of San Diego County, Calif., regarding the contest for the seat in Congress for the Twentieth Congressional District of California; to the Committee on Elections No. 2.

2143. Also, petition of the Congregational Church of Jacksonville, Ill., supporting the pure food and drug bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2144. Also, petition of the City Council of the City of Chicago, regarding the coal industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2145. Also, petition of the National Recovery Administration, regarding a tax on natural gas and oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2146. Also, petition of J. P. Toomey and others, regarding the passage of House bill 4231; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On January 30, 1934:

H.R. 6976. An act to protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock of the United States, and for other purposes.

On January 31, 1934:

H.R. 6670. An act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes.

On February 2, 1934:

H.J.Res. 250. Joint resolution to provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia", approved January 24, 1934.

#### STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state

of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7513) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. LOZIER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 5, line 15, after "Poland", insert *Russia*.

Page 6, line 8, strike out "\$562,500" and insert \$578,250.

Page 8, line 2, strike out "\$409,000" and insert \$449,500.

Page 8, line 11, strike out "\$439,000" and insert \$500,000.

Page 8, line 13, strike out "\$1,181,955" and insert \$1,271,955.

Page 9, line 24, strike out "\$1,953,000" and insert \$2,101,500.

Page 10, line 12, after "purposes", insert *purchase at not to exceed \$750 for any one automobile, maintenance, operation, and*.

Page 10, line 14, after "vehicles", insert *funds for establishment and maintenance of commissary service*.

Page 11, line 3, before the semicolon, insert *including salaries during transit to and from their homes in the United States upon the beginning and after termination of service in foreign countries*.

Page 11, line 14, strike out "\$1,192,270" and insert \$1,314,870.

Page 12, line 5, strike out the period, insert a colon, and *Provided, That no part of this or any other appropriation shall be available for making payment to steamship owners or operators for transporting a destitute or shipwrecked seaman if the last previous service of the destitute or shipwrecked seaman was on a vessel of such steamship owner or operator and was not terminated by desertion*.

Page 12, line 14, strike out "\$125,000" and insert \$175,000.

Page 20, line 5, strike out "six" and insert *five*.

Page 37, line 14, after "744f)" strike out the period, insert a comma and *Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the procurement and/or installation in any Federal correctional or penal institution of machinery for the manufacture of metal furniture and/or metal office equipment*.

Page 39, line 6, strike out "\$88,450" and insert \$103,450.

Page 46, line 16, strike out the period, add a colon, and insert: *Provided, That none of the money appropriated in this act shall be used for the purchase of any airplane ordered after the approval of this act which is equipped or propelled by a Liberty motor or by any motor or airplane engine purchased or constructed prior to July 1, 1920*.

Page 102, line 19, after the figures, strike out the balance of the paragraph.

Page 107, line 13, after the semicolon, insert *personal service and*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. TABER moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 12, line 14, strike out "\$175,000" and insert \$100,000.

The motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. OLIVER of Alabama to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the Clerk was authorized to correct totals in the foregoing bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BEAM made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

#### (Roll No. 84)

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|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Abernethy     | Crowther       | Kurtz          | Snell        |
| Allen         | Darrow         | Lee, Mo.       | Somers, N.Y. |
| Auf der Heide | Doughton       | Lewis, Md.     | Steagall     |
| Bankhead      | Doutrich       | McCarthy       | Stokes       |
| Beck          | Edmiston       | McFadden       | Sweeney      |
| Beedy         | Fitzgibbons    | Milligan       | Taylor, S.C. |
| Britten       | Fitzpatrick    | Montague       | Thom         |
| Bulwinkle     | Foss           | Moynihan, Ill. | Treadway     |
| Burke, Calif. | Foulkes        | Norton         | Turpin       |
| Busby         | Frey           | Perkins        | Umstead      |
| Cannon, Wis.  | Gillette       | Peyser         | Underwood    |
| Carley        | Hancock, N.C.  | Prall          | Vinson, Ky.  |
| Carmichael    | Harlan         | Ramsay         | Waldron      |
| Cary          | Hess           | Rayburn        | Weaver       |
| Cavichia      | James          | Reid, Ill.     | Willson      |
| Claborne      | Jenckes, Ind.  | Shannon        | Withrow      |
| Conner        | Johnson, W.Va. | Simpson        | Wood, Mo.    |
| Crosser       | Kee            | Sisson         |              |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 361 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday, The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called.

When,

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 715. A bill to award the Distinguished Service Cross to former holders of the certificate of merit, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5863. A bill to prevent the loss of the title of the United States to lands in the Territories or Territorial possessions through adverse possession or prescription.

H.R. 6525. A bill to amend the act known as the "Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930", approved June 10, 1930.

H.R. 7205. A bill to provide for the care and transportation of seamen from shipwrecked fishing and whaling vessels.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 93. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Plattsburgh National Bank & Trust Co. a tract of land comprising part of the Plattsburgh Barracks Military Reservation, N.Y.

Page 1, line 5, after "advisable", strike out the comma and the words "to the Plattsburgh National Bank & Trust Co. of Plattsburgh, N.Y., or its nominee".

Page 2, line 3, after "behalf", strike out "with and to the said Plattsburgh National Bank & Trust Co."; line 10, strike out "at the expense of the Plattsburgh National Bank & Trust Co."

H.R. 3521. A bill to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes.

Page 3, after line 5, insert:

*Sec. 5. In all naturalization proceedings in which an alien applying for certificate of citizenship is represented by counsel, there is hereby established a limit of \$10 for counsel's fees, except where legal action before a court requires extended legal service when the court may approve a reasonable fee in excess of \$10.*

H.R. 4224. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from postal employees.

Page 1, strike out lines 3 to 7, inclusive, and insert *That the act entitled "An act to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from village delivery carriers", approved June 18, 1930 (46 Stat. 782; U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 39, sec. 52), is hereby amended to read as follows:*

H.R. 5745. A bill granting abandoned public buildings and grounds at Sitka, Alaska, to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

Page 2, lines 13 and 14, strike out "and 67."

Page 4, line 21, after "thereon", insert *Provided, That all oil, coal, or other minerals in the land, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same, be reserved to the United States under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.*

H.R. 6173. A bill to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the city of Nome, Alaska, of certain land situated therein.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "Attorney General" and insert *Secretary of the Interior*.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "official."

Page 1, line 7, after "Nome", strike out "on file in the office of the recorder of the Cape Nome mining and recording precinct, Territory of Alaska, for street purposes" and insert *approved on April 13, 1905, by Porter J. Coston, town-site trustee, and now on file in the General Land Office.*

Page 2, line 5, after "States", insert a colon in lieu of the period and insert *Provided, That all oil, coal, or other minerals in the land and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same be reserved to the United States under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.*

H.R. 6228. A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to establish the boundary line between the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Page 2, line 12, strike out "true."

Page 2, line 24, strike out "true."

Page 3, line 22, after "may", insert *actually*.

Page 4, line 11, strike out "\$15,000" and insert \$10,000.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 1497. A bill to repeal certain laws providing that certain aliens who have filed declarations of intention to become citizens of the United States shall be considered citizens for the purposes of service and protection on American vessels.

H.R. 5862. A bill to provide for the removal of American citizens and nationals accused of crime to and from the jurisdiction of any officer or representative of the United States vested with judicial authority in any country in which the United States exercises extraterritorial jurisdiction.

H.R. 6492. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

H.R. 6794. A bill authorizing the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Delaware River at a point between Easton, Pa., and Phillipsburg, N.J.

H.R. 6909. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.

H.R. 7291. A bill authorizing the city of Hannibal, Mo., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Hannibal, Marion County, Mo.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The bill (H.R. 6370) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr., was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, after "1930", insert *heretofore extended by an act of Congress approved February 20, 1931; page 1, line 7, after "hereby", insert further*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

The resolution (H.Res. 226) providing that no further proceedings be had under House Resolution 120, agreed to April 26, 1933, was considered and agreed to.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill and resolution on the Consent Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

#### BILLS PASSED OVER

Bills of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H.R. 3519. A bill to exempt from the quota parents of citizens of the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4870. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.

S. 2029. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N.J.

One objection being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally carried over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H.R. 1517. A bill to provide for the use of net weights in interstate and foreign commerce transactions in cotton, to provide for the standardization of bale covering for cotton, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2837. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3522. A bill to extend benefits of a record of registry under the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1512), to aliens who arrived prior to July 1, 1924, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3524. A bill to amend section 23 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917 (39 Stat. 874).

H.R. 3673. A bill to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6799. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Spring, Mo.

H.R. 6974. A bill to provide for the regulation of prison industry and the appointment of a Prison Industrial Board, and for other purposes.

#### BILLS STRICKEN FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Three objections being made to the consideration of the following bill and joint resolution severally, said bill and joint resolution were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H.R. 5659. A bill authorizing Charles N. Dohs, R. R. Hunt, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct,



maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River between the States of Iowa and Illinois at or near the junction of the Iowa and Mississippi Rivers.

H.J.Res. 118. A joint resolution to provide for the return to the Philippine Islands of unemployed Filipinos resident in the continental United States, to authorize appropriations to accomplish that result, and for other purposes.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. HILL of Washington, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6229) to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in the Territory of Hawaii.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

#### REVOKING SECTION 18 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6166

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 16 of the act of March 3, 1933 (ch. 212, 47 Stat. 1489, 1517), as amended by title III of the act of March 20, 1933 (ch. 3, 48 Stat. 8, 16), I am transmitting herewith an Executive order revoking section 18 of Executive Order No. 6166, of June 10, 1933, heretofore transmitted to the Congress, the purpose of which was to abolish in part the functions of:

Cooperative vocational education and rehabilitation.  
Payments for agricultural experiment stations.  
Cooperative agricultural extension work.  
Endowment and maintenance of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 6, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 682. An act to prohibit financial transactions with any foreign government in default on its obligations to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2347. An act to amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S.J.Res. 80. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 12 to May 19, 1934, inclusive; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mrs. McCARTHY, indefinitely; and  
To Mr. FITZPATRICK, indefinitely.  
And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 4 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4659. A bill for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation; without amendment (Rept. No. 564). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4793. A bill for the relief of Moses Israel; with amendment (Rept. No. 565). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4832. A bill for the relief of Edgar Sampson; without amendment (Rept. No. 566). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4846. A bill for the relief of Joseph Dumas; with amendment (Rept. No. 567). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4847. A bill for the relief of Galen E. Lichty; without amendment (Rept. No. 568). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4927. A bill for the relief of C. J. Holliday; with amendment (Rept. No. 569). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4928. A bill for the relief of the Palmetto Cotton Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 570). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4929. A bill for the relief of J. B. Trotter; with amendment (Rept. No. 571). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4930. A bill for the relief of G. T. Fleming; with amendment (Rept. No. 572). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4958. A bill for the relief of Helena C. VonGroning and Stephan VonGroning; without amendment (Rept. No. 573). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4990. A bill for the relief of Alfred Harris; with amendment (Rept. No. 574). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5000. A bill for the relief of Sophie Carter; without amendment (Rept. No. 575). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5405. A bill for the relief of Nicola Valerio; without amendment (Rept. No. 576). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5415. A bill for the relief of Giulio Zarella; without amendment (Rept. No. 577). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5416. A bill for the relief of Joseph Ricco; without amendment (Rept. No. 578). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5579. A bill for the relief of Julia Santiago; with amendment (Rept. No. 579). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5588. A bill for the relief of A. H. Marshall; with amendment (Rept. No. 580). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5674. A bill for the relief of the Northwest Missouri Fair Association, (Bethany, Harrison County, Mo.; with amendment (Rept. No. 581). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5703. A bill to authorize the waiver or remission of certain coal-leas rentals, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 582). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5855. A bill for the relief of Charles G. Johnson, State treasurer of the State of California; without amendment (Rept. No. 583). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5935. A bill for the relief of Oscar P. Cox; with amendment (Rept. No. 584). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6324. A bill for the relief of Mabel Carver; with amendment (Rept. No. 585). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6366. A bill making appropriation to restore water of high mineral content on land owned and controlled by the Federal Government; without amendment (Rept. No. 586). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6386. A bill for the relief of Lucien M. Grant; without amendment (Rept. No. 587). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6890. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Pleasant Lawrence Parr; without amendment (Rept. No. 588). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6936. A bill for the relief of J. F. Hubbard; without amendment (Rept. No. 589). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7028. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Joseph Roncoli; without amendment

(Rept. No. 590). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7067. A bill for the relief of St. Anthony's Hospital at Michigan City, Ind.; Dr. Russell A. Gilmore; Emily Molzen, nurse; and the Hummer Mortuary; with amendment (Rept. No. 591). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7168. A bill for making compensation to the estate of Nellie Lamson; without amendment (Rept. No. 592). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7289. A bill for the relief of H. A. Soderberg; without amendment (Rept. No. 593). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H.R. 7643) granting a pension to Annie S. Nealley; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BANKHEAD: A bill (H.R. 7703) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, and to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MILLARD: A bill (H.R. 7704) providing for an examination and survey of the harbor at Irvington, N.Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MALONEY of Louisiana: A bill (H.R. 7705) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H.R. 7706) to amend section 19 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 7707) authorizing an appropriation with which to pay part of the cost of paving and curbing an approach to the Veterans' Administration facility, where the approach abuts on the grounds of the facility; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H.R. 7708) to amend Inland Waterways Corporation Act, section 3, as amended May 29, 1926, United States Code, title 49, section 153; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ZIONCHECK (by request). A bill (H.R. 7709) to secure to unemployed American citizens the right to work advantageously for themselves in the production and mutual exchange of food, shelter, clothing, and commodities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HASTINGS: A bill (H.R. 7710) authorizing an appropriation to carry out the provisions of section 26 of the agreement with the Muskogee or Creek Tribe of Indians, approved March 1, 1901; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H.R. 7711) to permit postmasters to act as disbursing officers for the payment of traveling expenses of officers and employees of the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H.R. 7712) to reduce interest charges to not more than 2 percent upon loans made upon adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H.R. 7713) to establish a farm borrowers' counsel for each Federal land-bank district; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BURKE of Nebraska: A bill (H.R. 7714) to amend the Federal Farm Act, as amended, to make corporations under certain conditions eligible to become members of national farm-loan associations, and to obtain from Federal land banks loans secured by first mortgages on farm land, to permit loans for additional purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LEHLBACH: A bill (H.R. 7715) to amend section 92, title 5, United States Code (Rev. Stat., par. 1778); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRUAX: Resolution (H.Res. 251) providing for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the method and procedure in the appointments of appraisers and field representatives and other employees of the Federal land banks; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, Resolution (H.Res. 252) directing the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration to furnish certain information concerning the directors, officers, and employees of the Federal land banks; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SIMPSON: Resolution (H.Res. 253) authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate the special and unusual privileges and liberties accorded Federal prisoners at Federal penitentiaries; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. TARVER: Resolution (H.Res. 254) for the consideration of H.R. 6974; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PETTINGILL: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 260) directing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of 1934 General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAILEY: Concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 33) authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to proclaim a time for fasting and prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ABERNETHY: A bill (H.R. 7716) for the relief of Carrie Price Roberts; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BAILEY: A bill (H.R. 7717) to place David J. Fitzgerald on the retired list of the United States Army as a first lieutenant; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7718) to place Drury L. Helm on the retired list of the Army as a captain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H.R. 7719) for the relief of George S. Van Schaick as superintendent of insurance of the State of New York, and as liquidator of Equitable Casualty & Surety Co., in liquidation; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7720) for the relief of George S. Van Schaick as superintendent of insurance of the State of New York, and as liquidator of Equitable Casualty & Surety Co., in liquidation; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7721) for the relief of George S. Van Schaick as superintendent of insurance of the State of New York, and as liquidator of Equitable Casualty & Surety Co., in liquidation; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7722) for the relief of George S. Van Schaick as superintendent of insurance of the State of New York, and as liquidator of Equitable Casualty & Surety Co., in liquidation; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7723) for the relief of George S. Van Schaick as superintendent of insurance of the State of New York, and as liquidator of Equitable Casualty & Surety Co., in liquidation; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7724) for the relief of George S. Van Schaick as superintendent of insurance of the State of New York, and as liquidator of Equitable Casualty & Surety Co., in liquidation; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7725) for the relief of George S. Van Schaick as superintendent of insurance of the State of New York, and as liquidator of Equitable Casualty & Surety Co., in liquidation; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7726) for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7727) for the relief of Winifred Meagher; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7728) for the relief of James Selvin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BURKE of Nebraska: A bill (H.R. 7729) authorizing the Bankers Reserve Life Co., of Omaha, Nebr., and the Wisconsin National Life Insurance Co., to bring suit in the Court of Claims of the United States against the United States of America for a refund of taxes paid by said corporations into the Treasury of the United States and authorizing said court to disregard the statute of limitations; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H.R. 7730) for the relief of Marie B. Neale; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOIDALE: A bill (H.R. 7731) for the relief of Charles D. Jeronimus; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H.R. 7732) for the relief of Robert H. Tooker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7733) for the relief of G. G. Reber; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KELLY of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 7734) for the relief of John Randolph McCann; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KOPPLEMANN: A bill (H.R. 7735) granting a pension to Hattie E. Clapp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANZETTA: A bill (H.R. 7736) for the relief of Rocco D'Amato; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H.R. 7737) for the relief of Alta Melvin and Thomas Melvin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MCGUGIN: A bill (H.R. 7738) for the relief of S. K. Plum; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H.R. 7739) granting a pension to Carl Wilhelm Janssen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 7740) granting an increase of pension to Edgar C. N. Waldrop; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PERKINS: A bill (H.R. 7741) granting a pension to Michael J. Carroll; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 7742) for the relief of the present leader of the United States Navy Band; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WILLFORD: A bill (H.R. 7743) for the relief of the J. H. Neil Creamery Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 261) granting permission to Col. Richard T. Ellis, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, to accept decorations and medals bestowed upon him by the Government of the Republic of France; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2147. By Mr. FORD: Petition protesting against interference with the rights of citizens by the National Broadcasting Co., the Columbia Broadcasting System, the Roman Catholic Hierarchy, and others in preventing the broadcasting of the message of Judge Rutherford, signed by approximately 25,000 citizens of the Fourteenth Congressional District of California; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2148. By Mr. GOSS: Petition of residents of the Fifth Connecticut Congressional District to the Congress of the United States, protesting against certain interference through censorship of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2149. By Mr. HILDEBRANDT: Petition of residents in the Central Northwest area of the United States, endorsing the Frazier bill and urging the passage of this bill as early as possible; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2150. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition of Eva Washburn and other members of the Foreign Missionary Society of the First Episcopal Church of Norfolk, Nebr., urging the passage of legislation to prevent war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2151. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of First National Bank of Corsicana; Citizens National Bank of Waxahachie; Citizens National Bank of Cameron; Waxahachie Bank & Trust Co., of Waxahachie; First National Bank of Bryan; the Citizens National Bank of Hillsboro; Planters & Merchants State Bank of Hearne; the First

National Bank of Cameron; Farmers State Bank of Mexia; and State National Bank of Corsicana; all of the State of Texas, opposing legislation granting checking privileges to depositors in Postal Savings System (H.R. 3666); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2152. By Mr. KINZER: Resolution from the Society of Friends of West Chester, Pa., petitioning for higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2153. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Morrill, Kans., urging the passage of House bill 6097, providing for higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce, and of members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School of Hiawatha, Kans., urging the passage of House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2154. By Mr. LEHR: Petition of Braun Arbor Local Farmers' Union of Ann Arbor, Mich., urging the passage of the Swank-Thomas bill, H.R. 3208, providing for Government regulation of the marketing of farm products, also the passage of the Frazier-Lemke bill, H.R. 2855, providing for the Government refinancing farmers at a rate of 1½-percent interest and 1½-percent payment on principal, also passage of the Wheeler bill, known in the Senate as "S. 70", providing for the remonetization and free coinage of silver; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2155. By Mr. MOYNIHAN of Illinois: Petition of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society and 10,000 residents of the Second Congressional District of Illinois, to make it unlawful for any person or corporation to use threats, boycott, or other coercive methods to interfere with, interrupt, or prevent any radio station from broadcasting any and all programs that may be deemed for the good of the people; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2156. By Mr. O'MALLEY: Memorial of the State of Wisconsin, urging the President of the United States and the national administration to take immediate action on the dairy situation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2157. By Mr. PARKER: Petition of T. A. Lynn and 55 other citizens, of Tattnall County, Ga., asking enactment of legislation that will limit farmers to planting 25 percent of cultivated land in cotton; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2158. By Mr. PETTENGILL: Petition of W. F. Rohleder, of Mishawaka, Ind., and 10,000 other citizens of the Third Indiana District, for freedom of radio broadcasts; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2159. By Mr. SADOWSKI: Petition endorsing the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2160. By Mr. SNELL: Resolution of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York, to abolish the Federal gasoline sales tax and surrender to the States exclusively the power to tax such sales in the future; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2161. By Mr. STOKES: Petition of about 8,000 residents of the Sixth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, relative to the regulation of broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2162. By Mr. STUDLEY: Resolution of the National Guard Association of the State of New York, Utica, N.Y., on January 20, 1934, recommending that the Appropriation Committee in Congress grant such allowances for the National Guard, the Naval Reserve, and the Marine Reserve as will provide pay for 48 drills and 15 days' training per annum as a minimum basis for a training program, etc.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

An Executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

342. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1934 in the sum of \$17,296 for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia (H.Doc. No. 241), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 85. An act for the relief of Paul J. Sisk;  
S. 163. An act for the relief of Capt. Guy M. Kinman;  
S. 172. An act for the relief of the First Camden National Bank & Trust Co., of Camden, N.J.;

S. 193. An act to amend section 586c of the act entitled "An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions", approved March 2, 1929;  
S. 194. An act to change the name of B Street SW. in the District of Columbia;

S. 252. An act for the relief of the American Bonding Co., of Baltimore;  
S. 256. An act for the relief of Milburn Knapp;  
S. 258. An act for the relief of Wallace E. Ordway;

S. 356. An act for the relief of the Great American Indemnity Co. of New York;  
S. 377. An act for the relief of the Fred G. Clark Co.;  
S. 413. An act for the relief of Edith N. Lindquist;

S. 503. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of A. C. Messler Co.;  
S. 551. An act for the relief of A. W. Holland;  
S. 552. An act for the relief of Manuel Merritt;

S. 606. An act to authorize the waiver of remission of certain coal-lease rentals, and for other purposes;  
S. 749. An act for the relief of the Fairmont Creamery Co., of Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 866. An act to provide for recording of deeds of trust and mortgages secured on real estate in the District of Columbia, and for the releasing thereof, and for other purposes;  
S. 1075. An act for the relief of Walter Thomas Foreman;  
S. 1076. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Franklin Surety Co.;

S. 1077. An act for the relief of Lueco R. Gooch;  
S. 1078. An act for the relief of Mrs. Asa Caswell Hawkins;  
S. 1082. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.;

S. 1084. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Public Service Coordinated Transport of Newark, N.J.;  
S. 1086. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Frank Spector;  
S. 1088. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of White Bros. & Co.

S. 1118. An act for the relief of George J. Bloxham;  
S. 1119. An act for the relief of Fred A. Robinson;  
S. 1191. An act for the relief of the Sulzbach Clothing Co.;  
S. 1192. An act for the relief of the Union Shipping & Trading Co., Ltd.;

S. 1258. An act for the relief of Charles F. Littlepage;  
S. 1331. An act for the relief of Elsie Segar, administratrix of C. M. A. Sorensen, and of Holger E. Sorensen;  
S. 1405. An act for the relief of John Z. Lowe;

S. 1460. An act for the relief of Edgar Stivers;  
S. 1504. An act for the relief of Walter J. Bryson Paving Co.;

S. 1528. An act to amend section 3702, Revised Statutes;  
S. 1531. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Buxton Hospital;  
S. 1540. An act for the relief of the Concrete Engineering Co.;

S. 1600. An act for the relief of S. G. Mortimer;  
S. 1680. An act for the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased;  
S. 1683. An act for the relief of the Standard Dredging Co.;

S. 1692. An act for the relief of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique;

S. 1693. An act for the relief of the International Mercantile Marine Co.;

S. 1753. An act for the relief of Marcella Leahy McNerney;  
S. 1804. An act to authorize the transfer of certain real estate by the Secretary of the Treasury to C. F. Colvin in settlement of the Northfield (Minn.) post-office site litigation, and for other purposes;

S. 1853. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to execute an agreement of indemnity to the First Granite National Bank, Augusta, Maine;

S. 1859. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co.;

S. 1934. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the four-masted auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States and for other purposes;

S. 1935. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1929, conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 1949. An act for the relief of C. J. Mast;

S. 2006. An act for the relief of Della D. Ledendecker;  
S. 2053. An act for the relief of Capt. L. P. Worrall, Finance Department, United States Army;

S. 2057. An act authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia;

S. 2277. An act to establish fish and game sanctuaries in the national forests;

S. 2278. An act for the relief of R. B. Miller;

S. 2308. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.;

S. 2315. An act to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas-pipe line;

S. 2317. An act for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery;

S. 2337. An act to declare Noxubee River in Noxubee County, Miss., to be a nonnavigable stream;

S. 2372. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon to maintain a bridge already constructed across Youngs Bay, near the city of Astoria, Oreg.;

S. 2461. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of practice and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict";

S. 2496. An act to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of William W. Danenhower;

S. 2529. An act to promote the conservation of wild life, fish, and game, and for other purposes;

S. 2552. An act for the relief of Charles C. Bennett;

S. 2601. An act to amend section 31 of the Banking Act of 1933 with respect to stock ownership by directors of member banks of the Federal Reserve System; and

S. 2633. An act to supplement and support the Migratory Bird Conservation Act by providing funds for the acquisition of areas for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refuges, and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas, for the protection of certain migratory birds, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1975) entitled "An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes"; requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SMITH, Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. NORRIS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SWANK made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,  
On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.  
The roll was called.  
When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 85]

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|---------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| Abernethy     | Dobbins         | Kurtz      | Romjue        |
| Auf der Heide | Doughton        | Lambertson | Sabath        |
| Bakewell      | Douglass        | Lee, Mo.   | Sadowski      |
| Beam          | Edmiston        | Lesinski   | Seger         |
| Beedy         | Edmonds         | Lewis, Md. | Shallenberger |
| Black         | Fitzgibbons     | McCarthy   | Shannon       |
| Boehne        | Fitzpatrick     | McClintic  | Sirovich      |
| Boland        | Flannagan       | McDuffie   | Slisson       |
| Britten       | Frear           | McFarlane  | Snyder        |
| Browning      | Frey            | McGugin    | Somers, N.Y.  |
| Buck          | Fuller          | Marland    | Spence        |
| Burch         | Gasque          | Mead       | Stokes        |
| Cannon, Wis.  | Goldsborough    | Meeks      | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Carley        | Hamilton        | Mitchell   | Traeger       |
| Cary          | Hess            | Montague   | Vinson, Ky.   |
| Cavichia      | Hill, Samuel B. | Perkins    | Waldron       |
| Chavez        | Hoepfel         | Plumley    | Wigglesworth  |
| Cochran, Pa.  | Jenckes, Ind.   | Prall      | Wood, Ga.     |
| Connery       | Johnson, W. Va. | Ramsay     | Wood, Mo.     |
| Crowther      | Kee             | Reece      | Woodruff      |
| Dear          | Kelly, Ill.     | Reid, N.Y. |               |
| Dickinson     | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Reid, Ill. |               |
| Dingell       | Knutson         | Rich       |               |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 343 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### ELECTIONS TO COMMITTEES

Mr. SNELL submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 255):

*Resolved*, That WILLIAM D. THOMAS, of New York, be, and he is hereby, elected a member of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. BYRNS submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 256):

*Resolved*, That ISABELLA GREENWAY, of Arizona, be, and she is hereby, elected a member of the standing committee of the House on Indian Affairs.

#### APPOINTMENT ON BOARD OF VISITORS TO MILITARY ACADEMY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

JANUARY 26, 1934.

Hon. HENRY T. RAINCY,

Speaker House of Representatives,

The Capitol, Washington, D.C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the authority contained in the act of Congress of May 17, 1928, I hereby appoint on behalf of the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives the following members of that committee to constitute a portion of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy at West Point. The other members of the Board of Visitors are appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. The gentlemen named by me are as follows: Lister Hill, of Alabama; James M. Fitzpatrick, of New York; Jed Johnson, of Oklahoma; R. Ewing Thomason, of Texas; W. Frank James, of Michigan; Edward W. Goss, of Connecticut; and Theodore Christianson, of Minnesota.

With great respect, I am, yours very sincerely,  
J. J. MCSWAIN.

#### CROP-PRODUCTION AND HARVESTING LOANS

On motion of Mr. DOXEY, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1975) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. DOXEY,

*Resolved*, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. JONES, Mr. FULMER, Mr. DOXEY, Mr. HOPE, and Mr. KINZER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the the Senate thereof.

#### CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday,  
The SPEAKER directed the committees be called.  
The Committee on Banking and Currency was called and the call proceeded.

When the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures was called,

Mr. BOYLAN called up the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 94) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept certain gifts.

Mr. FULMER made the point of order that the gentleman from New York was not a member of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and not authorized to call up said joint resolution.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

The call of committees was resumed.

When the Committee on Agriculture was called,

Mr. FULMER called up the bill (H.R. 1517) to provide for the use of net weights in interstate and foreign commerce transactions in cotton, to provide for the standardization of bale covering for cotton, and for other purposes.

Mr. GOSS raised the question of consideration.

The question being put,

Will the House now consider said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 49, nays 48.

Whereupon Mr. GOSS made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present, the roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

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| When there appeared, | Yeas.....              | 161 |
|                      | Nays.....              | 179 |
|                      | Answering present..... | 2   |

[Roll No. 86]

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

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|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Allgood          | Dickinson      | Kvale         | Sanders        |
| Arnold           | Dies           | Lambeth       | Sandlin        |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Disney         | Lanham        | Schaefer       |
| Bailey           | Dobbins        | Lea, Calif.   | Scrugham       |
| Bankhead         | Dockweiler     | Lemke         | Sears          |
| Beam             | Doxey          | Lewis, Colo.  | Secrest        |
| Biermann         | Driver         | Lloyd         | Shoemaker      |
| Bland            | Duncan, Mo.    | Lozier        | Smith, Va.     |
| Blanton          | Eagle          | Lundeen       | Smith, W. Va.  |
| Bolleau          | Ellzey, Miss.  | McClintic     | Steagall       |
| Boland           | Faddis         | McDuffie      | Strong, Tex.   |
| Brown, Ga.       | Flannagan      | McFarlane     | Stubbs         |
| Brown, Ky.       | Fletcher       | McGrath       | Swank          |
| Brown, Mich.     | Fuller         | McKeown       | Tarver         |
| Buchanan         | Fulmer         | McReynolds    | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Burch            | Gilchrist      | McSwain       | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Burke, Calif.    | Gillespie      | Martin, Colo. | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Byrns            | Glover         | May           | Terry, Ark.    |
| Cady             | Green          | Meeks         | Thomason       |
| Caldwell         | Greenway       | Miller        | Thompson, Ill. |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Greenwood      | Milligan      | Truax          |
| Carden, Ky.      | Gregory        | Mitchell      | Turner         |
| Carmichael       | Hancock, N.C.  | Montet        | Umstead        |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Harlan         | Murdock       | Underwood      |
| Cartwright       | Hastings       | Oliver, Ala.  | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Castellow        | Henney         | Owen          | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Chapman          | Hill, Ala.     | Parker        | Wallgren       |
| Chavez           | Hoepfel        | Parks         | Wearin         |
| Christianson     | Holde          | Parsons       | Werner         |
| Clark, N.C.      | Howard         | Patman        | West, Ohio     |
| Collins, Miss.   | Huddleston     | Peavey        | West, Tex.     |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Imhoff         | Peterson      | Whittington    |
| Cox              | Jacobsen       | Polk          | Wilcox         |
| Cravens          | James          | Randolph      | Willford       |
| Cross, Tex.      | Jeffers        | Rankin        | Williams       |
| Crowe            | Johnson, Minn. | Rayburn       | Wilson         |
| Cummings         | Johnson, Tex.  | Richards      | Withrow        |
| Darden           | Jones          | Robertson     | Zioncheck      |
| Dear             | Keller         | Rogers, Okla. |                |
| Deen             | Kloeb          | Romjue        |                |
| DeRoven          | Knutson        | Ruffin        |                |

#### Those voting in the negative—

|               |                  |                |               |
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| Adair         | Brunner          | Condon         | Dowell        |
| Allen         | Buckbee          | Connery        | Drewry        |
| Andrew, Mass. | Bulwinkle        | Connolly       | Duffey        |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Burke, Nebr.     | Cooper, Ohio   | Dunn          |
| Bacharach     | Burnham          | Corning        | Durgan, Ind.  |
| Bacon         | Carpenter, Kans. | Crosby         | Eaton         |
| Bakewell      | Carter, Wyo.     | Crowther       | Eicher        |
| Beck          | Celler           | Cullen         | Ellenhogen    |
| Berlin        | Chase            | Darrow         | Elise, Calif. |
| Blanhard      | Claiborne        | De Priest      | Englebright   |
| Boehne        | Clarke, N.Y.     | Dirksen        | Evans         |
| Bolton        | Cochran, Mo.     | Ditter         | Farley        |
| Boylan        | Cochran, Pa.     | Doughton, N.C. | Fiesinger     |
| Britten       | Coffin           | Douglass       | Fish          |
| Brooks        | Cole             | Doutrich       | Focht         |
| Brumm         | Collins, Calif.  |                | Foss          |

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| Foulkes         | Kennedy        | Millard         | Seger         |
| Frear           | Kerr           | Monaghan, Mont. | Shallenberger |
| Frey            | Kinzer         | Moran           | Sinclair      |
| Gambrill        | Kliffin        | Morehead        | Snell         |
| Gavagan         | Kocialkowski   | Mott            | Studley       |
| Gifford         | Kopplemann     | Muldowney       | Sullivan      |
| Gillette        | Lambertson     | Musielwhite     | Sutphin       |
| Goodwin         | Lamneck        | Norton          | Swick         |
| Goss            | Lanzetta       | O'Brien         | Taber         |
| Granfield       | Larrabee       | O'Connor        | Thom          |
| Gray            | Lehibach       | Oliver, N.Y.    | Thomas        |
| Grimm           | Lehr           | Palmisano       | Tinkham       |
| Grissold        | Lewis, Md.     | Pettengill      | Tobey         |
| Hancock, N.Y.   | Lindsay        | Peyser          | Treadway      |
| Hart            | Luce           | Pierce          | Turpin        |
| Harter          | Ludlow         | Pou             | Utterback     |
| Healey          | McCormack      | Powers          | Wadsworth     |
| Higgins         | McFadden       | Ramspeck        | Walter        |
| Hildebrandt     | McGugin        | Ransley         | Weaver        |
| Hill, Knute     | McLean         | Reed, N.Y.      | Weideman      |
| Hill, Samuel B. | McLeod         | Reilly          | Welch         |
| Hollister       | Maloney, Conn. | Richardson      | Whitley       |
| Holmes          | Maloney, La.   | Robinson        | Wigglesworth  |
| Hooper          | Mapes          | Rogers, Mass.   | Wolcott       |
| Hope            | Marshall       | Rogers, N.H.    | Wolfenden     |
| Jenkins, Ohio   | Martin, Mass.  | Rudd            | Wolverton     |
| Kahn            | Martin, Oreg.  | Sabath          | Woodruff      |
| Kelly, Pa.      | Mead           | Schuetz         | Young         |
| Kennedy, Md.    | Merritt        | Schulte         |               |

Answering present—

Adams O'Malley

So, the House refused to consider said bill.

Mr. FISH moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put,

Will the House now adjourn?

On a division there appeared—yeas 67, nays 107.

Whereupon Mr. FISH demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the House refused to adjourn.

The call of committees was resumed.

When the Committee on the Public Lands was called,

#### LANDS IN DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREG.

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 284) authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to school district No. 28, Deschutes County, Oreg.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DEROUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### AMENDING DESERT LAND ENTRY ACT

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 157) to amend an act approved March 4, 1929 (45 Stat. 1548), entitled "An act to supplement the last three paragraphs of section 5 of the act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1161), as amended by the act of March 21, 1918 (40 Stat. 458)."

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DEROUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### DEFERRED PAYMENTS ON HOMESTEAD ENTRIES

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1774) to provide for extension of time for making deferred payments on homestead entries in the abandoned Fort Lowell Military Reservation, Ariz.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.  
A motion by Mr. DEROUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### LANDS IN CARLSBAD CAVERNS NATIONAL PARK

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5397) to authorize the exchange of the use of certain Government land within the Carlsbad Caverns National Park for certain privately owned land therein.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DEROUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### EXCHANGE OF LAND IN THE STATE OF UTAH

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7305) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept from the State of Utah title to a certain State-owned section of land and to patent other land to the State in lieu thereof, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DEROUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### PUBLIC LANDS IN OREGON

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5823) to authorize the purchase by the city of McMinnville, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts revested in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218).

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DEROUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF LANDS CONTAINING MINERALS

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7304) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing phosphate, nitrate, potash, oil, gas, or asphaltic minerals", approved July 17, 1914, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DEROUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### LAND FOR CALIFORNIA STATE PARK SYSTEM

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5905) to amend Public Law No. 425, Seventy-second Con-



gress, providing for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system, approved March 3, 1933.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands was agreed to:

Page 2, beginning with "with", in line 3, strike out down to and including "out", in line 10, and insert *subject to the mineral reservation in the United States as hereinbefore provided with the approval of, and under rules prescribed by, the Secretary of the Interior, for privately owned lands in the area hereinbefore described of approximately equal value containing the natural features sought to be preserved hereby, and the lands so acquired by the State shall be subject to the reversionary clause hereinbefore set out.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DEROUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

The call of committees was resumed.

When the Committee on Indian Affairs was called,

#### PROPERTY IN MICHIGAN FOR INSTITUTIONAL PURPOSES

On motion of Mr. CARTWRIGHT, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2152) granting certain property to the State of Michigan for institutional purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CARTWRIGHT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The call of committees was resumed.

When the Committee on the Territories was called,

#### RELATING TO WYOMING'S ADMISSION TO THE UNION

On motion of Mr. GREEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 313) to amend section 5 of the act approved July 10, 1890 (28 Stat. 664), relating to the admission into the Union of the State of Wyoming.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Territories was agreed to:

Page 2, line 6, after "years", strike out "and leases for the development of hydroelectric power for a term not longer than fifty years."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. GREEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BUCK, for 2 days; and

To Mr. VINSON of Georgia, indefinitely.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 3 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KNUTE HILL: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 5595. A bill to amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes",

approved May 10, 1928 (45 Stat.L. 496), as amended by the act of February 14, 1931 (46 Stat.L. 1108); without amendment (Rept. No. 624). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KLEBERG: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 5632. A bill to supplement and support the Migratory Bird Conservation Act by providing funds for the acquisition of areas for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refuges, and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas, for the protection of certain migratory birds, for the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and regulations thereunder, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 625). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 5739. A bill to facilitate a more economical administration of forest and grazing lands on Indian reservations; without amendment (Rept. No. 626). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DIES: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H.R. 3842. A bill to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 627). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 190. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth T. Cloud; with amendment (Rept. No. 594). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 200. A bill for the relief of Jacob Durrenberger; with amendment (Rept. No. 595). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 206. A bill for the relief of Pierre E. Teets; with amendment (Rept. No. 596). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 210. A bill for the relief of Anne B. Slocum; with amendment (Rept. No. 597). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 265. A bill for the relief of Benjamin Stern and Melville A. Stern and Benjamin Stern, as executors under the last will and testament of Louis Stern, deceased, and Arthur H. Hahlo as executor under the last will and testament of Isaac Stern, deceased, all of New York City, N.Y., for compensation and in settlement of their damages and loss sustained by virtue of a lease in writing, dated September 12, 1919, between the said parties and the United States of America, by Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue; with amendment (Rept. No. 598). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 290. A bill for the relief of William A. Reithel; with amendment (Rept. No. 599). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 308. A bill for the relief of Arthur Richter; without amendment (Rept. No. 600). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 325. A bill for the relief of Douglas B. Espy; without amendment (Rept. No. 601). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 326. A bill for the relief of Con Murphy; without amendment (Rept. No. 602). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 374. A bill for the relief of Morris Dietrich; without amendment (Rept. No. 603). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 458. A bill for the relief of the Brookhill Corporation; without amendment (Rept. No. 604). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 492. A bill for the relief of Yvonne Hale; without amendment (Rept. No. 605). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 704. A bill for the relief of John N. Brooks; with amendment (Rept. No. 606). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 878. A bill for the relief of Kathryn Thurston; without amendment (Rept. No. 607). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 940. A bill for the relief of Mary E. Roney; with amendment (Rept. No. 608). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1000. A bill for the relief of Beryl Elliott; with amendment (Rept. No. 609). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1248. A bill granting insurance to Lydia C. Spry; without amendment (Rept. No. 610). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1402. A bill for the relief of James E. Dethlefsen; with amendment (Rept. No. 611). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1488. A bill for the relief of the First Camden National Bank & Trust Co., of Camden, N.J.; with amendment (Rept. No. 612). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1802. A bill for the relief of Henry Stanley Wood; with amendment (Rept. No. 613). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1870. A bill for the relief of Corrine Blackburn Gale; with amendment (Rept. No. 614). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1933. A bill for the relief of Philip F. Hambach; without amendment (Rept. No. 615). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1935. A bill for the relief of Norman C. Brady; without amendment (Rept. No. 616). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1977. A bill for the relief of R. A. Hunsinger; without amendment (Rept. No. 617). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2036. A bill for the relief of Lottie Naylor; with amendment (Rept. No. 618). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2038. A bill for the relief of Jeanie G. Lyles; with amendment (Rept. No. 619). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2182. A bill for the relief of the Western Electric Co., Inc.; without amendment (Rept. No. 620). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2183. A bill for the relief of Western Electric Co., Inc.; with amendment (Rept. No. 621). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2203. A bill for the relief of Enoch Graf; without amendment (Rept. No. 622). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2338. A bill for the relief of Augusta Burkett; with amendment (Rept. No. 623). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SEARS: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 5542. A bill for the relief of Joe G. McInerney; without amendment (Rept. No. 628). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SEARS: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 5686. A bill for the relief of Russell H. Lindsay; without amendment (Rept. No. 629). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SUTPHIN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 5780. A bill for the relief of Lt. H. W. Taylor, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 630). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BOLAND: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 6690. A bill for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 631). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

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By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H.R. 7744) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to transfer to the city of Bridgeport, Conn., a certain unused light-station reservation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 7745) to amend administrative provisions of the Federal liquor taxing laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H.R. 7746) to create a national park in the Guadalupe Mountain district in the State of Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BURKE of California: A bill (H.R. 7747) to provide a pension for the blind veterans of the military and naval services in the United States; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 7748) regulating procedure in criminal cases in the courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H.R. 7749) providing for old-age and other pensions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. McGRATH: A bill (H.R. 7750) for preliminary examination and survey of Palo Alto Harbor on San Francisco Bay, Santa Clara County, Calif.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H.R. 7751) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SANDERS: A bill (H.R. 7752) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Texas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H.R. 7753) to compensate the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota for lands set aside by treaties for their future homes and later patented to the State of Minnesota under the Swamp Land Act; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H.R. 7754) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans direct to municipalities and to public-school districts for the immediate payment of teachers' deferred and present salaries; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WADSWORTH: A bill (H.R. 7755) to designate a building site for the National Conservatory of Music of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CHASE: A bill (H.R. 7756) to discontinue reductions in compensation of Government personnel, to eliminate certain restrictions on promotion, employment, and retirement of such personnel, to restore veterans' benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 7757) to permit State banks, not members of the Federal Reserve System, to receive the benefits of permanent Federal deposit insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7758) to amend section 22 of the Banking Act of 1933, relating to double liability of stockholders of national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BOILEAU: A bill (H.R. 7759) to amend the law relating to timber operations on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H.R. 7760) to guarantee the principal of Home Owners' Loan Corporation bonds, extend the period for making loans by such Corporation from 3 to 5 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 7761) to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$47,000 for municipal public works, including enlargement, extension, construction, and reconstruction of water-supply system; extension, construction, and reconstruction of retaining wall and filling, and paving streets and sidewalks; and extension, construction, and re-

construction of sewers in said town of Wrangell; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. SADOWSKI: A bill (H.R. 7762) for the relief of the aged; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 7763) to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000 to be used for the construction, reconstruction, replacing, and installation of a water-distribution system; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7764) to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipe, construction of bridges, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 7765) to provide for a population, unemployment, and agricultural census to be taken as of November 12, 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 7766) to provide the necessary locks, dams, and dredging to open the Arkansas River from its mouth to Muskogee, thence to Tulsa, Okla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. CARPENTER of Nebraska: Resolution (H.Res. 257) providing for a committee to investigate the business, operations, and affairs of all of the Federal land banks of the United States for the period beginning March 4, 1923, and a full and complete investigation of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation since its inception; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HART: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 262) to provide for the restoration of a limitation on the importation, free of duty, of Philippine sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 263) to provide relief for damages caused by unusual floods in the State of Washington in 1933 and 1934, to aid in preventing a recurrence of similar floods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DISNEY: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 264) authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 12 to May 19, 1934, inclusive; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the War Department, regarding legislation for the Canal Zone with respect to the sale, manufacture, importation, and exportation of alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ABERNETHY: A bill (H.R. 7767) granting a pension to Ada Daniels Simpson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BURKE of California: A bill (H.R. 7768) for the relief of R. E. Blair; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 7769) for the relief of Everson P. Cole; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 7770) for the relief of Carrie Howard Steedman and Eugenia Howard Edmunds; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DARROW: A bill (H.R. 7771) for the relief of Albert Brindley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 7772) for the relief of Claude Luther Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7773) granting a pension to Beverly A. Foster; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FADDIS: A bill (H.R. 7774) for the relief of J. B. Orndoff; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KELLY of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 7775) for the relief of Meyer Joseph Lapine; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KERR: A bill (H.R. 7776) for the relief of Mrs. Asa Caswell Hawkins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: A bill (H.R. 7777) granting a pension to Lillie M. Settle; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7778) granting a pension to Mary J. Edwards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H.R. 7779) for the relief of Augustine A. Kane; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 7780) for the relief of Raymond Keach; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MEEKS: A bill (H.R. 7781) for the relief of Rose-mund Pauline Lowry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 7782) granting a pension to Ella F. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REESE: A bill (H.R. 7783) granting a pension to Chanley C. Freeman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7784) granting a pension to Jackson McCoury; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: A bill (H.R. 7785) for the relief of John M. Taylor, Dora Rucker (nee Taylor), Addie Matthews (nee Taylor), William T. Taylor, and James M. Taylor, themselves, respectively, and as the heirs of James Taylor, deceased, Eastern Cherokees, so-called, who removed themselves to the Cherokee Nation west of the Mississippi River at their own expense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H.R. 7786) granting 6 months' pay to Hester Hamilton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H.R. 7787) to provide for the retirement of Maude L. Dally (Petty), disabled former Army nurse; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H.R. 7788) for the relief of the estate of William Brooks Sorsby; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TURNER: A bill (H.R. 7789) for the relief of L. T. McRee; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 7790) for the relief of Claudius A. Beall, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WEIDEMAN: A bill (H.R. 7791) for the relief of Walter Evans Bracher; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WILCOX: A bill (H.R. 7792) for the relief of Lloyd L. Warfield; to the Committee on War Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2163. By Mr. BAKEWELL: Petition of residents of the State of Connecticut to Congress of the United States, protesting against certain interference through censorship of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2164. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from the National Enameling & Stamping Co., of New York City, protesting against the proposed amendment to section 63-A of the bankruptcy act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2165. By Mr. CUMMINGS: Petition of the Willard Ladies' Aid, Willard, Colo., urging the passage of House bill 6097, providing for higher standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2166. Also, petition of Nazarene Church, Longmont, Colo., urging the passage of House bill 6097 providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2167. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of the Commission of the City of Royal Oak, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation to effectively regulate and control all bondholders' committees, so-called, to the end of preventing fraudulent and unethical practices and safeguarding the rights of bondholders and of municipalities and other creditors having large issues of bonds outstanding; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2168. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of Walter F. Groldek, Kingston, N.Y., protesting against the proposed excise tax of 5 cents per pound on coconut oil and sesame oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2169. By Mr. HENNEY: Petition of the members of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Churches at North Prairie and Eagle, Wis., protesting against the diabolical schemes of self-seeking politicians to involve the United States in war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2170. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition of R. I. Jones and 34 others who reside in the Central Northwest area of the United States, urging the passage of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2171. By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: Resolution requesting the President of the United States to obtain from the Government of the German Reich, and specifically from its dictator, Chancellor Adolf Hitler, an explanation of its high-handed, autocratic, dominating, and unwarranted attitude toward persons of Jewish origin and extraction, which course of action distinctly violates Germany's express treaty obligations to respect the civil and religious liberties of the minority nationalities residing within its borders; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2172. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Flatbush Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of House bill 7251 providing for the construction and use of an underground pneumatic-tube service from Holmes Airport in Jackson Heights to the general post office, New York City; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2173. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, city of New York, favoring the passage of House bill 7469, amending the Federal home loan bank law; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2174. Also, petition of the joint committee on unemployment, New York City, interested in the welfare of the unemployed and the increase in purchasing power of the agricultural, industrial, and salaried workers of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2175. By Mr. TREADWAY: Resolutions of the General Court of Massachusetts, urging the greater use of granite in Federal building projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2176. By Mr. WERNER: Petition of citizens of Kimball, S.Dak., urging adequate issuance of currency, restoration of silver, and suggestions for use of new currency; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

2177. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Mrs. E. G. Polster and others supporting the proposed pure food and drug bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2178. Also, petition of the United Mine Workers of America, Henryetta, Okla., regarding a tax on natural gas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2179. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Flatbush Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of House bill 7251; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

343. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill to validate payments for medical and hospital treatment of members of Reserve Officers' Training Corps and citizens' military training camps, with a view to its enactment into law; to the Committee on Claims.

344. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a bill authorizing the President to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Air Marshal Italo Balbo and Gen. Aldo Pellegrini, of the Royal Italian Air Force; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

345. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency and supplemental estimates

of appropriations pertaining to the legislative establishment, United States Senate, for the fiscal year 1933, \$14,305.35, and for the fiscal year 1934, \$167,000, amounting in all to \$181,305.35 (H.Doc. No. 242); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

346. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to the appropriation for salaries and expenses, Forest Service, fighting forest fires, Department of Agriculture, for the fiscal year 1934 (H.Doc. No. 243); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

347. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriations pertaining to the legislative establishment, Library of Congress, for the fiscal year 1935, in the sum of \$4,140 (H.Doc. No. 244); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE ON THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent,  
Ordered, That on Monday, February 12, 1934, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, Mr. Dondero be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

#### INFORMATION IN REGARD TO WAR DEBTS

Mr. COOPER of Tennessee, by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported adversely (Rept. No. 662) the resolution (H.Res. 250) requesting information in regard to war debts.

When said resolution was laid on the table.  
A motion by Mr. Cooper of Tennessee to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was laid on the table was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 5, 1934, The House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjectioned to.

When,

#### BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 257. A bill to authorize full settlement for professional services rendered to an officer of the United States Army.

H.R. 276. A bill to authorize the placing of a bronze tablet bearing a replica of the Congressional Medal of Honor upon the grave of the late Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlap, United States Marine Corps, in the Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

H.R. 363. A bill for the relief of James Moffitt.

H.R. 408. A bill for the relief of William J. Nowinski.

H.R. 507. A bill for the relief of John Thomas Simpkin.

H.R. 541. A bill for the relief of John P. Leonard.

H.R. 689. A bill for the relief of Thomas T. Gessler.

H.R. 890. A bill for the relief of Henry M. Burns.

H.R. 909. A bill for the relief of Elbert L. Grove.

H.R. 1403. A bill for the relief of David I. Brown.

H.R. 1404. A bill for the relief of John C. McCann.

H.R. 1413. A bill for the relief of Leonard L. Dilger.

H.R. 1859. A bill for the relief of Albert D. Castleberry.

H.R. 2021. A bill to place Jesse C. Harmon on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps.

H.R. 2176. A bill for the relief of Victor Oscar Gokey.

H.R. 2509. A bill for the relief of John Newman.

H.R. 2535. A bill for the relief of Burton Bowen.

H.R. 2670. A bill for the relief of James Wallace.

H.R. 3032. A bill for the relief of Paul Jelma.

H.R. 3050. A bill for the relief of William H. Stroud.



H.R. 3054. A bill for the relief of Christopher Cott.  
 H.R. 3167. A bill for the relief of Sue Hall Erwin.  
 H.R. 3423. A bill for the relief of Benjamin Wright, deceased.  
 H.R. 3553. A bill for the relief of Harvey O. Willis.  
 H.R. 3985. A bill for the relief of Charles T. Moll.  
 H.R. 3997. A bill for the relief of Erney S. Blazer.  
 H.R. 4079. A bill to place William H. Clinton on the retired list of the Navy.  
 H.R. 4423. A bill for the relief of Wilbur Rogers.  
 H.R. 5018. A bill to correct the naval records of former members of the crews of the revenue cutters *Algonquin* and *Onondaga*.  
 H.R. 5218. A bill for the relief of Felix Maupin.  
 Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills was passed were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.  
 Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 248. An act for the relief of Rolando B. Moffett.  
 S. 381. An act for the relief of Samson Davis.  
 S. 727. An act for the relief of Francis N. Dominick.  
 Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills was passed were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.  
 Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 311. A bill for the relief of Ida F. Waterman.  
 Page 1, line 10, strike out "21st" and insert 2d.  
 At the end of the bill strike out the proviso and insert *Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*  
 Amend the title so as to read: *A bill for the relief of Martin Henry Waterman, deceased.*  
 H.R. 371. A bill for the relief of Peter Guilday.  
 Page 1, line 10, strike out "1901" and insert 1904.  
 H.R. 588. A bill for the relief of Charles C. Schilling.  
 Page 1, line 9, after "1904", insert *Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*  
 H.R. 992. A bill for the relief of Beryl M. McHam.  
 At the end of line 9 insert a colon and the following: *Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance, excepted adjusted-service compensation, shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*  
 H.R. 1015. A bill for the relief of Frank D. Whitfield.  
 Page 1, line 10, after "Provided", strike out the remainder of the proviso and insert *That no bounty, back pay, pension, allowance, or any payment provided under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, 1924, as amended, or other benefit whatsoever to which said person may be or become entitled to by law, shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

H.R. 2032. A bill for the relief of Richard A. Chavis.  
 Page 1, strike out lines 9, 10, and 11, and insert *That no pension, pay, or bounty shall be held to have accrued by reason of the enactment of this act.*

H.R. 2040. A bill for the relief of P. Jean des Garennes.  
 Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$100" and insert \$50.  
 H.R. 2041. A bill for the relief of Irwin D. Coyle.  
 Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$745.99" and insert \$911.94.  
 Page 1, line 9, after "General", insert *Provided, That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to recredit the accounts of Chief Boatswain John B. Manghan, United States Navy, deceased, with the sum of \$165.95, which amount was due and unpaid to Chief*

*Boatswain Manghan at the date of his death on May 23, 1932, and was subsequently applied by the Comptroller General of the United States to offset in part the disallowance of \$911.94 then outstanding in the accounts of Lieutenant Commander Irwin D. Coyle, Supply Corps, United States Navy.*

H.R. 2074. A bill for the relief of Harvey Collins.  
 Page 1, line 7, after "States", insert *as a member of that organization on the 20th day of September 1901.*

Page 1, line 8, strike out "pay" and insert *bounty, back pay.*

H.R. 2287. A bill for the relief of Warren Burke.  
 Page 1, line 9, after "further", strike out the remainder of the bill and insert *That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

H.R. 2439. A bill for the relief of William G. Burress.  
 Amend the title so as to read: *"A bill for the relief of William G. Burress, deceased."*

H.R. 2536. A bill for the relief of Raymond C. Bogart.  
 Page 1, line 9, after "1920", insert *Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance of any kind shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

H.R. 2743. A bill for the relief of William M. Stoddard.  
 Page 1, line 9, strike out "13th" and insert 25th.  
 Page 1, line 10, strike out "1898" and insert 1899.

H.R. 3072. A bill for the relief of Seth B. Simmons.  
 Page 1, line 9, strike out "19" and insert 15.

H.R. 3492. A bill for the relief of Harry C. Anderson.  
 Page 1, line 10, after "Provided", strike out the remainder of the bill and insert *That no bounty, back pay, pension, allowance, or any payment provided under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, 1924, as amended, or other benefit whatsoever to which said person may be or become entitled to by law, shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

H.R. 3542. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dedicate to the city of Philadelphia, for street purposes, a tract of land situate in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

Page 2, line 13, after "land", insert *more or less.*  
 H.R. 4266. A bill for the relief of David Schwartz.  
 Strike out the proviso beginning in line 9 and insert: *Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued by virtue of the passage of this act.*

H.R. 4389. A bill for the relief of Sylvester T. Moriarty.  
 Page 2, line 4, after "act", strike out the period, insert a colon, and add: *Provided, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

H.R. 4438. A bill for the relief of Anthony Peter De Young.  
 Page 1, line 5, strike out "Anthony Peter" and insert *Tony P., alias Anthony Peter.*  
 Amend the title so as to read: *For the relief of Tony P., alias Anthony Peter De Young.*

H.R. 4962. A bill for the relief of Joseph B. Lynch.  
 Page 1, line 11, after "inclusive", strike out the balance of the bill and insert: *And provided further, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

H.R. 5201. A bill for the relief of Luke Francis Brennan.  
 Page 1, line 8, after "Navy", strike out "at the expiration of the term of his first enlistment" and insert *on March 22, 1899.*

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills was passed were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

#### UNIFORM NATIONAL OLD-AGE PENSION SYSTEM

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 663) the resolution (H.Res. 249) to direct the standing Committee on Labor to make a study and prepare legislation for the es-

tablishment of a uniform national old-age pension system on a contributory basis.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the requirements of section 6 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress, the annual report of the Alien Property Custodian on proceedings had under the Trading with the Enemy Act for the year ended December 31, 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 8, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

#### INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF AERIAL LEGAL EXPERTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enclosed report from the Secretary of State to the end that legislation may be enacted authorizing an annual appropriation in the sum of \$3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the meetings of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts and/or of the commissions established by that committee.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Enclosure: Report.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 8, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### SUGAR

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress:*

Steadily increasing sugar production in the continental United States and in insular regions has created a price and marketing situation prejudicial to virtually everyone interested. Farmers in many areas are threatened with low prices for their beets and cane, and Cuban purchases of our goods have dwindled steadily as her shipments of sugar to this country have declined.

There is a school of thought which believes that sugar ought to be on the free list. This belief is based on the high cost of sugar to the American consuming public.

The annual gross value of the sugar crop to American beet and cane growers is approximately \$60,000,000. Those who believe in the free importation of sugar say that the 2-cents-a-pound tariff is levied mostly to protect this \$60,000,000 crop, and that it costs our consuming public every year more than \$200,000,000 to afford this protection.

I do not at this time recommend placing sugar on the free list. I feel that we ought first to try out a system of quotas with the threefold object of keeping down the price of sugar to consumers, of providing for the retention of beet and to cane farmers within our continental limits, and also to provide against further expansion of this necessarily expensive industry.

Consumers have not benefited from the disorganized state of sugar production here and in the insular regions. Both the import tariff and cost of distribution, which together account for the major portion of the consumers' price for sugar, have remained relatively constant during the past 3 years.

This situation clearly calls for remedial action. I believe that we can increase the returns to our own farmers, contribute to the economic rehabilitation of Cuba, provide adequate quotas for the Philippines, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and

the Virgin Islands and at the same time prevent higher prices to our own consumers.

The problem is difficult but can be solved if it is met squarely and if small temporary gains are sacrificed to ultimate general advantage.

The objective may be attained most readily through amendment of existing legislation. The Agricultural Adjustment Act should be amended to make sugar beets and sugarcane basic agricultural commodities. It then will be possible to collect a processing tax on sugar, the proceeds of which will be used to compensate farmers for holding their production to the quota level. A tax of less than one half cent per pound would provide sufficient funds.

Consumers need not and should not bear this tax. It is already within the Executive power to reduce the sugar tariff by an amount equal to the tax. In order to make certain that American consumers shall not bear an increased price due to this tax, Congress should provide that the rate of the processing tax shall in no event exceed the amount by which the tariff on sugar is reduced below the present rate of import duty.

By further amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the Secretary of Agriculture should be given authority to license refiners, importers, and handlers to buy and sell sugar from the various producing areas only in the proportion which recent marketings of such areas bear to total United States consumption. The average marketings of the past 3 years provide on the whole an equitable base, but the base period should be flexible enough to allow slight adjustments as between certain producing areas.

The use of such a base would allow approximately the following preliminary and temporary quotas:

|                       | Short tons |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Continental beets     | 1,450,000  |
| Louisiana and Florida | 260,000    |
| Hawaii                | 935,000    |
| Puerto Rico           | 821,000    |
| Philippine Islands    | 1,037,000  |
| Cuba                  | 1,944,000  |
| Virgin Islands        | 5,000      |
| Total                 | 6,452,000  |

The application of such quotas would immediately adjust market supplies to consumption, and would provide a basis for reduction of production to the needs of the United States market.

Furthermore, in the negotiations for a new treaty between the United States and Cuba to replace the existing Commercial Convention, which negotiations are to be resumed immediately, favorable consideration will be given to an increase in the existing preferential on Cuban sugars to an extent compatible with the joint interests of the two countries.

In addition to action made possible by such legislative and treaty changes, the Secretary of Agriculture already has authority to enter into codes and marketing agreements with manufacturers which would permit savings in manufacturing and distributing costs. If any agreements or codes are entered into, they should be in such form as to assure that producers and consumers share in the resulting savings.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 8, 1934.

The message was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

#### PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. KRAMER, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight February 15, 1934, to file minority views on the bill (H.R. 3842) to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 2277. An act to establish fish and game sanctuaries in the national forests; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 2529. An act to promote conservation of wild life, fish, and game, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.



S. 2633. An act to supplement and support the migratory-bird conservation act by providing funds for the acquisition of areas for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refuges, and breeding grounds; for developing and administering such areas; for the protection of certain migratory birds; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 157. An act to amend an act approved March 4, 1929 (45 Stat. 1548), entitled "An act to supplement the last three paragraphs of section 5 of the act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1161), as amended by the act of March 21, 1918 (40 Stat. 458)";

S. 284. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to school district no. 28, Deschutes County, Oreg.;

S. 1774. An act to provide for extension of time for making deferred payments on homestead entries in the abandoned Fort Lowell Military Reservation, Ariz.; and

S. 2152. Granting certain property to the State of Michigan for institutional purposes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. HIGGINS, indefinitely; and  
To Mr. MARLAND, for 3 days.  
And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 3 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XXII,

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2339. A bill for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery; with amendment (Rept. No. 632). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2340. A bill for the relief of Russell and Tucker and certain other citizens of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas; with amendment (Rept. No. 633). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2431. A bill for the relief of certain newspapers for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department; without amendment (Rept. No. 634). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2432. A bill for the relief of Homer J. Williamson; without amendment (Rept. No. 635). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2438. A bill for the relief of Ruby F. Volles; with amendment (Rept. No. 636). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2518. A bill for the relief of Blanch Broomfield; with amendment (Rept. No. 637). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2556. A bill for the relief of John L. Hoffman; without amendment (Rept. No. 638). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2641. A bill for the relief of Joseph A. McCarthy; with amendment (Rept. No. 639). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2651. A bill for the relief of Frank W. Childress; without amendment (Rept. No. 640). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2666. A bill for the relief of D. F. Phillips; without amendment (Rept. No. 641). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2669. A bill for the relief of Paul I. Morris and Beulah Fuller Morris; without amendment (Rept. No. 642). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2673. A bill for the relief of Ada T. Finley; without amendment (Rept. No. 643). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2802. A bill for the relief of Albert H. Jacobson; without amendment (Rept. No. 644). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3056. A bill for the relief of James B. Conner; with amendment (Rept. No. 645). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3066. A bill for the relief of William J. Ryan, chaplain, United States Army; without amendment (Rept. No. 646). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3130. A bill to extend the benefit of the United States Employment Compensation Act to Frank A. Smith; without amendment (Rept. No. 647). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3146. A bill for the relief of John W. Barnum; without amendment (Rept. No. 648). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3188. A bill for the relief of Rufus Hunter Blackwell, Jr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 649). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3293. A bill to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas pipe line; without amendment (Rept. No. 650). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3295. A bill for the relief of the estate of White B. Miller; with amendment (Rept. No. 651). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3459. A bill for the relief of the Franklin Surety Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 652). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3463. A bill for the relief of Walter E. Switzer; with amendment (Rept. No. 653). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3502. A bill for the relief of the estate of William Bardel; with amendment (Rept. No. 654). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3504. A bill for the relief of Jose O. Enslew; without amendment (Rept. No. 655). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3630. A bill for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell; without amendment (Rept. No. 656). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3851. A bill for the relief of Henry A. Richmond; with amendment (Rept. No. 657). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3911. A bill for the relief of Margaret Diederich; without amendment (Rept. No. 658). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3912. A bill for the relief of Roland Zolesky; without amendment (Rept. No. 659). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3913. A bill for the relief of the legal guardian of Nick Vasilzevic; without amendment (Rept. No. 660). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3914. A bill for the relief of the George C. Mansfield Co. and George D. Mansfield; without amendment (Rept. No. 661). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4141) to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors

and subcontractors for the post office and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes", approved August 25, 1919, as amended by act of March 6, 1920, and the same was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H.R. 7793) authorizing a preliminary examination of the Ogeechee River in the State of Georgia, with a view to controlling of floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 7794) to amend section 51 of chapter 2, title 45, of the Code of Laws of the United States of America; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 7795) providing for a survey of the Columbia River and Vancouver Lake, at Vancouver, Wash.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7796) providing for a survey of Elokomina Slough, sometimes known as Cathlamet Slough, near the city of Cathlamet, Wash.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. KOPPLEMANN: A bill (H.R. 7797) to authorize payment of claims for unauthorized emergency treatment of World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H.R. 7798) to provide for an exemption from processing taxes under the Agricultural Adjustment Act in the case of products to be used by State tax-supporting institutions; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H.R. 7799) to make it unlawful to use the mails to solicit insurance against any perils, or to collect premiums on insurance, in any State without complying with the laws of such State by appointing an agent upon whom service of summons may be made; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 7800) to amend the Radio Act of 1927, as amended, by the addition of a new section to follow section 28 of said act; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. PIERCE: A bill (H.R. 7801) to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H.R. 7802) to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SCHAEFFER: A bill (H.R. 7803) authorizing the city of East St. Louis, Ill., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Morgan and Wash Streets in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 7804) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to certain hospitals; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 7805) to provide minimum pay for postal substitutes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. CROSS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 7806) levying a tax of 20 percent, in addition to any tax now levied, on the profits derived from short sales of commodities and short sales and marginal purchases of stocks, bonds, and/or other securities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 7807) to provide a penalty for the presentation of a false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, Administrator of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, or Administrator of the Code of Fair Competition for the Petroleum Industry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H.R. 7808) to authorize annual appropriations to meet losses sustained by officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to the appreciation of foreign currencies in their relation to the American dollar, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H.R. 7809) to establish a board to examine the subject of clear height above the water of the bridge located at Fifty-seventh Street, New York City; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HARTLEY: Resolution (H.Res. 258) to investigate the operation and leasing of the Port Newark Army supply base, New Jersey, for warehousing and terminal purposes to private commercial firms or individuals; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BLOOM: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 265) providing for the preparation and completion of plans for a comprehensive observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the formulation of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BECK: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 266) providing for the preparation and completion of plans for a comprehensive observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the formulation of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. McCORMACK: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 267) to authorize the several States to negotiate compacts or agreements to promote greater uniformity in the laws of such States affecting labor and industries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relating to unemployment in the State of Wisconsin and requesting extension of the Civil Works Administration and the increase of Wisconsin's Civil Works Administration quota to at least 160,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact proposed legislation for the control of the grasshopper menace; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BOEHNE: A bill (H.R. 7810) for the relief of Robert Denk; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRUMM: A bill (H.R. 7811) for the relief of Benjamin Lucas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BURKE of California: A bill (H.R. 7812) for the relief of Samuel S. Knox; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7813) to authorize the presentation of the Distinguished Service Cross to Walter H. Cobun; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H.R. 7814) granting a pension to Georgia L. Spelce; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DOBBINS: A bill (H.R. 7815) granting a pension to Margaret Albritton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: A bill (H.R. 7816) for the relief of Oswald H. Halford, Hunter M. Henry, William C. Horne, Rupert R. Johnson, David L. Lacey, William Z. Lee, Fenton F. Rodgers, Henry Freeman Seale, Felix M. Smith, Edwin C. Smith, Robert S. Sutherland, and Charles G. Ventress; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H.R. 7817) for the relief of Robert M. Kenton; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7818) for the relief of Earl Sykes, W. Ward Beaton, the estate of Noble Benson, David L. Seacord, and Mrs. Edith Carpenter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KOPPLEMANN: A bill (H.R. 7819) for the relief of Edward C. Sullivan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7820) for the relief of Giuseppe Rossi; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H.R. 7821) for the relief of Harry Warren Halterman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H.R. 7822) for the relief of Hans Joseph Michael Merz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H.R. 7823) for the relief of Raymond A. Dehetre; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. OLIVER of New York: A bill (H.R. 7824) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Carlo de Luca; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 7825) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to James M. Harwood; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SECREST: A bill (H.R. 7826) for the relief of the Lower Commercial Bank, Lower Salem, Ohio; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H.R. 7827) granting insurance to Adelina N. Armistead; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7828) for the relief of Annie M. Ayer; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2180. By Mr. BAKEWELL: Resolution requesting the President of the United States to obtain from the Government of the German Reich, and specifically from its dictator, Chancellor Adolph Hitler, an explanation of its high-handed, autocratic, dominating, and unwarranted attitude toward persons of Jewish origin and extraction, which course of action distinctly violates Germany's express treaty obligations to respect the civil and religious liberties of the minority nationalities residing within its borders; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2181. By Mr. CULLEN: Resolutions unanimously adopted at a convention of the National Guard Association of the State of New York, Utica, January 20, 1934, in regard to drills; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2182. By Mr. CUMMINGS: Petition of the Willard Parent-Teacher Association, Willard, Colo., urging the passage of House bill 6097, providing for higher standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2183. Also, petition of the Irrigationists' Association of Water District No. 1, of the State of Colorado, desiring to maintain the Irrigation Division of the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2184. By Mr. FARLEY: Petition of F. J. Tibbitts, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and more than 12,000 other citizens of the Fourth Congressional District, for freedom of the radio, acting within their constitutional rights; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2185. By Mr. FORD: Resolution of the Young Democratic Clubs of Los Angeles County, advocating changes in the method of offering subscription to issues of Federal tax-exempt securities in the public interest; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2186. By Mr. HOLMES: Resolutions of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of proper consideration for granite in Federal construction projects; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

2187. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Resolution passed in San Antonio, Tex., on January 21, 1934, at a meeting of Forty et Eight, American Legion, favoring the 4-point program of the American Legion; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2188. Also, petition of George E. Hughes, department adjutant, the American Legion, Department of Texas, Austin, Tex., favoring the 4-point program of the American Legion; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2189. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Durkee Famous Foods, Inc., Berkeley, Calif., opposing the 5-cent-per-pound tax on coconut oil and sesame oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2190. Also, petition of the Joint Committee on Unemployment, New York City, concerning increase of purchasing

power of the agricultural, industrial, and salaried workers of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2191. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of All-Dorchester Post, No. 154, Inc., 500 Columbia Road, Dorchester, Mass., Dr. Joseph J. Tierney, 44 Pearl Street, Dorchester, Mass., commander, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact into law legislation which would legalize a national lottery similar to the Irish and Canadian sweepstakes, the profits derived from same to be used solely for hospitalization of sick and wounded and disabled veterans of all wars of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2192. By Mr. RICHARDSON: Petition of thousands of citizens of Berks County, Pa., protesting to the Congress against certain wrongful interference with their rights in respect to radio broadcasts, and asserting that by threats, coercion, and other improper influence many radio stations have been prevented from broadcasting that which is in the public interest, thus depriving American citizens of the privilege of hearing that which they wish to hear; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2193. By Mr. SADOWSKI: Petition of the National Vocational Guidance Association of Detroit and vicinity, asking for direct Federal loans for public education; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2194. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of teachers of 12 public schools of the Twenty-seventh Congressional District of the State of Pennsylvania, urging immediate Federal emergency relief for the public schools of the Nation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2195. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of residents of west Texas, regarding the right of broadcasting over the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2196. By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: Resolutions adopted by the Massachusetts General Court, memorializing Congress in favor of proper consideration for granite in Federal construction projects; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

2197. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the City Fire Fighters Association of Washington, D.C., regarding the filling of any future vacancies arising in the District of Columbia fire department; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker. The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

348. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to abandon or evacuate real estate no longer required for cemetery purposes in Europe, and for other purposes, with a view to its enactment into law; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

349. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1935, amounting in all to \$2,115,000, to restore to the State agricultural experiment station and cooperative agricultural extension work the 25-percent reduction which was made in such items in accordance with section 18 of Executive Order No. 6166, dated June 10, 1933, which section was revoked by Executive Order No. 6586, dated February 6, 1934 (H.Doc. No. 247); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 7527. A bill making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. GLASS, Mr. McKELLAR, Mr. COPENLAND, Mr. HALE, and Mr. KEYS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 313) entitled "An act to amend section 5 of the act approved July 10, 1890 (28 Stat. 664), relating to the admission into the Union of the State of Wyoming."

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—SHANAHAN V. BECK

Mr. KERR, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 3, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 694) the contested-election case of *John J. Shanahan v. James M. Beck*, from the second district of the State of Pennsylvania, and submitted a resolution (H.Res. 259) thereon.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—BOWLES V. DINGELL

Mr. KERR, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 3, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 695) the contested election case of *Charles Bowles v. John D. Dingell*, from the fifteenth district of the State of Michigan, and submitted a resolution (H.Res. 260) thereon.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—REESE V. ELLZEY

Mr. KERR, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 3, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 696) the contested-election case of *L. G. Reese v. Russell Ellzey*, from the eighth district of the State of Mississippi, and submitted a resolution (H.Res. 261) thereon.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### EMERGENCY RELIEF

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Mr. AYRES of Kansas, Mr. TABER, and Mr. THURSTON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### RELIEF OF BERYL McHAM

On motion of Mr. McKEOWN, by unanimous consent, the proceedings whereby the bill (H.R. 992) for the relief of Beryl McHam was passed on yesterday were vacated.

When, On motion of Mr. McKEOWN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 558) for the relief of Beryl McHam.

When said bill was considered and read twice, Mr. McKEOWN submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Line 10, strike out all after the word "Provided", in line 9, and insert *That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance, except adjusted-service compensation, shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. McKEOWN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 992, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 85. An act for the relief of Paul J. Sisk; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 163. An act for the relief of Capt. Guy M. Kinman; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 172. An act for the relief of the First Camden National Bank & Trust Co., of Camden, N.J.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 193. An act to amend section 586c of the act entitled "An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions", approved March 2, 1929; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 194. An act to change the name of B Street SW., in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 252. An act for the relief of the American Bonding Co., of Baltimore; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 256. An act for the relief of Milburn Knapp; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 258. An act for the relief of Wallace E. Ordway; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 356. An act for the relief of the Great American Indemnity Co., of New York; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 377. An act for the relief of the Fred G. Clark Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 413. An act for the relief of Edith N. Lindquist; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 503. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of A. C. Messler Co.; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 606. An act to authorize the waiver of remission of certain coal-lease rentals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 749. An act for the relief of the Fairmont Creamery Co., of Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 866. An act to provide for recording of deeds of trust and mortgages secured on real estate in the District of Columbia, and for the releasing thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 1075. An act for the relief of Walter Thomas Foreman; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1076. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Franklin Surety Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1077. An act for the relief of Lueco R. Gooch; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1078. An act for the relief of Mrs. Asa Caswell Hawkins; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1082. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1084. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Public Service Coordinated Transport of Newark, N.J.; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 1086. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Frank Spector; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1088. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of White Bros. & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1118. An act for the relief of George J. Bloxham; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1119. An act for the relief of Fred A. Robinson; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1191. An act for the relief of the Sulzbach Clothing Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1192. An act for the relief of the Union Shipping & Trading Co., Ltd.; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 1258. An act for the relief of Charles F. Littlepage; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1460. An act for the relief of Edgar Stivers; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1504. An act for the relief of Walter J. Bryson Paving Co.; to the Committee on Claims.



S. 1528. An act to amend section 3702, Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1531. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Buxton Hospital; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1540. An act for the relief of the Concrete Engineering Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1600. An act for the relief of S. G. Mortimer; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1680. An act for the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1683. An act for the relief of the Standard Dredging Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1692. An act for the relief of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1693. An act for the relief of the International Mercantile Marine Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1753. An act for the relief of Marcella Leahy McNerney; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1804. An act to authorize the transfer of certain real estate by the Secretary of the Treasury to C. F. Colvin in settlement of the Northfield (Minn.) post-office site litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1853. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to execute an agreement of indemnity to the First Granite National Bank, Augusta, Maine; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1859. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1934. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the 4-masted auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1935. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1929, conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1949. An act for the relief of C. J. Mast; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2006. An act for the relief of Della D. Ledendecker; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 2057. An act authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 2278. An act for the relief of R. B. Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2308. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2315. An act to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas-pipe line; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2317. An act for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2337. An act to declare Noxubee River in Noxubee County, Miss., to be a nonnavigable stream; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2372. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon to maintain a bridge already constructed across Youngs Bay, near the city of Astoria, Oreg.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2461. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of practice and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2496. An act to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of William W. Danenhower; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2601. An act to amend section 31 of the Banking Act of 1933 with respect to stock ownership by directors of member banks of the Federal Reserve System; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

## ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 248. An act for the relief of Rolando B. Moffett;  
S. 313. An act to amend section 5 of the act approved July 10, 1890 (28 Stat 664), relating to the admission into the Union of the State of Wyoming;

S. 381. An act for the relief of Samson Davis; and  
S. 727. An act for the relief of Francis N. Dominick.

## PRIVATE CALENDAR

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to, the call beginning where the last call ended.

When,  
Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed.

H.R. 305. A bill for the relief of Ernest B. Butte.

H.R. 320. A bill for the relief of Hugh Callahan.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills was passed were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed.

H.R. 883. A bill for the relief of Roy Beck.

Page 1, line 9, strike out the proviso and insert: *Provided, That no bounty, pay, pension, or allowance shall accrue because of the passage of this act.*

H.R. 889. A bill for the relief of Frank Ferst.

Strike out the proviso beginning in line 9 and insert: *Provided, That no bounty, pay, pension, or allowance shall accrue because of the passage of this act.*

H.R. 891. A bill for the relief of Albert N. Eichenlaub, alias Albert N. Oakleaf.

Page 1, line 10, strike out "matter" and insert *member*.

Page 2, line 1, after "the", insert *22d*, and after "of" in the same line insert *October 1900*.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills was passed were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

A bill of the Senate (S. 860) for the relief of George W. Edgerly was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put,  
Will the House now adjourn?

On a division there appeared—yeas 35, nays 14.

So, the House decided to adjourn.

Thereupon,

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4035. A bill for the relief of Walter Thomas Foreman; without amendment (Rept. No. 664). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4067. A bill for the relief of the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City,

Hudson County, N.J., a municipal corporation; with amendment (Rept. No. 665). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4078. A bill for the relief of William H. Ames; without amendment (Rept. No. 666). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4082. A bill for the relief of John J. Corcoran; with amendment (Rept. No. 667). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4269. A bill for the relief of Edward J. Devine; without amendment (Rept. No. 668). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4274. A bill for the relief of Charles A. Brown; with amendment (Rept. No. 669). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4390. A bill to extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act to R. W. Dickerson; with amendment (Rept. No. 670). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4393. A bill for the relief of the United States Bank of St. Louis, Mo.; with amendment (Rept. No. 671). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4425. A bill providing compensation to M. J. Harbinson for injuries sustained while in the Government service at and on the Belknap Reservation, Mont., engaged as a moundsman; with amendment (Rept. No. 672). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4444. A bill for the relief of Lt. James Floyd Terrell, Medical Corps, United States Navy; with amendment (Rept. No. 673). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4445. A bill for the relief of John Worthington; with amendment (Rept. No. 674). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4447. A bill for the relief of Vertner Tate; without amendment (Rept. No. 675). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4533. A bill to reimburse D. W. Tanner for expense of purchasing an artificial limb; without amendment (Rept. No. 676). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4541. A bill for the relief of George Dacas; with amendment (Rept. No. 677). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4608. A bill for the relief of Martin Walsh, Inc.; with amendment (Rept. No. 678). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4611. A bill for the relief of Barney Riecke; with amendment (Rept. No. 679). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4670. A bill for the relief of Lyman D. Drake, Jr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 680). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4683. A bill for the relief of Oswald Bauch; with amendment (Rept. No. 681). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4690. A bill for the relief of Eula K. Lee; with amendment (Rept. No. 682). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4774. A bill for the relief of certain claimants who suffered loss by fire in the State of Minnesota during October 1918; without amendment (Rept. No. 683). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4780. A bill for the relief of Moreau M. Casler; without amendment (Rept. No. 684). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4913. A bill for the relief of Pete Jelovac; without amendment (Rept. No. 685). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4932. A bill for the relief of Judd W. Hulbert; without amendment (Rept. No. 686). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4957. A bill for the relief of F. M. Peters and J. T. Akers; with amendment (Rept. No. 687). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4966. A bill for the relief of Wallace E. Ordway; with amendment (Rept. No. 688). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4992. A bill authorizing the payment of compensation to Laura Roush for the death of her husband, William C. Roush; without amendment (Rept. No. 689). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5004. A bill for the relief of Joe Petran; without amendment (Rept. No. 690). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5122. A bill for the relief of William S. Steward; without amendment (Rept. No. 691). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5142. A bill for the relief of Eustace Parks; with amendment (Rept. No. 692). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5161. A bill for the relief of Wiener Bank Verein; with amendment (Rept. No. 693). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. WADSWORTH: A bill (H.R. 7829) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to facilitate the repair and renovation of buildings; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BOILEAU: A bill (H.R. 7830) to restore to veterans and dependents of veterans of the Civil War, Indian wars, Spanish-American War, Philippine insurrection, and Boxer rebellion pensions as they were being paid on March 19, 1933, and to provide a uniform system of compensation and pensions and other benefits for veterans and dependents of veterans of the World War, recognized expeditions, and for the Regular Establishments; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BOLAND: A bill (H.R. 7831) to prohibit any person employed by the National Recovery Administration now or hereafter from appearing before said National Recovery Administration in any capacity for a period of 2 years after their service is dispensed with; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM: A bill (H.R. 7832) providing for the purchase by the Secretary of the Treasury of sufficient amounts of silver for addition to the monetary resources of the United States, and the issuance of certificates therefor; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. RANDOLPH: A bill (H.R. 7833) authorizing the State Road Commission of West Virginia to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Potomac River at or near Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, W.Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GILCHRIST: A bill (H.R. 7834) to provide for conveying to the State of Iowa certain lands within the nonnavigable meandered lake beds within that State for use as public parks, recreation grounds, and game refuges; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DOUGHTON: A bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H.R. 7836) to provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the northern district of Texas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H.R. 7837) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to amend the contract for sale of post-office building and site at Findlay, Ohio; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. FISH: Resolution (H.Res. 262) requesting information in regard to war debts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, joint resolution (H.J.Res. 268) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States empowering the United States and the several States to lay and collect



taxes upon income derived from certain securities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STOKES: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 269) to amend the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BAKEWELL: A bill (H.R. 7838) for the relief of Samuel Chaplovitz; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H.R. 7839) for the relief of the Citizens State Bank of Marianna, Fla.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CROWE: A bill (H.R. 7840) granting a pension to Eugene Moody; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMILTON: A bill (H.R. 7841) for the relief of Frank V. Kennedy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HEALEY: A bill (H.R. 7842) for the relief of Joseph V. Rogers; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7843) for the relief of Allan McLure; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7844) for the relief of Ralph DelVerde; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7845) for the relief of Albert Henry George; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LEMKE: A bill (H.R. 7846) for the relief of Lillian Morden; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7847) granting a pension to Hans Simensen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 7848) for the relief of the heirs of Sarah S. Wilson; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H.R. 7849) for the relief of certain creditors of J. R. and J. A. Whelan, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H.R. 7850) for the relief of Sidney M. Blackburn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOODRUM: A bill (H.R. 7851) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and enter judgment on the claim of William W. McElrath against the United States for compensation for the use or manufacture of an invention of William W. McElrath covered by reissue letters patent issued by the Patent Office of the United States on the 19th day of February 1924; to the Committee on War Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2198. By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: Resolutions adopted by the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of proper consideration for granite in Federal construction projects; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

2199. By Mr. BAKEWELL: Petition of the National Guard Association of Connecticut, praying for the restitution of the 48 drills annually, the minimum provided in the National Defense Act, and the elimination of the 15-percent pay reduction; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2200. By Mr. HESS: Petition of various residents of Hamilton County, Ohio, asking for the immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2201. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Blue Rapids, Kans., urging the passage of House bill 6097, providing for higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2202. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of the voters of the town of Bourne, Mass., in town meeting assembled, earnestly protesting against and objecting to the establishment of a National Guard camp in the towns of Bourne and Sandwich, Mass.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2203. By Mr. WITHROW: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation establishing a 30-hour week and a living wage; to the Committee on Labor.

2204. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact necessary legislation for the continuation of the Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2205. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to substantially increase the estates tax and gift tax and allot a definite part of the proceeds thereof to an old-age pension fund and unemployment insurance reserve; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2206. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relating to unemployment in the State of Wisconsin and requesting extension of the Civil Works Administration and the increase of Wisconsin's Civil Works Administration quota to at least 160,000; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2207. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact proposed legislation for the control of the grasshopper menace; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2208. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, urging the national administration to provide relief for the potato-growing industry in Wisconsin; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2209. Also, petition of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, urging the Civil Works Administration to make lime crushing for agricultural purposes an eligible project under the Civil Works Administration program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2210. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relating to the corn-hog program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Crockett, its Chief Clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 7199. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the Naval Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 752. An act to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. HAYDEN a member of conference on the part of the Senate on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes, vice Mr. GLASS.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of Maryland, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to address the House for 20 minutes on Monday, February 12, 1934, immediately after the address by Mr. DONDERO.

#### LIZZIE CALHOON

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 697) the following resolution (H.Res. 241):

*Resolved*, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to Lizzie Calhoon, niece of William C. Allen, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to 6 months' compensation, and an additional amount, not exceeding \$250, to defray funeral expenses of the said William C. Allen.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6688) to amend section 2 of the act of February 13, 1893.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries and ordered to be printed.

#### MISSOURI RIVER BRIDGE

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 6799) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Spring, Mo., was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CANNON of Missouri to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### EXCHANGES DEALING IN SECURITIES

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress:*

In my message to you last March proposing legislation for Federal supervision of national traffic in investment securities I said:

"This is but one step in our broad purpose of protecting investors and depositors. It should be followed by legislation relating to the better supervision of the purchase and sale of all property dealt with on exchanges."

This Congress has performed a useful service in regulating the investment business on the part of financial houses and in protecting the investing public in its acquisition of securities.

There remains the fact, however, that outside the field of legitimate investment, naked speculation has been made far too alluring and far too easy for those who could and for those who could not afford to gamble.

Such speculation has run the scale from the individual who has risked his pay envelop or his meager savings on a margin transaction involving stocks with whose true value he was wholly unfamiliar to the pool of individuals or corporations with large resources, often not their own, which sought by manipulation to raise or depress market quotations far out of line with reason, all of this resulting in loss to the average investor, who is of necessity personally uninformed.

The exchanges in many parts of the country which deal in securities and commodities conduct, of course, a national business because their customers live in every part of the country. The managers of these exchanges have, it is true, often taken steps to correct certain obvious abuses. We must be certain that abuses are eliminated, and to this end a broad policy of national regulation is required.

It is my belief that exchanges for dealing in securities and commodities are necessary and of definite value to our commercial and agricultural life. Nevertheless, it should be our national policy to restrict, as far as possible, the use of these exchanges for purely speculative operations.

I, therefore, recommend to the Congress the enactment of legislation providing for the regulation by the Federal Government of the operations of exchanges dealing in securities

and commodities for the protection of investors, for the safeguarding of values, and, so far as it may be possible, for the elimination of unnecessary, unwise, and destructive speculation.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 9, 1934.

The message was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

#### CLAIM OF STELIO VASSILIADIS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I enclose herewith a report which the Secretary of State has addressed to me in regard to a claim of Mr. Stelio Vassiliadis, former vice consul of Spain at Kiev, Russia, for expenditures made by him at that post from March 1, 1918, to the end of February 1920, in representing the interests of the United States at that post in the absence of the American consul, Mr. Douglas Jenkins, who was obliged to depart on account of war conditions.

I recommend that an appropriation in the amount suggested by the Secretary of State be authorized in order to reimburse Mr. Vassiliadis for the expenditures made by him during the above-mentioned period.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 9, 1934.

[Enclosures: Report of the Secretary of State with enclosures.]

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### PERMISSION TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight tonight to file the conference report (Rept. No. 700) on the bill (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### PROPERTY DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE, ETC.

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7599) to provide emergency aid for the repair or reconstruction of homes and other property damaged by earthquake, tidal wave, flood, tornado, or cyclone in 1933 and 1934.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Mr. EVANS submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, after "buildings", insert *private homes*.

After further debate,

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### CROP PRODUCTION AND HARVESTING LOANS

Mr. DOXEY submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 698) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1975) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### PRIVATE CALENDAR

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to, the call beginning at no. 77 on said calendar.

When,

## BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 2632. A bill for the relief of Wilson G. Bingham.

H.R. 5242. A bill for the relief of William C. Campbell.

H.R. 5243. A bill to provide for the reimbursement of Guillermo Medina, hydrographic surveyor, for the value of personal effects lost in the capsizing of a Navy whaleboat off Galera Island, Gulf of Panama.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills was passed were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The bill (H.R. 5402) for the relief of Capt. L. P. Worrall, Finance Department, United States Army, was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2053) for the relief of Capt. L. P. Worrall, Finance Department, United States Army, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 5402, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 822) for the relief of Charles C. Bennett, was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2552) for the relief of Charles C. Bennett was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 822, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 2660. A bill for the relief of S. A. Rourke.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "\$1,373.04" and insert \$850.

Page 1, line 11, strike out "Eastern" and insert Western, and after line 2, page 2, insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 3780. A bill for the relief of William Herod.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$5,000 as compensation" and insert \$4,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Page 1, at end of line 9 insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof*

*on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 4395. A bill for the relief of the General Warehousing Co.

Page 1, line 5, after "\$937.50", insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Page 1, after line 10, insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 5031. A bill for the relief of Edith L. Peeps.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "as compensation" and insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

H.R. 4973. A bill for the relief of G. C. Van Dover.

Page 1, line 4, after the figures, insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, and at the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 5163. A bill for the relief of Calvin M. Head.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "\$600" and insert \$350; and in line 9, after the period, insert *Such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 5228. A bill to authorize the payment of hospital and other expenses arising from an injury to Florence Glass.

Page 2, line 3, after "Glass", insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

H.R. 5241. A bill to authorize the settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims, and for other purposes.

Page 2, strike out lines 17 to 25, inclusive.

Page 3, line 17, strike out "\$309.61" and insert \$459.61; line 21, strike out "\$319.88" and insert \$469.88; line 25, strike out "\$309" and insert \$459.

Clerk authorized to correct paragraph letters.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills was passed were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
Ordered, That on Tuesday next it may be in order in the House as in Committee of the Whole House to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to, the call to begin where the last call ended.

## ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 860. An act for the relief of George W. Edgerly.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. HILDEBRANDT, for 1 week.

And then,

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 3 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MEAD: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 7483. A bill to provide minimum pay for postal substitutes; with amendment (Rept. No. 699). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. RAYBURN: A bill (H.R. 7852) to provide for the registration of national securities exchanges operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails and to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H.R. 7853) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive offices and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H.R. 7854) authorizing loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to religious and educational institutions; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H.R. 7855) to provide for the registration of national securities exchanges operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails and to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PIERCE: A bill (H.R. 7856) authorizing an appropriation for the construction and operation of Indian sawmills on the Warm Springs Reservation, Oreg.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 7857) to authorize promotion upon retirement of warrant officers and enlisted men in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard to commissioned rank held by them during the World War or the Spanish-American War in recognition of such service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 7858) to provide for the addition or additions of certain lands to the Colonial National Monument in the State of Virginia; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LEA of California: A bill (H.R. 7859) authorizing the President to make rules and regulations in respect to alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H.R. 7860) to provide for the addition or additions of certain lands to the Colonial National Monument in the State of Virginia; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 7861) to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended, by adding new sections relating to guardians for incompetent veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 7862) for the relief of veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer rebellion and the Philippine insurrection; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. SIMPSON: A bill (H.R. 7863) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of part of the Grosse Point Lighthouse Reservation, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 7864) amending the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H.R. 7865) to validate certain conveyances by Kickapoo Indians of Oklahoma made prior to February 17, 1933, where a full and fair consideration has been paid, and to provide for actions in partition in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. JEFFERS: A bill (H.R. 7866) to provide for the designation of beneficiaries by employees subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. SNYDER: A bill (H.R. 7867) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Meyersdale, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H.R. 7868) granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and nurses of the War with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition, and their widows and dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RANDOLPH: A bill (H.R. 7869) authorizing the State Road Commission of West Virginia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Potomac River at or near Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, W.Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FORD: A bill (H.R. 7870) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance certain self-liquidating public-works projects; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SNYDER: A bill (H.R. 7871) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Point Marion, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 7872) to provide more effectively for the national defense by further increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of the Air Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H.R. 7873) to provide for the cooperation of the Federal Government with the various States, Territories, and the District of Columbia in maintaining the public-school system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H.R. 7874) to authorize the county farm-debt adjustment committee to scale down the loans on farm lands to the amount which may be obtained by loan from the Federal land banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MURDOCK: A bill (H.R. 7875) to grant the right to cut timber in national forests for the construction of a of a railroad from Craig, Colo., or from Springville, Utah, to Ouray, Utah, or to a point on Green River near Ouray, Utah, or from Craig, Colo., to Springville, Utah; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KENNEDY: A bill (H.R. 7876) to prohibit Federal courts from taking jurisdiction of suits to restrain the assessment or collection of State taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROBERTSON: Resolution (H.Res. 263) to authorize payment of expenses of investigation authorized by House Resolution 237; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution (H.Res. 264) to maintain the present policy of immigration exclusion of persons in-



eligible for citizenship by naturalization procedure; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. IGLESIAS: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 270) to make available to Puerto Rico certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, for experiment station and extension work, which have not been paid because of unfulfilled conditions; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 271) providing for an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. AYRES of Kansas: A bill (H.R. 7877) granting a pension to Lillie Z. Devin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BOLTON: A bill (H.R. 7878) for the relief of Kenneth M. Lowe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURKE of Nebraska: A bill (H.R. 7879) granting a pension to Parrish E. Empey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7880) granting a pension to Eudora Elkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7881) granting an increase of pension to Esther J. Carpenter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H.R. 7882) for the relief of certain residents of the village of Warrington, State of Florida; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COFFIN: A bill (H.R. 7883) for the relief of Lynn Brothers' Benevolent Hospital; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. COLLINS of California: A bill (H.R. 7884) for the relief of Charles W. Harlow; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CROSSER of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 7885) for the relief of Marcella Leahy McNerney; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CROWE: A bill (H.R. 7886) granting a pension to John W. Raridon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 7887) for the relief of Louis Pitthan; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7888) for the relief of Grover C. Van Nest; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRISWOLD: A bill (H.R. 7889) for the relief of John W. Shumaker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H.R. 7890) for the relief of Hugh R. Aseltine; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado: A bill (H.R. 7891) for the relief of the Rocky Ford National Bank, Rocky Ford, Colo.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MONAGHAN of Montana: A bill (H.R. 7892) for the relief of Marie M. Leipheimer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H.R. 7893) for the relief of Ralph LaVern Walker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHAEFER: A bill (H.R. 7894) granting an increase of pension to Katharina Reis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 7895) for the relief of Julian S. Hutchinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7896) for the relief of Lillian R. Maugans; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7897) for the relief of W. L. Horn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7898) for the relief of Otto T. Faber; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 7899) to correct the service record of George McFarland Hearne, deceased, formerly pharmacist mate (third class), United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H.R. 7900) for the relief of Leonard L. Williams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WITHROW: A bill (H.R. 7901) to correct the military record of Harley M. Berkley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2211. By Mr. CUMMINGS: Petition of the Church of the Brethren, of Haxtun, Colo., urging the passage of House bill 6097, providing for higher standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2212. Also, petition of Barbara Frietchie Tent No. 11, Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War, Greeley, Colo., urging the passage of House bill 6097, providing for higher standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2213. By Mr. DARROW: Resolution of Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, of Philadelphia, opposing the consolidation of the Coast Guard Service with the United States Navy; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2214. Also, resolution of Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, of Philadelphia, opposing consolidation of railroads; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2215. By Mr. HOEPEL: Petition of voters of the Twelfth Congressional District of California, urging restoration of pensions, hospitalization, and care of veterans of Spanish-American War as same existed prior to enactment of Public, No. 2, Seventy-second Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2216. By Mr. IMHOFF: Petition of T. F. and Mary Rutledge, of Bergholz, Ohio, advocating the retention of the percentage depletion allowance in the Federal revenue act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2217. Also, petition of Ralph H. Irwin, Homeworth, Ohio, advocating the retention of the percentage depletion allowance in the Federal revenue act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2218. By Mr. MONAGHAN of Montana: Petition protesting against censorship of radios; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2219. By Mr. POLK: Petition of Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, N. & W. Lodge, No. 553, Portsmouth, Ohio, protesting against any consolidation or merger of the railroads, particularly the "Prince plan", which would cause untold suffering by having husbands, fathers, and sons added to the army of unemployed to seek charity that greater profits could go to the financial fraternities, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2220. Also, petition signed by members of Lodge No. 1011, International Association of Machinists, Portsmouth, Ohio, protesting against the Norfolk & Western Railroad Co. discharging employees because of their being affiliated with a standard labor union, etc.; to the Committee on Labor.

2221. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of Brookville Study Club, Brookville, Pa., favoring the Patman motion-picture bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2222. Also, petition of the Washington Township Parent-Teachers' Association, of Jefferson County, Pa., favoring Federal appropriations for the emergency support of the public schools; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2223. By Mr. WALDRON: Resolution adopted by the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, of Philadelphia, Pa., protesting against a suggested merger of the various railroads having terminals at and passing through the city of Philadelphia, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2224. Also, resolution adopted by the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, of Philadelphia, Pa., opposing the consolidation of the United States Coast Guard Service with the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2225. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition of the New Jersey Industrial Traffic League, favoring the passage of House bill 7058, which amends section 3 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as being beneficial to the common good; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, February 10, 1934, was read and approved.

#### PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight tonight to file the report (Rept. No. 704) on the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

#### EMERGENCY RELIEF

Mr. BUCHANAN called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2 and 3, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *are hereby extended, so far as they may be applicable, to employees of the Federal Civil Works Administration only for disability or death resulting from traumatic injury while in the performance of duty; subject, however, to the following conditions and limitations: (a) That the total aggregate compensation in any individual case shall not exceed the sum of \$3,500 and that the monthly compensation shall not in any event exceed the rate of \$25, both exclusive of medical costs; (b) that the minimum limit on monthly compensation for disability, established by section 6, and the minimum limit on the monthly*

*pay on which death compensation is to be computed, established by clause (K) of section 10, shall not apply; (c) that the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, with the approval of the President, shall establish a special schedule of compensation for death and/or for the loss or loss of use of members or functions of the body, which compensation shall be in lieu of all other compensation in such cases; (d) that the rights of any person employed by the Federal Civil Works Administration to compensation or other benefits which may have accrued prior to and including the date of approval of this act under the provisions of the act of September 7, 1916, as amended (U.S.C., title 5, ch. 15), and/or the rules and regulations of the Federal Civil Works Administration shall terminate upon the date of the approval of this act; and thereafter compensation and other benefits to any such person for death or disability arising before or after the date of the approval of this act shall be paid in accordance with the provisions hereof; (e) that the said Commission is hereby authorized in its discretion to provide for the initial payments of compensation and the furnishing of immediate medical attention as herein provided through the local representatives of the Federal Civil Works Administration; (f) that no claim for legal services or for any other services rendered in respect of a claim or award for compensation, to or on account of any person, shall be valid unless approved by the Commission; and any person who receives any fee, other consideration, or any gratuity on account of services so rendered, unless such consideration or gratuity is approved by the Commission, or, who makes it a business to solicit employment for a lawyer or for himself in respect of a claim or award for compensation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall, for each offense, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed 1 year, or by both such fine and imprisonment: Provided further, That traumatic*

*injury shall mean only injury by accident causing damage or harm to the physical structure of the body and shall not include a disease in any form except as it shall naturally result from the injury: And provided further, That so much of the sum appropriated by this act as the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, with the approval of the Director of the Budget, estimates and certifies to the Secretary of the Treasury will be necessary for administrative expenses and for the payment of such compensation shall be set aside in a special fund to be administered by the Commission for such purposes; and after June 30, 1935, such special fund shall be available for these purposes annually in such amounts as may be specified therefor in the annual appropriation acts: Provided further, That no part of the appropriation herein made shall be allotted for expenditure for any Civil Works project under any other department or establishment of the Federal Government except for the completion of projects for the improvement of Federal lands or public property in progress and uncompleted on the date of the approval of this act, and except such sums as may be necessary for maintenance and operation of reemployment agencies, and medical, surgical, and hospital services, and for administration, supervision, inspection, disbursing, and accounting purposes, and printing and binding, in connection with State and/or local Civil Works projects"; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 4: The committee of conference have been unable to agree on the amendment of the Senate numbered 4.

J. P. BUCHANAN,  
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,  
W. A. AYRES,  
JOHN TABER,  
LLOYD THURSTON,

Managers on the part of the House.

KENNETH McKELLAR,  
CARL HAYDEN,  
FREDERICK HALE,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BUCHANAN to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment of the Senate in disagreement (no. 4):

After section 2, insert a new section:

Sec. 3. Any State director or administrator for any State whose duties involve the disbursement of funds under the Federal Emergency Relief Administration or under the Federal Civil Works Administration for any State shall be appointed for such State by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Mr. BUCHANAN moved that the House insist on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 4, which motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House insists on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 4.

#### CROP-PRODUCTION AND HARVESTING LOANS

Mr. JONES called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1975) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment, insert the following:

That the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, hereinafter in this act referred to as the "Governor", is



hereby authorized to make loans to farmers during the year 1934 for crop production, planting, fallowing, and cultivation and, to the extent of not exceeding \$1,000,000, for feed for livestock in drought- and storm-stricken areas.

Sec. 2. (a) A first lien on all crops growing or to be planted or grown or harvested during the year 1934, or on livestock, shall be required as security for any such loan: Provided, however, That in the case of a loan for the purpose of summer fallowing or the production of winter wheat, a first lien, or an agreement to give a first lien, on crops to be harvested in 1935 may, in the discretion of the Governor, be deemed sufficient security. Except as hereinafter provided, such loans shall be made through such agencies, upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such regulations as the Governor shall prescribe. Recording and other fees in connection with such loans shall not exceed \$1 in any case, which shall be paid by the Farm Credit Administration. Loans made pursuant to the provisions of this act shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed 5½ per centum per annum. For the purpose of collecting loans made under this act and under prior acts of the same general character, the Governor may use the facilities and services of the Farm Credit Administration or of any officer or officers thereof and may pay for such services and the use of such facilities from the funds made available under section 5 hereof for the payment of necessary administrative expenses; and such institutions are hereby expressly empowered to enter into agreements with the Governor for such purposes.

(b) The amount which may be loaned to any borrower pursuant to this act shall not exceed \$250 unless, in the opinion of the Governor, the circumstances surrounding the loan are such as to warrant a larger amount, in which event the borrower shall be entitled to a loan not in excess of \$400: Provided, however, That in any area certified by the President of the United States to the Governor as a distressed emergency area, the Governor may make loans without regard to the foregoing limitations, under such regulations and for such time as he may prescribe therefor.

(c) No loan shall be made under this act to any applicant who shall not have first established to the satisfaction of the proper officer or employee of the Farm Credit Administration, under such regulations as the Governor may prescribe (1) that such applicant is unable to procure from other sources a loan in an amount reasonably adequate to meet his needs for the purposes for which loans may be made under this act; and (2) that such applicant is cooperating directly in the crop production control program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration or is not proposing to increase his 1934 production of basic agricultural commodities in a manner detrimental to the success of such program.

Sec. 3. (a) The moneys authorized to be loaned by the Governor under this act are declared to be impressed with a trust to accomplish the purposes provided for by this act, namely, the production, planting, fallowing, cultivation of crops, and feed for farm livestock, which trust shall continue until the moneys loaned pursuant to this act have been used for the purposes contemplated by this act, and it shall be unlawful for any person to make any material false representation for the purpose of obtaining any loan or to assist in obtaining such loan or to dispose of or assist in disposing of any crops given as security for any loan made under authority of this act, except for the account of the Governor, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to charge a fee for the purpose of preparing or assisting in the preparation of any papers of an applicant for a loan under the provisions of this act.

(c) Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall have power, without regard to the provisions of other laws applicable to the employment and compensation of officers and employees of the

United States, to employ and fix the compensation and duties of such agents officers, and employees as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; but the compensation of such officers and employees shall correspond, so far as may be practicable, to the rates established by the Classification Act of 1923, as amended.

Sec. 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$40,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this act. Any moneys so appropriated, and all collections of both principal and interest on loans made under this act, may be used by the Governor for all necessary administrative expenses in carrying out the provisions of this act and in collecting outstanding balances on crop production, seed and feed loans made under the act entitled "An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1933, and for other purposes", approved February 4, 1933, or under prior legislation of the same general character.

And the House agree to the same.

MARVIN JONES,  
H. P. FULMER,  
WALL DOXEY,  
CLIFFORD R. HOPE,  
J. ROLAND KINZER,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*

E. D. SMITH,  
ELMER THOMAS,  
G. W. NORRIS,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. JONES to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

This being a day upon which business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia is in order,

#### REGULATION OF BANKS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mrs. NORTON, by direction of the Committee on the District of Columbia, called up the bill of the Senate (S. 2465) to amend the act of March 4, 1933, relating to the regulation of banking in the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mrs. NORRIS, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### WASHINGTON HOME FOR FOUNDLINGS

Mrs. NORTON, by direction of the Committee on the District of Columbia, called up the bill of the Senate (S. 1659) to authorize an increase in the number of directors of the Washington Home for Foundlings.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact legislation setting aside a definite amount from the Public Works Administration funds and allocating such amount among the several States for highway-construction purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Philippine Legislature, regarding the subject of Philippine independence; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing Congress to establish armories at Clemson College, S.C., and at other places throughout the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BRUNNER (by request): A bill (H.R. 7909) for the relief of Joseph Roig; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARPENTER of Kansas: A bill (H.R. 7910) for the relief of Percy C. Wright; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CHRISTIANSON: A bill (H.R. 7911) to credit certain services as cadets at the United States Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EDMONDS: A bill (H.R. 7912) for the relief of Adelaide Biddle Stark; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. EICHER: A bill (H.R. 7913) to amend an act for the relief of Clarence R. Killion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H.R. 7914) for the relief of Street Improvement District No. 1, in the city of Fordyce, Dallas County, Ark.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LEA of California: A bill (H.R. 7915) for the relief of the State of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H.R. 7916) to authorize an appropriation for the reimbursement of Stelio Vassiliadis; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 7917) for the relief of the heirs of Jesse Evans; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SUTPHIN: A bill (H.R. 7918) for the relief of the city of Perth Amboy, N.J.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WERNER: A bill (H.R. 7919) for the relief of Charles H. West; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2226. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Builders Exchange of Oakland, Calif., urging the Senate and House of Representatives to pass remedial legislation to provide suitable loans for new home construction, taking the best features of all bills now pending in the Senate and House as a basis for such legislation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2227. By Mr. DeROUEN: Petition of Robley D. Evans Camp, No. 12, United Spanish War Veterans, asking Congress to undo the injury done these veterans by the economy act and to strike out that portion as it refers to Spanish-War veterans, and to reestablish the former pension law as it was before March 20, 1933; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2228. By Mr. HARLAN: Petition of 20,000 citizens of the Third Ohio District, protesting against restrictions on the use of radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2229. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition of the State council of New Jersey, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, that the Government amend the deportation laws to bring about the immediate deportation of aliens convicted of other than capital crimes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4324) to authorize the merger of the Georgetown Gaslight Co. with and into Washington Gaslight Co., and for other purposes.

When said bill was laid on the table.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Andrews of New York, indefinitely.

#### POINT OF NO QUORUM

Mr. TABER made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 1 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MOREHEAD: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 5477. A bill to fix the rates of postage on certain periodicals exceeding 8 ounces in weight; without amendment (Rept. No. 701). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 7808. A bill to authorize annual appropriations to meet losses sustained by officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to appreciation of foreign currencies in their relation to the American dollar, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 702). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Alabama: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 503. A bill to authorize the donation of certain land to the town of Bourne, Mass.; without amendment (Rept. No. 703). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H.R. 7902) to grant to Indians living under Federal tutelage the freedom to organize for purposes of local self-government and economic enterprise; to provide for the necessary training of Indians in administrative and economic affairs; to conserve and develop Indian lands; and to promote the more effective administration of justice in matters affecting Indian tribes and communities by establishing a Federal court of Indian affairs; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H.R. 7903) to provide that in making awards under contracts for the construction of vessels in private shipyards bids shall be accepted from shipyards located on the Pacific coast under certain conditions; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mrs. NORTON (by request): A bill (H.R. 7904) to amend section 895 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H.R. 7905) to make peanuts a basic agricultural commodity for the purposes of the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H.R. 7906) to license race tracks in the District of Columbia and provide for their regulation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H.R. 7907) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H.R. 7908) to promote resumption of industrial activity, increase employment, and restore the confidence by fulfillment of the implied guaranty by the United States Government of deposit safety in national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: A resolution (H.Res. 265) to appoint a committee to investigate the First National Bank of West Allis, Wis.; to the Committee on Rules.

2230. Also, petition of State council of New Jersey, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, opposing any anti-restriction bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2231. Also, petition of the State council of New Jersey, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, favoring the adoption of the Cooper-Tarver stop-alien representation amendment; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2232. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of the central council of Polish organizations of Buffalo, N.Y.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2233. Also, petition of Oklahoma City Trades and Labor Council, Oklahoma City, Okla., requesting the immediate restoration of 5-percent pay for Federal employees, and an additional 5 percent on July 1, 1934; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2234. By Mr. POLK: Petition signed by Master J. A. Ashton and Secretary Alice E. Boyce, of the Clermont County Pomona Grange of Ohio (with a membership of 1,500 grangers) favoring a tax on uncolored oleomargarine sufficient to equal the 10-cent tax on the colored and other substitute butters and lard; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2235. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Chelsea, Mass., regarding the conduction of a national lottery by the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

350. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the General Accounting Office for the fiscal year 1934, to remain available until June 30, 1935, in the sum of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of enabling the General Accounting Office to audit and settle the accounts of the governmental agencies, including corporations, created after March 3, 1933, and to make current the auditing of postal money order and postal savings accounts (H.Doc. No. 249); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

351. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations pertaining to the legislative establishment under the House of Representatives, for the fiscal year 1934 in the sum of \$25,000, and under the Architect of the Capitol, for the fiscal year 1935 in the sum of \$13,255 (H.Doc. No. 250); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

352. A letter from the treasurer, Washington Rapid Transit Co., transmitting copy of the balance sheet of the Washington Rapid Transit Co. as of December 31, 1933; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

353. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a request to dispose of numerous papers which are not required in the transaction of the public business and which, in the opinion of the Department of State, and of the Library of Congress, contain no matters of historical interest; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

#### PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was granted permission until midnight tonight to file the report (Rept. No. 714) on the resolution (H.Res. 266) for the consideration of the bill H.R. 7835, a bill to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

#### QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SHOEMAKER rose to a question of personal privilege and submitted the following resolution:

Whereas it is becoming evident and of current knowledge that certain irregularities are existent in the management in a number of prisons, jails, penitentiaries, asylums, and reformatories under the Department of Justice and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; and

Whereas many of the industries in the aforesaid prisons, etc., are managed in a very inefficient manner and many unexplained losses of materials, supplies, and products have developed and irregular attempts have been made to adjust the losses through manipulating the accounting systems to the loss and embarrassment of the Government of the United States and contrary to its laws and dignity:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be directed to appoint a special committee of five Members of the House of Representatives to investigate the management of the penitentiaries, prisons, jails, reformatories—

During the reading of the resolution,  
Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that the resolution did not present a question of personal privilege.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

#### CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That business in order on tomorrow under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered. The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 87]

|               |                 |                |               |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Abernethy     | Dickstein       | Kahn           | Rudd          |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Ditter          | Kerr           | Shannon       |
| Auf der Heide | Dockweiler      | Kieberg        | Sirovich      |
| Ayers, Mont.  | Doutrich, Pa.   | Lambertson     | Sullivan      |
| Bacon         | Farley          | Lewis, Md.     | Sutphin       |
| Bakewell      | Frey            | McCarthy       | Taylor, Colo. |
| Beck          | Gasque          | McDuffie       | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Beedy         | Goodwin         | McLeod         | Tinkham       |
| Boylan        | Goss            | Meeks          | Treadway      |
| Britten       | Granfield       | Montague       | Turpin        |
| Brooks        | Greenway        | Moynihan, Ill. | Waldron       |
| Carley, N.Y.  | Greenwood       | Muldowney      | White         |
| Cochran, Pa.  | Hart            | Norton         | Williams      |
| Connery       | Hess            | Polk           | Withrow       |
| Crosby        | Higgins         | Reed, N.Y.     | Wood, Ga.     |
| Crowther      | Hildebrandt     | Reid, Ill.     |               |
| Crump         | Hill, Samuel B. | Romjue         |               |
| Cullen        | Hollister       |                |               |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 363 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2053. An act for the relief of Capt. L. P. Worrall, Finance Department, United States Army; and  
S. 2552. An act for the relief of Charles C. Bennett.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. DICKWEILER, for today;

To Mr. KNUTE HILL, for today.

To Mr. KLEBERG, for today; and

To Mr. SUTPHIN, indefinitely.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 1 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WEIDEMAN: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H.R. 4223. A bill to clarify the provisions of the immigration law relative to exclusion and deportation

of certain aliens who have criminal records, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 705). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BROWNING: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1766. A bill to provide medical services after retirement on annuity to former employees of the United States disabled by injuries sustained in the performance of their duties; without amendment (Rept. No. 706). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 7748. A bill regulating procedure in criminal cases in the courts of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 707). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LAMNECK: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 1626. A bill granting equipment allowance to third-class postmasters; with amendment (Rept. No. 708). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WOOD of Georgia: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 3845. A bill to amend section 198 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended by the acts of May 18, 1916, and July 28, 1916; without amendment (Rept. No. 709). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 6676. A bill to require postmasters to account for money collected on parcels delivered at their respective offices; with amendment (Rept. No. 711). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BANKHEAD: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 266. Resolution providing for the consideration of H.R. 7835, a bill to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 714). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. FOSS: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 5344. A bill granting a franking privilege to Grace G. Coolidge; without amendment (Rept. No. 710). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 3726. A bill to grant a patent to Albert M. Johnson and Walter Scott; with amendment (Rept. No. 712). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 6530. A bill granting and confirming to the East Bay Municipal Utility District, a municipal utility district of the State of California and a body corporate and politic of said State and a political subdivision thereof, certain lands, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 713). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. McCANDLESS: A bill (H.R. 7920) to provide for the construction of a post-office building in Lihue, Island of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7921) to provide for the construction of a post-office building in Walluku, Island of Maui, Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 7922) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a portion of the Yaquina Bay Lighthouse Reservation, Oreg.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SNYDER: A bill (H.R. 7923) to amend the Federal Kidnaping Act, approved June 22, 1932; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H.R. 7924) to provide for the registration and regulation of stock exchanges, to prohibit unfair transactions and practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BRENNAN: A bill (H.R. 7925) to incorporate the United States Civil Legion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H.R. 7926) to authorize the acquisition for military and other purposes of a certain small tract of land adjoining the reservation of Madison Barracks in the State of New York; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H.R. 7927) to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H.R. 7928) to amend subsection (b) of section 12 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes", approved January 31, 1934; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: Resolution (H.Res. 266) to provide for the consideration of H.R. 7835, a bill to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. IGLESIAS: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 272) providing for the extension of the United States Employment Service to Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. MOTT: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 273) authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Jason Lee; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ARNOLD: A bill (H.R. 7929) granting an increase of pension to Tealie A. Bogard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 7930) granting a pension to Hattie L. McDaniel; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BRUNNER (by request): A bill (H.R. 7931) for the relief of Steven Bodnar; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BURNHAM: A bill (H.R. 7932) granting a pension to Neville S. Tout; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H.R. 7933) for the relief of Clarence L. Stevens; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FOCHT: A bill (H.R. 7934) granting a pension to W. Grant Mellott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H.R. 7935) for the relief of the Smith-Leavitt Coal Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7936) for the relief of the Smith-Leavitt Coal Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H.R. 7937) for the relief of John Gilbert Sullivan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LARRABEE: A bill (H.R. 7938) for the relief of Thomas A. Ryland, also known as Thomas Ryland; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7939) granting a pension to John L. Richman; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7940) granting a pension to Elizabeth Rice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7941) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Bowman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7942) granting an increase of pension to Bruce Winklepleck; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7943) granting a pension to Mary Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7944) granting a pension to John E. Mann; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7945) granting a pension to Anna Barton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7946) for the relief of Arthur Witte; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 7947) granting a pension to Lemuel T. Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. O'BRIEN: A bill (H.R. 7948) for the relief of Edward DeForest King; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 7949) for the relief of LeRoy B. Bible; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7950) for the relief of Wesley Willis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7951) for the relief of Thomas A. Angel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RICH: A bill (H.R. 7952) for the relief of Grace McClure; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 7953) for the relief of the Dallas County Chapter of the American Red Cross; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. UTTERBACK: A bill (H.R. 7954) granting a pension to Marie Elizabeth Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WALLGREN: A bill (H.R. 7955) granting a pension to Margaret Keefe; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7956) for the relief of William D. Hayes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WEARIN: A bill (H.R. 7957) for the relief of the estate of Ralph Akers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H.R. 7958) for the relief of Alfred Burton; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2236. By Mr. CULKIN: Petition of the Common Council of the City of Oswego, N.Y., opposing the development of the proposed St. Lawrence seaway, and urging the improvement of the barge canal between Oswego and Waterford as recommended by the engineers in Document No. 20, Seventy-third Congress, second session; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

2237. Also, resolution of the National Association of Butter and Egg Distributors of New York City, urging that the President restrict to the minimum the importation of foreign oils and fats; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2238. By Mr. FORD: Resolution of Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, requesting assignment of one of the new 300-foot cruising cutters, presently to be constructed, to the United States Coast Guard Base 17; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2239. Also, resolution of Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, recommending that item of farm irrigation be restored to the budget of Bureau of Agricultural Engineering of United States Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2240. By Mr. LAMNECK: Petition of John F. Middendorf, chairman, and 2,007 members of the National Association of Special Delivery Messengers, to be granted the civil-service rating the same as other employees of the Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2241. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Consolidated Fisheries Co., New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 7147, 7148, 7149, and 7419; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2242. Also, petition of Ferd T. Hopkins & Son, New York City, opposing the proposed excise tax of 5 cents per pound on coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2243. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Consolidated Fisheries Co., New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 7147, 7148, 7149, and 7419 for the relief of the fishing industry; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2244. Also, petition of the Allied Patriotic Societies, Inc., 70 Pine Street, New York City, opposing House bill 3522, and favoring other restrictions to the immigration laws, etc.; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2245. By Mr. WERNER: Petition of citizens of Eagle Butte, S.Dak., urging the passage of the Frazier agricultural relief bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2246. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Buffalo, N.Y., regarding the maintenance of world peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2247. Also, petition of Waters School Parent-Teachers' Association of Chicago, Ill., regarding the financial condition of American schools; to the Committee on Education.

2248. Also, petition of the city of Milwaukee, Wis., regarding the conferring of a Distinguished Service Medal on William Edward Preston; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2249. Also, petition of the Philippine Civic Union, regarding Philippine independence; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1975) to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. PITTMAN and Mr. BORAH members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments", for the disposition of useless papers in the State Department.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate recedes from its amendment no. 4 to the bill of the House (H.R. 7527) making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes.

#### REVENUE ACT OF 1934

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 266):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 7835, a bill to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes, and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 16 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, the bill shall be considered as having been read for amendment. No amendment shall be in order to said bill except amendments offered by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, and said amendments shall be in order, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding. Amendments offered by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means may be offered to any section of the bill at the conclusion of the general debate, but said amendments shall not be subject to amendment. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, Yeas ----- 241  
Nays ----- 154

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 88]

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

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|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Adair           | Dear            | Kelly, Ill.   |
| Adams           | Deen            | Kennedy, Md.  |
| Allgood         | Deaney          | Kerr          |
| Arnold          | DeRouen         | Kieberg       |
| Auf der Heide   | Dickinson       | Kloeb         |
| Ayers, Mont.    | Dickstein       | Kniffin       |
| Ayres, Kans.    | Dies            | Knutson       |
| Bailey          | Disney          | Kocalkowski   |
| Bankhead        | Doughton        | Kramer        |
| Beam            | Douglass        | Lambeth       |
| Belter          | Doxey           | Lanham        |
| Berlin          | Drewry          | Larrabee      |
| Biermann        | Driver          | Lea, Calif.   |
| Black           | Duffey          | Lee, Mo.      |
| Bland           | Duncan, Mo.     | Lewis, Colo.  |
| Blanton         | Durgan, Ind.    | Lindsay       |
| Bloom           | Eagle           | Lloyd         |
| Boehne          | Edmiston        | Lozier        |
| Boland          | Elcher          | Ludlow        |
| Boylan          | Ellenbogen      | McClintic     |
| Brennan         | Elizey, Miss.   | McCormack     |
| Brooks          | Evans           | McDuffie      |
| Brown, Ga.      | Farley          | McGrath       |
| Brown, Mich.    | Fernandez       | McKaown       |
| Browning        | Fitzpatrick     | McMillan      |
| Brunner         | Flannagan       | McReynolds    |
| Buchanan        | Ford            | McSwain       |
| Buck            | Frey            | Maloney, La.  |
| Bulwinkle       | Fuller          | Mansfield     |
| Burch           | Gambrill        | Marland       |
| Burke, Calif.   | Gasque          | Martin, Colo. |
| Burnham         | Gillette        | Martin, Oreg. |
| Bushy           | Glover          | May           |
| Byrns           | Goldsborough    | Mead          |
| Cady            | Goss            | Miller        |
| Caldwell        | Granfield       | Milligan      |
| Cannon, Mo.     | Gray            | Mitchell      |
| Carden, Ky.     | Green           | Montague      |
| Carmichael      | Greenwood       | Montet        |
| Cary            | Gregory         | Moran         |
| Celler          | Haines          | Morehead      |
| Chapman         | Hamilton        | Nesbit        |
| Christianson    | Hart            | O'Brien       |
| Church          | Harter          | O'Connell     |
| Clark, N.C.     | Hartley         | O'Connor      |
| Cochran, Mo.    | Hastings        | Oliver, Ala.  |
| Coffin          | Healey          | Oliver, N.Y.  |
| Colden          | Henney          | Owen          |
| Cole            | Hill, Ala.      | Palmisano     |
| Collins, Calif. | Hill, Samuel B. | Parks         |
| Collins, Miss.  | Hoidale         | Parsons       |
| Colmer          | Huddleston      | Patman        |
| Cooper, Tenn.   | Hughes          | Peterson      |
| Corning         | Jacobsen        | Pettengill    |
| Cox             | Jeffers         | Peyster       |
| Cravens         | Jenckes, Ind.   | Pierce        |
| Cross, Tex.     | Johnson, Okla.  | Polk          |
| Crowe           | Johnson, Tex.   | Pou           |
| Cullen          | Johnson, W. Va. | Prall         |
| Cummings        | Jones           | Rayburn       |
| Darden          | Kee             | Reed, N.Y.    |

#### Those voting in the negative—

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|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Allen            | Elise, Calif.  | Kopplemann      |
| Andrew, Mass.    | Englebright    | Kurtz           |
| Arens            | Faddis         | Kvale           |
| Bacharach        | Flesinger      | Lambertson      |
| Bacon            | Fish           | Lamneck         |
| Bakewell         | Fitzgibbons    | Lanzetta        |
| Beck             | Fletcher       | Leibach         |
| Blanchard        | Focht          | Lehr            |
| Bolleau          | Foss           | Lemke           |
| Bolton           | Foulkes        | Lesinski        |
| Britten          | Frear          | Lewis, Md.      |
| Brumm            | Gavagan        | Luce            |
| Brown, Ky.       | Gifford        | Lundeen         |
| Brumm            | Gilchrist      | McFadden        |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Gillespie      | McGugin         |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Goodwin        | McLean          |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Greenway       | Maloney, Conn.  |
| Carter, Calif.   | Griffin        | Mapes           |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Griswold       | Marshall        |
| Castellow        | Guyer          | Martin, Mass.   |
| Cavichia         | Hancock, N.Y.  | Merritt         |
| Chase            | Hancock, N.C.  | Millard         |
| Chavez           | Harlan         | Monaghan, Mont. |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Hildebrandt    | Mott            |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Hill, Knute    | Moynihan, Ill.  |
| Condon           | Hoepfel        | Murdock         |
| Connelly         | Holmes         | Musselwhite     |
| Connelly         | Hooper         | O'Malley        |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Hope           | Parker          |
| Crocker, Ohio    | Howard         | Peavey          |
| Culkin           | Inhoff         | Perkins         |
| Darrow           | James          | Plumley         |
| De Priest        | Jenkins, Ohio  | Powers          |
| Dingell          | Johnson, Minn. | Ramsay          |
| Dobbins          | Kahn           | Ramspeck        |
| Doutrich         | Kelly, Pa.     | Randolph        |
| Dowell           | Kennedy, N.Y.  | Rankin          |
| Dunn             | Kennedy        | Ransley         |
| Eaton            | Kinzer         | Reece           |
| Edmonds          |                |                 |

So, the resolution was agreed to.

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| Relly          | Richardson     |
| Richards       | Robertson      |
| Robinson       | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Rudd           | Ruffin         |
| Sabath         | Sanders        |
| Sandlin        | Schaefer       |
| Schaefer       | Schuetz        |
| Schulte        | Scruggam       |
| Sears          | Shallenberger  |
| Sisson         | Smith, Va.     |
| Smith, W. Va.  | Snyder         |
| Somers, N.Y.   | Spence         |
| Staggall       | Strong, Tex.   |
| Stubbs         | Sullivan       |
| Summers, Tex.  | Swank          |
| Tarver         | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Terrill, Tex.  | Terry, Ark.    |
| Thom           | Thomason       |
| Thompson, Ill. | Thompson, Tex. |
| Treadway       | Turner         |
| Umstead        | Utterback      |
| Underwood      | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Vinson, Ky.    | Wallgren       |
| Warren         | Weaver         |
| West, Ohio     | West, Tex.     |
| Whittington    | Wilcox         |
| Willford       | Williams       |
| Wilson         | Woodrum        |
| Zioncheck      |                |

A motion by Mr. BANKHEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. CANNON of Missouri, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. McSWAIN, by unanimous consent, Subcommittee No. 3 of the Committee on Military Affairs was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the balance of this week and all of next week.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 752. An act to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 7527. An act making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1659. An act to authorize an increase in the number of directors of the Washington Home for Foundlings;

S. 1975. An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes; and

S. 2465. An act to amend the act of March 4, 1933, relating to the regulation of banking in the District of Columbia.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 7527. An act making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MULDOWNEY, indefinitely; and

To Mrs. NORTON, for the balance of the week.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, at 4 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. RUFFIN: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6219. A bill to repeal certain specific acts of Congress and an amendment thereto enacted to regulate the manufacture, sale, or possession of intoxicating liquors in the Indian Territory, now a part of the State of Oklahoma; with amendment (Rept. No. 715). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JONES: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 7928. A bill to amend subsection (b) of section 12 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes", approved January 31, 1934; without amendment



(Rept. No. 721). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 5631. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place with the Oklahoma Historical Society, at Oklahoma City, Okla., as custodian for the United States, certain records of the Five Civilized Tribes, and of other Indian tribes in the State of Oklahoma, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him; with amendment (Rept. No. 723). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2308. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.; without amendment (Rept. No. 724). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MALONEY of Louisiana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2337. An act to declare Noxubee River in Noxubee County, Miss., to be a nonnavigable stream; without amendment (Rept. No. 725). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA of California: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2372. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon to maintain a bridge already constructed across Youngs Bay, near the city of Astoria, Oreg.; without amendment (Rept. No. 726). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA of California: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 7060. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Oreg.; with amendment (Rept. No. 727). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 7554. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 728). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MALONEY of Louisiana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 7705. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.; without amendment (Rept. No. 729). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA of California: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 1759. An act to extend the time for the construction of dams and dikes in Lincoln County, Oreg., to prevent the flow of waters of Yaquina Bay and River into Nutes Slough, Boones Slough, and sloughs connected therewith; with amendment (Rept. No. 730). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 6161. A bill to fulfill certain treaty obligations with respect to water levels of the Lake of the Woods; without amendment (Rept. No. 716). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 1769. A bill for the relief of Jeannette S. Jewell; without amendment (Rept. No. 717). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 4080. A bill for the relief of Mucia Alger; without amendment (Rept. No. 718). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 6647. A bill to compensate Harriet C. Holaday; without amendment (Rept. No. 719). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GILLETTE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. S. 696. An act to authorize Frank W. Mahin, retired American Foreign Service officer, to accept from Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands the brevet and insignia of the Royal Netherlands Order of Orange Nassau; without amendment

(Rept. No. 720). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 2326. A bill for the relief of Emma R. H. Taggart; without amendment (Rept. No. 722). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SWANK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5736. A bill for the relief of Shelby J. Beene, Mrs. Shelby J. Beene, Leroy T. Waller, and Mrs. Leroy T. Waller; with amendment (Rept. No. 731). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4819) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Public Service Coordinated Transport of Newark, N.J., and the same was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H.R. 7959) granting uniform pensions and benefits to veterans, their widows, and dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: A bill (H.R. 7960) authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the colony of Connecticut; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. TRAEGER: A bill (H.R. 7961) to amend section 51 of the Judicial Code (28 U.S.C. 122), to provide the venue and service of process in proceedings against officials of the United States, to promote the administration of justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7962) to amend section 111 of the United States Code (Judicial Code, sec. 50); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 7963) to extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mrs. JENCKES of Indiana: A bill (H.R. 7964) to prevent the adulteration, misbranding, and false advertising of food, drugs, and cosmetics, in the commerce affected, for the following purposes, namely, to safeguard the public health and to protect the purchasing public from injurious deception; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COFFIN: A bill (H.R. 7965) providing that the proceeds from hunting and fishing permits within the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, Idaho, may be expended under the direction of the tribal council for the benefit of the Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H.R. 7966) to authorize the Postmaster General to make temporary contracts for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H.R. 7967) to provide for an additional judicial district in Texas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 7968) to establish fish sanctuaries in the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. HOWARD (by request): A bill (H.R. 7969) to reserve certain public domain lands in Nevada and Oregon as a grazing reserve for Indians of Fort McDermitt, Nev.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia: A bill (H.R. 7970) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to quitclaim to Jameson Cotting and Anita Cotting, his wife, their heirs and assigns, a certain strip of land containing approximately 3.05 acres in Fairfax County, State of Virginia, in exchange for an equal area to be conveyed to the United States of America; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: A bill (H.R. 7971) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, and to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BURKE of Nebraska: A bill (H.R. 7987) authorizing Andrew E. Seidelman to bring suit in the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Omaha division, against the United States of America for damages sustained by reason of being injured by an automobile truck owned by the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7988) authorizing John H. Owens to bring suit in the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Omaha division, against the United States of America for damages sustained by reason of being injured by an automobile operated by an employee of the United States engaged in Government business; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHURCH: A bill (H.R. 7989) granting a pension to William H. Fouts; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7990) for the relief of Myrtle Anderson; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7991) for the relief of Dennis H. Sullivan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7992) for the relief of Frank E. Gilliland; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DARROW: A bill (H.R. 7993) for the relief of James Akeroyd & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 7994) for the relief of Robert Joseph Britton; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7995) for the relief of Harry Gordon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H.R. 7996) for the relief of the Farmers' Storage & Fertilizer Co., of Aiken, S.C.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7997) for the relief of the Farmers' Storage & Fertilizer Co., of Aiken, S.C.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7998) granting a pension to Dr. Arthur D. Morgan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOEPEL: A bill (H.R. 7999) to extend to Sgt. Maj. Edmund S. Sayer, United States Marine Corps, retired, the benefits of the act of May 7, 1932, providing highest World War rank to retired enlisted men; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KEE: A bill (H.R. 8000) granting a pension to Henry C. Arthur; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNIFFIN: A bill (H.R. 8001) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KVALE: A bill (H.R. 8002) for the relief of the Mississippi Barge Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8003) for the relief of John Cyrol; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8004) for the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained Mud Lake bottom in Marshall County in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LAMBETH: A bill (H.R. 8005) for the relief of Agnes Spaugh; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H.R. 8006) granting a pension to Amanda Napier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. LUCE: A bill (H.R. 8007) to authorize the presentation of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Timothy Sullivan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McFARLANE: A bill (H.R. 8008) granting an increase of pension to David R. Majors; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: A bill (H.R. 8009) granting a pension to Frank C. Comstock; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H.R. 8010) to extend term of Patents Nos. 980356, 980357, 980358, and 980359; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 8011) for the transfer of Commander Alva B. Court from the Construc-

the channels of interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SPENCE: A bill (H.R. 7972) to aid in reducing the tobacco surplus, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CHRISTIANSON: A bill (H.R. 7973) to direct the distribution of the interest and principal of the permanent fund of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in accordance with the true purpose and intent of the agreements made pursuant to the act of January 14, 1889; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 7974) to prohibit the broadcasting by radio of advertisements of, or information concerning, lotteries; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. HOWARD (by request): A bill (H.R. 7975) to provide for the transfer of national-forest lands to the Zuni Reservation, N.Mex., exchanges, and consolidation of holdings; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 7976) to add certain public-domain land in Montana to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H.R. 7977) authorizing loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to publicly and privately controlled colleges, universities, and other institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McCANDLESS: A bill (H.R. 7978) to amend the Air Mail Act of February 2, 1925, as amended, for the purpose of further encouraging commercial aviation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SWEENEY: A bill (H.R. 7979) to amend section 4463 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act of Congress approved May 11, 1918; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 7980) to amend section 3 of the act of July 13, 1926 (44 Stat. 915), entitled "An act for the relief of certain counties in the States of Oregon and Washington within whose boundaries the revested Oregon & California Railroad Co. grant lands are located; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KELLER: A bill (H.R. 7981) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to loan money on school-district orders issued to school teachers; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LEWIS of Maryland: A bill (H.R. 7982) to establish a national military park at the Battlefield of Monocacy, Md.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. AYERS of Montana: A bill (H.R. 7983) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 7984) to amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1919, general known as the "War Minerals Relief Statutes"; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H.R. 7985) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Commerce to exchange a portion of the naval station and a portion of the lighthouse reservation at Key West, Fla.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H.R. 7986) to amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (44 Stat. 1162); to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. DOWELL: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 274) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 275) to construct a technical air school of the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FULMER: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 276) authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Gen. Thomas Sumter; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

tion Corps to the line of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: A bill (H.R. 8012) for the relief of Patrick J. Cloherty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H.R. 8013) for the relief of Samuel J. D. Marshall; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2250. By Mr. AYERS of Montana: Petition of W. W. Crawford, of Great Falls, and sundry other citizens of Great Falls, Havre, Billings, Glasgow, Glendive, Homestead, Missoula, and Whitefish, Mont., praying for repeal or modification of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2251. By Mr. BACON: Petition of the Allied Patriotic Societies, Inc., opposing any and all bills granting certificates of legal entry to aliens who have entered the country illegally, for the purpose of naturalizing said aliens, or for any other purposes, etc.; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2252. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, praying for the abolition of the Federal gasoline sales tax, and that this type of tax be reserved exclusively to the respective States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2253. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of Hobert Kraft and 29 other veterans, asking for the immediate payment of the balance of the bonus; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2254. By Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Petition of officials and business men of Norwich, N.Y., opposing continuance of Federal taxation of motor vehicles, gasoline, accessories, and other Federal motor-vehicle imposts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2255. By Mr. CUMMINGS: Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Holyoke, Colo., urging the passage of House bill 6097, providing for higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2256. Also, petition of Boulder Council of Federated Church Women, Boulder, Colo., urging passage of House bill 6097, providing for higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2257. By Mr. EDMONDS: Resolution of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, of Philadelphia, regarding the merger of the various railroads having terminals at and passing through Philadelphia; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2258. Also, resolution of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, of Philadelphia, regarding the contemplated consolidation of the United States Coast Guard Service with the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2259. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition of H. W. Kenaston, of Butte, Nebr., and others residing in the Central Northwest area of the United States, urging the passage of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2260. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the Builders' Exchange of Oakland, Calif., urging that the United States Senate and House of Representatives pass remedial legislation to provide suitable loans for new home construction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2261. Also, resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Los Angeles County, Calif., February 5, 1934, recommending that the item of farm irrigation be restored to the budget of the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2262. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of citizens of northern Minnesota, urging passage of the Frazier farm relief bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2263. Also, resolution of the North Branch Unit, No. 85, American Legion, North Branch, Minn., favoring the four-point legislative plan of the American Legion; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2264. Also, resolution of the City Council, St. Paul, Minn., urging Congress to provide financial facilities to relieve municipalities from financial difficulties arising from tax delinquency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2265. Also, petition of the farmers of northeast Sandous Township, Minn., urging passage of farm-relief legislation embodied in Farmers' Union program; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2266. Also, resolution of the West Duluth Business Men's Club, favoring legislation for punishment of kidnapers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2267. Also, resolution of the Minneapolis League for the Hard of Hearing, favoring House bill 578, amending the present birth-control laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2268. Also, resolution of the City Council of St. Paul, Minn., urging Congress to appropriate more funds for Civil Works Administration program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2269. Also, resolution of the City Council of St. Paul, Minn., favoring extension of Public Works Administration by appropriation of additional funds; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2270. Also, resolution of St. Paul Junior Association of Commerce, endorsing ratification of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway Treaty, and asking successful conclusion of this treaty; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2271. Also, resolution of Chokio Live Stock Association, Chokio, Minn., urging the Government to put the direct buying of livestock under governmental supervision; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2272. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Van Iderstine Co., of Long Island City, N.Y., favoring the 5-cent excise tax on coconut oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2273. Also, petition of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, Philadelphia, Pa., opposing the consolidation of the Coast Guard Service with the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2274. Also, petition of Brillo Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., protesting against the proposed 5-cent tax per pound on coconut and sesame oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2275. Also, petition of the United Spanish War Veterans, Washington, D.C., urging support of the Senate amendment in the independent offices appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2276. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of the American Legion Auxiliary, South Buffalo Post, No. 721, Buffalo, N.Y.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2277. Also, petition of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, of Buffalo, N.Y.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2278. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Associations, Philadelphia, Pa., opposing the consolidation of the Coast Guard service with the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2279. Also, petition of the Brillo Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing a 5-cent per pound tax on coconut and sesame oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2280. Also, petition of the Van Iderstine Co., Long Island City, favoring a 5-cent excise tax on coconut oil and all foreign oils, oil-bearing material, and other imported fats; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2281. Also, petition of Ferd. T. Hopkins & Son, New York City, opposing the 5-cent excise tax on coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2282. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of the Clifton City Council, of Clifton, N.J., favoring continuance of Civil Works Administration work; to the Committee on Appropriations.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

354. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting a draft of a proposed bill authorizing and directing the Comptroller General of the United States to credit in the accounts of Charles H. Holtzman, former collector of customs, Baltimore, Md., the sum of \$704.80; to credit in the accounts of George D. Hubbard, former collector of customs, Seattle, Wash., the sum of \$45.25; and to remove the direct charge raised by the Comptroller General against former Customs Agent William L. Thibadeau for his alleged unauthorized use of transportation requests in the sum of \$159.48; to the Committee on Claims.

355. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting text of the annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency, covering activities of the Currency Bureau for the year ended October 31, 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

#### OLD-AGE PENSIONS

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 249):

Whereas under modern methods of mass production by the use of machines it is constantly becoming more difficult for persons of middle age and old age to secure employment; and

Whereas honest and industrious workers who have contributed to the wealth and productivity of our Nation are entitled to better consideration in their old age than as objects of charity; and

Whereas it is now widely believed that many of the poor-relief systems in operation in the United States are an inadequate, incompetent, and, at the same time, very costly method of providing for the aged; and

Whereas 27 States, as well as the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii, have by statutory enactment adopted systems of old-age assistance which are granted to certain of their aged population; and

Whereas it may be desirable to provide a system of old-age assistance which will be uniform throughout the United States, and which will provide for the transient as well as the permanent resident; and

Whereas the most feasible and practical way whereby a system of old-age pensions can be made adequate and uniform throughout the United States is through assistance by the Federal Government, preferably under a system of contributory pensions; and

Whereas accurate and complete statistics as to the number of aged persons and as to the life expectancy of all persons are available; and

Whereas from these statistics actuaries can easily calculate the amount of contributions to a system of old-age pensions required and of the total cost thereof: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the standing Committee on Labor be, and the same is hereby, authorized and directed—

(a) To study and investigate—

1. The operation and extent of old-age assistance systems now in operation in the various States;

2. The establishment of a system of old-age contributory pensions for persons 65 years of age and over under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government or of any agency thereof, and the constitutional questions involved therein;

3. The actuarial problems involved in the inauguration of a contributory old-age pension system;

4. The amount of contributions and the cost required for a contributory system for the payment of pensions, beginning at 65 and at 70 years of age at amounts ranging from \$25 to \$50 monthly; and

5. The desirability of contributions exclusively from employers and employees or also from the Federal Government.

(b) To sit and act in the District of Columbia or elsewhere in the United States, whether or not the House is sitting, has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to consult or employ such experts, actuaries, and such clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to request by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses, and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oath, to take such testimony, to secure such data and any and all other information, to have such printing and binding done, as it deems necessary; an oath or affirmation may be administered by any member of the committee.

(c) To require the services of such employees of the House of Representatives, as are available, and of the Federal Government as it may deem necessary and as the department or independent agency is able to dispense with.

(d) To report before the adjournment of this session of Congress if possible, and if that should not be possible, then to file its report not later than January 3, 1935, before noon, and to recommend legislation establishing an old-age contributory pension system under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, if the committee deems such legislation appropriate.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendments were recommended by the Committee on Rules:

Page 3, lines 10 and 11, strike out "or elsewhere in the United States."

Page 3, lines 13 and 14, strike out "or employ such experts, actuaries, and such clerical, stenographic, and other assistants" and insert *such experts and actuaries*.

After debate,

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The preamble was stricken out.

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BANKHEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### EXPENSES WILD-LIFE INVESTIGATION

Mr. MORAN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 761) the following resolution (H.Res. 263):

*Resolved*, That the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 237, incurred by the special committee appointed to investigate the conservation of the wild-life resources of the United States and related questions, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed \$10,000, including expenditures for the employment of experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by such committee, signed by the chairman thereof, and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

Sec. 2. That the official committee reporters shall serve said committee at its meetings in the District of Columbia. When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Accounts:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$10,000" and insert \$7,500.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. MORAN, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The resolution was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. MORAN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### REFINANCING FARM DEBTS

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7928) to amend subsection (b) of section 12 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes", approved January 31, 1934.



When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. JONES to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### REVENUE ACT OF 1934

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. CANNON of Missouri, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. GREEN: Committee on the Territories. H.R. 6185. A bill fixing the date for holding elections of a Delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives and of members of the Legislature of Alaska; fixing the date on which the Legislature of Alaska shall hereafter meet; prescribing the personnel of the territorial canvassing board, defining its duties, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 762). Referred to the House calendar.

Mr. CROWE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H.R. 4739. A bill to amend the naturalization laws by conferring upon judges of State courts empowered to naturalize aliens the right to designate naturalization examiners to conduct preliminary hearings and to authorize said courts in their discretion to hold final hearings on petitions without the necessity for the attendance of the witnesses of the applicant, without amendment (Rept. No. 766). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SEGER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 194. A bill to refund to Caroline M. Eagan income tax erroneously and illegally collected; with amendment (Rept. No. 732). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. O'BRIEN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 872. A bill for the relief of Florence Overly; with amendment (Rept. No. 733). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. O'BRIEN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4460. A bill to provide for the payment of compensation to George E. Q. Johnson; with amendment (Rept. No. 734). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4567. A bill for the relief of James P. Spelman; with amendment (Rept. No. 735). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4666. A bill for the relief of Jerry O'Shea; with amendment (Rept. No. 736). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4838. A bill for the relief of the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Massachusetts; with amendment (Rept. No. 737). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5170. A bill for the relief of the American-La France & Foamite Corporation of New York; with amendment (Rept. No. 738). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5357. A bill for the relief of Alice M. A. Damm; with amendment (Rept. No. 739). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5375. A bill for the relief of Albert Gonzales; without amendment (Rept. No. 740). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5417. A bill to reimburse Dominic Fracapane for injuries sustained in an accident with a Government-owned motor truck; without amendment (Rept. No. 741). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5543. A bill for the relief of T. Brooks Alford; with amendment (Rept. No. 742). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5567. A bill for the allowance of certain claims for extra labor above the legal day of 8 hours at certain navy yards certified by the Court of Claims; without amendment (Rept. No. 743). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5606. A bill for the relief of W. R. McLeod; with amendment (Rept. No. 744). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Washington: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5639. A bill for the relief of Harriet V. Schindler; without amendment (Rept. No. 745). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5783. A bill for the relief of William H. Chambliss; with amendment (Rept. No. 746). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5900. A bill for the relief of Ben D. Showalter; with amendment (Rept. No. 747). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6016. A bill for the relief of M. P. Creath; with amendment (Rept. No. 748). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6238. A bill for the relief of M. R. Welty; with amendment (Rept. No. 749). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6856. A bill to authorize the settlement of individual claims of military personnel for damages to and loss of private property incident to the training, practice, operation, or maintenance of the Army; without amendment (Rept. No. 750). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7161. A bill to provide for the refund or abatement of the customs duty on altar candlesticks and cross imported for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Memphis, Tenn.; without amendment (Rept. No. 751). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7697. A bill for the relief of William Chinsky; with amendment (Rept. No. 752). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7698. A bill for the relief of Louis Zagata; with amendment (Rept. No. 753). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BROWN of Kentucky: Committee on Claims. S. 177. An act for the relief of Woodhouse Chain Works; without amendment (Rept. No. 754). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Committee on Claims. S. 785. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Bolger; without amendment (Rept. No. 755). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Committee on Claims. S. 1073. An act for the relief of E. Walter Edwards; without amendment (Rept. No. 756). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Committee on Claims. S. 1081. An act for the relief of McKimmon & McKee, Inc.; without amendment (Rept. No. 757). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. OWEN: Committee on Claims. S. 1321. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of Korber Realty, Inc.; without amendment (Rept. No. 758). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1504. An act for the relief of Walter J. Bryson Paving Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 759). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1680. An act for the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased;

without amendment (Rept. No. 760). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GREEN: Committee on the Territories. H.R. 7761. A bill to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$47,000 for municipal public works, including enlargement, extension, construction, and reconstruction of water-supply system; extension, construction and reconstruction of retaining wall and filling, and paving streets and sidewalks; and extension, construction, and reconstruction of sewers in said town of Wrangell; with amendment (Rept. No. 763). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GREEN: Committee on the Territories. H.R. 7763. A bill to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000, to be used for the construction, reconstruction, replacing, and installation of a water-distribution system; with amendment (Rept. No. 764). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GREEN: Committee on the Territories. H.R. 7764. A bill to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipe, construction of bridges, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator; with amendment (Rept. No. 765). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4819) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Public Service Coordinated Transport of Newark, N.J.; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H.R. 6093) for the relief of the counties of Haywood and Swain, in the State of North Carolina, by reason of their loss in taxable valuation by the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park; Committee on the Judiciary discharged, and referred to the Committee on the Public lands.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BAILEY (by request): A bill (H.R. 8014) amending the Agricultural Adjustment Act of May 12, 1933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H.R. 8015) to provide emergency relief with respect to certain business property mortgage indebtedness through the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 8016) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. AYERS of Montana: A bill (H.R. 8017) to provide for expenses of the Crow Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DEAR: A bill (H.R. 8018) to authorize payment for the purchase of, or to reimburse States or local levee districts for the cost of levee rights-of-way for flood-control work in the Mississippi Valley, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: A bill (H.R. 8019) providing for the national defense; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SIROVICH: A bill (H.R. 8020) to promote the exportation, purchase, and sale of agricultural products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KENNEY: Resolution (H.Res. 268) requesting the Commissioner of Education to study the desirability of introducing courses in aviation in public schools; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SIROVICH: Resolution (H.Res. 269) to promote and aid in the recovery of agriculture and other trade by

the creation of a Federal Export and Import Corporation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RANDOLPH: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 277) to prohibit officers and employees in the executive branch of the Government from competing with persons in private employment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BRUMM: A bill (H.R. 8021) for the relief of Esmond Gains Moyer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COLDEN: A bill (H.R. 8022) granting a pension to Alice Lucy Duling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CONNOLLY: A bill (H.R. 8023) granting a pension to Martha F. Raglan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DIES: A bill (H.R. 8024) for the relief of the heirs of William Wesley Turner, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 8025) granting an increase of pension to James C. Virdin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H.R. 8026) for the relief of Margith Olson von Struve; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H.R. 8027) granting a pension to Jane Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RANSLEY: A bill (H.R. 8028) granting a pension to Maurice Yudis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 8029) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Annie Hill Cease; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8030) for the relief of Charles N. Gambrel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H.R. 8031) to correct the military record of Earl Edward Brownlea; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8032) granting a pension to George Beck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H.R. 8033) for the relief of Howard Hollis Hammack; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H.R. 8034) granting an increase of pension to Flora M. Leake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 8035) for the relief of James M. Pace; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WOODRUM: A bill (H.R. 8036) for the relief of Thomas Harris McLaughlin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WARREN: Resolution (H.Res. 267) to pay the funeral expense of Herbert Greene; to the Committee on Accounts.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2283. By Mr. AYERS of Montana: Petition of L. W. Shotwell and 43 other employees of the Indian Service on the Fort Belknap Reservation in Montana, praying for restoration of former salary levels; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2284. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Parliament of Community Councils of the city of New York, petitioning Congress to enact such legislation as will amend section 1062 of the Federal Immigration Laws (Mar. 2, 1929, ch. 536; sec. 1, 45 Stat. 1512) so as to permit those desirable aliens, who arrived here prior to July 1924 and who qualify under these statutes, to register and obtain the rights thereunder; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2285. Also, petition of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, opposing the consolidation of the Coast Guard Service with the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2286. By Mr. CUMMINGS: Petition signed by 140 residents of Fort Collins, Colo., protesting against certain interference through censorship of radiobroadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.



2287. Also, petition of the Sterling Methodist Home Missionary Society, of Sterling, Colo., urging the passage of House bill 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2288. Also, petition of the Aurora Woman's Club, Aurora, Colo., urging favorable action on House bill 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2289. Also, petition of the official board, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Boulder, Colo., urging the passage of the Patman motion-picture bill, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2290. By Mr. HOOPER: Petition of residents of Battle Creek, Mich., urging immediate action by Congress to safeguard inherent rights of American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2291. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition of the Grand Council, Epsilon Sigma Phi, the National Honorary Extension Fraternity; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

2292. Also, petition of Alpha Xi Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Phi, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

2293. Also, petition of the League of New Jersey Municipalities, endorsing House bill 3082, providing for loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to municipalities on their tax-anticipation notes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2294. Also, petition of the New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers, petitioning the endorsement and furthering of the proposition to be brought before the Congress on February 26 by the National Education Association in behalf of the 30,000,000 children in the schools of the country, in a request for Federal emergency aid, especially for 1934-35; to the Committee on Education.

2295. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Community Councils of the City of New York, Inc., regarding amendments to the Federal immigration laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2296. Also, petition of Stephen Jerry & Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Connery bill, H.R. 7202; to the Committee on Labor.

2297. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Community Councils of the City of New York, favoring certain amendments to the immigration laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2298. Also, petition of the Merchants' Association of New York, favoring the passage of House bill 7808; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2299. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of the Oakland Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Johnstown, Pa., urging early hearings and favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2300. By Mr. STUDLEY: Petition of Joseph S. Gozse, 515 West One Hundred and Tenth Street, New York City, N.Y., and approximately 500 additional citizens, urging Congress to abolish the 15-percent pay cut now imposed upon Government employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2301. By Mr. WERNER: Petition of citizens of Hill City, Second Congressional District of South Dakota, protesting against certain interference through censorship of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2302. Also, petition of citizens of the towns of Colome and Winner, Second Congressional District of South Dakota, for an adequate appropriation by Congress for grasshopper control; to the Committee on Agriculture.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 6951. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 558) entitled "An act for the relief of Beryl M. McHam."

#### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 6951) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado,  
*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. JACOBSEN, Mr. LAMBERTSON, and Mr. DITTER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### HERBERT GREENE

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 802) the following resolution (H.Res. 267):

*Resolved*, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, to the McGuire Funeral Home, Inc., \$250 to cover the funeral expenses of Herbert Greene, late an employee of the House of Representatives.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

#### REVENUE ACT OF 1934

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,  
When Mr. CANNON of Missouri, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days after passage of the foregoing bill in which to extend their own remarks in the Record thereon.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 558. An act for the relief of Beryl M. McHam.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until Monday next pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6696. A bill for the relief of William T. Roche; without amendment (Rept. No. 767). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6861. A bill to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Willie Louise Johnston; without

amendment (Rept. No. 768). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6943. A bill to extend the benefits of the Employers' Liability Act of September 7, 1916, to Mary Ford Conrad; without amendment (Rept. No. 769). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6944. A bill for the relief of J. W. Anderson; with amendment (Rept. No. 770). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7073. A bill for the relief of Ernest Linwood Stewart; without amendment (Rept. No. 771). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7107. A bill for the relief of Frank Baglione; with amendment (Rept. No. 772). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7167. A bill for the relief of Howard Lewter; without amendment (Rept. No. 773). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7181. A bill for the relief of Addie I. Tryon and Lorin H. Tryon; without amendment (Rept. No. 774). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7264. A bill for the relief of M. N. Lipinski; without amendment (Rept. No. 775). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7272. A bill for the relief of John W. Adair; without amendment (Rept. No. 776). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7372. A bill for the relief of Donald K. Warner; with amendment (Rept. No. 777). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7448. A bill for the relief of Lettie Leverett; with amendment (Rept. No. 778). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7618. A bill for the relief of K. S. Szymanski; with amendment (Rept. No. 779). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7631. A bill for the relief of Arthur A. Burn, Sr., and J. K. Ryland; with amendment (Rept. No. 780). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7716. A bill for the relief of Carrie Price Roberts; with amendment (Rept. No. 781). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7781. A bill for the relief of Rosemund Pauline Lowry; with amendment (Rept. No. 782). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7789. A bill for the relief of I. T. McRee; with amendment (Rept. No. 783). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7816. A bill for the relief of Oswald H. Halford, Hunter M. Henry, William C. Horne, Rupert R. Johnson, David L. Lacey, William Z. Lee, Fenton F. Rodgers, Henry Freeman Seale, Felix M. Smith, Edwin C. Smith, Robert S. Sutherland, and Charles G. Ventress; without amendment (Rept. No. 784). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7893. A bill for the relief of Ralph LaVern Walker; without amendment (Rept. No. 785). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7990. A bill for the relief of Myrtle Anderson; with amendment (Rept. No. 786). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 85. An act for the relief of Paul J. Sisk; without amendment (Rept. No. 787). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 256. An act for the relief of Milburn Knapp; without amendment (Rept. No. 788). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 749. An act for the relief of the Fairmont Creamery Co., of Omaha, Nebr.; without amendment (Rept. No. 789). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1078. An act for the relief of Mrs. Asa Caswell Hawkins; without amendment (Rept. No. 790). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1460. An act for the relief of Edgar Stivers; without amendment (Rept. No. 791). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1683. An act for the relief of the Standard Dredging Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 792). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1934. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the 4-masted auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 793). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1935. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1929, conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 794). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 2278. An act for the relief of R. B. Miller; without amendment (Rept. No. 795). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. H.R. 3176. A bill for the relief of Ernest Elmore Hall; with amendment (Rept. No. 796). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. H.R. 3179. A bill for the relief of William J. Cocke; with amendment (Rept. No. 797). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. H.R. 4573. A bill for the relief of Charles P. Shipley Saddlery & Mercantile Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 798). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. H.R. 6241. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International Arms & Fuze Co., Inc.; without amendment (Rept. No. 799). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. H.R. 7561. A bill for the relief of R. S. Howard Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 800). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. S. 503. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of A. C. Messler Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 801). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. STOKES: A bill (H.R. 8037) granting military status to field clerks, engineer service at large, American Expeditionary Forces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BAILEY (by request): A bill (H.R. 8038) authorizing loans by Federal land banks to partnerships, associations, and corporations in certain cases; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also (by request), a bill (H.R. 8039) to amend section 25 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. EICHER: A bill (H.R. 8040) granting the consent of Congress to the Iowa State Highway Commission and the Missouri Highway Department to maintain a free bridge already constructed across the Des Moines River near the city of Keokuk, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CARDEN of Kentucky: A bill (H.R. 8041) to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment

thereof, approved July 3, 1926, as amended; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 8042) to amend section 8 of chapter 3547, Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, part 1, entitled "An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska", approved June 26, 1906; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H.R. 8043) to amend the act of February 23, 1931, Public, No. 715; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H.R. 8044) to amend sections 10 to 14, inclusive, of the act approved July 2, 1926 (44 Stat. 784, 789); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 8045) requiring proposals for motor-propelled trucks, tractors, and cargo equipment to be submitted to the War Department in complete units and also on chassis and bodies separately; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 8046) to provide a penalty for the knowing or willful presentation of any false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the Government with intent to defraud the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: A bill (H.R. 8047) to authorize the disposition of the naval ordnance plant, South Charleston, W. Va., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H.R. 8048) to amend the act entitled "An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and tributaries, and for other purposes", approved May 15, 1928, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: A bill (H.R. 8049) authorizing extensions of time on oil and gas prospecting permits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KLEBERG: A bill (H.R. 8050) to amend an act entitled "An act defining butter, also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine" approved August 2, 1886, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H.R. 8051) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to adjust interest rates and maturities on obligations arising under subsection (a) of section 201 of Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 held by it, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McCANDLESS: A bill (H.R. 8052) to amend sections 203 and 207 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (U.S.C., title 48, secs. 697 and 701), conferring upon certain lands of Auwailimu, Kewalo, and Kalawahine, on the Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, the status of Hawaiian home lands, and providing for the leasing thereof for residence purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. BROWN of Kentucky: A bill (H.R. 8053) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to levy a processing tax on all burley tobacco in an amount sufficient to make payments to the growers of burley tobacco on the basis of the difference between the prices received by said growers for the 1933 crop and the fair exchange value of said crop; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM: A bill (H.R. 8054) to preserve and protect gold as a true value standard through the establishment of an auxiliary monetary reserve of silver and the issuance against such silver, of silver certificates payable in their gold value equivalent and in such quantity as will break the corner on gold, provide protection to gold from being cornered, and provide a means of avoiding inflation in gold; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H.R. 8055) to provide monuments to mark the birthplaces of deceased Presidents of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. LUNDEEN: A bill (H.R. 8056) granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and nurses of the War with Spain, the Philippine insurrection,

and the China relief expedition, and their widows and dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H.R. 8057) to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to rates of compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOWARD (by request): Joint resolution (H.J. Res. 278) to amend Public Act No. 81 of the Seventy-third Congress relating to the sale of timber on Indian lands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BEEDY: A bill (H.R. 8058) granting a pension to Lillian M. Denis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H.R. 8059) authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Distinguished Service Cross to Henry M. Birdseye; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8060) granting a pension to Maud King Priest; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCK: A bill (H.R. 8061) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Hicks; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BURNHAM: A bill (H.R. 8062) for the relief of William Seader; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CAVICCHIA: A bill (H.R. 8063) authorizing certain importers of sugar into the United States from the Argentine Republic during the year 1920 to submit claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COOPER of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 8064) authorizing Richard T. Ellis, colonel in the United States Army, to accept the decoration of officer of the Legion of Honor conferred upon him by the Government of France; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 8065) to extend the provisions of the act of Congress approved September 7, 1916, entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States receiving injuries in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", to John Erickson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 8066) granting a pension to Frederick Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8067) for the relief of Raymond Hilbert Hall; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8068) for the relief of Joseph Gottlieb; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8069) authorizing the Secretary of War to present a Distinguished Service Cross to Nick Dragas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8070) for the relief of the Hermosa-Redondo Hospital, C. Wax Anderson, Julian O. Wilke, Curtis A. Wherry, Hollie B. Murray, Ruth M. Laird, Segrid I. Olsen, and Stella S. Guy; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8071) for the relief of Allen L. Peckham; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOLLISTER: A bill (H.R. 8072) for the relief of William Kemper; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8073) for the relief of Lucy Jane Ayer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOWARD (by request): A bill (H.R. 8074) for the relief of certain Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H.R. 8075) for the relief of August Svelund; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8076) for the relief of the Aero-Marine Taxi Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MULDOWNEY: A bill (H.R. 8077) for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8078) for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8079) for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8080) for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 8081) to provide for the payment of the sums asserted by the claimant to be owed by

the United States in case no. 13325, congressional, Court of Claims of the United States, entitled "*Emmetta Humphreys, administratrix de bonis non of John Sevier, Sr., and John Sevier, Jr., v. The United States*"; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHAEFFER: A bill (H.R. 8082) for the relief of Chester Dorsett Rosson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8083) for the relief of Earl Choat; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 8084) for the relief of Martin L. Sowders; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 8085) for the relief of Lucy Herring; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H.R. 8086) granting a pension to Thomas W. Yarbrough; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H.R. 8087) for the relief of John Milton Marcee; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H.R. 8088) for the relief of Percy Arthur Wheelock; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WILCOX: A bill (H.R. 8089) for the relief of H. J. Klutho; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2303. By Mr. AYERS of Montana: Petition of John C. Koerner, general chairman American Train Dispatchers Association of Havre, Mont., praying for repeal or modification of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2304. By Mr. BERLIN: Petition of the School Board of Arnold Borough, Westmoreland County, Pa., praying financial aid to prevent the continued disintegration of public schools; to the Committee on Education.

2305. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolutions of the Associated General Contractors of America, endorsing the President's National Recovery Administration program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2306. Also, resolutions of the board of directors of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association of Philadelphia, opposing the consolidation of the Coast Guard Service with the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2307. Also, resolutions of the Community Councils of the City of New York, Inc., regarding enactment of legislation so as to extend to aliens coming into the United States prior to July 1924 privilege of reregistration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2308. Also, petition of the Legislature of the State of New York, with reference to importation of hops; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2309. By Mr. CULKIN: Resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, urging the enactment of such laws as will lift the absolute embargo now placed on the importation of hops from Western States and will permit their importation into Oneida County and adjacent territory that the industry of hop raising may be revived therein; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2310. Also, resolution of the Vessel Owners' & Captains' Association of Philadelphia, Pa., protesting against the consolidation of the United States Coast Guard Service with the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2311. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the American War Mothers, urging the issuance of a Mother's Day stamp; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2312. Also, petition of the Allied Independent Railroad Labor Organizations, western district, opposing the consolidation of shops or the merging of railroads at this time, not from the standpoint of economy but rather from the standpoint of humanitarianism; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2313. Also, petition of the Assembly and Senate of New York, urging the Federal Government to enact such laws through the Congress, or promulgate such rules through the Department of Agriculture, as will lift the absolute embargo

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now placed on the importation of hop roots from Western States and will permit their importation, under reasonable regulations, into Oneida County and adjacent territory in order that the industry of hop raising may be revived therein; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2314. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of the Guidance Association of Detroit, Mich., and vicinity, as members of the National Vocational Guidance Association, urging the President and the Congress of the United States to provide direct Federal grants or loans for public education in the several States; to the Committee on Education.

2315. Also, petition of the South Oakland Chapter, No. 19, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, of Royal Oak, Mich., protesting against the holding of executive positions, or positions of any kind, under the Civil Works Administration by aliens, when such employment discriminates against the hiring of American citizens, especially World War veterans, believing that war veterans should be shown first preference, and that other American citizens, not veterans, should be hired before consideration is given to aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2316. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Memorial of the Senate of the State Legislature of New York, urging the discontinuance of the embargo now placed on the importation of hop roots from Western States, and permit their importation under reasonable regulations into Oneida County and adjacent territory; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2317. By Mr. FULLER: Petition of Areland Stricklen and numerous citizens of Benton County, Ark., urging the repeal of the economy act and the payment of the soldiers' bonus; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2318. By Mr. GOODWIN: Memorial of New York State Senate, Albany, N.Y., that the Federal Government be, and hereby is, respectfully memorialized to enact such laws through the Congress or promulgate such rules through the Department of Agriculture as will lift the absolute embargo now placed on the importation of hop roots from Western States and will permit their importation, under reasonable regulations, into Oneida County and adjacent territory in order that the industry of hop raising may be revived therein; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2319. By Mr. HIGGINS: Petition of 10,735 citizens and taxpayers of the Second Congressional District of Connecticut, protesting against the present unjust and unreasonable operation of inadequately regulated busses and trucks, and favoring the passage of House bill 6836; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2320. By Mr. IMHOFF: Petitions of Ernest L. Finley, of Steubenville, Ohio, and eight others, advocating the retention of the percentage depletion allowance in the Federal revenue act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2321. By Mr. JAMES: Petition of American Legion posts of the upper peninsula of Michigan, favoring the Legion four-point program; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2322. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Erie County Volunteer Fireman's Association, Williamsville, N.Y., opposing the St. Lawrence Treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2323. Also, petition of Pabst Chemical Co., Chicago, Ill., concerning the new food and drugs acts, Senate bills 1933, 2355, and House bills 6110, 6111, 6118, 6376; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2324. Also, petition of the Senate of the State of New York, Albany, to enact laws or promulgate such rules through the Department of Agriculture as will lift the absolute embargo now placed on the importation of hop roots from Western States and will permit their importation into New York State; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2325. Also, petition of Katzenstein Bros., Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the 5-cent tax on imported oils, fats, and greases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2326. By Mr. LUNDEEN: Petition of Stony Run Local Farmers' Union, Yellow Medicine County, Minn., urging prompt and drastic action in demanding of the Secretary of Agriculture the elimination of a proposed processing tax



of 4½ cents on wool; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2327. Also, petition of National Association of Letter Carriers, Milwaukee, Wis., favoring legislative relief for substitute letter carriers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2328. Also, petition of the City Council of the City of Montevideo, Minn., recommending the immediate passage and adoption of the Hatfield-Keller national railroad employees' pension bill; to the Committee on Labor.

2329. Also, petition of certain farmers and home owners of Grant County, Minn., demanding that laws be immediately enacted placing the rate of interest on farm loans at 1 percent, which in connection with scaling of debts and through direct financing as embodied in the Frazier bill, will create the necessary buying power in support of the National Recovery Administration, and also demanding that a moratorium on foreclosures be immediately demanded by Executive order; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2330. Also, petition of the State Legislature of the State of Minnesota, urging the immediate and unconditional release of Mooney and Billings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2331. Also, petition of the City Council of the City of St. Paul, Minn., urging Congress to provide financial facilities to relieve municipalities from financial difficulties arising from tax delinquency; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2332. Also, petition of the State Legislature of the State of Minnesota, urging Congress to adopt such measures as will make possible the retention of the American market to American agriculture on the products of which American agriculture is being asked to reduce the production; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2333. Also, petition of the State Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing Congress to enact legislation designed to secure fair prices for agriculture products for the producer; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2334. Also, petition of New York State Historical Association, New York, urging suitable appropriation of funds for a sesquicentennial celebration in honor of the Federal Constitution to be held throughout the country in the year 1937, and that the proposed celebration be planned and conducted with close attention to the precedents of that commemorating the character and public services of George Washington; to the Committee on the Library.

2335. Also, petition signed by 54 citizens of Duluth, Minn., opposing restriction of the rights of citizens to possess firearms as provided in House bills 1608 and 1643; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2336. By Mr. McFARLANE: Petition of the Oak Cliff Post, No. 275, the American Legion, Department of Texas, urging the United States Congress to appropriate funds for the relief of schools; to the Committee on Education.

2337. Also, petition of Oak Cliff Post, No. 275, American Legion, Department of Texas, urging the United States Congress to pass legislation making the four-point program of the American Legion an official part of the Veterans' Administration laws in its entirety; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2338. Also, petition of Mrs. R. B. Deens and 2,174 others, urging Congress to act at once to safeguard the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2339. By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: Resolution of the Connecticut Bankers' Association, recording its opposition to the principle of deposit guaranty or insurance and its belief that in the interests of sound banking in that State the deposit-insurance features of the Federal Banking Act of 1933 should be repealed; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2340. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Pabst Chemical Co., Chicago, Ill., opposing the so-called "Tugwell bill", S. 1944; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2341. Also, petition of Erie County (N.Y.) Volunteer Firemen's Association, opposing the ratification of the St. Law-

rence Waterway Treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2342. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of residents of Midland and Stanton, Tex., regarding the right of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2343. By Mr. WERNER: Petition of citizens of Winner and Carter, Second Congressional District of South Dakota, urging appropriation by Congress for the control of the grasshopper menace; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2344. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Charles Van Newkirk, regarding the alleged misfeasance in office of certain judges of the district courts of the southern and eastern districts of New York in the second judicial circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2345. Also, petition of the American War Mothers, regarding the issuance of a Mother's Day stamp; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, February 16, 1934, was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

356. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, and section 10 of the Flood Control Act approved May 15, 1928, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated February 9, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, containing a general plan for the improvement of the Yellowstone River, Wyo., Mont., and N.Dak., for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of its water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H.Doc. No. 256), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with 19 illustrations.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on February 15, 1934, the President approved and signed a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 7527. An act making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes.

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. AYRES of Kansas, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 7199) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, with Senate amendments thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. AYRES of Kansas,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. AYRES of Kansas, Mr. CARY, Mr. HART, Mr. SWICK, and Mr. BUCKBEE managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—ELLIS V. THURSTON

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Clerk of the House transmitting papers in the contested-election case of *Lloyd Ellis v. Lloyd Thurston*, from the fifth district of the State of Iowa.

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Elections No. 1 and ordered to be printed.

#### COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION TO SIT

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization and subcommittees thereof were granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for 1 week beginning February 20, 1934.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 6951) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes", disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. McKELLAR, Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma, Mr. NYE, and Mr. STEIWER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 7199) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes", disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BYRNES, Mr. COPELAND, Mr. TRAMMELL, Mr. HALE, and Mr. KEYES to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### CURRENCY ADJUSTMENT FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 803) the resolution (H.Res. 270) for the consideration of H.R. 7808, a bill to authorize annual appropriations to meet losses sustained by officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to appreciation of foreign currencies in their relation to the American dollar, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 3, rule XIII, The Speaker directed the Consent Calendar to be called. When,

#### BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 3845. A bill to amend sec. 198 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended by the acts of May 18, 1916, and July 28, 1916.

H.R. 7705. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.

H.R. 7748. A bill regulating procedure in criminal cases in the courts of the United States.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills was passed were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 4223. A bill to clarify the provisions of the immigration law relative to exclusion and deportation of certain aliens who have criminal records, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5477. A bill to fix the rates of postage on certain periodicals exceeding 8 ounces in weight.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills was passed were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 5631. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place with the Oklahoma Historical Society, at Oklahoma City, Okla., as custodian for the United States, certain records of the Five Civilized Tribes, and of other Indian tribes in the State of Oklahoma, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him.

Page 3, at the end of line 12, insert *Provided further, That any of the records placed with the Historical Society shall be promptly returned to the Government official designated by the said Secretary upon his request therefor.*

H.R. 6219. A bill to repeal certain specific acts of Congress and an amendment thereto enacted to regulate the manufacture, sale, or possession of intoxicating liquors in the Indian Territory, now a part of the State of Oklahoma.

Page 2, line 2, after "Territory", insert: *Provided, That this act shall not be construed to repeal the acts herein referred to insofar as they apply to any tract of land upon which there may be now or hereafter located any Indian school maintained by or under the supervision of the United States Government.*

H.R. 6676. A bill to require postmasters to account for money collected on parcels delivered at their respective offices.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to require postmasters to account for money collected on mail delivered at their respective offices."

H.R. 7554. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr.

Page 1, line 9, strike out "June 10, 1933" and insert *February 24, 1933.*

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills was passed were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 3524. A bill to amend section 23 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917 (39 Stat. 874).

Page 2, line 5, strike out the quotation marks and the period and add: *at the expense of the appropriations for the enforcement of this act such as fall into distress or need public aid from causes arising subsequent to their entry and are desirous of being so removed, but any person thus removed shall forever be ineligible for readmission except upon approval of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Labor.*

H.R. 7483. A bill to provide minimum pay for postal substitutes.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That all original appointments of post-office clerks, city letter carriers, village letter carriers, railway postal clerks, employees in the motor vehicle service, and laborers in the Postal Service shall be to the rank of substitute, and that such substitutes shall be paid a minimum of \$15 a week. Where payment at the rates now fixed by law would exceed the minimum pay herein established, payment shall be made at the rates now fixed by law.*

Sec. 2. *The ratio of substitute post-office clerks, substitute city letter carriers, substitute village letter carriers, substitute laborers, and substitutes in the motor vehicle service in*



any post office, to regular post-office clerks, city letter carriers, village letter carriers, watchmen, messengers, and laborers, and employees in the motor vehicle service in said office, shall be not more than one substitute to seven regular post-office clerks, city letter carriers, village letter carriers, laborers, or employees in the motor vehicle service, except in offices having fewer than seven regular post-office clerks, city letter carriers, village letter carriers, laborers, or employees in the motor vehicle service; and that the ratio of substitute railway postal clerks in any State to regular railway postal clerks in said State shall be not more than one substitute to ten regular railway postal clerks: *Provided*, That where the ratio of substitute post-office clerks, city letter carriers, village letter carriers, railway postal clerks, and laborers, and substitutes in the motor vehicle service on the date of the passage of this act is in excess of these ratios, no additional substitutes shall be appointed until these ratios are established: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this act shall not operate to furlough or dismiss (1) any regular or substitute post-office clerks, city letter carriers, village letter carriers, railway postal clerks, or laborers, or (2) any regular employees or substitutes in the motor vehicle service now carried on the rolls of the Post Office Department.

Sec. 3. Nothing in section 2 of this act shall be construed to deny any substitute post-office clerk, substitute city letter carrier, substitute village letter carrier, substitute railway postal clerk, or substitute laborer, or substitute in the motor vehicle service the benefits of section 1 of this act.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills was passed were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 2029. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N.J.;

S. 2337. An act to declare Noxubee River in Noxubee County, Miss., to be a nonnavigable stream; and

S. 2372. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon to maintain a bridge already constructed across Youngs Bay near the city of Astoria, Ore.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills was passed were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The bill of the Senate (S. 1759) to extend the time for the construction of dams and dikes in Lincoln County, Ore., to prevent the flow of waters of Yaquina Bay and River into Nutes Slough, Boones Slough, and sloughs connected therewith, was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause down to and including line 2, page 2, and insert: *That the act approved June 13, 1930, granting the consent of Congress to the Mill Four Drainage District, in Lincoln County, Oregon, to construct, maintain, and operate dams and dikes to prevent the flow of waters of Yaquina Bay and River into Nutes Slough, Boones Slough, and sloughs connected therewith, be, and the same is hereby, revived and reenacted: Provided, That this act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the dams and dikes herein referred to be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval hereof.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to revive and reenact the act entitled 'An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mill Four Drainage District in Lincoln County, Oregon, to construct, maintain, and operate dams

and dikes to prevent the flow of waters of Yaquina Bay and River into Nutes Slough, Boones Slough, and sloughs connected therewith', approved June 17, 1930."

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof an request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment

#### BILLS PASSED OVER

Bills of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H.R. 1766. A bill to provide medical services after retirement on annuity to former employees of the United States disabled by injuries sustained in the performance of their duties.

H.R. 4870. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Sabin at or near Port Arthur, Tex.

H.R. 7060. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Ore.

S. 2308. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.

#### BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally passed over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H.R. 1626. A bill granting equipment allowance to third-class postmasters.

H.R. 3519. A bill to exempt from the quota parents of citizens of the United States, and for other purposes.

Three objections being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H.R. 1517. A bill to provide for the use of net weights in interstate and foreign commerce transactions in cotton to provide for the standardization of bale covering for cotton and for other purposes.

H.R. 2837. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3522. A bill to extend benefits of a record of registry under the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1512), to aliens who arrived prior to July 1, 1924, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3673. A bill to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6974. A bill to provide for the regulation of prison industry and the appointment of a Prison Industrial Board, and for other purposes.

#### REVENUE ACT OF 1934

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. CANNON of Missouri, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the time for general debate on the foregoing bill be extended 2 hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. DOUGHTON and Mr. TREADWAY.

#### LOSS OF CONSULAR FEE STAMPS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I enclose herewith a report which the Honorable the Secretary of State has addressed to me in regard to the loss of certain consular fee stamps suffered by the Honorable Matthew E. Hanna, former American Minister at Managua.

Nicaragua, amounting to \$921, as a result of an earthquake in that city on March 31, 1931, followed by a fire which completely destroyed the American Legation building and its contents.

I recommend that legislation be enacted whereby the Comptroller General will be authorized and directed to allow credit to Mr. Hanna in the amount of \$921 to remove a disallowance for that sum in his accounts for the month of March 1931.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The White House, February 19, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CROWTHER, for 3 days; and

To Mr. WARREN, for 4 days.

#### DEATH OF ALBERT, KING OF THE BELGIANS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

AMBASSADE DE BELGIQUE,  
Washington, February 19, 1934.

The Honorable HENRY T. RAINEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

MR. SPEAKER: A solemn service for the repose of the soul of His Majesty King Albert I will be held on Friday, February 23, at 11 a.m., at the Church of the Immaculate Conception of the Catholic University of America, at Washington, and I have the honor to invite you and Mrs. Rainey to attend on that occasion.

I shall be grateful if you will be kind enough to inform the Representatives of this solemnity and to invite them to send a delegation of Members, accompanied by their wives, to represent the House.

I avail myself of this opportunity, Mr. Speaker, to convey to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

PAUL MAY.

Mr. McREYNOLDS submitted the following resolution (H.Res. 272):

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the United States of America has learned with profound sorrow of the death of His Majesty Albert I, King of the Belgians, and sympathizes with his people in the loss of their beloved King.

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to communicate this expression of sentiment of the House of Representatives to the Government of Belgium.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of King Albert the House do now adjourn.

When said resolution was considered,

After debate,

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

Accordingly,

#### ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 4 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WILSON: Committee on Flood Control. H.R. 8018. A bill to authorize payment for the purchase of, or to reimburse States or local levee districts for the cost of, levee rights-of-way for flood-control work in the Mississippi Valley, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 818). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MEAD: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 7966. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to make temporary contracts for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 819). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SEGER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 189. A bill for the relief of the Delaware Bay Shipbuilding Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 804). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Washington: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1354. A bill for the relief of C. V. Mason; with amendment (Rept. No. 805). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2042. A bill for the relief of the Sanford & Brooks Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 806). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4999. A bill for the relief of W. H. Le Duc; with amendment (Rept. No. 807). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SEGER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5408. A bill to provide for the reimbursement of personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps for personal property lost, damaged, or destroyed as a result of the earthquake which occurred at Managua, Nicaragua, on March 31, 1931; with amendment (Rept. No. 808). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7828. A bill for the relief of Annie M. Ayer; with amendment (Rept. No. 809). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8035. A bill for the relief of James M. Pace; without amendment (Rept. No. 810). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 512. An act for the relief of Peter Pierre; without amendment (Rept. No. 811). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 690. An act for the relief of Charles L. Graves; without amendment (Rept. No. 812). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. S. 1089. An act for the relief of James R. Young; without amendment (Rept. No. 813). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 1126. An act for relief of M. M. Twichel; without amendment (Rept. No. 816). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. S. 1429. An act for the relief of Anthony J. Lynn; without amendment (Rept. No. 815). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on Claims. S. 1528. An act to amend section 3702, Revised Statutes; without amendment (Rept. No. 816). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 1772. An act for the relief of the Western Montana Clinic, Missoula, Mont.; without amendment (Rept. No. 817). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7772) for the relief of Claude Luther Wilson, and the same was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HOWARD (by departmental request): A bill (H.R. 8090) to authorize turning over the Indian Service vehicles, vessels, and supplies seized and forfeited for violation of liquor laws; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SADOWSKI: A bill (H.R. 8091) to provide for the establishment of a postal-check system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 8092) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. TERRY of Arkansas: A bill (H.R. 8093) authorizing loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to States, school districts, and boards of education to aid in keeping public schools open and operating, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H.R. 8094) to amend section 4426 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act of Congress approved March 16, 1906; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. WEIDEMAN: A bill (H.R. 8095) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans direct to municipalities and other Government subdivisions organized pursuant to State law; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WHITTINGTON: A bill (H.R. 8096) to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation of \$400,000,000 to provide for emergency construction of public highways, and related projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 8097) to adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H.R. 8098) to amend section 400 of title 18, United States Code; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WEARIN: A bill (H.R. 8099) to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PETTENGILL: A bill (H.R. 8100) to amend section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RICH: A bill (H.R. 8101) to authorize the Comptroller General to adjust and settle for additional costs for labor and materials incurred in the fulfillment of public contracts by reason of the operation of the National Industrial Recovery Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H.R. 8102) to direct the distribution of the interest and principal of permanent fund of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota in accordance with the true purpose and intent of the agreements made pursuant to the act of January 14, 1889; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. KRAMER: A bill (H.R. 8103) directing the Secretary of War to issue Army discharge to those who were regularly inducted into the military service of the United States prior to November 11, 1918, and to whom were issued discharge from draft on or after said date; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MILLIGAN: Resolution (H.Res. 271) providing for a committee to investigate the business, operations, and affairs of the Federal land bank at St. Louis, Mo.; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution (H.Res. 273) to provide for the payment of an additional clerk by any Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner in time of need; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. OLIVER of New York: Resolution (H.Res. 274) opposing alleged discriminations against Jews in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BRUNNER: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 279) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to allow time with pay for all navy-yard employees throughout the United States to vote in the city, State, and national elections; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, regarding the absolute embargo now placed on the importation of hop roots from Western States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BURKE of Nebraska: A bill (H.R. 8104) granting a pension to Margaret Gibson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H.R. 8105) granting a pension to Maggie Viola Hadden; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 8106) for the relief of Lester E. Upmeyer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8107) granting a pension to Mary E. Ferris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8108) for the relief of Jeannette Weir; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CROSS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 8109) for the relief of Ed Symes and wife Elizabeth Symes, and certain other citizens of the State of Texas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CROWE: A bill (H.R. 8110) for the relief of Mary Hemke; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DARDEN: A bill (H.R. 8111) for the relief of Lottie May Bolin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8112) granting a pension to Mrs. C. H. Van Dyck; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8113) granting an increase of pension to Annie S. Wynne; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8114) for the relief of Robert James Allen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8115) for the relief of May L. Marshall, administratrix of the estate of Jerry A. Litchfield; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8116) for the relief of Mae C. Tibbett, administratrix; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 8117) granting a pension to Mae L. Armour; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FIESINGER: A bill (H.R. 8118) for the relief of Starr Truscott and John R. Dawson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FORD: A bill (H.R. 8119) for the relief of Fred Pruscha, alias Fred Cole; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H.R. 8120) for the relief of the city of Fordyce, Dallas County, Ark.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KENNEDY of New York: A bill (H.R. 8121) authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Distinguished Service Cross to Joseph F. Conlon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H.R. 8122) granting a pension to Belle Hockensmith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H.R. 8123) for the relief of Oscar Gustaf Bergstrom; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MEEKS: A bill (H.R. 8124) granting a pension to James M. Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8125) granting a pension to Clara B. Wallar; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. O'BRIEN: A bill (H.R. 8126) for the relief of Edward McCauley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SECREST: A bill (H.R. 8127) granting a pension to Marion Gregory; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H.R. 8128) granting an increase of pension to Ella S. T. Witbeck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8129) granting a pension to James C. Riley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8130) granting a pension to John Charles Inglee; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H.R. 8131) granting a pension to Leona J. Strickland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WITHROW: A bill (H.R. 8132) for the relief of George H. Hauge; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8133) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2346. By Mr. BEEDY: Resolution of Pine Tree and Cumberland County Fish and Game Associations of Maine, favoring use of submarginal lands for conservation and breeding of fish, water fowl, and other game birds; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2347. Also, petition of Pine Tree and Cumberland County Fish and Game Associations of Maine, endorsing continuation of research by the Bureau of Biological Survey to promote conservation of wild life; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2348. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from the adjutant of Manhattan Camp, No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, New York, N.Y., favoring Senate amendments to independent offices appropriation bill relating to Spanish War veterans, etc.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2349. Also, letter from the New York City League of Women Voters, New York City, favoring appropriations for the United States Employment Service and the Bureau of Home Economics; to the Committee on Labor.

2350. Also, letter from the Admiral Schley Naval Squadron Post of the United Spanish War Veterans, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring amendment to independent offices appropriation bill to restore Spanish War veterans to pension rolls, etc.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2351. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition signed by 80 residents of the Sixth Congressional District of the State of California, asking the restoration of rights to Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

2352. Also, petition signed by 34 residents of the Sixth Congressional District of the State of California, asking the restoration of rights to Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

2353. By Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the board of directors of Endicott Automobile Club, Inc., Endicott, N.Y., urging that the emergency gasoline tax of 1 cent shall be terminated at the end of the present fiscal year, thereby restoring this tax to the established 2-cent rate, and that a more substantial appropriation be made for the maintenance, construction, and reconstruction of highways; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2354. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Construction League of the United States, strongly recommending the definite earmarking of a larger proportion of funds for Federal and non-Federal building projects than has heretofore been allocated; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

2355. Also, petition of the Associated General Contractors of America, recommending that legislation be enacted by the Federal Government such that it may lend its credit on long terms and under reasonable conditions in order that various needed types of construction projects may be promptly financed; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2356. Also, petition of the Associated General Contractors of America, in view of the President's proclamation, stating that he will recommend to Congress that relief be granted to contractors having contracts with the Federal Government under way at the time of the passage of the National Recovery Act and entered into before request of the President for conformance with his reemployment agreement, who have suffered because of increased costs through their cooperation, urging that the President be memorialized for his consideration and forethought, and that State, municipal, and other Government agencies be urged to take the necessary steps to carry out the request of the President; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2357. By Mr. GLOVER: Petition of Veterans of Foreign Wars, El Dorado Post, No. 2413; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2358. By Mr. HILDERBRANDT: Petition of employees of the United States Government, for restoration of former salary level by enacting legislation sponsored by the American Federation of Labor and the American Federation of Government Employees, to abolish the Government workers' pay cut at once; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2359. Also, resolution of the First Baptist Church of Mitchell, S.Dak., urging support of House bill 6097, known as the "Patman bill", for supervision of motion pictures, and House Resolution 144; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2360. Also, resolution of the Longfellow Parent-Teacher Association of Sioux Falls, S.Dak., to enact a law which will provide supervision of selection and treatment of subject material during the process of production, and regulation of trade practices used in distribution of motion pictures, and urge support of House bill 6097, for supervision of motion pictures, and House Resolution 144; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2361. Also, resolution of Anna C. Soper, county superintendent of schools, Fort Pierre, S.Dak., requesting Congress to make a specific emergency appropriation for the schools and create a relief fund for use in districts which cannot maintain their schools, to prevent the closing of schools and the denial of educational opportunities to hundreds of thousands of future American citizens; to the Committee on Education.

2362. Also, resolutions of the Simmons Parent-Teacher Association, Henry-Neill Parent-Teacher Association, and Adams Parent-Teacher Association, of Aberdeen, and Lowell Parent-Teacher Association of Sioux Falls, all of the State of South Dakota, requesting Congress to enact a law which will provide supervision of selection and treatment of subject material during the process of production, and regulation of trade practices used in distribution of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2363. Also, resolution of General Beadle Parent-Teacher Association executive board of Sioux Falls, S.Dak., that a law be enacted which will provide supervision of selection and treatment of subject material during the process of production, and regulation of trade practices used in distribution of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2364. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition of C. C. Jacobsen, R.R. No. 2, Fairfax, and others who reside in Fairfax, S.Dak., and Anoka, Nebr., urging the passage of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2365. By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: Petition signed by 31 citizens of Coolville, Ohio, asking that Members of Congress oppose the Prince plan, by which it is proposed to consolidate the railroads in the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2366. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of J. H. Powell, Navasota Cooperage Co., of Navasota, Tex., opposing House bill 7202; to the Committee on Labor.

2367. By Mr. KENNEDY of New York: Petition of the Legislature of the State of New York, that the Congress of the United States enact with all convenient speed such legislation as may be necessary to abolish the Federal gasoline sales tax and to surrender to the States exclusively the power to tax such sales in the future; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2368. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, that the Federal Government enact such laws through the Congress, or promulgate such rules through the Department of Agriculture, as will lift the absolute embargo now placed on the importation of hop roots from Western States and will permit their importation, under reasonable regulations, into Oneida County and adjacent territory in order that the industry of hop raising may be revived therein; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2369. Also, petition of the Parliament of Community Councils of the City of New York, petitioning Congress to enact such legislation as will amend section 106a of the Federal immigration laws (Mar. 2, 1929, ch. 536; sec. 1, 45 Stat. 1512) so as to permit those desirable aliens, who arrived here prior to July 1924 and who qualify under these statutes, to register and obtain the rights thereunder; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2370. By Mr. KVALE. Resolution of citizens of the township of Grand Lake, St. Louis County, Minn., urging further continuation of the Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2371. Also, petition of the Joint Council of Postal Employees of the St. Paul trade area, St. Paul, Minn., asking higher rating for their work; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2372. Also, petition of members of the First Baptist Church of St. Paul, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2373. Also, petition of members of the Ninth Presbyterian Church of St. Paul, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2374. Also, petition of members of the Fairmount Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Paul, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2375. Also, petition of members of the Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Paul, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2376. Also, petition of members of the Holman Methodist Church of St. Paul, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2377. Also, petition of members of the Lexington Parkway Presbyterian Church of St. Paul, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2378. Also, petition of members of the Calvary Evangelical Church of St. Paul, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2379. Also, petition of members of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Paul, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2380. Also, petition of members of the Peoples Church of St. Paul, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2381. Also, petition of members of the Clark Memorial Congregational Church of St. Paul, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2382. Also, petition of members of the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church of St. Paul, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2383. Also, petition of members of the St. Paul's Methodist Church, St. Paul, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2384. Also, petition of members of the Cherokee Heights Presbyterian Church of St. Paul, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2385. Also, petition of members of the Cleveland Avenue Methodist Church of St. Paul, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2386. Also, petition of members of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Minneapolis, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2387. Also, petition of members of the Federated Churches of Freeborn, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2388. Also, petition of members of the Congregational Church of Excelsior, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2389. Also, petition of members of the Union Congregational Church of Glenwood, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2390. Also, petition of members of the First Congregational Church of Alexandria, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2391. Also, petition of Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Appleton, Minn., opposing the large armament program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2392. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., opposing the Tugwell-Copeland or Sirovich drug bills; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2393. Also, petition of New York City League of Women Voters, favoring the Copeland food and drugs bill, S. 2000, appropriations for the United States Employment Service as requested in the Budget, and appropriation for Bureau of Home Economics; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2394. Also, petition of Long Island Soap Co., Alexander Baar, treasurer, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring excise tax bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2395. Also, petition of National League of District Postmasters of the United States, favoring the passage of House bill 1626; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2396. Also, petition of the State legislative departments, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Switchmen's Union of North America, Albany, N.Y., favoring the enactment of Senate bills 2651, 2519, 2518, 3892, 2510, 2625, and 2624, and House bills 7650, 7430, 7648, 10023, 7794, 7399, and 7489; to the Committee on Labor.

2397. Also, petition of Arkell Safety Bag Co., New York and Brooklyn, requesting limitation be placed on white refined sugar imported into the United States thereby protecting home industries and American labor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2398. Also, petition of National Standard Parts Association, Detroit, Mich., concerning the removal of Federal taxation on automobiles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2399. Also, petition of the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., Washington, D.C., concerning contractors' relief legislation and financing needed construction; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2400. By Mr. MANSFIELD: Petition of 39 cotton farmers of Edna, Tex., who have signed cotton-reduction contracts, asking that law be passed to compel all other cotton farmers to reduce their acreage proportionately; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2401. By Mr. MERRITT: Petition of 7,486 citizens of the Fourth Congressional District of the State of Connecticut, protesting against the unjust, unreasonable, and discriminatory operation of inadequately regulated and taxed busses and trucks engaged in transportation, and against the subsidizing with public funds of any form of transportation, and further petitioning that suitable laws be enacted to prevent this unjust discrimination of agencies of transportation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2402. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Slovak Workers Society of Buffalo, N.Y.; to the Committee on Pensions.

2403. Also, petition of the Buffalo Fur Merchants Association, Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2404. Also, petition of the Federal employees of Buffalo, N.Y.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2405. Also, petition of the Erie County Volunteer Firemen's Association of Erie County, N.Y., protesting against the St. Lawrence Seaway Treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2406. By Mr. RICH: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ulysses, Pa., favoring House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2407. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Walter E. Hawkins, 1254 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Capper bill, S. 2103, and the Ludlow bill, H.R. 5961; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2408. Also, petition of Long Island Soap Co., Alexander Baar, treasurer, favoring the passage of the excise tax bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2409. Also, petition of National League of District Postmasters of the United States, favoring the passage of House bill 1626; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2410. Also, petition of National Standard Parts Association, Detroit, Mich., for the relief of the automobile owner of unfair burden of Federal taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2411. Also, petition of Katzenstein Bros., 348 Greenpoint Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the proposed duty on all imported fats, oils, and oil-bearing materials as presented in the Shallenberger bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2412. Also, petition of New York City League of Women Voters, favoring the Copeland bill, S. 2000, also appropriations for the United States Employment Service, as requested in the Budget, and the Bureau of Home Economics; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2413. Also, petition of the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., favoring legislation that may lend credit of the Tugwell-Copeland and Sirovich food, drug, and cosmetic bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2414. Also, petition of the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., favoring legislation that may lend credit of long terms and under reasonable conditions and to safe-guard the investment of public funds that such projects be designed by registered architects or engineers and constructed by qualified contractors, so as to insure durability and the security of the Government's loan; to the Committee of Banking and Currency.

2415. Also, petition of the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., favoring relief to contractors having contracts with the Federal Government under way at the time of the passage of the National Recovery Act and entered into before request of the President for conformance with his preemployment agreement; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2416. Also, petition of Allied Independent Railroad Labor Organizations, favoring the national pension plan; to the Committee on Labor.

2417. Also, petition of the State legislative departments, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Switchmen's Union of North America, Albany, N.Y., favoring the passage of the following bills: Senate bills 2651, 2519, 2518, 3892, 2510, 2624, 2625, and House bills 7650, 7430, 7648, 10023, 7794, 7399, and 7489; to the Committee on Labor.

2418. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution of the West Virginia Legislature, commending officials and employees of the West Virginia agency of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2419. By Mr. SNELL: Resolution of the Senate of New York State and concurred in by the assembly, memorializing Congress to enact such legislation as will lift the embargo on the importation of hop roots from Western States and on the importation into Oneida County; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2420. By Mr. WERNER: Petition of citizens of Iroquois, Kingsbury County, S.Dak., urging the passage of the Frazier bill, Wheeler bill, Swank-Thomas bill, and the Thomas bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

357. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriations pertaining to the legislative establishment, Capitol Police, for the fiscal year 1934, in the sum of \$500 (H.Doc.

No. 259); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

358. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting pursuant to section 1 of the River and Harbor Act approved January 21, 1927, a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated February 15, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on Snohomish River, Wash., for the purposes of navigation and efficient development of its water power, the control of floods, and the needs of irrigation (H.Doc. No. 258); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with three illustrations.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 7295. An act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. Glass, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Trammell, Mr. Steiwer, and Mr. Dickinson to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2728. An act to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in the Territory of Hawaii; and S. 2729. An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 6574. An act entitled "An act to make inapplicable in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands certain Federal laws relating to intoxicating liquors."

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. Tydings, Mr. Pittman, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Robinson of Indiana to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 14, 1934:

S. 157. An act to amend an act approved March 4, 1929 (45 Stat. 1548), entitled "An act to supplement the last three paragraphs of section 5 of the act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1161), as amended by the act of March 21, 1918 (40 Stat. 458)";

S. 284. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to School District No. 28, Deschutes County, Oreg.; and

S. 1774. An act to provide for extension of time for making deferred payments on homestead entries in the abandoned Fort Lowell Military Reservation, Ariz.

On February 15, 1934:

S. 313. An act to amend section 5 of the act approved July 10, 1890 (28 Stat. 664), relating to the admission into the Union of the State of Wyoming.

On February 16, 1934:

S. 2465. An act to amend the act of March 4, 1933, relating to the regulation of banking in the District of Columbia.

### AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SANDLIN, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 820) the bill (H.R. 8134) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.



Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SINCLAIR reserved all points of order on said bill.

#### REVENUE ACT OF 1934

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. CANNON of Missouri, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND PUERTO RICO

On motion of Mr. McDUFFIE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 6574) to make inapplicable in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands certain Federal laws relating to intoxicating liquor, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. McDUFFIE,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. McDUFFIE, Mr. SMITH of West Virginia, and Mr. BEEDY managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2029. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N.J.;

S. 2337. An act to declare Noxubee River in Noxubee County, Miss., to be a nonnavigable stream; and

S. 2372. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon to maintain a bridge already constructed across Youngs Bay near the city of Astoria, Oreg.

#### MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE

Mr. LUNDEEN, pursuant to clause 4, rule XXVII, and supported by the signatures of 145 Members, entered a motion to discharge the Committee on Ways and Means from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) to provide for controlled expansion of the currency and the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates.

Said motion was referred to the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. PARKER for the balance of the week; and

To Mr. CARPENTER of Nebraska, for 10 days.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, at 5 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. FORD: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Joint Resolution 271. Joint resolution providing for an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts; without amendment (Rept. No. 821). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. Senate Joint Resolution 80. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 12 to May 19, 1934, inclusive; without amendment (Rept. No. 822). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PARKER: Committee on Flood Control. H.R. 7793. A bill authorizing a preliminary examination of the Ogeechee River in the State of Georgia, with a view to controlling of floods; without amendment (Rept. No. 824). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. HENNEY: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 7916. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the reimbursement of Stelio Vassiliadis; without amendment (Rept. No. 823). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SANDLIN: A bill (H.R. 8134) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STUDLEY (by request): A bill (H.R. 8135) to provide permanent legislation for air mail, etc.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 8136) to promote the effectiveness and economy of the national defense by simplifying and strengthening the organization, administration, control, and finance of the whole Naval Establishment; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi: A bill (H.R. 8137) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in meeting the crisis in public education; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. CROSSER of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 8138) to provide retirement insurance for railway employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KENNEY: A bill (H.R. 8139) to provide for the establishment of a national monument on the site of Camp Merritt, N.J.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KRAMER: A bill (H.R. 8140) to amend section 584 of the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to the penalty for falsifying or failing to produce a manifest; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIROVICH: A bill (H.R. 8141) to promote the exportation, purchase, and sale of agricultural products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H.R. 8142) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H.R. 8143) to improve the navigability of the White River; to provide for the flood control of the Mississippi and the White River; to provide for reforestation and the use of marginal lands in the White River Valley; to provide for the agricultural and industrial development of the White River Valley; to provide for the irrigation of lands in the White River Valley; to provide for the restoration and preservation of the water level in the White River Valley; to provide for the flood control of the White River and the Mississippi River; to provide for the development of electrical power in the White River Valley, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. KRAMER: A bill (H.R. 8144) to amend section 584 of the act of June 17, 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURKE of Nebraska: A bill (H.R. 8145) creating the Florence Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H.R. 8146) for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. SIROVICH: A bill (H.R. 8165) to establish the United States civic flying service; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. McSWAIN: Resolution (H.Res. 275) authorizing and directing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into and investigate alleged profiteering in military aircraft, irregularities in the leasing of public property by the War Department, and profiteering in the purchase of property from public funds, and other matters in which the problem of national defense is involved; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CROSBY: Resolution (H.Res. 276) authorizing the appointment of a special committee to investigate the sale and distribution of milk, cream, and other dairy products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DIMOND: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 280) authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of Bethel Harbor, Alaska; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LEWIS of Maryland: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 281) providing for the restoration of old Senate Chamber; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. BLAND: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 282) requiring 50 percent of the cargo imported and exported under trade agreements between the United States and foreign nations to be carried in vessels of the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ALLGOOD: A bill (H.R. 8147) for the relief of John Lewis; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8148) granting a pension to Homer C. Alldredge; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8149) granting a pension to D. M. C. Dilbeck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8150) granting a pension to Mary F. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: A bill (H.R. 8151) for the relief of Ray Markey; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8152) for the relief of Arthur John Ford; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 8153) granting a pension to Elizabeth Jane Catron Mills Young; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8154) granting a pension to Sarah Hammons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H.R. 8155) for the relief of Lona Etheridge; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H.R. 8156) for the relief of Mrs. W. L. Carr; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GOODWIN: A bill (H.R. 8157) for the relief of First Lt. Walter T. Wilsey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOEPEL: A bill (H.R. 8158) for the relief of the widow and five minor children of Arturo Guajardo; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H.R. 8159) for the relief of J. M. Lynch; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H.R. 8160) for the relief of Lovaura Schmidt; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McFARLANE: A bill (H.R. 8161) for the relief of I. H. Martin and Sarah Jane Tilghman, legal heirs of Benjamin Martin, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SCHAEFER: A bill (H.R. 8162) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Straube; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H.R. 8163) for the relief of Jessie Taylor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WOLFENDEN: A bill (H.R. 8164) for the relief of Cora G. Schrader; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2421. By Mr. AYERS of Montana: Petition of Harlon Milligan, of Billings, and sundry other citizens of Billings, Laurel, Roberts, Joliet, and Red Lodge, Mont., praying for repeal or modification of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2422. Also, petition of G. W. Fenton, of Laurel, and sundry other citizens of Laurel, Great Falls, Coffee Creek, and Deer

Lodge, Mont., praying for repeal or modification of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2423. By Mr. AYRES of Kansas: Petition of citizens of Newton and Wichita, Kans., protesting against Senate bill 2000, a measure introduced by Senator Copeland, and House bill 6110; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2424. By Mr. BACON: Petition of 32 residents of Long Island, urging prohibition, by legislation, of any interference with religious broadcasts; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2425. By Mr. HOEPEL: Petition of the East Whittier Friends Church, urging favorable consideration of House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2426. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition in the nature of a resolution of the General Council of Parent-Teachers Association of Teaneck, N.J., petitioning the Federal Government to grant financial emergency aid to schools, such as it has by precedent granted to industry; to the Committee on Education.

2427. Also, petition in the nature of a resolution of the New Jersey Senate and House of Assembly, that the Congress of the United States be, and it hereby is, requested to appropriate sufficient funds to carry out the provisions of the National Defense Act of 1920 and its accompanying legislation so that the program of the War Department may be effectively carried out; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2428. Also, petition in the nature of a resolution of the Rotary Club of Teaneck, N.J., approving Federal emergency aid for public schools and petitioning the Congress of the United States to take such steps as possible to provide an appropriation sufficiently substantial to meet the present crisis quickly and effectively; to the Committee on Education.

2429. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of the Malta Local of the Farmers Co-operative Educational Union of America, Minnesota Division, urging passage of the Frazier bill, Thomas-Swank bill, Wheeler bill, and Patman bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2430. Also, petition of members of the Young Woman's Christian Association of Minneapolis, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2431. Also, petition of 100 citizens of the agricultural section of Minnesota, urging passage of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2432. Also, petition of members of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, of Minneapolis, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2433. Also, petition of 91 citizens of Douglas County, Minn., urging passage of the Swank-Thomas bill, the Frazier bill, and the Wheeler bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2434. Also, petition of 178 citizens of the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., opposing Senate bill 885, and recommending consideration of House bills 1643 and 1659; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2435. Also, petition of 20 citizens of Alexandria, Minn., urging passage of Swank-Thomas bill, the Frazier bill, and the Wheeler Bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2436. Also, petition of 95 citizens of Douglas County, Minn., urging passage of the Swank-Thomas bill, the Frazier bill, and the Wheeler bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2437. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Winchester, Kans., urging the passage of House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2438. Also, petition of Dr. K. W. Fielder and 27 other citizens of Leavenworth, and Mrs. Bertha O. Seal and 19 other citizens, and Harry Thorpe and 30 other citizens of Topeka, all of the State of Kansas, protesting against the passage of the Tugwell-Copeland bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2439. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Barnes Soap Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., concerning the excise tax on coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2440. Also, petition of Andrew J. Gonnoud, president Kings County Lighting Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in its present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2441. Also, petition of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Albany, N.Y., urging support of House bills 7399, 7430, 10023; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2442. By Mr. McFARLANE: Petition of Texas Legislature, requesting Texas delegation in Congress to oppose any bill carrying any tax on natural gas discriminating in favor of any other fuel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2443. Also, petition of Texas Legislature, requesting the Members of Congress from Texas to use their influence to secure the issuance of set of commemorative stamps for Texas; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2444. By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: Resolution of the Second Congregational Church of Waterbury, Conn., relative to the trade practices of block booking and blind selling which prevails in the motion-picture industry resulting in a denial to neighborhood exhibitors and patrons of the right to select their own pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2445. By Mr. POLK: Petition transmitted by Mr. A. R. Drake, secretary of the Farmers' Institute at Hamersville, Ohio, unanimously adopted by its 1,608 members, favoring a tax of at least 10 cents per pound on all oleomargarine before any processing tax be placed on milk or butter, and restrictions on importation of fats or oils of every kind; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2446. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Andred J. Gonnoud, president Kings County Lighting Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the national securities exchange bill in its present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2447. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, legislative branch, State of New York, favoring the passage of House bills 7399, 7430, and 10023; to the Committee on Labor.

2448. By Mr. SABATH: Petition of the Associated General Contractors of America, urging relief and adjustment of Federal construction contracts entered into before the adoption of the national recovery program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2449. Also, petition of Associated General Contractors of America, urging the passage of legislation authorizing long-term loans for various public and private constructions works; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2450. By Mr. SADOWSKI: Petition for the immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2451. By Mr. SMITH of Washington (by request): Petition of protest signed by R. P. Taylor, of Centralia, Wash.; to the Committee on Labor.

2452. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition of Epsilon Sigma Phi, Alpha Xi Chapter, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., pertaining to the naming of two arches connecting the main Agricultural Building and the South Building in Washington, D.C., for Dr. Seaman A. Knapp and Hon. James Wilson; to the Committee on the Library.

2453. Also, concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, requesting Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to carry out the provisions of the National Defense Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

359. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report on an accumulation of documents and files of papers not needed nor useful and of no permanent or historical interest was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 890. An act for the relief of Henry M. Burns;  
H.R. 5241. An act to authorize the settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5242. An act for the relief of William C. Campbell;  
H.R. 5243. An act to provide for the reimbursement of Guillermo Medina, hydrographic surveyor, for the value of personal effects lost in the capsizing of a Navy whaleboat off Galera Island, Gulf of Panama;

H.R. 6370. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr.;

H.R. 6492. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, N.Y.;

H.R. 6794. An act authorizing the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Delaware River at a point between Easton, Pa., and Phillipsburg, N.J.;

H.R. 6799. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Spring, Mo.;

H.R. 6909. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.;

H.R. 7291. An act authorizing the city of Hannibal, Mo., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Hannibal, Marion County, Mo.; and

H.R. 7928. An act to amend subsection (b) of section 12 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes", approved January 31, 1934.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 90. An act for the relief of Mick C. Cooper;  
S. 176. An act for the relief of Harry Harsin;  
S. 254. An act for the relief of Fred H. Cotter;

S. 305. An act for the relief of William T. J. Ryan;  
S. 405. An act for the relief of Anna W. Ayer, widow of Capt. Asa G. Ayer, deceased;

S. 489. An act for the relief of the J. M. Dooley Fireproof Warehouse Corporation, of Brooklyn, N.Y.;

S. 620. An act for the relief of Catherine Wright;  
S. 828. An act to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 1184. An act for the relief of Amos D. Carver, S. E. Turner, Clifford N. Carver, Scott Blanchard, P. B. Blanchard, James B. Parse, A. N. Blanchard, and W. A. Blanchard;

S. 1401. An act to pay a gratuity to Emma Ferguson Starrett;

S. 1430. An act for the relief of M. Thomas Petroy;  
S. 1484. An act for the relief of Miles Thomas Barrett;  
S. 1506. An act to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the Mount Hood National Forest within the State of Oregon;

S. 1516. An act for the relief of Michael Bello;  
S. 1568. An act to repeal certain provisions of the act of February 25, 1929, entitled "An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes", and the act of July 3, 1930, entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the

fiscal years ending June 30, 1930, and June 30, 1931, and for other purposes";

S. 1731. An act for the relief of Marion Von Bruning (nee Marion Hubbard Treat);

S. 1750. An act to authorize loans by regional agricultural credit corporations to apiarists;

S. 1982. An act to add certain lands to the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon;

S. 1983. An act to authorize the revision of the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest in the State of Oregon;

S. 1994. An act for the relief of Estelle Johnson;  
S. 1997. An act to compensate Harriet C. Holaday;

S. 2023. An act for the relief of Claudia L. Polski;  
S. 2041. An act to amend the act of June 15, 1933, amending the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended;

S. 2042. An act to establish a department of physics at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.;

S. 2050. An act for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of an individual claim approved by the War Department;

S. 2051. An act to authorize settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims;

S. 2054. An act for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department;

S. 2138. An act for the relief of Charles J. Webb Sons Co., Inc.;

S. 2201. An act for the relief of the Neill Grocery Co.;

S. 2295. An act for the relief of Robert E. Masters;  
S. 2377. An act for the relief of A. E. Shelley;

S. 2534. An act to further extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law", approved April 1, 1932;

S. 2545. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.;

S. 2546. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States", approved June 10, 1930;

S. 2561. An act for the relief of Robert R. Prann;

S. 2592. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota, and Scott County and Carver County, in the State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Minnesota River at or near Jordan, Minn.;

S. 2593. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.;

S. 2594. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the southerly end of Lake Bemidji, Minn.;

S. 2660. An act to amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (44 Stat. 1162);

S. 2686. An act to provide a penalty for the presentation of a false written instrument relating to any matters within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the Federal Government;

S. 2750. An act for the relief of Claude A. Brown and Ruth McCurry Brown, natural guardian of Mamie Ruth Brown; and

S.J.Res. 74. Joint resolution authorizing necessary funds to conduct investigation regarding rates charged for electrical energy and to prepare report thereon.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1759), entitled "An act to extend the time for the construction of dams and dikes in Lincoln County, Oreg., to prevent the flow of waters of Yaquina Bay and River into Nutes Slough, Boones Slough, and sloughs connected therewith."

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. SHEPPARD and Mr. REED members of the joint

select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments", for the disposition of useless papers in the War Department.

#### CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That business in order on today under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. ARNOLD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 7295) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. ARNOLD,  
*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. ARNOLD, Mr. LUDLOW, Mr. BOYLAN, Mr. TABER, and Mr. McLEOD managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7978) to amend the Air Mail Act of February 2, 1925, as amended, for the purpose of further encouraging commercial aviation.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

#### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE TO SIT

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the balance of this week and all of next week.

#### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. HOWARD, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Indian Affairs was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the next 2 weeks.

#### REVENUE ACT OF 1934

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.  
When Mr. CANNON of Missouri, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 266, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendments and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 27, strike out lines 3 to 5, inclusive, and insert (5) *Any amount otherwise allowable as a deduction which is allocable to one or more classes of income (whether or not any amount of income of that class or classes is received or accrued) wholly exempt to the taxpayer from the taxes imposed by this title; or*

Page 53, line 6, before the semicolon, insert *and if, under such act as amended and supplemented, such corporations are exempt from Federal income taxes.*

Page 54, lines 17 and 18, strike out "on the last day of the taxable year" and insert *at any time during the last half of the taxable year.*

Page 54, lines 18 and 19, strike out "of its voting" and insert *in value of its outstanding.*

Page 54, lines 20 and 21, strike out "this paragraph" and insert *determining the ownership of stock in a personal holding company.*

Page 55, line 5, strike out "of the voting" and insert *in value of the outstanding.*

Page 55, line 8, after the period, insert *For the purpose of clause (A) of this paragraph the term 'gross income' includes the amount of interest upon obligations of the United States issued after September 1, 1917, which would be subject to tax in whole or in part in the hands of an individual owner.*

Page 67, line 15, page 69, line 20, page 72, line 5, and page 72, line 12, after "acquired", insert a comma and *after February 28, 1913.*

Page 73, line 4, after "adjusted", insert *(for the period prior to March 1, 1913).*

Page 102, lines 9 and 10, strike out "(not deductible under section 23 (p))."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. TREADWAY moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with an amendment striking out all of section 515.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

It was decided in the negative. Yeas----- 133  
Nays----- 271

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 89]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Allen           | Dondero        | Kinzer          | Rogers, Mass. |
| Andrew, Mass.   | Douglas        | Knutson         | Secrest       |
| Arens           | Doutrich       | Kurtz           | Seger         |
| Ayers, Mont.    | Dunn           | Kvale           | Simpson       |
| Bacharach       | Eaton          | Lambertson      | Sinclair      |
| Bacon           | Edmonds        | Leibach         | Snell         |
| Bakewell        | Elise, Calif.  | Lemke           | Stalker       |
| Beedy           | Englebright    | Lundeen         | Stokes        |
| Blanchard       | Evans          | McFadden        | Strong, Pa.   |
| Boileau         | Fish           | McGugin         | Sweeney       |
| Bolton          | Focht          | McLean          | Taber         |
| Britten         | Foss           | McLeod          | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Brumm           | Frear          | Mapes           | Thomas        |
| Buckbee         | Gifford        | Marshall        | Thurston      |
| Burnham         | Gilchrist      | Martin, Mass.   | Tinkham       |
| Carter, Calif.  | Gillespie      | Mead            | Tobey         |
| Carter, Wyo.    | Goodwin        | Merritt         | Traeger       |
| Cavichia        | Goss           | Millard         | Treadway      |
| Chase           | Guyer          | Monaghan, Mont. | Truax         |
| Christianson    | Hancock, N.Y.  | Morehead        | Turpin        |
| Clarke, N.Y.    | Hartley        | Mott            | Wadsworth     |
| Cochran, Pa.    | Higgins        | Moynihan, Ill.  | Waldron       |
| Collins, Calif. | Hidebrandt     | Muldowney       | Weich         |
| Condon          | Hoeppel        | Peavey          | Whitley       |
| Connery         | Hollister      | Perkins         | Wigglesworth  |
| Connolly        | Holmes         | Plumley         | Withrow       |
| Cooper, Ohio    | Hooper         | Powers          | Wolcott       |
| Crosser, Ohio   | Hope           | Rankin          | Wolverton     |
| Crowther        | James          | Ransley         | Woodruff      |
| Culkin          | Jenkins, Ohio  | Reece           | Young         |
| Darrow          | Johnson, Minn. | Reid, Ill.      |               |
| De Priest       | Kahn           | Rich            |               |
| Dirksen         | Kelly, Pa.     |                 |               |
| Ditter          |                |                 |               |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Adair        | Caldwell         | Deen         | Frey            |
| Adams        | Cannon, Mo.      | Delaney      | Fuller          |
| Allgood      | Cannon, Wis.     | DeRouen      | Gambrill        |
| Arnold       | Carden, Ky.      | Dickinson    | Gasque          |
| Ayres, Kans. | Carmichael       | Dies         | Gavagan         |
| Bailey       | Carpenter, Kans. | Dingell      | Gillette        |
| Bankhead     | Cartwright       | Disney       | Glover          |
| Beiter       | Cary             | Dobbins      | Goldsborough    |
| Berlin       | Castellow        | Dockweiler   | Granfield       |
| Biermann     | Celler           | Doughton     | Gray            |
| Black        | Chapman          | Doxey        | Green           |
| Bland        | Chavez           | Drewry       | Greenwood       |
| Blanton      | Church           | Driver       | Gregory         |
| Bloom        | Claiborne        | Duffey       | Griffin         |
| Boehne       | Clark, N.C.      | Duncan, Mo.  | Griswold        |
| Boland       | Cochran, Mo.     | Durgan, Ind. | Haines          |
| Boylan       | Coffin           | Eagle        | Hancock, N.C.   |
| Brennan      | Colden           | Edmiston     | Hastings        |
| Brown, Ga.   | Cole             | Elcher       | Healey          |
| Brown, Ky.   | Colmer           | Ellenbogen   | Henney          |
| Brown, Mich. | Cooper, Tenn.    | Elzey, Miss. | Hill, Ala.      |
| Browning     | Corning          | Farley       | Hill, Samuel B. |
| Brunner      | Cox              | Fernandez    | Hoidale         |
| Buchanan     | Cravens          | Fiesinger    | Hollister       |
| Buck         | Crosby           | Fitzgibbons  | Holmes          |
| Bulwinkle    | Cross, Tex.      | Fitzpatrick  | Hooper          |
| Burch        | Crowe            | Flannagan    | Hope            |
| Burke, Nebr. | Cullen           | Fletcher     | Howard          |
| Busby        | Cummings         | Ford         | Huddlestone     |
| Byrns        | Darden           | Foulkes      | Hughes          |
| Cady         | Dear             |              | Imhoff          |

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| Johnson, Tex.   | McReynolds     | Ramsay        | Sullivan       |
| Johnson, W. Va. | McSwain        | Ramspeck      | Sutphin        |
| Jones           | Maloney, Conn. | Randolph      | Swank          |
| Kee             | Maloney, La.   | Rayburn       | Tarver         |
| Keller          | Mansfield      | Reilly        | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Kelly, Ill.     | Marland        | Richards      | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Kennedy, N.Y.   | Martin, Colo.  | Richardson    | Terrill, Tex.  |
| Kenney          | Martin, Oreg.  | Robertson     | Terry, Ark.    |
| Kerr            | May            | Robinson      | Thom           |
| Kleberg         | Meeks          | Rogers, N.H.  | Thomason       |
| Kloeb           | Miller         | Rogers, Okla. | Thompson, Ill. |
| Kniffin         | Milligan       | Romjue        | Thompson, Tex. |
| Kocialkowski    | Mitchell       | Rudd          | Turner         |
| Kopplemann      | Montague       | Ruffin        | Umstead        |
| Kramer          | Montet         | Sabath        | Underwood      |
| Lambeth         | Moran          | Sadowski      | Utterback      |
| Lameck          | Murdock        | Sanders       | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Lanham          | Musselwhite    | Sandlin       | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Lanzetta        | Nesbit         | Schaefer      | Wallgren       |
| Larrabee        | O'Brien        | Schuetz       | Walger         |
| Lea, Calif.     | O'Connell      | Schulte       | Wearin         |
| Lee, Mo.        | O'Connor       | Scrugham      | Weideman       |
| Lehr            | O'Malley       | Sears         | Werner         |
| Lesinski        | Oliver, Ala.   | Shallenberger | West, Ohio     |
| Lewis, Colo.    | Oliver, N.Y.   | Shannon       | West, Tex.     |
| Lindsay         | Owen           | Shirovich     | White          |
| Lloyd           | Palmisano      | Sisson        | Whittington    |
| Lozier          | Parker         | Smith, Va.    | Willcox        |
| Ludlow          | Parks          | Smith, Wash.  | Willford       |
| McCarthy        | Parsons        | Smith, W. Va. | Williams       |
| McClintic       | Patman         | Snyder        | Wilson         |
| McCormack       | Peterson       | Somers, N.Y.  | Wood, Ga.      |
| McDuffie        | Pettengill     | Spence        | Wood, Mo.      |
| McFarlane       | Peyster        | Stegall       | Woodrum        |
| McGrath         | Pierce         | Strong, Tex.  | Zioncheck      |
| McKeown         | Polk           | Stubbs        | The Speaker    |
| McMillan        | Prall          | Studley       |                |

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question then being put,  
Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative. Yeas----- 390  
Nays----- 7

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 90]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adair            | Cavichia        | Duffey        | Hill, Ala.      |
| Adams            | Celler          | Duncan, Mo.   | Hill, Knute     |
| Allen            | Chapman         | Dunn          | Hill, Samuel B. |
| Allgood          | Chase           | Durgan, Ind.  | Hoeppel         |
| Andrew, Mass.    | Chavez          | Eagle         | Hoidale         |
| Arens            | Christianson    | Eaton         | Hollister       |
| Arnold           | Church          | Edmiston      | Holmes          |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Claiborne       | Edmonds       | Hooper          |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Clark, N.C.     | Elcher        | Hope            |
| Bacharach        | Cochran, N.Y.   | Ellenbogen    | Howard          |
| Bacon            | Cochran, Mo.    | Elzey, Miss.  | Huddlestone     |
| Bailey           | Cochran, Pa.    | Englebright   | Hughes          |
| Bakewell         | Coffin          | Evans         | Imhoff          |
| Bankhead         | Colden          | Faddis        | Jacobson        |
| Beedy            | Cole            | Farley        | James           |
| Beiter           | Collins, Calif. | Fernandez     | Jeffers         |
| Berlin           | Collins, Miss.  | Fiesinger     | Jenckes, Ind.   |
| Biermann         | Condon          | Fish          | Jenkins, Ohio   |
| Black            | Connery         | Fitzgibbons   | Johnson, Minn.  |
| Blanchard        | Connolly        | Fitzpatrick   | Johnson, Okla.  |
| Bland            | Cooper, Ohio    | Flannagan     | Johnson, Tex.   |
| Blanton          | Cooper, Tenn.   | Fletcher      | Jones           |
| Bloom            | Corning         | Focht         | Kee             |
| Boehne           | Cox             | Ford          | Keller          |
| Boileau          | Cravens         | Frear         | Kelly, Ill.     |
| Boland           | Crosby          | Fuller        | Kelly, Pa.      |
| Bolton           | Cross, Tex.     | Gambrill      | Kennedy, N.Y.   |
| Boylan           | Crosser, Ohio   | Gasque        | Kenny           |
| Brennan          | Crowe           | Gavagan       | Kerr            |
| Brown, Ga.       | Crowther        | Gifford       | Kinzer          |
| Brown, Ky.       | Culkin          | Gilchrist     | Kleberg         |
| Brown, Mich.     | Cullen          | Gillespie     | Kloeb           |
| Browning         | Darden          | Gillette      | Kniffin         |
| Brumm            | Darrow          | Glover        | Knutson         |
| Brunner          | Dear            | Goldsborough  | Kocialkowski    |
| Buck             | Deen            | Goss          | Kopplemann      |
| Bulwinkle        | Delaney         | Granfield     | Kramer          |
| Burch            | De Priest       | Gray          | Kurtz           |
| Burke, Nebr.     | DeRouen         | Green         | Kvale           |
| Burnham          | Dickinson       | Greenwood     | Lambertson      |
| Busby            | Dies            | Gregory       | Lambeth         |
| Byrns            | Dingell         | Griswold      | Lamneck         |
| Cady             | Disney          | Guy           | Lanham          |
| Caldwell         | Dobbins         | Haines        | Lanzetta        |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Dockweiler      | Hancock, N.C. | Larrabee        |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Dondero         | Hancock, N.Y. | Lee, Calif.     |
| Carden, Ky.      | Doughton        | Hartley       | Lee, Mo.        |
| Carmichael       | Douglass        | Hastings      | Leibach         |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Dowell          | Healey        | Lehr            |
| Carter, Calif.   | Doxey           | Henney        | Lemke           |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Drewry          | Higgins       | Lesinski        |
| Cartwright       | Driver          | Hildebrandt   | Lewis, Colo.    |
| Cary             |                 |               | Lindsay         |
| Castellow        |                 |               | Lloyd           |
|                  |                 |               | Lozier          |

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| Luce            | O'Connor      | Sandlin        | Thompson, Tex. |
| Ludlow          | O'Malley      | Schaefer       | Thurston       |
| Lundeen         | Oliver, Ala.  | Schuetz        | Tinkham        |
| McCarthy        | Oliver, N.Y.  | Schulte        | Tobey          |
| McClintic       | Owen          | Scrugham       | Traeger        |
| McCormack       | Palmisano     | Sears          | Treadway       |
| McDuffie        | Parker        | Secrest        | Truax          |
| McFarlane       | Parks         | Seger          | Turner         |
| McGrath         | Parsons       | Shallenberger  | Turpin         |
| McGugin         | Patman        | Shannon        | Umstead        |
| McKeown         | Peavey        | Shoemaker      | Underwood      |
| McLean          | Perkins       | Sinclair       | Utterback      |
| McLeod          | Peterson      | Sirovich       | Vinson, Ga.    |
| McMillan        | Pettengill    | Sisson         | Vinson, Ky.    |
| McReynolds      | Peyster       | Smith, Va.     | Wadsworth      |
| McSwain         | Pierce        | Smith, Wash.   | Waldron        |
| Maloney, Conn.  | Plumley       | Smith, W. Va.  | Wallgren       |
| Maloney, La.    | Polk          | Snell          | Walter         |
| Mansfield       | Powers        | Snyder         | Wearin         |
| Marland         | Prall         | Somers, N.Y.   | Weideman       |
| Marshall        | Ramsay        | Spence         | Werner         |
| Martin, Colo.   | Ramspeck      | Stalker        | West, Ohio     |
| Martin, Mass.   | Randolph      | Stegall        | West, Tex.     |
| May             | Rankin        | Stokes         | White          |
| Mead            | Ransley       | Strong, Tex.   | Whitley        |
| Meeks           | Reece         | Stubbs         | Whittington    |
| Merritt         | Reed, N.Y.    | Studley        | Wigglesworth   |
| Millard         | Reilly        | Sullivan       | Wilcox         |
| Milligan        | Rich          | Sutphin        | Willford       |
| Mitchell        | Richards      | Swank          | Williams       |
| Monaghan, Mont. | Richardson    | Sweeney        | Wilson         |
| Montague        | Robertson     | Swick          | Withrow        |
| Montet          | Robinson      | Taber          | Wolcott        |
| Moran           | Rogers, Mass. | Tarver         | Wolverton      |
| Morehead        | Rogers, N.H.  | Taylor, Colo.  | Wood, Ga.      |
| Mott            | Rogers, N.Y.  | Taylor, S.C.   | Wood, Mo.      |
| Muldowney       | Rogers, Okla. | Taylor, Tenn.  | Woodruff       |
| Murdock         | Rudie         | Terrill, Tex.  | Young          |
| Musselwhite     | Ruffin        | Thom           | Zioncheck      |
| Nesbit          | Rufin         | Thomas         | The Speaker    |
| O'Brien         | Sabath        | Thomason       |                |
| O'Connell       | Sadowski      | Thompson, Ill. |                |

Those voting in the negative—

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|---------|---------------|----------|-------|
| Britten | Elise, Calif. | Kahn     | Welch |
| Dirksen | Foss          | McFadden |       |

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, Mr. SMITH of Virginia be permitted to read the Farewell Address of George Washington.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. SNELL submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 277):

Resolved, That CHARLES M. BAKEWELL, of Connecticut, be, and he is hereby, elected a member of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

AIR MAIL SERVICE

Mr. O'CONNOR, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 826) the resolution (H.Res. 278) for the consideration of H.R. 7966, a bill to authorize the Postmaster General to make temporary contracts for carrying the mail by air, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CURRENCY ADJUSTMENT FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 270):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 7808, a bill to authorize annual appropriations to meet losses sustained by officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to appreciation of foreign currencies in their relation to the American dollar, and for other purposes. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue

not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. McREYNOLDS, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7808) to authorize annual appropriations to meet losses sustained by officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to the appreciation of foreign currencies and their relation to the American dollar, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MONTAGUE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 890. An act for the relief of Henry M. Burns;  
H.R. 5241. An act to authorize the settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims, and for other purposes;  
H.R. 5242. An act for the relief of William C. Campbell;  
H.R. 5243. An act to provide for the reimbursement of Guillermo Medina, hydrographic surveyor, for the value of personal effects lost in the capsizing of a Navy whaleboat off Galera Island, Gulf of Panama;  
H.R. 6370. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr.;  
H.R. 6492. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, N.Y.;  
H.R. 6794. An act authorizing the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Delaware River at a point between Easton, Pa., and Phillipsburg, N.J.;  
H.R. 6799. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Spring, Mo.;  
H.R. 6909. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.;  
H.R. 7291. An act authorizing the city of Hannibal, Mo., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near the city of Hannibal, Marion County, Mo.; and  
H.R. 7928. An act to amend subsection (b) of section 12 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes", approved January 31, 1934.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 2728. An act to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on the Territories.

S. 2729. An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.



## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. BROOKS, indefinitely;  
To Mr. BURKE of California, indefinitely;  
To Mr. KEE, for 3 days;  
To Mr. McKEOWN, for the balance of the week; and  
To Mrs. NORTON, indefinitely.  
And then,

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. McREYNOLDS, at 4 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XXII,

Mr. WERNER: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 5075. A bill to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes", approved June 25, 1910, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 825). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. House Report No. 827. Report on the relation of holding companies to operating companies in power and gas affecting control (pt. 1). Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. KRAMER: A bill (H.R. 8166) to regulate brake equipment on freight cars, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H.R. 8167) to abolish interest charges upon loans made upon adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ZIONCHECK: A bill (H.R. 8168) to amend section 4426 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act of Congress approved May 16, 1906; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. EDMONDS: A bill (H.R. 8169) to authorize the payment of Federal and local taxes on Government property utilized in competition with the private interests of citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. RUFFIN: A bill (H.R. 8170) to protect the United States against fraud and imposition in connection with claims for money; to prevent the exaction of extortionate fees from claimants of money owed by the United States; and to suppress improper practices in the division of fees for services in connection with such claims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALLGREN: A bill (H.R. 8171) to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Portage Canal between Marrowstone Island and the mainland, Jefferson County, State of Washington; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 8172) to amend section 21 of the act approved June 5, 1920, entitled "An act to provide for the promotion and maintenance of the American merchant marine, to repeal certain emergency legislation, and provide for the disposition, regulation, and use of property acquired thereunder, and for other purposes", as applied to the Virgin Islands of the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. LEA of California: A bill (H.R. 8173) authorizing the President to make rules and regulations in respect to alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOWARD (by departmental request): A bill (H.R. 8174) for the protection of Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. STUDLEY (by request): A bill (H.R. 8175) to extend the Air Mail Service and promote its efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SECREST: A bill (H.R. 8176) to provide for the continuation of State, county, and local Civil Works projects until the conclusion thereof pursuant to quotas in force on January 1, 1934; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUBBS: A bill (H.R. 8177) to prohibit, until the end of the calendar year 1940, the importation of crude petroleum and crude petroleum byproducts into the United States of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H.R. 8178) for the relief of the heirs of Edward P. Frank, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H.R. 8179) for the relief of Clarence F. Jobson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H.R. 8180) for the relief of Mrs. Otto H. Reed; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 8181) granting a pension to Fred Wellmann; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COLLINS of California: A bill (H.R. 8182) for the relief of Misner Jane Humphrey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FARLEY: A bill (H.R. 8183) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Bortner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: A bill (H.R. 8184) granting an increase of pension to Hattie V. Holdsworth; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H.R. 8185) granting a pension to Albert Braun; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HENNEY: A bill (H.R. 8186) for the relief of the National Cheese Producers' Federation of Plymouth, Wis.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KNUTE HILL: A bill (H.R. 8187) granting a pension to Jennie Ledford McNeill; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KLEBERG: A bill (H.R. 8188) granting a pension to Mary A. Lynch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KLOEB: A bill (H.R. 8189) granting a pension to Chester E. Stevenson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8190) granting a pension to Jennie E. Key; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEHLBACH: A bill (H.R. 8191) for the relief of Henry von der Heide (sometimes known as Henry Heide); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H.R. 8192) for the relief of E. N. Barksdale; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H.R. 8193) for the relief of Jean Anthony King; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR: A bill (H.R. 8194) for the relief of Raymond Nelson Hickman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 8195) granting a pension to Martin T. Atkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STOKES: A bill (H.R. 8196) for the relief of James H. Conlin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H.R. 8197) for the relief of the Guamoco Mining Co.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H.R. 8198) granting a pension to Mary Keegan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8199) for the relief of Lydia M. White; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOM: A bill (H.R. 8200) granting an increase of pension to Emma B. Korn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8201) granting a pension to Susan Van Pelt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8202) granting an increase of pension to Emma Wiley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TRAEGER: A bill (H.R. 8203) granting the Distinguished Service Cross to Col. John A. Lockwood, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH: A bill (H.R. 8204) for the relief of Donald David Foster; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEY: A bill (H.R. 8205) for the relief of Maj. Oris Miles Burlingame; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2454. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry residents of New York State, protesting against issue of Maryland commemorative stamp; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2455. By Mr. CARPENTER of Kansas: Petition of Bruce Thayer, John J. Trout, and several thousand others from the fourth district of Kansas; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2456. Also, petition of Dr. R. R. Blackwill and 47 others living in and around Wamego; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2457. Also, petition of Dr. V. H. Saffry and 21 others living in and around Manhattan, Kans.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2458. Also, petition of E. P. Bawling and 70 others living in Manhattan, Kans., or its immediate vicinity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2459. By Mr. DARROW: Petition of members and friends of the Federation of Women's Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Germantown, Philadelphia, protesting against war and preparation for war, etc.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2460. By Mr. EDMONDS: Petition of the Reciprocity Club, of Philadelphia, relating to national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2461. By Mr. FOSS: Petition of Loyd H. Maxim, of Leominster, Mass., and 4,800 other residents of the Third Congressional District of Massachusetts, petitioning Congress to safeguard the rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2462. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of conference of mayors and other municipal officials of the State of New York, relative to obtaining additional Federal funds for municipal improvements of a permanent nature in behalf of the cities and villages of the State of New York; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2463. By Mr. HESS: Resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, urging the Congress of the United States to adopt an antilynching law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2464. By Mr. HILDEBRANDT: Resolution of the Allied Independent Railroad Labor Organizations, western district, opposing the consolidation of shops or the merging of railroads at this time; to the Committee on Labor.

2465. Also, petition of citizens of Minnehaha County, Edmunds County, Beadle County, Yankton County, and various other counties in First Congressional District of South Dakota, opposing radio discrimination; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2466. By Mr. JAMES: Resolution of the Parent-Teacher Association of Kenton, Mich., advocating and supporting an adequate program of Federal aid for public schools of the United States; to the Committee on Education.

2467. Also, resolution of the board of supervisors, by J. E. Clements, county clerk, L'Anse, Mich., favoring the extension of the Civil Works Administration program beyond February 15, 1934; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2468. Also, petition of William McGlue Post, No. 144, L'Anse, Mich., favoring a naval armory at Hancock, Mich., for the Naval Reserve Division of Hancock, Mich.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2469. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Resolution passed by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, opposing a Federal tax on natural gas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2470. Also, petition of J. A. Knight, publisher of Madisonville Meteor, Madisonville, Tex., opposing Tugwell bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2471. Also, petition of Roy F. Perry, publisher of the Oakwood Oracle, Oakwood, Tex., opposing the Tugwell bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2472. By Mr. KINZER: Communication from 145 students of Immaculata College, Immaculata, Pa., protesting against the use of the mails for the dissemination of contraceptive information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2473. By Mr. KLOEB: Petition of 8,500 fourth Ohio district residents, protesting against interference with radio broadcasts; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2474. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of the members of the Dayton's Bluff Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Paul, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2475. Also, petition of members of the Central Park Methodist Episcopal Church, of St. Paul, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2476. Also, resolution of the County Board, Lake County, Minn., opposing an extension of the present national forest within that county, unless approved by the county board, and requesting an acreage tax upon national-forest lands within said county; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2477. Also, resolution of Grand Portage (Minn.) Farmer-Labor Club, urging passage of laws for the payment of an acreage tax of 5 cents per acre on all lands owned by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2478. Also, resolution of Grand Portage (Minn.) Farmer-Labor Club, opposing the application of an individual to build seven dams on the Pigeon River, Minn.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

2479. Also, resolution of Grand Portage (Minn.) Farmer-Labor Club, urging completion of Highway No. 61 to the Canadian boundary, through the Grand Portage Reservation; to the Committee on Roads.

2480. Also, resolution of United States 108 Highway Association, asking the passage of Federal appropriations for highway-construction purposes, and opposing provisions requiring the matching of such funds by the several States; to the Committee on Roads.

2481. Also, resolution of employees of the United States Customs Service, stationed at Ranier, Minn., requesting the favorable consideration of recommendations of the Senate Subcommittee on Appropriations with reference to restoration of pay; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2482. Also, resolution of Minnesota State Department of Conservation, urging restoration of Mud Lake area in Marshall County, Minn., as a wild-game refuge; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2483. Also, petition of Minneapolis Central Labor Union, urging that permission be granted Minneapolis to proceed with the metropolitan drainage project under the day-labor system; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2484. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Henry Nias, president Lily Tulip Cup Corporation, New York City, opposing certain provisions of the National Securities Exchange Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2485. By Mr. MEAD: Resolution of the New York State Legislature, concerning the importation of hop roots into Oneida County; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2486. By Mr. MONAGHAN of Montana: Petition of Butte Miners Union, No. 1; to the Committee on Labor.

2487. By Mr. PLUMLEY: Petition of Carleton C. Green and 960 other citizens of Vermont, protesting against certain interference through censorship of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2488. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of the Legislature of New Jersey, requesting Congress to appropriate sufficient funds

to carry out the provisions of the National Defense Act of 1920 and accompanying legislation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2489. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition of the Gregory School Parent-Teachers' Association, urging that action be taken on Senate bill 1944, and endorsing the principles enunciated in the proposed revision of the present Federal Food and Drugs Act in accordance with said Senate bill 1944; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

360. A letter from the chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, transmitting the First Annual Report from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (H.Doc. No. 261) was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

#### COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE TO SIT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House on today and tomorrow.

#### TRANSFER OF BUREAU OF MINES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:  
*To the Congress:*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 16 of the act of March 3, 1933 (ch. 212, 47 Stat. 1489, 1517), as amended by title III of the act of March 20, 1933 (ch. 3, 48 Stat. 8, 16), I am transmitting herewith for the information of the Congress an Executive order transferring the Bureau of Mines from the Department of Commerce to the Department of the Interior.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 22, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

#### CURRENCY ADJUSTMENT FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

On motion of Mr. McREYNOLDS, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7808) to authorize annual appropriations to meet losses sustained by officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to appreciation of foreign currencies in their relation to the American dollar, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MONTAGUE, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 270, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendments and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, after "States", insert *while in service*.

Page 2, line 8, after "all", insert *executive*.

Page 2, line 9, after "Government", insert *except the Comptroller General of the United States*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 114, nays 11.

Whereupon Mr. BRITTON made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

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| When there appeared, | Yeas-----     | 297 |
|                      | Nays-----     | 52  |
|                      | [Roll No. 91] |     |

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Adams           | Cummings        | Keller          | Ramspeck       |
| Allen           | Darden          | Kelly, Ill.     | Ransley        |
| Allgood         | Darrow          | Kelly, Pa.      | Reece          |
| Andrew, Mass.   | Dear            | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Reed, N.Y.     |
| Arens           | Deen            | Kenney          | Reilly         |
| Ayres, Kans.    | Delaney         | Kinzer          | Richards       |
| Bacharach       | DeRouen         | Kieberg         | Richardson     |
| Bacon           | Dickinson       | Kloeb           | Robertson      |
| Bailey          | Dies            | Kniffin         | Robinson       |
| Bakewell        | Dirksen         | Knutson         | Rogers, Mass.  |
| Bankhead        | Dobbins         | Kopplemann      | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Beam            | Dockweiler      | Kramer          | Rogers, Okla.  |
| Beedy           | Dondero         | Lambeth         | Rudd           |
| Belter          | Doughton        | Lamneck         | Ruffin         |
| Biermann        | Drewry          | Lanham          | Sabath         |
| Black           | Driver          | Lanzetta        | Sanders        |
| Bland           | Duncan, Mo.     | Larrabee        | Sandlin        |
| Blanton         | Dunn            | Lea, Calif.     | Schaefer       |
| Bloom           | Durgan, Ind.    | Lee, Mo.        | Schulte        |
| Boehme          | Eagle           | Lehlbach        | Sears          |
| Boileau         | Eaton           | Lesinski        | Secrest        |
| Boland          | Edmiston        | Lewis, Colo.    | Seger          |
| Bolton          | Ellenbogen      | Lindsay         | Shallenberger  |
| Boylan          | Eltsch, Calif.  | Lozier          | Shannon        |
| Brennan         | Englebright     | Luce            | Simpson        |
| Brown, Ky.      | Faddis          | Ludlow          | Sisson         |
| Brown, Mich.    | Fernandez       | Lundeen         | Smith, Va.     |
| Browning        | Fiesinger       | McCormack       | Smith, W.Va.   |
| Brumm           | Fish            | McDuffie        | Snell          |
| Brunner         | Fitzpatrick     | McFarlane       | Snyder         |
| Buchanan        | Flannagan       | McGrath         | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Buck            | Fletcher        | McLean          | Spence         |
| Buckbee         | Ford            | McLeod          | Strong, Tex.   |
| Bulwinkle       | Frear           | McReynolds      | Stubbs         |
| Burch           | Fuller          | Maloney, Conn.  | Studley        |
| Burke, Nebr.    | Fulmer          | Maloney, La.    | Sullivan       |
| Burnham         | Gambrell        | Mapes           | Sutphin        |
| Byrns           | Gasque          | Mariand         | Swank          |
| Cady            | Gavagan         | Marshall        | Sweeney        |
| Caldwell        | Gifford         | Martin, Colo.   | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Cannon, Mo.     | Gillespie       | Martin, Mass.   | Terry, Ark.    |
| Cannon, Wis.    | Gillette        | Martin, Oreg.   | Thom           |
| Carden, Ky.     | Glover          | May             | Thomason       |
| Carmichael      | Goss            | Mead            | Thompson, Tex. |
| Carter, Calif.  | Granfield       | Meeks           | Tinkham        |
| Carter, Wyo.    | Gray            | Merritt         | Traeger        |
| Cartwright      | Green           | Millard         | Truax          |
| Cary            | Gregory         | Miller          | Turner         |
| Castellow       | Haines          | Milligan        | Turpin         |
| Cavichia        | Hancock, N.Y.   | Mitchell        | Umstead        |
| Celler          | Hancock, N.C.   | Monaghan, Mont. | Underwood      |
| Chapman         | Harlan          | Montague        | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Chase           | Harter          | Montet          | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Chavez          | Hartley         | Moran           | Weaver         |
| Church          | Healey          | Mott            | Weaver         |
| Claiborne       | Henney          | Muldowney       | Welch          |
| Cochran, Mo.    | Higgins         | Musselwhite     | West, Ohio     |
| Cochran, Pa.    | Hildebrandt     | Nesbit          | West, Tex.     |
| Coffin          | Hill, Ala.      | O'Brien         | Wigglesworth   |
| Cole            | Hill, Samuel B. | O'Connell       | Wilcox         |
| Collins, Calif. | Holdale         | O'Connor        | Willford       |
| Condon          | Hollister       | O'Malley        | Williams       |
| Connery         | Holmes          | Oliver, Ala.    | Wilson         |
| Connolly        | Hooper          | Oliver, N.Y.    | Withrow        |
| Cooper, Ohio    | Hope            | Parks           | Wolcott        |
| Cooper, Tenn.   | Howard          | Patman          | Wolfenden      |
| Corning         | Huddleston      | Peavey          | Wolverton      |
| Cravens         | Hughes          | Perkins         | Wood, Ga.      |
| Crosby          | Imhoff          | Peterson        | Wood, Mo.      |
| Cross, Tex.     | Jenckes, Ind.   | Pettengill      | Woodruff       |
| Crosser, Ohio   | Jenkins, Ohio   | Peyser          | Young          |
| Crowe           | Johnson, Okla.  | Plumley         |                |
| Crump           | Johnson, Tex.   | Polk            |                |
| Culkin          | Johnson, W.Va.  | Powers          |                |
| Cullen          | Kahn            | Ramsay          |                |

#### Those voting in the negative—

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| Adair            | Duffey         | Lloyd          | Sinclair       |
| Arnold           | Elcher         | McClintic      | Smith, Wash.   |
| Blanchard        | Elzey, Miss.   | McGugin        | Stokes         |
| Britten          | Focht          | Morehead       | Swick          |
| Brown, Ga.       | Gilchrist      | Moynihan, Ill. | Taber          |
| Busby            | Guyer          | Murdock        | Tarver         |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Hill, Knute    | Owen           | Taylor, Tenn.  |
| Christianson     | Johnson, Minn. | Parsons        | Terrill, Tex.  |
| Clark, N.C.      | Jones          | Pierce         | Thompson, Ill. |
| Colden           | Kocialkowski   | Rich           | Wallgren       |
| Cox              | Kurtz          | Romjue         | Walter         |
| De Priest        | Kvale          | Scruggam       | Whittington    |
| Doxey            | Lemke          | Shoemaker      | Zioncheck      |

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. McREYNOLDS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### TEMPORARY CONTRACTS FOR CARRYING THE MAIL BY AIR

Mr. O'CONNOR, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 278):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 7966, a bill to authorize the Postmaster General to make temporary contracts for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, the bill shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When, said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. O'CONNOR submitted the following amendment:

Page 1, line 6, after "purposes", strike out the period, insert a comma and *and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived*.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, the previous question was ordered on the amendment to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the amendment was agreed to.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. MEAD, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7966) to authorize the Postmaster General to make temporary contracts for carrying the mail by air, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. BROWN of Kentucky, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND PUERTO RICO

Mr. McDUFFIE submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 836) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6574) to make inapplicable in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands certain Federal laws relating to intoxicating liquors, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:  
S. 2660. An act to amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (44 Stat. 1162); to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on February 21, 1934, present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 890. An act for the relief of Henry M. Burns;

H.R. 5241. An act to authorize the settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5242. An act for the relief of William C. Campbell;

H.R. 5243. An act to provide for the reimbursement of Guillermo Medina, hydrographic surveyor, for the value of personal effects lost in the capsizing of a Navy whaleboat off Galera Island, Gulf of Panama;

H.R. 6370. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr.;

H.R. 6492. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, N.Y.;

H.R. 6794. An act authorizing the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Delaware River at a point between Easton, Pa., and Phillipsburg, N.J.;

H.R. 6799. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Spring, Mo.;

H.R. 6909. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.;

H.R. 7291. An act authorizing the city of Hannibal, Mo., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Hannibal, Marion County, Mo.; and

H.R. 7928. An act to amend subsection (b) of section 12 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes", approved January 31, 1934.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MEAD, at 4 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 8046. A bill to provide a penalty for the knowing or willful presentation of any false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the Government with intent to defraud the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 829). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 5013. A bill for the relief of the Omaha Indians of Nebraska; with amendment (Rept. No. 830). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 5633. A bill to permit relinquishments and reconveyances of privately owned and State school lands for the benefit of the Indians of the Acoma Pueblo, N.Mex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 831). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 5911. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cancel restricted fee patents and issue trust patents in lieu thereof; without amendment (Rept. No. 832). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 5912. A bill for the benefit of Navajo Indians in New Mexico; without amendment (Rept. No. 833). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. House Joint Resolution 278. A joint resolution to amend Public Act No. 81 of the Seventy-third Congress, relating to the sale of timber on Indian land; without amendment (Rept. No. 834). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 1807. An act to provide for the exchange of Indian and privately owned lands, Fort Mojave Indian Reservation, Ariz.; without amendment (Rept. No. 835). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BROWNING: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4398. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of

the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Edward F. Goltra against the United States arising out of the taking of certain vessels and unloading apparatus; with amendment (Rept. No. 828). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BULWINKLE: A bill (H.R. 8206) to resume payments in presumptive cases disallowed by special boards and to modify the provisions pertaining to eligibility for domiciliary or hospital care, including medical treatment; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM: A bill (H.R. 8207) to provide for the establishment of regional industrial credit corporations by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H.R. 8208) to provide for the exploitation for oil, gas, and other minerals on the lands comprising Fort Morgan Military Reservation, Ala.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: A bill (H.R. 8209) to amend an act entitled "An act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. FERNANDEZ: A bill (H.R. 8210) for the relief of Mrs. G. A. Brannon; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H.R. 8211) granting insurance to Maybelle M. Hannan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOEPEL (by request): A bill (H.R. 8212) for the relief of Samuel J. Scharf; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOIDALE: A bill (H.R. 8213) granting a pension to Mrs. Leslie C. Karn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 8214) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of Marion L. French; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H.R. 8215) granting an increase of pension to Mattie Banks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARSHALL: A bill (H.R. 8216) granting a pension to Jennie Freeman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8217) granting a pension to Irene H. Holbrook; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H.R. 8218) for the relief of Raymond John Wrinn; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2490. By Mr. AYRES of Kansas: Petition of citizens of Wichita and Newton, Kans., protesting against the passage of Senate bill 2000 and its companion bill in the House; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2491. By Mr. CARPENTER of Kansas: Petition of Chloe M. Willis and 19 others of Manhattan, Kans.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2492. Also, petition of Walter H. Flagg and 69 others living in and around Manhattan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2493. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the National Marine Cooks, Stewards, Head and Side Waiters Association, Inc., New York City, approving and urging the enactment of the Wagner-Costigan antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2494. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition of members and friends of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Plainview, Nebr., protesting against war and preparation for war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2495. By Mr. KINZER: Resolution of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Kennett Square, Pa., petitioning for higher moral standards for films entering interstate and

international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2496. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Stephanie Braun, 120 Broadway, New York City, protesting against the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2497. Also, petition of National Marine Cooks, Stewards, Head and Side Waiters Association, Inc., New York City, urging the enactment of the Wagner-Costigan antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2498. By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: Petition of Albert T. Pierson, president of the Railroad Employees and Taxpayers' Association of Connecticut, and 37,718 citizens of the Third District, protesting against the unjust, unreasonable, and discriminatory operation of inadequately regulated and taxed busses and trucks engaged in transportation, and against the subsidizing with public funds of any form of transportation, and further petitioning that suitable laws be enacted to prevent this unjust discrimination of agencies of transportation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2499. Also, resolution of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in New Britain, demanding complete repeal of the Economy Act of March 20, 1933, and immediate cash payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2500. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Construction Workers' Industrial Union, regarding labor conditions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2501. Also, petition of the teachers of Granite City Community High School, of Granite City, Ill., requesting immediate financial aid for the schools of Illinois; to the Committee on Education.

2502. Also, petition of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2503. Also, petition of the city of Manila, P.I., regarding Philippine independence; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS

An Executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

361. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment under the Architect of the Capitol, for the fiscal year 1935, in the sum of \$45,000 (H.Doc. No. 263) was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6574) to make inapplicable in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands certain Federal laws relating to intoxicating liquors.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6951) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 19, 1934:  
S. 2152. An act granting certain property to the State of Michigan for institutional purposes.

On February 20, 1934:  
S. 248. An act for the relief of Rolando B. Moffett;

S. 381. An act for the relief of Samson Davis;  
S. 727. An act for the relief of Francis N. Dominick;  
S. 1659. An act to authorize an increase in the number of directors of the Washington Home for Foundlings;  
S. 2053. An act for the relief of Capt. P. L. Worrall, Finance Department, United States Army; and  
S. 2552. An act for the relief of Charles C. Bennett.  
On February 21, 1934:  
S. 860. An act for the relief of George W. Edgerly.

## RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

FEBRUARY 23, 1934.

Hon. HENRY T. RAINEY,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
*United States Capitol.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Insular Affairs.

Very respectfully yours,

CHARLES KRAMER.

The resignation was accepted.

## ELECTIONS TO COMMITTEES

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 279):

*Resolved*, That the following-named Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the standing committees of the House, as follows:

Insular Affairs: HENRY ELLENBOGEN, Pennsylvania.

Patents: CHARLES KRAMER, California.

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO SIT

On motion of Mr. DOUGLASS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Education was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House next week.

## HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow, and that when the House adjourns on tomorrow it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday next.

## INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 839) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6951) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

## SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 90. An act for the relief of Mick C. Cooper; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 176. An act for the relief of Harry Harsin; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 254. An act for the relief of Fred H. Cotter; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 405. An act for the relief of Anna W. Ayer, widow of Capt. Asa G. Ayer, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 489. An act for the relief of the J. M. Dooley Fireproof Warehouse Corporation, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 620. An act for the relief of Catherine Wright; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 828. An act to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 1401. An act to pay a gratuity to Emma Ferguson Starrett; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1430. An act for the relief of M. Thomas Petroy; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1506. An act to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the Mount Hood National Forest within the State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 1516. An act for the relief of Michael Bello; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1568. An act to repeal certain provisions of the act of February 25, 1929, entitled "An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes", and the act of July 3, 1930, entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1930, and June 30, 1931, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1731. An act for the relief of Marion Von Bruning (nee Marion Hubbard Treat); to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1750. An act to authorize loans by regional agricultural credit corporations to apiarists; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. 1982. An act to add certain lands to the Mount Hood National Forest, in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 1983. An act to authorize the revision of the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest, in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 1994. An act for the relief of Estelle Johnson; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2023. An act for the relief of Claudia L. Polski; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2041. An act to amend the act of June 15, 1933, amending the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2042. An act to establish a department of physics at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2050. An act for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of an individual claim approved by the War Department; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2051. An act to authorize settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2054. An act for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2138. An act for the relief of Charles J. Webb Sons Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2201. An act for the relief of the Neill Grocery Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2295. An act for the relief of Robert E. Masters; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2377. An act for the relief of A. E. Shelley; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2534. An act to further extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law", approved April 1, 1932; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

S. 2545. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2546. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States", approved June 10, 1930; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2592. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota, and Scott County and Carver County, in the State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Minnesota River at or near Jordan, Minn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2593. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.



S. 2594. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the southerly end of Lake Bemidji, Minn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2750. An act for the relief of Claude A. Brown and Ruth McCurry Brown, natural guardians of Mamie Ruth Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

S.J.Res. 74. Joint resolution authorizing necessary funds to conduct investigation regarding rates charged for electrical energy and to prepare report thereon; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

#### THE LATE HON. JOSEPH L. HOOPER

Mr. MAPES submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H.Res. 280):

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. JOSEPH L. HOOPER, a Representative from the State of Michigan.

*Resolved*, That a committee of two Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provision of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. MAPES and Mr. MUSSELWHITE members on the part of the House of said funeral committee.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 12 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XXII,

Mr. CHRISTIANSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 7549. A bill to establish the boundary lines of the Chippewa Indian territory in the State of Minnesota; with amendment (Rept. No. 837). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CLARK of North Carolina: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 2057. An act authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 838). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (S. 377) for the relief of the Fred G. Clark Co., and the same was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DEEN: A bill (H.R. 8219) to provide for the co-operation by the Federal Government with the several States and Territories in meeting the crisis in public education; to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 8220) to regulate the practice of professional engineering; creating a registration board for professional engineers of the District of Columbia; defining its powers and duties; providing penalties; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 8221) to amend section 52 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHULTE: A bill (H.R. 8222) to establish a quota for immigration of aliens from the Republic of Mexico; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A bill (H.R. 8223) to limit immigration from each country which, or any political subdivision of which, is in default on its governmental indebtedness to the United States or to any citizen of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FORD: A bill (H.R. 8224) to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act to broaden the class of loans which may be made by the Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HOEPEL: A bill (H.R. 8225) to authorize annual appropriations to meet losses sustained through gold devaluation by certain retired persons and beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration now abroad who are unable to return to the United States; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. SHOEMAKER: Resolution (H.Res. 281) for investigation of penal institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice and District of Columbia; to the Committee on Rules.

#### MEMORIAL

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, a memorial was presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Ohio, memorializing the Congress relative to the enactment of an antilynching law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. AYRES of Kansas: A bill (H.R. 8226) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Bradshaw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FORD: A bill (H.R. 8227) for the relief of Frank Duffy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 8228) granting a pension to David E. Goodwin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8229) granting an increase of pension to John T. Hyder; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WEST of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 8230) granting a pension to Parmelia J. Woodward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2504. By Mr. AYERS of Montana: Petition of Otto Bjornstad, secretary of the Order of Railway Conductors, Black Eagle Division, No. 356, Great Falls, and sundry other citizens of Great Falls, Stryker, Missoula, Ravalli, and Deer Lodge, all of the State of Montana, praying for repeal or modification of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2505. By Mr. BLANCHARD: Petition of 850 citizens of Kenosha, asking for adequate appropriations for subsistence homesteads and liberalization of regulations covering these projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2506. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of David Carlen and 200 other citizens of Rockford, Ill., calling upon Congress to pass an unemployment insurance bill; to the Committee on Labor.

2507. By Mr. HIGGINS: Resolutions of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Walter J. Smith Post, No. 511, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, of New Britain, Conn., favoring the repeal of the economy act (Public, No. 2, 73d Cong.) and the immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates to the veterans of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2508. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of county board, Lake County, Minn., opposing the transfer of the Coast Guard from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

#### INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6951) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 10, 16, 17, and 26.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 22, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 35, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 10 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the sum "\$500,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *\$34,000, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance for this purpose for the fiscal year 1934 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1935; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *\$2,981,040, and in addition thereto not to exceed \$75,000 of the unexpended balance for this purpose for the fiscal year 1934 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1935; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *\$112,140, and in addition thereto not to exceed \$50,000 of the unexpended balance for this purpose for the fiscal year 1934 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1935; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *\$105,000; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *\$143,800; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 15: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *\$301,130, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance for this purpose for the fiscal year 1934 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1935; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *\$375,890; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *\$89,700; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 20: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *\$78,750; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 21: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *\$69,800, and in addition thereto the unexpended*

2509. Also, petition of members of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, of Minneapolis, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2510. Also, petition of members of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, of Minneapolis, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2511. Also, petition of members of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, of Minneapolis, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2512. Also, petition of members of the Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Minneapolis, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2513. By Mr. SADOWSKI: Petition requesting the restoration of the \$1,700,000 appropriation for a post-office annex at Detroit; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2514. Also, petition asking that the proposed legislation on food, drugs, and cosmetics be vested in the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2515. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of the Moxham Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Johnstown, Pa., favoring the Patman motion-picture bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2516. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the borough of Moonachie, N.J.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2517. Also, petition of the Winnebago County Protective Association; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

362. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated February 14, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Clear Creek and Clear Lake, Tex., for a greater depth and enlargement of the waterway facilities, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930 (H.Doc. No. 264); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with an illustration.

363. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copy of a resolution passed by the colonial council of the municipality of St. Croix, Virgin Islands, on December 20, 1933, and approved by the governor on January 3, 1934, petitioning the Congress of the United States to extend and make applicable the repeal of the national prohibition laws in the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

#### PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file a supplemental report on the bill (H.R. 6690) for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy.

#### INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM EXPOSITION

On motion of Mr. DISNEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J.Res. 80) authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 12 to May 19, 1934, inclusive.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DISNEY to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

balance for this purpose for the fiscal year 1934 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1935; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: \$78,390; in all, \$163,190; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,313,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 27 and 34.

EDWARD T. TAYLOR,  
W. W. HASTINGS,  
B. M. JACOBSEN,  
W. P. LAMBERTSON,  
J. W. DITTER,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*

CARL HAYDEN,  
KENNETH MCKELLAR,  
ELMER THOMAS,  
GERALD P. NYE,  
FREDERICK STEIWER,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following Senate amendments in disagreement (Nos. 27 and 34):

Amendment 27: Page 72, after line 9, insert Hereafter the Office of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations shall be known as the "National Park Service", and appropriations herein made for the Office of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations shall be available to the National Park Service, and the services of the Director and personnel of the Office of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations shall be continued in the National Park Service under their present appointments.

Amendment 34: Page 76, after line 4, insert a new paragraph, as follows:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 407 of title IV of part II of the Legislative Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1933, as amended, Executive Order Numbered 6586, dated February 6, 1934, revoking section 18 of Executive Order Numbered 6166, dated June 10, 1933, shall take effect on the date of approval of this act.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 27 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 34 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado to reconsider the votes whereby said conference report was agreed to and the House receded from its disagreement to amendments nos. 27 and 34 was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### TEMPORARY CONTRACTS FOR CARRYING THE MAIL BY AIR

On motion of Mr. MEAD, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7966) to authorize the Postmaster General to make temporary contracts for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. BROWN of Kentucky, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 278, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendments and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to: Page 1, line 3, after "That", insert during the period not to exceed one year after the date of passage of this act.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "the present emergency" and insert such period.

Page 2, line 6, after "thereof", insert incurred from and after February 10, 1934.

Page 2, line 8, after "hereof", insert a comma and including replacement for all airplanes and equipment and other material damaged, destroyed, or expended thereby: Provided, That officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the Army on duty hereunder, while away from their permanent posts of duty, shall be paid the same per diem as is payable to civilian employees of the United States under the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, as amended.

Strike out all of section 3 and insert:

Sec. 3. The performance by military personnel of duty hereunder shall in no way disturb or change their military status under their respective commissions, warrants, or enlistments in the Army, or any right, privilege, benefit, or responsibility growing out of said military status.

Strike out all of section 4 and insert:

Sec. 4. In case any officer (including warrant and reserve officers) or enlisted man is injured or killed while performing duty hereunder, the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized and directed to pay to such officer or enlisted man, and/or his dependents, pension at the rate provided for such persons in part 1, Veterans' Regulations 1a, and amendments thereto (war-time rate).

Strike out all of section 5 and insert:

Sec. 5. Reserve officers performing duty hereunder shall be deemed to be in the active military service and if injured or killed such officer and/or his dependents and beneficiaries shall be entitled to the same benefits as in the case of officers of the Regular Army and/or their dependents and beneficiaries. Section 4 and this section shall be deemed to take effect on February 10, 1934.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. BUCKBEE moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 2, after the last adopted amendment, insert Provided, That no pilot shall be permitted to fly a plane, under this act, who is not supplied with a plane equipped with two-way radio and all modern appliances, and who has not passed a test for beam flying: Provided, That in the event of death of an Army pilot as the result of accident while flying with air mail the sum of \$10,000 shall be paid to his dependents or estate.

Mr. MEAD made the point of order that the amendment in the motion to recommit was not germane to the bill.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order.

On motion of Mr. MEAD, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

It was decided in the negative, Yeas \_\_\_\_\_ 100  
Nays \_\_\_\_\_ 244

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

(Roll No. 92)

Those voting in the affirmative—

|                |                 |               |               |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Allen          | Cavichia        | Dunn          | Hancock, N.Y. |
| Andrew, Mass.  | Chase           | Eaton         | Hartley       |
| Bacon          | Christianson    | Elmer, Calif. | Higgins       |
| Bakewell       | Clarke, N.Y.    | Englebright   | Hollister     |
| Beck           | Cochran, Pa.    | Evans         | Holmes        |
| Beedy          | Collins, Calif. | Fish          | Hope          |
| Blanchard      | Cooper, Ohio    | Focht         | James         |
| Bolton         | Crowther        | Foss          | Kahn          |
| Britten        | Culkin          | Foulkes       | Knutson       |
| Buckbee        | Darrow          | Gifford       | Kvale         |
| Burnham        | De Priest       | Gilchrist     | Lambertson    |
| Carter, Calif. | Dirksen         | Gooss         | Lehibach      |
| Carter, Wyo.   | Dowdell         | Greenway      | Lemke         |
|                |                 | Guyer         | Luce          |

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McFadden  
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McLean  
McLeod  
Martin, Mass.  
Merritt  
Millard  
Monaghan, Mont.  
Mott  
Moynihan, Ill.

Peavey  
Perkins  
Plumley  
Ransley  
Reece  
Reed, N.Y.  
Reid, Ill.  
Rich  
Rogers, Mass.  
Secret  
Seger

Shoemaker  
Simpson  
Sinclair  
Snell  
Strong, Pa.  
Swick  
Taber  
Taylor, Tenn.  
Thurston  
Tinkham  
Tobey

Those voting in the negative—

|                  |                 |               |                |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Adair            | Cummings        | Keller        | Ramspeck       |
| Adams            | Darden          | Kelly, Ill.   | Rankin         |
| Allgood          | Dear            | Kelly, Pa.    | Reilly         |
| Arens            | Deen            | Kenney        | Richards       |
| Arnold           | Delaney         | Kerr          | Richardson     |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Dickinson       | Kieberg       | Robinson       |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Dies            | Kloeb         | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Bailey           | Dobbins         | Kniffin       | Rogers, Okla.  |
| Bankhead         | Dockweiler      | Kociaowski    | Romjue         |
| Beam             | Doughton        | Kramer        | Ruffin         |
| Beiter           | Douglass        | Lambeth       | Sabath         |
| Berlin           | Doxey           | Lamneck       | Sadowski       |
| Biermann         | Driver          | Lanham        | Sandlin        |
| Black            | Duffey          | Larrabee      | Schaefer       |
| Bland            | Duncan, Mo.     | Lee, Calif.   | Schulte        |
| Blanton          | Durgan, Ind.    | Lee, Mo.      | Sears          |
| Bloom            | Eagle           | Lesinski      | Shallenberger  |
| Boehne           | Edmiston        | Lewis, Colo.  | Shannon        |
| Boland           | Elcher          | Lewis, Md.    | Shison         |
| Brennan          | Ellenbogen      | Lloyd         | Smith, Wash.   |
| Brown, Ga.       | Elzey, Miss.    | Lozier        | Smith, W.Va.   |
| Brown, Ky.       | Faddis          | Ludlow        | Snyder         |
| Brown, Mich.     | Farley          | McCarthy      | Spence         |
| Browning         | Fernandez       | McClintic     | Steagall       |
| Brunner          | Fiesinger       | McCormack     | Strong, Tex.   |
| Buchanan         | Fitzpatrick     | McDuffie      | Stubbs         |
| Buck             | Flannagan       | McFarlane     | Swank          |
| Bulwinkle        | Fletcher        | McGrath       | Tarver         |
| Burch            | Ford            | McReynolds    | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Fuller          | Maloney, La.  | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Busby            | Gambrill        | Mansfield     | Terrill, Tex.  |
| Burns            | Gasque          | Martland      | Terry, Ark.    |
| Cady             | Gillespie       | Martin, Colo. | Thom           |
| Caldwell         | Gillette        | Martin, Ore.  | Thompson, Ill. |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Glover          | May           | Thompson, Tex. |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Gray            | Mead          | Truax          |
| Carden, Ky.      | Green           | Meeks         | Turner         |
| Carmichael       | Greenwood       | Miller        | Utterback      |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Gregory         | Miligan       | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Cartwright       | Griffin         | Mitchell      | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Cary             | Griswold        | Montague      | Wallgren       |
| Castellow        | Harlan          | Montet        | Warren         |
| Chapman          | Harter          | Moran         | Warren         |
| Chavez           | Hastings        | Morehead      | Wearin         |
| Chalborne        | Healey          | Murdoch       | Weaver         |
| Clark, N.C.      | Henney          | Nesbit        | Weldeman       |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Hildebrandt     | O'Brien       | Werner         |
| Coffin           | Hill, Ala.      | O'Connell     | West, Ohio     |
| Colden           | Hill, Knute     | O'Malley      | West, Tex.     |
| Cole             | Hill, Samuel B. | Oliver, N.Y.  | White          |
| Colmer           | Ho'dale         | Owen          | Whittington    |
| Condon           | Howard          | Parks         | Wilcox         |
| Connelly         | Huddleston      | Parsons       | Willford       |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Hughes          | Patman        | Williams       |
| Cox              | Imhof           | Peterson      | Wilson         |
| Cravens          | Jacobson        | Pettengill    | Wood, Ga.      |
| Crosby           | Johnson, Minn.  | Peyser        | Wood, Mo.      |
| Cross, Tex.      | Johnson, Okla.  | Pierce        | Woodrum        |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Johnson, Tex.   | Polk          | Young          |
| Crowe            | Johnson, W.Va.  | Prall         | Zioncheck      |
| Crump            | Jones           | Ramsay        |                |

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, Yeas \_\_\_\_\_ 249  
Nays \_\_\_\_\_ 81

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

(Roll No. 93)

Those voting in the affirmative—

|              |              |                  |               |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| Adair        | Boehne       | Cannon, Wis.     | Condon        |
| Adams        | Bolleau      | Carden, Ky.      | Connelly      |
| Allgood      | Boland       | Carmichael       | Cooper, Tenn. |
| Arens        | Brennan      | Carpenter, Kans. | Cox           |
| Arnold       | Brown, Ga.   | Cartwright       | Cravens       |
| Ayers, Mont. | Brown, Ky.   | Cary             | Crosby        |
| Ayres, Kans. | Browning     | Castellow        | Cross, Tex.   |
| Bailey       | Brunner      | Chapman          | Crosser, Ohio |
| Bankhead     | Buck         | Chase            | Crowe         |
| Beam         | Bulwinkle    | Chavez           | Crump         |
| Beiter       | Burch        | Christianson     | Cummings      |
| Berlin       | Burke, Nebr. | Chalborne        | Darden        |
| Biermann     | Busby        | Cochran, Mo.     | Dear          |
| Black        | Burns        | Coffin           | Deen          |
| Bland        | Cady         | Colden           | Delaney       |
| Blanton      | Caldwell     | Cole             | Dies          |
| Bloom        | Cannon, Mo.  | Colmer           | Dobbins       |

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Doughton  
Douglass  
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Driver  
Duffey  
Dunn  
Durgan, Ind.  
Eagle  
Edmiston  
Elcher  
Ellenbogen  
Elzey, Miss.  
Faddis  
Farley  
Fernandez  
Fiesinger  
Fitzpatrick  
Flannagan  
Fletcher  
Ford  
Foulkes  
Fulmer  
Gambrell  
Gasque  
Gichrist  
Gillespie  
Gillette  
Glover  
Gray  
Green  
Greenwood  
Gregory  
Griffin  
Griswold  
Harlan  
Harter  
Hastings  
Healey  
Henney  
Hildebrandt  
Hill, Knute  
Hill, Samuel B.  
Howard  
Huddleston  
Hughes

Imhoff  
Jacobson  
James  
Johnson, Minn.  
Johnson, Okla.  
Johnson, Tex.  
Johnson, W.Va.  
Jones  
Keller  
Kelly, Pa.  
Kenney  
Kerr  
Kieberg  
Kloeb  
Kniffin  
Kociaowski  
Kramer  
Kvale  
Lambeth  
Lamneck  
Lanham  
Larabee  
Lea, Calif.  
Lee, Mo.  
Lehr  
Lemke  
Lesinski  
Lewis, Colo.  
Lloyd  
Lozier  
Ludlow  
Ludlow  
McCarthy  
McClintic  
McCormack  
McDuffie  
McFarlane  
McGrath  
McLeod  
McReynolds  
Maloney, La.  
Mansfield  
Marland  
Martin, Colo.  
Martin, Ore.  
May  
Mead

Meeks  
Miller  
Milligan  
Mitchell  
Monaghan, Mont.  
Montet  
Moran  
Morehead  
Murdock  
Nesbit  
O'Brien  
O'Connell  
O'Malley  
Oliver, Ala.  
Oliver, N.Y.  
Owen  
Parks  
Parsons  
Patman  
Peterson  
Pettengill  
Peyser  
Pierce  
Polk  
Prall  
Ramsay  
Ramspeck  
Rankin  
Reilly  
Richards  
Richardson  
Robinson  
Rogers, N.H.  
Rogers, Okla.  
Romjue  
Ruffin  
Sabath  
Sadowski  
Sandlin  
Schaefer  
Schulte  
Sears  
Shallenberger  
Shannon  
Shison  
Smith, Wash.  
Smith, W.Va.  
Snyder  
Spence  
Steagall  
Strong, Tex.  
Stubbs  
Swank  
Tarver  
Taylor, Colo.  
Taylor, S.C.  
Terrill, Tex.  
Terry, Ark.  
Thom  
Thompson, Ill.  
Thompson, Tex.

Shannon  
Shoemaker  
Sisson  
Smith, Wash.  
Smith, W.Va.  
Spence  
Steagall  
Strong, Tex.  
Stubbs  
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Taylor, Colo.  
Terrill, Tex.  
Terry, Ark.  
Thom  
Thomason  
Thompson, Ill.  
Thompson, Tex.  
Truax  
Utterback  
Vinson, Ga.  
Vinson, Ky.  
Wallgren  
Warren  
Wearin  
Weaver  
Weldeman  
Welch  
Werner  
West, Ohio  
West, Tex.  
White  
Whittington  
Wilcox  
Williams  
Wilson  
Wood, Ga.  
Wood, Mo.  
Woodrum  
Young  
Zioncheck

Those voting in the negative—

|                 |               |                |               |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Allen           | De Priest     | Knutson        | Seger         |
| Andrew, Mass.   | Dirksen       | Lambertson     | Simpson       |
| Bacon           | Dondero       | Lehibach       | Sinclair      |
| Bakewell        | Dowell        | Luce           | Snell         |
| Beck            | Eaton         | Lundeen        | Swick         |
| Beedy           | Elmer, Calif. | McFadden       | Taber         |
| Blanchard       | Englebright   | McGugin        | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Bolton          | Evans         | McLean         | Thurston      |
| Britten         | Fish          | Martin, Mass.  | Tinkham       |
| Buckbee         | Focht         | Merritt        | Tobey         |
| Burnham         | Foss          | Millard        | Traeger       |
| Carter, Calif.  | Goss          | Mott           | Turpin        |
| Carter, Wyo.    | Greenway      | Moynihan, Ill. | Wadsworth     |
| Cavichia        | Guyer         | Perkins        | Whitley       |
| Clarke, N.Y.    | Hancock, N.Y. | Plumley        | Wigglesworth  |
| Cochran, Pa.    | Hartley       | Ransley        | Wolcott       |
| Collins, Calif. | Higgins       | Reece          | Wolfenden     |
| Cooper, Ohio    | Hollister     | Reed, N.Y.     | Wolverton     |
| Crowther        | Holmes        | Reid, Ill.     |               |
| Culkin          | Hope          | Rich           |               |
| Darrow          | Kahn          | Rogers, Mass.  |               |

So, the bill was passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes."

A motion by Mr. MEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—SHANAHAN v. BECK

Mr. KERR, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 3, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 259):

Resolved, That John J. Shanahan is not entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Congress from the Second Congressional District of the State of Pennsylvania; and be it further

Resolved, That James M. Beck is entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Congress from the Second Congressional District of the State of Pennsylvania.

When said resolution was considered.

On motion of Mr. KERR, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. KERR to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—REESE v. ELLZEY

Mr. KERR, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 3, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 261):

*Resolved*, That L. G. Reese is not entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Congress from the Eighth Congressional District of the State of Mississippi; and be it further

*Resolved*, That Russell Ellzey is entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Congress from the Eighth Congressional District of the State of Mississippi.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Elections No. 3 were agreed to:

Page 1, line 3, strike out "Eighth" and insert *Seventh*.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "Eighth" and insert *Seventh*.

On motion of Mr. KERR, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. KERR to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—BOWLES v. DINGELL

Mr. KERR, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 3, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 260):

*Resolved*, That Charles Bowles is not entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Congress from the Fifteenth Congressional District of the State of Michigan; and be it further

*Resolved*, That John D. Dingell is entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Congress from the Fifteenth Congressional District of the State of Michigan.

When said resolution was considered.

On motion of Mr. KERR, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. KERR to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 3 OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of New Hampshire, by unanimous consent, Subcommittee No. 3 of the Committee on Military Affairs was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the next 2 weeks.

#### MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. BRITTEN moved that the House do now adjourn. The question being put, Will the House now adjourn? On a division there appeared—yeas 36, nays 85. So, the House refused to adjourn.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BRITTEN then made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

Mr. BYRNS moved a call of the House.

The question being put,

Will the House order a call of the House?

On a division there appeared—yeas 101, nays 0.

So, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 94]

|               |         |               |                  |
|---------------|---------|---------------|------------------|
| Abernethy     | Beck    | Brooks        | Carpenter, Nebr. |
| Adams         | Berlin  | Brumm         | Carter, Calif.   |
| Allen         | Black   | Brunner       | Cary             |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Bland   | Bulwinkle     | Celler           |
| Auf der Heide | Boehne  | Burke, Calif. | Church           |
| Bacharach     | Boylan  | Cannon, Wis.  | Claborne         |
| Beam          | Britten | Carley        | Cole             |

Collins, Miss.  
Conner  
Connolly  
Corning  
Cresser, Ohio  
Cullen  
Cummings  
Dickinson  
Dickstein  
Ditter  
Dockweiler  
Douglass  
Drewry  
Edmiston  
Edmonds  
Elitse, Calif.  
Evans  
Farley  
Fitzgibbons  
Frear  
Fulmer  
Gambrell  
Gasque  
Gavagan  
Gifford  
Gillette

Goldsborough  
Goodwin  
Granfield  
Griffin  
Haines  
Hamilton  
Hancock, N.C.  
Hart  
Healey  
Hess  
Hill, Knute  
Hoepfel  
Jeffers  
Jenckes, Ind.  
Jenkins, Ohio  
Johnson, W. Va.  
Kee  
Kelly, Ill.  
Kennedy, Md.  
Kennedy, N.Y.  
Kopplemann  
Kurtz  
Lanzetta  
Lehr  
Lemke  
Lewis, Md.  
Lindsay

McCarthy  
McClintic  
McKeown  
McMillan  
Maloney, Conn.  
Mapes  
Marshall  
Mead  
Meeks  
Merritt  
Millard  
Milligan  
Montague  
Montet  
Moynihan, Ill.  
Muldowney  
Musselwhite  
Norton  
O'Connor  
Oliver, N.Y.  
Palmsano  
Parker  
Pou  
Powers  
Prall  
Randolph  
Reece

Reid, Ill.  
Rudd  
Sadowski  
Schulte  
Shannon  
Shoemaker  
Sirovich  
Smith, Va.  
Smith, Wash.  
Snyder  
Somers, N.Y.  
Stalker  
Stokes  
Studley  
Sullivan  
Sumners, Tex.  
Sutphin  
Sweeney  
Thomas  
Thompson, Ill.  
Umstead  
Waldron  
Wolfenden  
Woodruff

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 298 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND PUERTO RICO

Mr. McDUFFIE called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6574) to make inapplicable in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands certain Federal laws relating to intoxicating liquors, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the same.

JOHN McDUFFIE,  
JOE L. SMITH,  
C. L. BEEDY,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

M. E. TYDINGS,  
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,  
KEY PITTMAN,  
CARL HAYDEN,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,

On motion of Mr. McDUFFIE, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. McDUFFIE to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. MUSSELWHITE, indefinitely.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 4 o'clock and 39 minutes p.m., pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday, the House adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday next.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. HEALEY: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6550. A bill to remove the limitation on the filling of the vacancy in the office of United States district judge for the district of Massachusetts; without amendment (Rept. No. 840). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KLEBERG: Committee on Agriculture. S. 2633. An act to supplement and support the Migratory Bird Conservation Act by providing funds for the acquisition of areas

for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refuges, and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas, for the protection of certain migratory birds, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 841). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 4934. A bill to authorize the revision of the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest in the State of Oregon; without amendment (Rept. No. 842). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DE PRIEST: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 5681. A bill to set aside certain lands for the Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota; with amendment (Rept. No. 843). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 5881. A bill to investigate the claims of and to enroll certain persons, if entitled, with the Omaha Tribe of Indians; with amendment (Rept. No. 844). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 6166. A bill providing for payment of \$50 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 845). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JONES: Committee on Agriculture. House Joint Resolution 270. Joint resolution to make available to Puerto Rico certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, for experiment station and extension work, which have not been paid because of unfulfilled conditions; without amendment (Rept. No. 846). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WERNER: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 326. An act referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement; with amendment (Rept. No. 847). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BOEHNE: A bill (H.R. 8231) to regulate sales in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CARMICHAEL: A bill (H.R. 8232) to relinquish and quitclaim all right and title of the United States of America in and to all property in the city of Sheffield, Ala., according to the map, plan, and plat of said city made by J. J. Treveres, civil engineer, and recorded in the office of the judge of probate of Colbert County, Ala.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8233) to provide a preliminary examination of the Flint River, Ala. and Tenn., with a view to the control of its floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8234) to provide a preliminary examination of the Paint Rock River, in Jackson County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. McCANDLESS: A bill (H.R. 8235) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey by appropriate deed of conveyance certain lands in the district of Ewa, island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. SAMUEL B. HILL: A bill (H.R. 8236) to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the Chelan National Forest in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MILLER: A bill (H.R. 8237) to legalize a bridge across Black River at or near Pocahontas, Ark.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WOOD of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 8238) to provide for knowledge of flagging rules by certain employees of common carriers by railroad; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 8239) authorizing the Ocean Highway & Bridge Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Sinepuxent Bay, in the State of Maryland, and a bridge and approaches thereto across the Eastern Channel between Assateague Island and Chincoteague Island in the State of Virginia; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: A bill (H.R. 8240) prohibiting the granting and usage of unearned titles of commission; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 8241) to authorize the construction and operation of certain bridges across the Monongahela, Allegheny, and Youghiogheny Rivers in the county of Allegheny, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DUNN: A bill (H.R. 8242) providing for the granting of pensions by the Federal Government to certain blind persons, imposing duties upon the United States Treasurer in connection therewith, providing penalties, and making an appropriation; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WITHROW: A bill (H.R. 8243) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PRALL: A bill (H.R. 8244) to amend sections 5136 and 5153 of the Revised Statutes, as respectively amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WOOD of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 8245) to reduce the fee to accompany applications for entry as second-class matter of publications of limited circulation; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HEALEY: Resolution (H.Res. 282) for the consideration of H.R. 6550; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution (H.Res. 283) providing for an investigation of the elevators and their equipment in the new House Office Building; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. TERRELL of Texas: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 283) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for approval by the people of declarations of war when the United States is not invaded, and prohibiting profiteering and providing for the drafting of wealth in time of war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BROWN of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 8246) for the relief of Jesse O'Byrnes; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8247) for the relief of John R. Allgood; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DE PRIEST: A bill (H.R. 8248) for the relief of Robert T. Green; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DOBBINS: A bill (H.R. 8249) granting a pension to William B. Fischer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DUFFEY: A bill (H.R. 8250) granting a pension to Marie Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FORD: A bill (H.R. 8251) for the relief of Leland Stanford Furbish; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8252) granting a pension to Shirley R. Slevin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HARLAN: A bill (H.R. 8253) granting a pension to Jeannette McCool Zost; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTE HILL: A bill (H.R. 8254) for the relief of Robert Gray Fry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOWARD (by departmental request): A bill (H.R. 8255) for the relief of the rightful heirs of Wakicunzewin, an Indian; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H.R. 8256) restoring citizenship to Harry A. Prudome; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H.R. 8257) for the relief of William Lyons; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8258) for the relief of the New Amsterdam Casualty Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 8259) to correct the record of Emanuel R. McCusker; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.



Also, a bill (H.R. 8260) to correct the record of George S. Bostley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8261) to correct the naval record of Russell K. Soules; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8262) to correct the naval record of Willard A. Freeman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8263) to correct the naval record of James Francis Finnin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8264) for the relief of Elizabeth Leiding; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8265) to correct the naval record of Johnnie Henry Fitzwater; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H.R. 8266) granting a pension to Alice Drake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H.R. 8267) granting a pension to Edmund Burns; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PETERSON: A bill (H.R. 8268) for the relief of Ammon McClellan; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8269) for the relief of C. Buck Turner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8270) granting a pension to Emma M. Backus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8271) granting a pension to Lura P. Markley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8272) granting a pension to Ida Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H.R. 8273) for the relief of John F. Poulson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMASON: A bill (H.R. 8274) for the relief of Margaret C. (Lacks) King; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WEST of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 8275) for the relief of Alexandre Barna; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H.R. 8276) granting a pension to Marion M. Luther; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: A bill (H.R. 8277) granting an increase of pension to Catherine C. West; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2518. By Mr. ANDREWS of New York: Resolution adopted by Evangelical and Reformed Ministers Association, representing some 45 churches in the Buffalo district, protesting against the passage of the Vinson naval bill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2519. Also, petition of residents of the Fortieth New York Congressional District, favoring passage of House bill 7986, amending the Radio Act of 1927; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2520. By Mr. AYRES of Kansas: Petitions of various citizens of Wichita and Newton, Kans., protesting against the passage of the so-called "Tugwell bill"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2521. By Mr. CARPENTER of Kansas: Petition of W. N. Robison and 32 others living in and around Eskridge, Kans.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2522. Also, petition of V. O. Bowers and about 72 others living in and around Abilene, Kans.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2523. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of 28 residents of the Sixth Congressional District of the State of California, urging increased appropriations for the War Department; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2524. Also, petition signed by 32 residents of the Sixth Congressional District of the State of California, asking the restoration of rights to Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

2525. Also, petition signed by 30 residents of the Sixth Congressional District of the State of California, asking the restoration of rights to Spanish-American War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

2526. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of House bill 7399; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2527. By Mr. EDMONDS: Petition of the Philadelphia Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, of Philadelphia, Pa., regarding House bill 6460; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2528. By Mr. HILDEBRANDT: Resolution of the delegates to the Northwestern South Dakota Seed School, held at Isabel, S.Dak., February 15-16, 1934, opposing abandonment of Northern Great Plains Field Station at Mandan, N.Dak.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2529. Also, resolution of the Wilson Parent-Teachers' Association of Huron, S.Dak., urging support of House bill 6097, known as the "Patman bill", for supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2530. By Mr. JAMES: Resolution of the Parent-Teacher Association of Sidnaw, Mich., through A. J. Pequet, president, and Charles Francisco, secretary, favoring Federal aid for schools and teachers; to the Committee on Education.

2531. By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: Petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota, protesting against the alleged discrimination in radio broadcasts; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2532. Also, petition of citizens of the State of Minnesota, urging the adoption of Senate bill 2800; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2533. By Mr. KINZER: Resolution from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oxford, Pa., petitioning for higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2534. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of Dr. M. F. Perkins and 20 other citizens of Topeka, Kans., opposing passage of the Copeland bills, S. 2000 and S. 2355; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2535. Also, petition of Etta W. Gilmore and 23 other citizens of Topeka, Kans., urging the passage of House bill 7019; to the Committee on Labor.

2536. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Sabetha and Denison, and of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church of Denison, Kans., urging passage of House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2537. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing House bill 7399; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2538. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing House bill 6614; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2539. Also, petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, favoring the enactment of House bill 7423; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2540. Also, petition of the New York County Andrew Jackson Chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, urging the adoption of House bill 7051; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2541. Also, petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, opposing House bill 6614; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2542. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of the Metal Polishers' International Union, Buffalo, N.Y., favoring the 30-hour bill; to the Committee on Labor.

2543. Also, petition of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, of Buffalo, N.Y.; to the Committee on Labor.

2544. Also, petition of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch No. 257, Dubuque, Iowa; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2545. Also, petition of the Mobile Steamship Association, of Mobile, Ala., opposing Senate bill 2517; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2546. Also, petition of the Chicago Federation of Labor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2547. Also, petition of the Fulton-Montgomery County Branch of the National Rural Letter Carriers, of Amsterdam, N.Y., protesting against House bill 8097; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That on Thursday next it may be in order to move to stand in recess until 7:30 p.m., at which time it shall be in order to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjectioned to in the House as in Committee of the Whole House, the call to commence at no. 118 on said calendar.

#### AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SANDLIN moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8134) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Pending which, On motion of Mr. SANDLIN, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the time for general debate be equally divided and be controlled by Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. SINCLAIR. The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly, The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair, When Mr. GREGORY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 23, 1934:  
S. 1975. An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes.

On February 24, 1934:  
S. 2029. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N.J.;

S. 2337. An act to declare Noxubee River in Noxubee County, Miss., to be a nonnavigable stream; and

S. 2372. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon to maintain a bridge already constructed across Youngs Bay near the city of Astoria, Oreg.

#### VETERANS' REGULATIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*  
Pursuant to the provisions of section 20, title 1, of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, I am transmitting herewith certified copies of Executive Order No. 6606 (Veterans' Regulation No. 2 (c)), approved by me on February 17, 1934.

This veterans' regulation amended Veterans' Regulation No. 2 (a) approved by me on July 28, 1933, and was issued in accordance with the terms of title I, Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 26, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

#### NATIONAL CEMETERIES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*  
Pursuant to the provisions of section 1, title III, of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, I am transmitting herewith an Executive order revoking so much of

2548. By Mr. RICH: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Montoursville, Pa., favoring House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2549. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of House bill 6614; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2550. Also, petition of the New York County Andrew Jackson Chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, State of New York, favoring the passage of House bill 7051; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2551. By Mr. SADOWSKI: Petition concerning the financing of needed construction; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2552. Also, petition favoring contractors' relief legislation; to the Committee on Labor.

2553. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of Franklin D. Roosevelt Club of Haledon, N.J., favoring the 30-hour-week legislation; to the Committee on Labor.

2554. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of the Kiski Valley Lodge, No. 177, and Appollo Lodge, No. 159, Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers, Armstrong County, Pa., urging certain amendments to the National Industrial Recovery Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2555. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of El Paso, Stanton, Sanderson, Balmorhea, and Van Horn, Tex., urging adoption of an amendment to the independent offices appropriation bill for the benefit of Spanish War veterans and widows; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2556. By Mr. WELCH: Petition of the Nelson A. Miles Camp, No. 10, Spanish-American War Veterans, San Francisco, Calif., requesting restoration of pensions, hospitalization, and care of the veterans of Spanish-American War as same existed prior to enactment of Public, No. 2, Seventy-second Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2557. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Gaston Local of Farmers Union, Gaston, Oreg.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2558. Also, petition of the United Mine Workers of America, Local Union No. 6369; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker. The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, February 24, 1934, was read and approved.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On February 24, 1934:  
H.R. 6370. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr.;

H.R. 6794. An act authorizing the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Delaware River at a point between Easton, Pa., and Phillipsburg, N.J.;

H.R. 6799. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Spring, Mo.;

H.R. 6909. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near St. Francisville, Mo.; and

H.R. 7291. An act authorizing the city of Hannibal, Mo., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Hannibal, Marion County, Mo.

On February 26, 1934:

H.R. 6492. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

section 2 of Executive Order No. 6166 of June 10, 1933, heretofore transmitted to the Congress, as provided for the transfer to the Department of State of the administration of national cemeteries located in foreign countries, and transferring to the American Battle Monuments Commission the administration of the national cemeteries and memorials located in Europe.

This order leaves with the War Department the administration of one national cemetery located in a foreign country, namely, the national cemetery located in Mexico.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 26, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:  
*To the Congress:*

I have long felt that for the sake of clarity and effectiveness the relationship of the Federal Government to certain services known as utilities should be divided into three fields—transportation, power, and communications. The problems of transportation are vested in the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the problems of power, its development, transmission, and distribution, in the Federal Power Commission.

In the field of communications, however, there is today no single government agency charged with broad authority. The Congress has vested certain authority over certain forms of communications in the Interstate Commerce Commission and there is in addition the agency known as the Federal Radio Commission. I recommend that the Congress create a new agency to be known as the Federal Communications Commission, such agency to be vested with the authority now lying in the Federal Radio Commission and with such authority over communications as now lies with the Interstate Commerce Commission—the services affected to be all of those which rely on wires, cables, or radio as a medium of transmission.

It is my thought that a new commission such as I suggest might well be organized this year by transferring the present authority for the control of communications of the Radio Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission. The new body should, in addition, be given full power to investigate and study the business of existing companies and make recommendations to the Congress for additional legislation at the next session.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 26, 1934.

The message was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 6574. An act to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 6951. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S.J.Res. 80. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 12 to May 19, 1934, inclusive.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 6574. An act to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 6951. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. WILSON, indefinitely.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SANDLIN, at 5 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. OLIVER of New York: Committee on the Judiciary. H.J.Res. 10. Joint resolution requesting the President to proclaim October 12 as Columbus Day for the observance of the anniversary of the discovery of America; with amendment (Rept. No. 848). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KLEBERG: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 7672. A bill to promote the conservation of wild life, fish, and game, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 850). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KLEBERG: Committee on Agriculture. S. 2277. An act to establish fish and game sanctuaries in the national forests; without amendment (Rept. No. 851). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 489. An act for the relief of the J. M. Dooley Fireproof Warehouse Corporation, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; without amendment (Rept. No. 849). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8217) granting a pension to Irene H. Holbrook, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Civil Service.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CROWE: A bill (H.R. 8278) to allocate the sum of \$50,000,000 out of any sums appropriated to carry out the National Industrial Recovery Act, for expenditure in the continuation of the Federal building program in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WADSWORTH: A bill (H.R. 8279) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to facilitate the repair and renovation of buildings; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CUMMINGS: A bill (H.R. 8280) to amend section 36 of the agricultural adjustment act to include companies and corporations organized for the purpose of distributing water to be used for irrigation purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. JENCKES of Indiana: A bill (H.R. 8281) to amend the act entitled "An act providing for the removal of snow and ice from the paved sidewalks of the District of Columbia"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. KELLY of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 8282) to limit the working hours of all persons working on dredges or tugs on the Great Lakes to 8 hours a day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 8283) to amend Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the

fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8284) to carry out certain obligations under certain tribal agreements; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MCCLINTIC: A bill (H.R. 8285) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the lands and property formerly used for the United States Indian School at Colony, Okla., to the Union Graded School District No. 1, of Colony, Okla.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WEIDEMAN: A bill (H.R. 8286) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans direct to municipalities and other governmental subdivisions organized pursuant to State law; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BEITER: A bill (H.R. 8287) to limit the exemption from duty of certain articles imported by residents who have not been abroad 15 days or more; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERSON: A bill (H.R. 8288) to extend to the sea-food, sponge, or other marine-products industry all benefits, privileges, aids, loans, or other advantages provided in laws enacted by Congress for the relief of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: A bill (H.R. 8289) to provide Federal aid for public schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MCSWAIN: Resolution (H.Res. 284) relative to the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized and directed by House Resolution 275; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. McLEOD: Resolution (H.Res. 285) to investigate the condition of planes, equipments, and training facilities of the United States Army Air Corps; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DISNEY: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 284) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BRUNNER (by request): A bill (H.R. 8290) for the relief of Steven Bodnar; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H.R. 8291) for the relief of Randall Corning Clapp; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H.R. 8292) for the relief of Henry Warner Lewis; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HEALEY: A bill (H.R. 8293) for the relief of Albert Henry George; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HIGGINS: A bill (H.R. 8294) for the relief of James S. Cuff; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 8295) for the relief of James McHugh Sons, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H.R. 8296) granting a pension to Mattie Mayo; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'BRIEN: A bill (H.R. 8297) for the relief of the Manufactures Equipment Co., of Chicago, Ill.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 8298) for the relief of Charles Young; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H.R. 8299) for the relief of Dr. J. S. Gashwiler; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia: A bill (H.R. 8300) for the relief of Cornelia Claiborne; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2559. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of the executive committee, Oil Producers Sales Agency of California, urging elimination of Federal gasoline taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2560. Also, petition of the Gold Mining Association of America, through its secretary, Mr. J. C. KempVanEe, opposing provisions of House bill 2835, creating grazing districts within the several public-land States, etc.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

2561. Also, petition of Sam H. Green, California Dairy Council, San Francisco, Calif., protesting excise tax on coconut oil and other oriental oils used in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2562. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Resolution of the Madisonville Chamber of Commerce, Madisonville, Tex., urging liberal appropriation for public-highway construction; to the Committee on Roads.

2563. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of members of the Judson Memorial Baptist Church, of Minneapolis, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2564. Also, petition of members of the Mayflower Community Church, of Minneapolis, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2565. Also, petition of Waverly Farmers' Union, Truman, Minn., urging passage of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2566. Also, resolution of the Farmer-Labor Club, Canby, Minn., urging passage of the Frazier-Lemke, Swank-Thomas, Patman, and Wheeler bills; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2567. Also, memorial of the Independent Union of All Workers, Albert Lea, Minn., urging passage of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2568. Also, petition of members of the Civilian Conservation Corps, company 1785 (veterans), Grand Marais, Minn., urging immediate payment of the bonus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2569. Also, petition of members of the Powderhorn Park Baptist Church, of Minneapolis, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2570. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of Dr. Anna M. Foy and 38 other citizens, Dr. Estelle Porter and 33 other citizens, and Neva Darling and 19 other citizens, all of Topeka, Kans., opposing the passage of the Copeland bills, S. 2000 and S. 2355; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2571. Also, petition of A. W. Jones and 41 other citizens of Marshall County, Kans., urging the passage of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2572. Also, petition of the socialists of the St. John's School of Nursing of Leavenworth, Kans., opposing passage of House bill 5987; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2573. By Mr. PARKER: Petition of L. B. Bradley and 175 other citizens of Evans County, Ga., urging the passage of legislation providing for old-age pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

2574. By Mr. RICH: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of South Williamsport, Pa., favoring House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2575. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of the Kirksville (Mo.) Building and Loan Association, by C. H. Sanders, secretary, asking that the same provision be given the depositors in thrift and home-financing institutions as is now given depositors in commercial banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2576. Also, petition of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Victory Lodge, No. 28, St. Louis, Mo., favoring certain pending legislation; to the Committee on Labor.

2577. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of the Clifton City Council, of Clifton, N.J., endorsing House bill 7598, known as the "Lundeen Workers Unemployment and Social Service Bill"; to the Committee on Labor.

2578. By Mr. SHALLENBERGER: Petition of James Pearson and 12,797 others of Shenandoah, Iowa; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

364. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment under the Architect of the Capitol, for the fiscal year 1935, in the sum of \$180,000. This estimate is in substitution for and in lieu of supplemental estimate submitted under date of February 21, 1934, and contained in House Document No. 263, Seventy-third Congress, second session (H.Doc. No. 267); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

365. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriations pertaining to the legislative establishment, United States Senate, for the fiscal year 1934, in the sum of \$5,000 (H.Doc. No. 268); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

366. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of bill to amend in certain particulars the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve", as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

## TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. ARNOLD submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 852) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7295) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

## COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. RUFFIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the balance of the week.

## COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLIC LANDS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Public Lands was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House on tomorrow.

## SALE OF TIMBER ON INDIAN LAND

On motion of Mr. PIERCE, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 278) to amend Public Act No. 81 of the Seventy-third Congress, relating to the sale of timber on Indian land, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PIERCE to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

## AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SANDLIN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8134) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. GREGORY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

## INVESTIGATION OF EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mr. SMITH of Virginia, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No.

855) the resolution (H.Res. 275) authorizing and directing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into and investigate alleged profiteering in military aircraft, irregularities in the leasing of public property by the War Department, and profiteering in the purchase of property from public funds, and other matters in which the problem of national defense is involved.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That business in order on tomorrow under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

## RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

FEBRUARY 24, 1934.

Hon. HENRY T. RAINEY,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
United States Capitol.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on Patents.

Very respectfully yours,

HENRY ELLENBOGEN.

The resignation was accepted.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. CROWDER, for the balance of the week.

And then,

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OF PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 5809. A bill to provide compensation for Robert Rayford Wilcoxson for injuries received in citizens' military training camp; with amendment (Rept. No. 853). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 308. An act to authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Harry H. Horton; without amendment (Rept. No. 854). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7701) granting a pension to Mary Wyse Benson, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. RAYBURN: A bill (H.R. 8301) to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communication by wire or radio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FARLEY: A bill (H.R. 8302) to establish a fish-cultural station at Nevada Mills, in Steuben County, in the State of Indiana; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. SADOWSKI: A bill (H.R. 8303) to regulate sales in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H.R. 8304) to impose a tax upon the first domestic processing of palm, palm-kernel, and soybean oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WARREN: A bill (H.R. 8305) to authorize the appropriation of an emergency relief fund to be expended by the Secretary of Agriculture in the repair of highways and bridges damaged or destroyed by floods, hurricanes, etc.; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. BULWINKLE: A bill (H.R. 8306) to provide for the immediate redemption of adjusted-service certificates,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H.R. 8307) to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims", approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat.L., 555); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. AYERS of Montana: A bill (H.R. 8308) to amend existing laws prohibiting the introduction of intoxicating liquors within the Indian country to permit its use as a medicine by practicing physicians for patients of Indian blood; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H.R. 8309) to extend the period during which certain aliens may remain in the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: A bill (H.R. 8310) for the prevention and removal of obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in cotton, by regulating transactions on cotton-futures exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H.R. 8311) to amend the Retirement Act approved May 20, 1930; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: A bill (H.R. 8312) to provide adjustment of status of certain aliens lawfully admitted without requirement of departure to foreign country; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. AYERS of Montana: A bill (H.R. 8313) to repeal the act approved March 3, 1927 (44 Stat. L. 1365) entitled "An act to amend section 1 of the act approved May 26, 1926, entitled 'An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of the act approved June 4, 1920, for the distribution of the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes'", and to prevent the execution of competent grazing and farming leases in advance of the expiration of existing leases affecting said lands by competent Crow allottees, and to make possible a unified system of leasing between competent and incompetent Crow allottees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. KOPPELMANN: A bill (H.R. 8314) to provide for the construction of a vessel for the Coast Guard designed for ice breaking and assistance work; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H.R. 8315) to provide for the honorary designation of St. Paul's Church, together with the churchyard and the village green associated therewith in the town of Eastchester, Westchester County, State of New York, as a national shrine; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. BOLAND: A bill (H.R. 8316) to prevent the manufacture, shipment, and sale of adulterated or misbranded food, drugs, and cosmetics, and to regulate traffic therein; to prevent the false labeling and the false advertisement of food, drugs, and cosmetics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LANZETTA: A bill (H.R. 8317) to extend the validity of declarations of intention beyond 7 years; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HOWARD: Resolution (H.Res. 286) to empower the Committee on Indian Affairs to have printed 5,000 additional copies of the hearing on H.R. 7902; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. EAGLE: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 285) authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the Oil Equipment and Engineering Exposition at Houston, Tex., to be held April 16 to April 21, 1934, inclusive; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McGRATH: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 286) to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Navy to investigate the feasibility of acquiring by purchase or condemnation the Hunter Point Works, Union Plant (also known as "Hunters Point Dry Docks") now owned or controlled by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., and the

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Union Iron Works owned or controlled by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., both located on San Francisco Bay, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, or any other shipbuilding plant or plants on the Pacific coast which may seem to him suitable for Government operations and to report his findings to Congress; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H.R. 8318) for the relief of Franklin Scott Irby; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CADY: A bill (H.R. 8319) granting a pension to Ellen Ceas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CONDON: A bill (H.R. 8320) for the relief of Charles B. Malpas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CRAVENS: A bill (H.R. 8321) granting a pension to Mrs. Tony Jackson Coward; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CROWE: A bill (H.R. 8322) granting a pension to Maggie G. Herrod; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 8323) for the relief of Heber J. Hunt; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. EAGLE: A bill (H.R. 8324) to correct the naval record of John Edward Anderson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8325) for the relief of Amy McLaurin; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8326) for the relief of Hugh R. Arnold; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8327) authorizing the President to order Donald O. Miller before a retiring board for a hearing of his case, and upon the findings of such board determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his resignation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8328) for the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8329) for the relief of William M. Bartlett; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EDMONDS: A bill (H.R. 8330) for the relief of William Zeiss; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HAMILTON: A bill (H.R. 8331) for the relief of Esaw Wright; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H.R. 8332) for the relief of Henry V. Pattin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RANDOLPH: A bill (H.R. 8333) for the relief of Lewis Clark; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 8334) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Sarah Ann Medley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROBERTSON: A bill (H.R. 8335) to provide for the appointment of William J. Farrell as a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill (H.R. 8336) authorizing the Secretary of War to adjudicate claims caused by flooding of warehouse at Fort Myer, Va., August 18, 1931; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia: A bill (H.R. 8337) for the relief of Samuel L. Steer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WALTER: A bill (H.R. 8338) for the relief of William Hammond; to the Committee on Claims.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2579. By Mr. BOYLAN: Telegram from the president of the Roosevelt Auxiliary, No. 3, Department of United Spanish War Veterans, New York, N.Y., favoring the Steiwer-McCarran amendment adopted by Senate relative to Spanish-American War veterans' pensions; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2580. Also, letter from the Carolina Bagging Co., Henderson, N.C., regarding cotton bagging; to the Committee on Ways and Means.



2581. Also, letter from the American Manufacturers Export Association of New York City, N.Y., regarding rate fixing on foreign trade freights; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2582. Also, telegram from Rice W. Means, chairman National Committee on Legislation, urging the acceptance by the House of the Steiwer-McCarran amendment pertaining to Spanish-American War veterans' pensions and included in the independent offices appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2583. Also, telegram from the commander of Manhattan Camp, No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, favoring the Steiwer-McCarran amendment, and urging that it be accepted by the House; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2584. By Mr. CROWE: Petition of Ralph B. Applewhite Camp, No. 74, United Spanish War Veterans, of Brownstown, Ind., asking adoption of the following amendment: Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, the pension paid to veterans of any war prior to the World War, or to any widow and/or dependent of such veterans, shall not be reduced more than 10 percent of the amount being paid prior to March 20, 1933, signed by T. T. Newkirk and 347 others. Mr. CROWE recommends same, after careful consideration by committee; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2585. By Mr. DOBBINS: Memorial of the Illinois Commerce Commission, approving and endorsing the Johnson bill (S. 752) with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2586. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of citizens of Oakland County, Mich., believing that the amounts recommended to Congress in the Budget for military and naval activities for the fiscal year 1934-35 are insufficient for our national defense needs, do hereby petition for favorable action on the program recommended by the Chief of Staff, United States Army, and by Chief of the Naval Operations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2587. By Mr. FORD: Resolution adopted by board of supervisors of Los Angeles, requesting special consideration to the unemployment situation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2588. By Mr. HIGGINS: Petition of 33 citizens of Norwich, Conn., protesting against the passage of Senate bill 2000, amending the present Pure Food and Drug Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2589. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition of N. D. Evans, of Battle Creek, Nebr., and 174 others signers, residing in the Third Congressional District of Nebraska, urging the passage of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2590. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of board of supervisors of Los Angeles County, Calif., regarding Civil Works Administration operations and urging United States Senators and Congressmen, also Director of Administration at Washington, D.C., to continue projects in Los Angeles County beyond June 1, 1934; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2591. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of the resolution committee, Farmer-Labor Association of Nobles County, Minn., urging passage of the Thomas-Swank cost of production bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2592. Also, petition of the Farmer-Labor Association, Nobles County, Minn., endorsing the Wheeler silver remonetization bill, the Lemke banking bill, and the Frazier bill, and urging for consideration of a measure to issue legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private, as provided in section 1, article V, and clause 8, of our Constitution, to be retired when the commodity prices of the products reach the basis of cost of production; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2593. Also, petition of 20 citizens of New Ulm, Minn., and vicinity, urging enactment of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2594. Also, petition of 52 citizens of Sibley, Nicollet, and Crown Counties, Minn., urging passage of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2595. Also, resolution of the Farmer-Labor Central Committee of Lyon County, Minn., urging passage of farm-relief legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2596. Also, petition of group of farmers of Canby, Minn., urging farm-relief legislation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2597. By Mr. LAMNECK: Petition of F. E. Wilson, 412 Wyandotte Avenue, Columbus, and 600 citizens of Columbus, Ohio, requesting such changes in, and additions to, the Congressional Home Loan Act of June 13, 1933, as will enable the home-loan banks to act as agents of our Government to purchase with cash, in lieu of United States bonds or other securities, any or all of the outstanding mortgages in city, State, and Nation now held by building and loan and other mortgage companies, etc.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2598. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of the New York County Andrew Jackson Chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, urging adoption of House bill 7051; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2599. Also, petition of the Bi-County Rural Letter Carriers Association of Coudersport, Pa., opposing House bill 8097; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2600. Also, petition of Harvey D. Morin Post, No. 2940, Gardenville, N.Y., urging favorable action on veterans' legislation; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2601. Also, petition of the Builders Exchange of Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y., opposing the St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2602. Also, petition of the George F. Lamm Post, No. 622, Williamsville, N.Y., urging favorable action on veterans' legislation; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2603. By Mr. ROMJUE: Resolutions adopted by the sixth district of Missouri, R.L.C.A., Mount Vernon, Mo., December 9, 1933, asking for full restoration of salary and equipment allowances, effective from January 1, 1934; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2604. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of L. Myerson, of 351 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of House bill 7419; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2605. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of Beaverdale Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Cambria County, Pa., favoring the Patman motion-picture bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2606. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Railroad Employees' National Pension Association Auxiliary Employees and Wives of C. B. & Q. and I. C. R.R.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2607. Also, petition of the Rusk County Farmers' Union; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2608. Also, petition of Dr. A. L. Adams; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2609. Also, petition of the Virden Open Forum Society, of Virden, Ill.; to the Committee on Labor.

2610. Also, petition of Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, Department of Delaware; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2611. Also, petition of Calhoun Post, No. 636, of the American Legion; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2612. Also, petition of the Council Chambers of Erie, Pa.; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2613. By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: Petitions signed by residents of Missouri, protesting against discrimination by radio stations and broadcasting companies against Judge Rutherford and others, and urging the passage of legislation to prevent such discrimination; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution (S.Res. 199):

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. JOSEPH L. HOOPER, late a Representative from the State of Michigan.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative, the Senate do now adjourn.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 6663. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. GLASS, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. HALE, and Mr. STEIWER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

## RESOLUTION LAID ON THE TABLE

Mr. DICKINSON, by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, pursuant to clause 5, rule XXII, reported adversely (Rept. No. 856) the resolution (H.Res. 262) requesting information in regard to war debts.

When said resolution was laid on the table.  
A motion by Mr. DICKINSON to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was laid on the table was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. COOPER of Ohio made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,  
On motion of Mr. BYRNES, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.  
The roll was called,  
When the following-named Members failed to answer:

| (Roll No. 95)    |                |                 |               |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Abernethy        | Crowther       | Lea, Calif.     | Norton        |
| Auf der Heide    | Cummings       | Lehr            | Perkins       |
| Beedy            | Dirksen        | Lemke           | Fou           |
| Belter           | Disney         | Lesinski        | Prall         |
| Brennan          | Douttrich      | Lewis, Md.      | Reid, Ill.    |
| Brooks           | Duffey         | Lozier          | Sweeney       |
| Burke, Calif.    | Durgan         | McDuffie        | Taylor, Colo. |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Eagle          | McFarlane       | Tinkham       |
| Carley           | Farley         | McMillan        | Underwood     |
| Carmichael       | Fitzgibbons    | May             | White         |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Goldsbrough    | Meeks           | Wilson        |
| Cary             | Griffin        | Monaghan, Mont. | Withrow       |
| Celler           | Hess           | Montague        | Wolfenden     |
| Collins, Miss.   | Johnson, Okla. | Montet          | Wood, Ga.     |
| Connolly         | Kelly, Ill.    | Morehead        |               |
| Corning          | Kennedy, Md.   |                 |               |

Thereupon the SPEAKER announced that 369 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNES, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

## TREASURY AND POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. ARNOLD called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7295) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 4, 5, 25, and 35.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,

13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 29, 37, and 38, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert "\$18,500,000"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert "\$98,500,000"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert "\$47,200,000"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: "\$12,000,000"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert "\$13,325,000"; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 3, 31, 32, 33, and 34.

WILLIAM W. ARNOLD,  
LOUIS LUDLOW,  
JOHN TABER,  
CLARENCE J. MCLEOD,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*

CARTER GLASS,  
KENNETH MCKELLAR,  
PARK TRAMMELL,  
FREDERICK STEIWER,  
L. J. DICKINSON,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,  
On motion of Mr. ARNOLD, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (Nos. 3, 31, 32, 33, and 34):

Amendment no. 3: Page 28, after line 13, insert *Rural sanitation: For special studies of, and demonstration work in, rural sanitation, including personal services, and including the maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for official use in field work, \$25,032: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for demonstration work in rural sanitation in any community unless the State, county, or municipality in which the community is located agrees to pay one half of the expenses of such demonstration work.*

Amendment no. 31: Page 59, line 21, strike out "equipment shops, Washington, D.C."

Amendment no. 32: Page 59, line 25, after the word "thereto", insert the word *also*.

Amendment no. 33: Page 60, line 2, after the word "repair" insert the words *in the equipment shops, Washington, D.C.*

Amendment no. 34: Page 60, line 10, after the word "building", insert the words *at Washington, D.C.*

Mr. ARNOLD moved that the House insist on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 3.

After debate,  
Mr. BANKHEAD made the preferential motion that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 3 and concur therein.

After further debate,  
On motion of Mr. ARNOLD, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede and concur.  
The question being put,  
Will the House recede and concur in Senate amendment no. 3?

On a division there appeared—yeas 107, nays 70.  
So, the motion to recede and concur was agreed to.  
On motion of Mr. ARNOLD, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That amendments of the Senate nos. 31, 32, 33, and 34 be considered en bloc; that the time for debate be limited to 2 hours, be divided 1 hour to Mr. ARNOLD, 30 minutes to Mr. TABER, and 30 minutes to Mr. LUDLOW; and that at the conclusion of debate the previous question be considered as ordered.

Mr. ARNOLD moved that the House recede from its disagreement to amendments of the Senate nos. 31, 32, 33, and 34 and concur therein.

After debate,  
The previous question having been ordered by the special order heretofore agreed to,  
The question was put,  
Will the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate nos. 31, 32, 33, and 34 and concur therein?

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| It was decided in the negative, | Yeas -----             | 111 |
|                                 | Nays -----             | 274 |
|                                 | Answering present----- | 1   |

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 96]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Allgood       | Ellenbogen      | McFarlane       | Sandlin        |
| Arnold        | Fletcher        | McGrath         | Secrest        |
| Ayers, Mont.  | Ford            | McKeown         | Shallenberger  |
| Bankhead      | Green           | McReynolds      | Shoemaker      |
| Belter        | Greenway        | Mansfield       | Sisson         |
| Black         | Harlan          | Marland         | Smith, Wash.   |
| Blanton       | Hastings        | Martin, Colo.   | Smith, W. Va.  |
| Boylan        | Healey          | Mead            | Snider         |
| Brown, Ky.    | Hildebrandt     | Milligan        | Steagall       |
| Browning      | Hill, Ala.      | Monaghan, Mont. | Strong, Tex.   |
| Cannon, Mo.   | Hill, Knute     | Montet          | Sullivan       |
| Cartwright    | Hill, Samuel B. | Nesbit          | Swank          |
| Church        | Howard          | Oliver, Ala.    | Thom           |
| Colden        | Jeffers         | Parks           | Thomason       |
| Condon        | Jenckes, Ind.   | Patman          | Thompson, Tex. |
| Connelly      | Johnson, Tex.   | Peavey          | Truax          |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Johnson, W. Va. | Peyser          | Wallgren       |
| Cross, Tex.   | Jones           | Pierce          | Wearin         |
| Crosser, Ohio | Kee             | Ramsay          | Werner         |
| Crump         | Keller          | Randolph        | West, Ohio     |
| Cullen        | Kenney          | Rankin          | West, Tex.     |
| DeLaney       | Kieberg         | Rayburn         | White          |
| DeRouen       | Lea, Calif.     | Reilly          | Wilcox         |
| Dickinson     | Lee, Mo.        | Rogers, Okla.   | Willford       |
| Driver        | Lemke           | Rudd            | Wood, Mo.      |
| Duncan, Mo.   | Lozier          | Sabath          | Young          |
| Dunn          | Lundeen         | Sanders         | Zioncheck      |
| Edmiston      | McCarthy        |                 |                |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Adair         | Burke, Calif.    | Crowe         | Fernandez     |
| Allen         | Burke, Nebr.     | Culkin        | Fiesinger     |
| Andrew, Mass. | Burnham          | Cummings      | Fish          |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Busby            | Darrow        | Fitzgibbons   |
| Arens         | Cady             | Dear          | Fitzpatrick   |
| Bacharach     | Caldwell         | Deen          | Flannagan     |
| Bacon         | Cannon, Wis.     | De Priest     | Focht         |
| Bailey        | Carden, Ky.      | Dickstein     | Foss          |
| Bakewell      | Carpenter, Kans. | Dies          | Foulkes       |
| Beam          | Carter, Calif.   | Dingell       | Frear         |
| Beck          | Carter, Wyo.     | Dixson        | Frey          |
| Biermann      | Cary             | Ditter        | Fuller        |
| Blanchard     | Castellow        | Dobbins       | Gambrill      |
| Bland         | Cavichia         | Dockweller    | Gasque        |
| Bloom         | Chapman          | Dondro        | Gavagan       |
| Boehne        | Chase            | Douglas       | Gifford       |
| Boileau       | Christianson     | Douglas       | Gilchrist     |
| Boland        | Claiborne        | Dowell        | Gillette      |
| Bolton        | Clark, N.C.      | Doxey         | Glover        |
| Brennan       | Clarke, N.Y.     | Drewry        | Goodwin       |
| Britten       | Cochran, Mo.     | Duffey        | Goss          |
| Brown, Ga.    | Cochran, Pa.     | Durgen, Ind.  | Granfield     |
| Brown, Mich.  | Coffin           | Eaton         | Gray          |
| Brumm         | Cole             | Edmonds       | Greenwood     |
| Brunner       | Collins, Calif.  | Elcher        | Gregory       |
| Buchanan      | Colmer           | Ellzey, Miss. | Griswold      |
| Buck          | Cooper, Ohio     | Eltee, Calif. | Guyer         |
| Buckbee       | Cox              | Englebright   | Haines        |
| Bulwinkle     | Cravens          | Evans         | Hamilton      |
| Burch         | Crosby           |               | Hancock, N.Y. |

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| Hancock, N.C.  | Lehr           | Parker        | Sutphin        |
| Hart           | Lewis, Colo.   | Parsons       | Sweeney        |
| Harter         | Lindsay        | Peterson      | Swick          |
| Henney         | Lloyd          | Pettengill    | Taber          |
| Hess           | Luce           | Plumley       | Tarver         |
| Higgins        | Ludlow         | Polk          | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Hoeppel        | McClintic      | Powers        | Taylor, Tenn.  |
| Holdale        | McCormack      | Ramspeck      | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Hollister      | McFadden       | Ransley       | Terry, Ark.    |
| Holmes         | McGugin        | Reece         | Thomas         |
| Hope           | McLean         | Reed, N.Y.    | Thompson, Ill. |
| Huddleston     | McLeod         | Rich          | Thurston       |
| Hughes         | McMillan       | Richards      | Tinkham        |
| Imhoff         | McSwain        | Robertson     | Tobey          |
| Jacobsen       | Maloney, Conn. | Robinson      | Traeger        |
| James          | Maloney, La.   | Rogers, Mass. | Turner         |
| Jenkins, Ohio  | Marshall       | Rogers, N.H.  | Turpin         |
| Johnson, Minn. | Martin, Mass.  | Romjue        | Umstead        |
| Johnson, Okla. | Kahn           | Ruffin        | Utterback      |
| Kelly, Ill.    | May            | Sadowski      | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Kelly, Pa.     | Meeks          | Schaefer      | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Kennedy, N.Y.  | Merritt        | Schuetz       | Wadsworth      |
| Kerr           | Millard        | Schulte       | Walton         |
| Klinzer        | Miller         | Scrugham      | Weaver         |
| Kloeb          | Mitchell       | Sears         | Weideman       |
| Kniffin        | Moran          | Seger         | Welch          |
| Knutson        | Morehead       | Shannon       | Whitley        |
| Kocalkowski    | Mott           | Simpson       | Whittington    |
| Kopplemann     | Moynihan, Ill. | Sinclair      | Wigglesworth   |
| Kramer         | Muldoney       | Sirovich      | Williams       |
| Kurtz          | Musselwhite    | Smith, Va.    | Withrow        |
| Kvale          | O'Brien        | Snell         | Wolcott        |
| Lambertson     | O'Connell      | Somers, N.Y.  | Wolfenden      |
| Lambeth        | O'Connor       | Spence        | Wolverton      |
| Lamneck        | O'Malley       | Stokes        | Wood, Ga.      |
| Lanzetta       | Oliver, N.Y.   | Strong, Pa.   | Woodruff       |
| Larrabee       | Owen           | Stubbs        |                |
| Lehlbach       | Palmisano      | Studley       |                |

Answering present—

Adams

So, the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendments was rejected.

Mr. LUDLOW then moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to amendments of the Senate nos. 31, 32, 33, and 34.

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, the previous question was ordered on his motion to insist, and under the operation thereof the motion was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said conference report and the foregoing motions were agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment no. 3 and insists upon its disagreement to Senate amendments nos. 31, 32, 33, and 34.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. LANHAM, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ARNOLD, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 8208. A bill to provide for the exploitation for oil, gas, and other minerals on the lands comprising Fort Morgan Military Reservation, Ala.; without amendment (Rept. No. 857). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2461. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of practice and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict"; without amendment (Rept. No. 858). Referred to the House Calendar.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8272) granting a pension to Ida Miller, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. TRUAX: A bill (H.R. 8339) to discontinue the reductions in compensation of Federal officers and employees other than heads of departments and Senators and Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H.R. 8340) to establish a Bureau of National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. TRUAX: A bill (H.R. 8341) to restore benefits for veterans and widows and dependents of veterans of the World War in the cases where death or disability of the veteran is attributable to service in such war; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: A bill (H.R. 8342) to provide funds for cooperation with school district no. 27, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings, to be available to Indian children; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM: A bill (H.R. 8343) to promote resumption of industrial and business activity, increase employment, and restore confidence by fulfillment of the implied guaranty by the United States Government of deposit safety in banks which were members of the Federal Reserve System; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. TRUAX: A bill (H.R. 8344) to provide for restoration of benefits for veterans of the Spanish-American War and for widows and dependents of such veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 8345) to prohibit the importation of pulpwood, wood pulp, or any wood susceptible to use in manufacturing paper; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AYERS of Montana: A bill (H.R. 8346) to provide funds for cooperation with school district no. 71-H, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SIMPSON: A bill (H.R. 8347) providing for an examination and survey of Wilmette Harbor, Ill.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H.R. 8348) to make school warrants eligible for loan or discount by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. FLANNAGAN: A bill (H.R. 8349) to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in flue-cured tobacco, burley tobacco, dark air-cured tobacco, and fire-cured tobacco; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MONAGHAN of Montana: A bill (H.R. 8350) for the relief of the aged; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. SUTPHIN: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 287) to authorize the erection of a monument to perpetuate the memory of the officers and men who lost their lives through the destruction of the U.S.S. *Akron*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BOEHNE: A bill (H.R. 8351) for the relief of Hattie Stout Hood; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOILEAU: A bill (H.R. 8352) to provide for the refund or abatement of the claim for loss incurred in the burglary of the post office at Arpin, Wis.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BURKE of Nebraska: A bill (H.R. 8353) for the relief of Nancy P. Marsh; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8354) granting a pension to Mae Osiek; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CONDON: A bill (H.R. 8355) for the relief of Charles B. Malpas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GREEN: A bill (H.R. 8356) for the relief of George Preston Thomas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LARRABEE: A bill (H.R. 8357) granting an increase of pension to Amza Russell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8358) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Conrad; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8359) for the relief of John E. Gill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8360) for the relief of Fred Dobson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 8361) granting a pension to Annie Marie Swingle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NESBIT: A bill (H.R. 8362) for the relief of William H. Harris; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8363) for the relief of Joseph M. and Alice G. Verneuil; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8364) granting a pension to Isuma Shipley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8365) granting a pension to Carrie Isabel Shipley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8366) granting a pension to Nancy Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8367) granting a pension to Sarah J. Clifton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8368) granting a pension to Susan Coker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8369) granting a pension to Frank B. Oatman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8370) granting a pension to Susan Brennan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8371) granting an increase of pension to William H. Harris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8372) granting an increase of pension to Mary Hillier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8373) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Graham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8374) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Jarrard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8375) granting an increase of pension to Lena Niemann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H.R. 8376) for the relief of the Commercial Co. of Fond du Lac, Wis.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RICH: A bill (H.R. 8377) for the relief of Grace McClure; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SECREST: A bill (H.R. 8378) granting a pension to Clara J. Masterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WALLGREN: A bill (H.R. 8379) granting a pension to Harriett Ware; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH: A bill (H.R. 8380) for the relief of Joseph Walter Gautier; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H.R. 8381) for the relief of Frederick E. Bengert; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H.R. 8382) to provide for the rank and grade of Sgt. James F. North, United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR: A bill (H.R. 8383) for the relief of Carlo Scarabello; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. POWERS: A bill (H.R. 8384) for the relief of Edmund C. Hill; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8385) granting a pension to Martha Hill; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8386) for the relief of Woodhouse Chain Works; to the Committee on War Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2614. By Mr. ARENS: Petition regarding the Tugwell bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2615. Also, petition regarding regulation no. 12 of the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2616. Also, petition to provide financial facilities to relieve municipalities from financial difficulties arising from

tax delinquency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2617. Also, petition regarding Spanish War veterans' legislation; to the Committee on Pensions.

2618. Also, petition regarding increased tariff on flaxseed, together with a coordinated tariff on linseed oil and other oils that might be imported as substitutes for linseed oil in domestic consumption; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2619. Also, petition regarding the Hatfield-Keller bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2620. Also, petition requesting that the special reviewing boards be authorized to review all cases concerning veterans' legislation that were originally denied service connection; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2621. Also, petition requesting that an opportunity be given for a hearing relative to the removal of the garrison at Fort Snelling; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2622. Also, petition in the nature of an application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for \$23,000 on behalf of Waseca County for the aid of dependent persons and dependent war veterans and their families; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2623. Also, petition requesting that relief be granted in the nature of feed, such as hay and grain, to the county of Swift, designated as a drought county; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2624. Also, petition requesting that a 5-cent excise tax be placed on oil or oil-producing products used in the manufacture of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2625. Also, petition endorsing the Connery bill, H.R. 7202; to the Committee on Labor.

2626. Also, a petition from K. M. Giese, of Minneapolis, Minn., and 45 others for the restoration of the 15 percent salary reduction of Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2627. Also, petition from Orville M. Helene, of Minneapolis, and 45 others for the restoration of salary reduction to postal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2628. By Mr. AYRES of Kansas: Petition of citizens of Wichita, Newton, Wellington, and McPherson, Kans., opposing the passage of the so-called "Tugwell measure"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2629. By Mr. BEITER: Petition of residents of Buffalo, N.Y., urging the Congress to support certain legislation of benefit to railroad employees; to the Committee on Labor.

2630. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of the Junior League of the City of New York, Inc., opposing block booking and blind selling; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2631. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by the Junior League of the City of New York, opposing block booking and blind selling which prevails in the motion-picture industry, which denies to neighborhood exhibitors and patrons the right to select their own pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2632. Also, letter from the International Association of Machinists of the American Federation of Labor, favoring the adoption of the Thomas amendment to the independent offices appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2633. Also, letter from the chairman education of war orphans, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of New York, Herkimer, N.Y., favoring legislation providing scholarships to children of World War veterans in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2634. Also, resolution adopted by the United Irish American Societies of New York City, N.Y., opposing any further cancellation or reduction of foreign debts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2635. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of George Senecal and 657 other Civil Works Administration workers in the city of Pawtucket, R.I., protesting against the Republican National Committee for its attempt to prematurely bring to a close the Civil Works Administration activities and force Civil

Works Administration workers to return to the public relief rolls; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2636. Also, petition of John A. Oxley and 236 other Civil Works Administration workers in the city of Pawtucket, R.I., protesting against the Republican National Committee for its attempt to prematurely bring to a close the Civil Works Administration activities and force Civil Works Administration workers to return to the public relief rolls; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2637. Also, petition of Eugene A. Banigan and 642 other Civil Works Administration workers in the city of Pawtucket, R.I., protesting against the Republican National Committee for its attempt to prematurely bring to a close the Civil Works Administration activities and force Civil Works Administration workers to return to the public relief rolls; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2638. By Mr. CONNALLY: Petition of the Reciprocity Club, of Philadelphia, Pa., praying for an adequate national defense in keeping with the act of Congress approved June 4, 1920 (Public, 242, 62d Cong.); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2639. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Burholme, Philadelphia, Pa., praying for early hearings and favorable action on the bill (H.R. 6097) providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate or foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2640. By Mr. DOUTRICH: Petition of 560 residents of Harrisburg, Pa., and vicinity, requesting that the appropriation for National Guard purposes be restored to the 1932 basis; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2641. Also, petition of Dauphin County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Harrisburg, Pa., requesting early hearings and favorable action on House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2642. Also, petition of 152 residents of Harrisburg, Pa., and vicinity, requesting that the appropriation for National Guard purposes be restored to the 1932 basis; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2643. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of members of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, of St. Paul, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2644. Also, petition of 54 citizens of Duluth, Minn., opposing legislation for the restriction of firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2645. Also, petition of Minnesota Junior Taxpayers Association, Minneapolis, Minn., urging Federal aid for education; to the Committee on Education.

2646. Also, petition of Waverly Farmers Union Local, Truman, Minn., urging enactment of the Frazier, Wheeler, Swank-Thomas, and Thomas bills; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2647. Also, resolution of the Barnum Local, No. 8, Minnesota Farmers Union, Barnum, Minn., urging passage of the Frazier, Wheeler, and Swank-Thomas bills; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2648. Also, petition of members of the William McKinley Camp, No. 31, United Spanish War Veterans, urging restoration of pensions to Spanish-American War veterans; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2649. Also, petition of members of the congregations of Gaylord and Winthrop, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2650. Also, petition of 43 citizens of Minneapolis, Minn., urging restoration of salaries to Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2651. Also, petition of 47 citizens of Minneapolis, Minn., urging restoration of salaries to postal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2652. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the United Irish American Societies of New York, approving the naval program for national defense and opposing cancellation or further reduction of foreign debts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2653. By Mr. LUNDEEN: Petition of the Minnesota State Conservation Commission urging that the Mud Lake area in Marshall County, Minn., be developed into a wild-fowl nesting area; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2654. Also, petition of the Minnesota Conservation Commission urging that the War Department adopt a project having for its purpose the removal of floating trees, brush, and debris from the flowage areas and navigable lanes and channels within all of the Upper Mississippi River reservoirs, and that this project be pursued at such time and times as the work can be effectively carried on and at a rate which will remove these hazards within the shortest possible time; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2655. Also, petition of the Central Council of District Clubs, 770 Point Douglas Road, St. Paul, Minn., urging that the present system of private control of money and credits be curbed; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2656. Also, petition of the Minnesota Junior Taxpayers Association, asking that \$1,000,000,000 be made available annually for the next 3 years to maintain essential educational services for all the children of the Nation, that this appropriation be allocated to the several States to be distributed by the State departments of education to the public, elementary, and secondary schools of each State on a per-pupil basis; and that these funds be expended under the control and administration of State and local educational authority in such manner that an adequate number of teachers be provided and adequate teaching facilities be furnished to insure full educational opportunity for all the children of each State; to the Committee on Education.

2657. Also, petition of the Minnesota Farm Managers' Association, urging that an increased tariff be imposed on flaxseed, together with a coordinated tariff on linseed oil and on other oils that might be imported as substitutes for linseed oil in domestic consumption, and that the United States Tariff Commission be instructed to study further the advisability of such tariff adjustment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2658. Also, petition of Division No. 357 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, urging support of the Hatfield-Keller bill providing for the pensioning of aged and disabled railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2659. Also, petition of the board of directors of the Stillwater Association of Public and Business Affairs, Stillwater, Minn., urging ratification of a treaty between the United States and Canada providing for a deep-water route to the Atlantic seaboard, and speedy completion of the upper Mississippi River 9-foot channel; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

2660. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Major General R. P. Hughes Camp, No. 17, Buffalo, N.Y., urging favorable action on veterans' legislation; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2661. Also, petition of Hamburg High School Student Council, Hamburg, N.Y., urging legislation to aid public schools; to the Committee on Education.

2662. By Mr. RICH: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Jersey Shore, Pa., favoring House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2663. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the United Irish-American Societies of New York, opposing the cancellation or further reduction of debts due by foreign nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

367. A letter from the quartermaster general of the United Spanish War Veterans, transmitting the proceedings of the

Thirty-fifth National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans held at Los Angeles, Calif., August 20-24, 1933 (H.Doc. 151), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 93. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Plattsburgh National Bank & Trust Co. a tract of land comprising part of the Plattsburgh Barracks Military Reservation, N.Y.;

H.R. 715. An act to award the Distinguished Service Cross to former holders of the certificate of merit, and for other purposes;

H.R. 6219. An act to repeal certain specific acts of Congress and an amendment thereto enacted to regulate the manufacture, sale, or possession of intoxicating liquors in the Indian Territory, now a part of the State of Oklahoma;

H.R. 7205. An act to provide for the care and transportation of seamen from shipwrecked fishing and whaling vessels;

H.R. 7554. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr.;

H.R. 7705. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.; and

H.J.Res. 278. Joint resolution to amend Public Act No. 81 of the Seventy-third Congress, relating to the sale of timber on Indian land.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H.J.Res. 93. Joint resolution to prohibit the exportation of arms or munitions of war from the United States under certain conditions; and

H.J.Res. 207. Joint resolution requiring agricultural products to be shipped in vessels of the United States where the Reconstruction Finance Corporation finances the exporting of such products.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 421. An act for the relief of Joseph Gorman;  
S. 458. An act for the relief of Lyman I. Collins;  
S. 521. An act for the relief of Henry Poole;  
S. 870. An act for the relief of L. R. Smith;

S. 872. An act to facilitate the use and occupancy of national-forest lands for purposes of residence, recreation, education, industry, and commerce;

S. 1091. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Elward F. Goltra against the United States arising out of the taking of certain vessels and unloading apparatus;

S. 1138. An act authorizing transfer of an unused portion of the United States Range Livestock Experiment Station, Mont., to the State of Montana for use as a fish-cultural station, game reserve, and public recreation ground, and for other purposes;

S. 1164. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof;

S. 1754. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near New Boston, Ill.;

S. 1820. An act to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

S. 2043. An act to amend the act of May 22, 1928, entitled "An act to authorize the collection, in monthly install-



ments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes;

S. 2089. An act to amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D.C. Code, title 5, ch. 3), relating to building and loan associations;

S. 2139. An act for the relief of the Western Union Telegraph Co.;

S. 2267. An act for the relief of Isaac Pierce;

S. 2313. An act providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska;

S. 2359. An act to provide for the disposition of unclaimed deposits in national banks.

S. 2445. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Commerce to exchange a portion of the naval station and a portion of the lighthouse reservation at Key West, Fla.;

S. 2509. An act to readjust the boundaries of Whitehaven Parkway at Huidekoper Place, in the District of Columbia, provide for an exchange of land, and for other purposes;

S. 2550. An act granting an easement over certain lands to the Springfield Special Road District in the county of Greene, State of Missouri, for road purposes;

S. 2554. An act for the relief of Cohen, Goldman & Co., Inc.;

S. 2675. An act creating the Cairo Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.;

S. 2687. An act for the relief of Alfred W. Kliefoth;

S. 2688. An act to validate payments for medical and hospital treatment of members of Reserve Officers' Training Corps and citizens' military training camps;

S. 2696. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs";

S. 2731. An act for the relief of the State of California;

S. 2742. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to abandon or evacuate real estate no longer required for cemeterial purposes in Europe, and for other purposes;

S. 2766. An act to extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes; and

S. 2790. An act for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S.Con.Res. 10. Concurrent resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to correct an error in the enrollment of the bill (S. 1759) to extend the time for the construction of dams and dikes in Lincoln County, Oreg., to prevent the flow of waters of Yaquina Bay and River into Nutes Slough, Boones Slough, and sloughs connected therewith.

#### HOUSE BILL WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS REFERRED

The bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule (clause 2, rule XXIV) referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

#### AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SANDLIN moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8134) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. SANDLIN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate on the foregoing bill close at 4.15 p.m.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. GREGORY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on February 26, 1934, the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 890. An act for the relief of Henry M. Burns;

H.R. 5241. An act to authorize the settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5243. An act to provide for the reimbursement of Guillermo Medina, hydrographer surveyor, for the value of personal effects lost in the capsizing of a Navy whaleboat off Galera Island, Gulf of Panama; and

H.R. 7928. An act to amend subsection (b) of section 12 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes", approved January 31, 1934.

#### COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLIC LANDS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Public Lands was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the balance of the week.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 2731. An act for the relief of the State of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### AMEND HOME OWNERS' LOAN ACT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress:

On January 10 I recommended to the Congress the passage of legislation guaranteeing the principal as well as the interest of the \$2,000,000,000 of bonds authorized for the refinancing of agricultural indebtedness.

I now recommend that the Home Owners' Loan Act be similarly amended. The purpose of such legislation, as in the case of farm financing, will be to assure the continued progress on a self-sustaining basis of the making of loans for the purpose of refinancing home mortgages without interruption. There is the same reason for acknowledging publicly what already amounts to a moral obligation in respect to these bonds as there was in the case of bonds authorized to be issued through the Farm Credit Administration.

By making provision for an exchange of the new type of bonds guaranteed as to principal as well as interest for those already issued, those mortgagees who have shown their willingness to cooperate with the Government's program by accepting the original bonds will be placed on an equal footing with mortgagees who will hereafter obtain the fully guaranteed obligations proposed by this legislation.

Out of the funds which may be made available as a result of the proposed guaranty of principal of these bonds the Home Owners' Loan Corporation should be enabled to extend further assistance for the modernization of homes as well as for the making of repairs. Authority should also be given to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to purchase bonds of the Federal home loan banks, thus enabling the Corporation to make funds available to those banks and to building and loan associations which are in need of financing in order to encourage private building.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 1, 1934.

The message was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

#### ABOLISHMENT OF FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT STABILIZATION BOARD

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1, title III, of the act of March 20, 1933 (ch. 3, 48 Stat. 8, 16), I am transmitting herewith an Executive order which (1) revokes so much of section 1 of Executive Order No. 6166 of June 10, 1933, heretofore transmitted to the Congress, as provided for the abolition of the Federal Employment Stabilization Board and the transfer of its records to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, (2) abolishes the Federal Employment Stabilization Board, (3) establishes in the Department of Commerce an office to be known as the "Federal Employment Stabilization Office", and (4) transfers to such office the functions, personnel, records, and property of the Federal Employment Stabilization Board.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 1, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 93. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Plattsburgh National Bank & Trust Co. a tract of land comprising part of the Plattsburgh Barracks Military Reservation, N.Y.;

H.R. 715. An act to award the Distinguished Service Cross to former holders of the certificate of merit, and for other purposes;

H.R. 6219. An act to repeal certain acts of Congress and an amendment thereto enacted to regulate the manufacture, sale, or possession of intoxicating liquors in the Indian Territory, now a part of the State of Oklahoma;

H.R. 7205. An act to provide for the care and transportation of seamen from shipwrecked fishing and whaling vessels;

H.R. 7554. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr.;

H.R. 7705. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.; and

H.J.Res. 278. Joint resolution to amend Public Act No. 81 of the Seventy-third Congress relating to the sale of timber on Indian land.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. LANHAM, indefinitely.

Then,

#### RECESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 26, 1934, at 5 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m., the House stood in recess until 7:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS—7:30 P.M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 26, 1934,

#### PRIVATE CALENDAR

The House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to, the call beginning at no. 118 on said calendar.

When,

#### BILLS PASSED

Bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 207. A bill for the relief of Homer C. Chapin;

H.R. 526. A bill for the relief of Arthur K. Finney;

H.R. 1398. A bill for the relief of Lewis E. Green;

H.R. 2512. A bill for the relief of John Moore;

H.R. 3044. A bill for the relief of Charles Beretta, Isidore J. Proulx, and John J. West;

H.R. 7229. A bill for the relief of the estate of Victor L. Berger, deceased; and

H.J.Res. 61. A joint resolution granting compensation to George Charles Walther.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 191. A bill for the relief of William K. Lovett.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$2,516.16" and insert \$2,050 in full settlement against the Government.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 211. A bill for the relief of John A. Rapelye.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 469. A bill for the relief of Lucy Murphy.

Page 1, line 6, after "\$5,000", insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, and at the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 472. A bill for the relief of Phyllis Pratt and Harold Louis Pratt, a minor.

Page 1, line 6, after "\$5,000", insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, and at the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misde-*

meanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 473. A bill for the relief of Irene Brand Alper.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "\$15,000" and insert \$1,250, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "14th" and insert 11th.

At the end of the bill insert: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 881. A bill for the relief of Primo Tiburzio.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$2,500" and insert \$1,500, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 987. A bill for the relief of Sard S. Reed.

Page 1, line 5, after "Earlsboro", insert Oklahoma.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "\$1,115.90" and insert \$715.90.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 1127. A bill for the relief of O. H. Chriss.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$25,000" and insert \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

At the end of the bill add *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 1133. A bill for the relief of Silas B. Lawrence.

Page 1, line 10, strike out "western" and insert eastern.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of serv-*

*ices rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 1254. A bill for the relief of H. Forsell.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 1301. A bill for the relief of M. Aileen Offerman.

Page 1, line 6, after the figures, insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 1405. A bill for the relief of the Yosemite Lumber Co.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$2,114.74" and insert \$1,100 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

H.R. 2342. A bill for the relief of Chambliss L. Tidwell.

Page 1, line 7, after "favor" insert of the widow.

Page 1, line 10, strike out "in line of duty."

Page 1, line 12, after "act", strike out the period, insert a comma, and add and that such widow shall be subrogated to all rights of said deceased.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Lota Tidwell, the widow of Chambliss L. Tidwell."

H.R. 2419. A bill for the relief of W. B. Ford.

Page 1, line 5, after "settlement" insert of all claims.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 2639. A bill for the relief of Charles J. Eisenhower.

Page 1, line 4, strike out "\$2,500" and insert \$1,500.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "in compensation" and insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

At the end of the bill insert: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlaw-*

*ful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 2672. A bill for the relief of John B. Russell.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$2,500" and insert \$1,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

At the end of the bill insert: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 2818. A bill for the relief of Katherine G. Taylor.

At the end of the bill insert: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 2990. A bill for the relief of George G. Slonaker.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized to consider and determine, in the same manner and to the same extent as if application for the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act had been made within the one-year period required by sections 17 and 20 thereof, the claim of George G. Slonaker, on account of injury to his left eye, and subsequent blindness, alleged to have been proximately caused by his employment as an incinerator operator by the United States Government at Camp Colt, Pa., from March 1918 to November 1918: Provided, That he shall file a notice of such injury and claim for compensation therefor not later than sixty days from the date of enactment of this act: And provided further, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the enactment of this act.*

H.R. 3296. A bill for the relief of Carl F. Castleberry.

Page 1, line 8, after "Castleberry", insert a former employee of the Railway Mail Service, and strike out the remainder of the bill down to the proviso on page 2, line 4.

H.R. 3318. A bill to reimburse Earl V. Larkin for injuries sustained by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a soldier in the United States Army.

Page 1, line 5, after "\$1,213.25", insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

H.R. 4013. A bill to provide an additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat., p. 2047, pt. 2), for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N.J., July 10, 1926.

Page 1, line 3, after "\$17,691.58", insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Page 2, line 5, strike out "217" and insert 257.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent*

*or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 4056. A bill for the relief of Emma F. Taber.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$5,000" and insert \$3,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 406. An act for the relief of Warren J. Clear.

S. 750. An act for the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr.

S. 1069. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co.

S. 1074. An act authorizing adjustment of the claims of John T. Lennon and George T. Flora.

S. 1087. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of William T. Stiles.

S. 1115. An act to authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue a duplicate check in favor of Department of Forests and Waters, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the original check having been lost.

S. 1347. An act for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.

S. 1724. An act authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Co. for the loss of certain lands in the Mora Grant, N.Mex.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 2. An act for the relief of C. M. Williamson; Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of C. E. Liljenquist, deceased; Lottie Redman; and H. N. Smith.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*



S. 407. An act for the relief of Willie B. Cleverly.

Page 1, line 6, after the amount insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 751. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer.

Page 1, line 6, after "Nebraska", insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 1083. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Potomac Electric Power Co., of Washington, D.C.

Page 1, line 10, after the amount, insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 1426. An act for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Brazell.

Page 1, line 7, after "\$2,323.47", insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 1496. An act for the relief of Nannie Swearingen.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact,*

*collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 1782. An act for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

The bill (H.R. 6300) to restore to the Neill Grocery Co., of Wheeling, W. Va., a fine paid for violations of the Lever Act which was afterwards by the Supreme Court of the United States held to be invalid, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. RAMSAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2201) for the relief of the Neill Grocery Co.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof. By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 6300, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 996) for the relief of A. W. Holland was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 551) for the relief of A. W. Holland was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. BLANCHARD submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$900" and insert \$500.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 996, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3630) for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell.

When said bill was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each of the bills and joint resolution on the Private Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

S. 2534. An act to further extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law", approved April 1, 1932; with amendment

(Rept. No. 859). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. H.R. 7963. A bill to extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes; without amendment (Rept. No. 860). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DOBBINS: A bill (H.R. 8387) to amend the Air Mail Act in order to provide for open competitive bidding on contracts for carrying of air mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. WELCH: A bill (H.R. 8388) to authorize a lower rate of interest under certain circumstances for construction loans in the case of vessels built on the Pacific coast; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. DOXEY: A bill (H.R. 8389) to amend section 36 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933 and amendments thereto; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BURCH: A bill (H.R. 8390) giving superintendents at classified post-office stations credit for substitutes serving under them; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H.R. 8391) authorizing commissioners' loans to rice growers in Arkansas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DOUGLASS: A bill (H.R. 8392) to amend the act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War service medal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN (by request): A bill (H.R. 8393) authorizing enlistment in the Army for a limited period and intensive military training of boys recently graduated from high school, or young men recently enrolled as students in college, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 8394) to amend in certain particulars the act approved February 28, 1925, entitled "An act to provide for the creation, organization, administration, and maintenance of a Naval Reserve and a Marine Corps Reserve", as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H.R. 8395) to amend the Air Mail Act of February 2, 1925, as amended by the acts of June 3, 1926, May 17, 1928, and April 29, 1930, further to encourage commercial aviation; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. TREADWAY: A bill (H.R. 8396) relating to the taxation of community property income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 8397) to provide for the creation of the Saratoga National Historical Park in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KERR: A bill (H.R. 8398) to place the tobacco-growing industry on a sound financial and economic basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in the production and marketing of tobacco entering into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H.R. 8399) to provide for the payment of old-age pensions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McSWAIN (by request): A bill (H.R. 8400) to encourage and promote commercial aviation in the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 8401) to place the position of postmaster within the classified Civil Service, to abolish the position of assistant postmaster in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: A bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair

competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 8403) to guarantee the bonds of Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H.R. 8423) to equalize the bargaining power of employers and employees, to encourage the amicable settlement of disputes between employers and employees, to create a national labor board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. McFADDEN: Resolution (H.Res. 287) authorizing the appointment of a special committee to investigate the Bureau of Internal Revenue; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. STRONG of Texas: Resolution (H.Res. 288) to appoint a special committee to investigate the petroleum industry; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SCHULTE: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 288) to temporarily restrict habitual commuting of aliens from foreign contiguous territory to engage in skilled or unskilled labor employment in continental United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CARDEN of Kentucky: A bill (H.R. 8404) granting a pension to Nancy Ann Laird; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H.R. 8405) granting a pension to Nely Keller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CULLEN: A bill (H.R. 8406) for the relief of James M. Robedee; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FIESINGER: A bill (H.R. 8407) granting a pension to Carolina Chance; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H.R. 8408) to place David H. Owens on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HIGGINS: A bill (H.R. 8409) granting an increase of pension to Ann Strait; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOIDALE: A bill (H.R. 8410) for the relief of Roy Hall; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: A bill (H.R. 8411) for the relief of John H. Gattis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H.R. 8412) granting a pension to Anna V. Brower; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H.R. 8413) for the relief of Alex Lindsay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H.R. 8414) for the relief of Alvah B. Jenkins; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 8415) for the relief of William Randolph Cason; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8416) for the relief of Claud J. Adams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MULDOWNEY: A bill (H.R. 8417) for the relief of Louis J. Conley; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8418) for the relief of Alfred J. Buka; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 8419) for the relief of Mrs. G. H. Moore; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WARREN: A bill (H.R. 8420) for the relief of Lt. Comdr. William H. Harrell; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WHITLEY: A bill (H.R. 8421) for the relief of John N. Knauff Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WILLFORD: A bill (H.R. 8422) granting a pension to Lydia A. Havens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.



## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2664. By Mr. AYERS of Montana: Petition of J. J. Kelly, of Livingston, and sundry other citizens of Livingston, Harlem, Havre, and Great Falls, Mont., praying for repeal or modification of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2665. By Mr. BAKEWELL: Petition of the Railroad Employees and Taxpayers Association of Connecticut protesting against the present unjust, unreasonable, and discriminatory operation of inadequately regulated busses and trucks over our highways and against subsidizing with public funds any form of transportation, and further petitioning that suitable laws be enacted at once which will eliminate the injustices now existing; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2666. By Mr. BEITER: Petition of the Hamburg High School Student Council, Hamburg, N.Y., urging the Congress to support legislation providing Federal loans by grants to needy schools of the Nation, providing for building of schools where needed as part of the Federal Public Works program, to prevent further curtailment of educational opportunities in any way, to insure for the public schools of America the President's "new deal"; to the Committee on Education.

2667. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from the National Marine Cooks, Stewards, Head and Side Waiters Association of New York, enclosing resolution adopted by their association, favoring the enactment of the Wagner-Costigan antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2668. By Mr. HOIDALE: Petition of the Minneapolis Typographical Union, No. 42; to the Committee on Labor.

2669. By Mr. HARLAN: Petition of the local Socialist Party, of Dayton, Ohio, by Al E. Reidenbach, secretary, and William R. Russell, chairman, protesting to the Government of Austria against atrocities against Socialists, also a request to the President to demand immediate release of all prisoners of the recent rebellion; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2670. By Mr. HOIDALE: Petition of the Junior Chippewa Association, of White Earth, Minn.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

2671. Also, petition of the House of Representatives of Minnesota, with resolution by the Minnesota State Railroad and Warehouse Commission attached; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2672. Also, petition of the Minnesota State Holstein Association; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2673. By Mr. KINZER: Resolution of citizens of the community and members of District No. 22 Sunday School Association, of Quarryville, Pa., protesting against the Vinson bill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2674. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of Dr. J. McDonald and 23 other citizens of Sabetha and Hiawatha, Kans., opposing passage of the Copeland bills, S. 1944 and S. 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2675. Also, petitions of Dr. Maude E. Long and 18 other citizens, and of Mrs. H. E. Modeland and 45 other citizens, all of Brown County; and of Charles H. Beronius and 21 other citizens of Topeka, all of the State of Kansas, opposing passage of the Copeland bills, S. 2000 and S. 2355; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2676. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of White Rock Mineral Springs Co., New York City, concerning the Fletcher bill, S. 2693; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2677. Also, petition of International Longshoremen's Association, New York City, concerning the Costigan-Jones bill; to the Committee on Labor.

2678. By Mr. McREYNOLDS: Resolution adopted by the National Guard Association of Tennessee, in convention assembled at Nashville on February 22, 1934, believing in the perpetuation of the ideals of liberty as set forth in the Constitution of the United States, and realizing the necessity of an adequate national defense as to best security for the perpetuation of such ideals; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2679. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the White Rock Mineral Springs Co., New York City, opposing the passage of Senate bill 2693; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2680. Also, petition of International Longshoremen's Association, New York City, opposing the passage of the Costigan-Jones bills; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2681. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Charles Forney; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS

An Executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

368. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation amounting to \$40,000,000 for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year 1934, to remain available until June 30, 1935, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes", approved February 23, 1934 (H.Doc. 271), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

## MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

## COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN NATIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress:*

I am requesting the Congress to authorize the Executive to enter into executive commercial agreements with foreign nations; and in pursuance thereof within carefully guarded limits to modify existing duties and import restrictions in such a way as will benefit American agriculture and industry.

This action seems opportune and necessary at this time for several reasons.

First, world trade has declined with startling rapidity. Measured in terms of the volume of goods in 1933, it has been reduced to approximately 70 percent of its 1929 volume; measured in terms of dollars, it has fallen to 35 percent. The drop in the foreign trade of the United States has been even sharper. Our exports in 1933 were but 52 percent of the 1929 volume, and 32 percent of the 1929 value.

This has meant idle hands, still machines, ships tied to their docks, despairing farm households, and hungry industrial families. It has made infinitely more difficult the planning for economic readjustment in which the Government is now engaged.

You and I know that the world does not stand still; that trade movements and relations once interrupted can with the utmost difficulty be restored; that even in tranquil and prosperous times there is a constant shifting of trade channels.

How much greater, how much more violent is the shifting in these times of change and of stress is clear from the record of current history. Every nation must at all times be in a position quickly to adjust its taxes and tariffs to meet sudden changes and avoid severe fluctuations in both its exports and its imports.

You and I know, too, that it is important that the country possess within its borders a necessary diversity and balance to maintain a rounded national life; that it must sustain activities vital to national defense; and that such interests cannot be sacrificed for passing advantage. Equally clear is the fact that a full and permanent domestic recovery depends in part upon a revived and strengthened international trade and that American exports cannot be permanently increased without a corresponding increase in imports.

## PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress:*

Over a third of a century ago the United States, as a result of a war which had its origin in the Caribbean Sea, acquired sovereignty over the Philippine Islands, which lie many thousands of miles from our shores across the widest of oceans. Our Nation covets no territory; it desires to hold no people over whom it has gained sovereignty through war against their will.

In keeping with the principles of justice and in keeping with our traditions and aims, our Government for many years has been committed by law to ultimate independence for the people of the Philippine Islands whenever they should establish a suitable government capable of maintaining that independence among the nations of the world. We have believed that the time for such independence is at hand.

A law passed by the Seventy-second Congress over a year ago was the initial step, providing the methods, conditions, and circumstances under which our promise was to be fulfilled. That act provided that the United States would retain the option of keeping certain military and naval bases in the islands after actual independence had been accomplished.

As to the military bases, I recommend that this provision be eliminated from the law and that these bases be relinquished simultaneously with the accomplishment of final Philippine independence.

As to the naval bases, I recommend that the law be so amended as to provide for the ultimate settlement of this matter on terms satisfactory to our own Government and that of the Philippine Islands.

I do not believe that other provisions of the original law need be changed at this time. Where imperfections or inequalities exist, I am confident that they can be corrected after proper hearing and in fairness to both peoples.

May I emphasize that while we desire to grant complete independence at the earliest proper moment, to effect this result without allowing sufficient time for necessary political and economic adjustments would be a definite injustice to the people of the Philippine Islands themselves little short of a denial of independence itself. To change at this time the economic provisions of the previous law would reflect discredit on ourselves.

In view of the fact that the time element is involved, I suggest that the law be amended as I have above suggested and that the time limit for the acceptance of the law by the proper authorities and by the people of the Philippine Islands be sufficiently extended to permit them to reconsider it.

For 36 years the relations between the people of the Philippine Islands and the people of the United States have been friendly and of great mutual benefit. I am confident that if this legislation is passed by the Congress and accepted by the Philippines we shall increase the mutual regard between the two peoples during the transition period. After the attainment of actual independence by them, friendship and trust will live.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 2, 1934.

The message was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

## POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER CO.

On motion of Mr. BLANCHARD, by unanimous consent, the proceedings whereby the bill of the Senate (S. 1083) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Potomac Electric Power Co., of Washington, D.C., was ordered to be read a third time and passed were vacated.

Mr. BLANCHARD submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 10, strike out "in full and final settlement of said claim."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Second. Other governments are to an ever-increasing extent winning their share of international trade by negotiated reciprocal trade agreements. If American agricultural and industrial interests are to retain their deserved place in this trade, the American Government must be in a position to bargain for that place with other governments by rapid and decisive negotiation, based upon a carefully considered program, and to grant with discernment corresponding opportunities in the American market for foreign products supplementary to our own.

If the American Government is not in a position to make fair offers for fair opportunities, its trade will be superseded. If it is not in a position at a given moment rapidly to alter the terms on which it is willing to deal with other countries it cannot adequately protect its trade against discriminations and against bargains injurious to its interests. Furthermore, a promise to which prompt effect cannot be given is not an inducement which can pass current at par in commercial negotiations.

For this reason any smaller degree of authority in the hands of the Executive would be ineffective. The executive branches of virtually all other important trading countries already possess some such power.

I would emphasize that quick results are not to be expected. The successful building up of trade without injury to American producers depends upon a cautious and gradual evolution of plans.

The disposition of other countries to grant an improved place to American products should be carefully sounded and considered; upon the attitude of each must somewhat depend our future course of action. With countries which are unwilling to abandon purely restrictive national programs, or to make concessions toward the reestablishment of international trade, no headway will be possible.

The exercise of the authority which I propose must be carefully weighed in the light of the latest information so as to give assurance that no sound and important American interest will be injuriously disturbed. The adjustment of our foreign trade relations must rest on the premise of undertaking to benefit and not to injure such interests. In a time of difficulty and unemployment such as this the highest consideration of the position of the different branches of American production is required.

From the policy of reciprocal negotiation which is in prospect, I hope in time that definite gains will result to American agriculture and industry.

Important branches of our agriculture, such as cotton, tobacco, hog products, rice, cereal, and fruit raising, and those branches of American industry whose mass-production methods have led the world, will find expanded opportunities and productive capacity in foreign markets, and will thereby be spared in part, at least, the heart-breaking readjustments that must be necessary if the shrinkage of American foreign commerce remains permanent.

A resumption of international trade cannot but improve the general situation of other countries, and thus increase their purchasing power. Let us well remember that this in turn spells increased opportunity for American sales.

Legislation such as this is an essential step in the program of national economic recovery which the Congress has elaborated during the past year. It is part of an emergency program necessitated by the economic crisis through which we are passing. It should provide that the trade agreements shall be terminable within a period not to exceed 3 years; a shorter period probably would not suffice for putting the program into effect. In its execution the Executive must, of course, pay due heed to the requirements of other branches of our recovery program, such as the National Industrial Recovery Act.

I hope for early action. The many immediate situations in the field of international trade that today await our attention can thus be met effectively and with the least possible delay.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 2, 1934.

The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

A motion by Mr. BLANCHARD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

WILLIE B. CLEVERLY

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD, by unanimous consent, the proceedings whereby the bill of the Senate (S. 407) for the relief of Willie B. Cleverly was ordered to be read a third time and passed were vacated.

Mr. BLANCHARD submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "in full compensation."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BLANCHARD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

#### PERMISSION TO FILE A REPORT

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was granted permission until midnight on tomorrow to file a report on the bill H.R. 8402, a bill to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis; together with the views of the minority.

#### AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SANDLIN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8134) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. GREGORY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. SANDLIN, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 31, line 21, strike out "\$191,968" and insert \$197,945.

Page 62, line 15, strike out "hereafter" and insert *during the fiscal year 1935*.

Page 54, line 14, strike out "\$536,516" and insert \$552,966.

Page 67, line 7, after "cotton", insert *or corn*.

Page 71, line 23, after "produce", insert *agency*.

Page 80, line 23, after "\$2,000,000", insert *to be available during the fiscal years 1934 and 1935, and*.

The Clerk was authorized to correct totals.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SANDLIN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That after disposition of the resolution H.Res. 275, providing for investigation of alleged profiteering in the War Department, it shall be in order to call up the bill of the Senate (S. 2766) to extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. BROWNING, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles:

S. 682. An act to prohibit financial transactions with any foreign government in default on its obligations to the United States.

H.R. 2850. A bill relative to the securities of foreign governments which have defaulted in their contract obligations to the United States.

When said bills were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED PROFITEERING IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Mr. SMITH of Virginia, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 275):

Whereas there are a number of bills pending before the Committee on Military Affairs of utmost importance to the problem of national defense in general, and to the operations of the War Department; and

Whereas allegations and charges of a serious nature have been made relative to profiteering in military aircraft and aircraft engines purchased by the War Department; the leasing of public property by the War Department to private concerns under terms and conditions alleged to be contrary to public interest; profiteering in the purchase of War Department property; the awarding of contracts without competitive bidding, and methods of purchase of military aircraft under which the aircraft purchased is inferior in performance to the military aircraft of other world powers, and to the requirements of national defense: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs, or any subcommittee appointed by the chairman, be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to inquire into and investigate the allegations and charges that have been or may be made relative to profiteering and irregularities involving the expenditure of public funds for national defense and other matters in which the problem of national defense in whole or in part is involved; be it further

Resolved, That the said committee, or such subcommittee thereof, shall make a thorough and exhaustive investigation of all allegations and charges that have been or may be made in connection with any and all matters pertaining to legislation or proposed legislation coming within the jurisdiction of said committee, and shall make a full and complete report to the House of Representatives, together with such recommendations as it deems advisable; and be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of this resolution the said committee, or any such subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act during the sessions and the recesses of the present Congress, at such times and places, either in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, and to employ such expert clerical and stenographic services as may be found necessary, and to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of witnesses, to administer oaths, to compel the production of books, papers, and documents by Government or private agencies, and to take and record such testimony as the committee or subcommittee may deem advisable or necessary to the proper conduct of the investigation directed by this resolution.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Rules were agreed to:

Page 2, line 6, after "defense", insert *the use and disposition of surplus property*, and on page 2, line 22, strike out "and to employ such expert clerical and stenographic services as may be found necessary."

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Virginia, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The preamble was stricken out.

The resolution was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SMITH of Virginia to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—To Mr. HANCOCK of North Carolina, for 3 days; and To Mr. SUTPHIN, for today.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the following titles:

H.J.Res. 278. Joint resolution to amend Public Act No. 81 of the Seventy-third Congress, relating to the sale of timber on Indian land;

H.R. 93. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Plattsburgh National Bank & Trust Co. a tract of land comprising part of the Plattsburgh Barracks Military Reservation, N.Y.;

H.R. 715. An act to award the Distinguished Service Cross to former holders of the certificate of merit, and for other purposes;

H.R. 6219. An act to repeal certain specific acts of Congress and an amendment thereto enacted to regulate the manufacture, sale, or possession of intoxicating liquors in the Indian Territory, now a part of the State of Oklahoma;

H.R. 7205. An act to provide for the care and transportation of seamen from shipwrecked fishing and whaling vessels;

H.R. 7554. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr.; and

H.R. 7705. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.

#### COLLATERAL SECURITY FOR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to, and by unanimous consent, the House as in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2766) to extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes.

The bill was read twice.

After debate,

Mr. ELLENBOGEN submitted the following amendment: Page 2, line 16, after "United States", insert *and such obligations as are guaranteed unconditionally both as to principal and as to interest by the United States*.

After debate,

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. PATMAN submitted the following amendment:

Page 2, line 9, after "however", strike out "That until March 3, 1935, or until the expiration of such additional period not exceeding 2 years as the President may prescribe" and insert *that until June 3, 1934*.

After debate,

Mr. BUSBY submitted the following substitute for the amendment submitted by Mr. PATMAN:

Strike out "three months" in the amendment and insert *twelve months*.

After further debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to the substitute submitted by Mr. BUSBY to the amendment submitted by Mr. PATMAN?

On a division there appeared—yeas 34, nays 35. Mr. BUSBY demanded tellers, which demand was not supported by one fifth of a quorum, so tellers were refused. So, Mr. BUSBY's substitute was rejected.

Whereupon,

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. McFADDEN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered. The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

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When the following-named Members failed to answer—

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| Abernethy        | Doughton      | Lanzetta       | Rudd           |
| Andrew, Mass.    | Douglass      | Lee, Mo.       | Sadowski       |
| Andrews, N.Y.    | Drewry        | Lehlbach       | Scrugham       |
| Arnold           | Driver        | Lesinski       | Sears          |
| Auf der Heide    | Duncan        | Lewis, Md.     | Shallenberger  |
| Bakewell         | Eagle         | Lindsay        | Shannon        |
| Bankhead         | Easton        | McClintic      | Shoemaker      |
| Beck             | Edmonds       | McGrath        | Simpson        |
| Beedy            | Elzey, Miss.  | McLean         | Smith, Va.     |
| Beiter           | Evans         | McLeod         | Smith, Wash.   |
| Berlin           | Faddis        | McMillan       | Smith, W. Va.  |
| Black            | Farley        | McSwain        | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Boland           | Fernandez     | Mansfield      | Stalker        |
| Boylan           | Fish          | Marland        | Stokes         |
| Britten          | Fitzgibbons   | Marshall       | Strong, Pa.    |
| Brunner          | Flannagan     | Merritt        | Stubbs         |
| Buckbee          | Ford          | Millard        | Studley        |
| Bulwinkle        | Frear         | Milligan       | Sullivan       |
| Burch            | Fulmer        | Montague       | Sutphin        |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Gambrill      | Montet         | Sweeney        |
| Carley           | Gasque        | Moynihan, Ill. | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Gavagan       | Norton         | Taylor, Tenn.  |
| Cary             | Gifford       | O'Connell      | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Cavicchia        | Gillette      | O'Connor       | Thomason       |
| Celler           | Goodwin       | Oliver, Ala.   | Thompson, Tex. |
| Chapman          | Goss          | Oliver, N.Y.   | Thurston       |
| Chavez           | Granfield     | Owen           | Tinkham        |
| Claborn          | Greenway      | Palmisano      | Treadway       |
| Clark, N.C.      | Greenwood     | Parker         | Truax          |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Gregory       | Perkins        | Underwood      |
| Coffin           | Griffin       | Pettengill     | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Cole             | Haines        | Peyser         | Waldron        |
| Condon           | Hancock, N.C. | Plumley        | Wallgren       |
| Connery          | Harlan        | Polk           | Walter         |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Hart          | Pou            | Welch          |
| Corning          | Harter        | Prall          | Whitley        |
| Cox              | Hess          | Randolph       | Willford       |
| Crosby           | Hill, Knute   | Rankin         | Williams       |
| Crowther         | Hoppel        | Ransley        | Wilson         |
| Cullen           | Howard        | Reece          | Withrow        |
| Cummings         | Hughes        | Reed, N.Y.     | Wood, Ga.      |
| Darden           | Johnson, Tex. | Reid, Ill.     | Young          |
| Dear             | Kahn          | Richards       | Zioncheck      |
| Delaney          | Kelly, Pa.    | Robertson      |                |
| Dickstein        | Kennedy, N.Y. | Robinson       |                |
| Dockweiler       | Kleberg       | Romjue         |                |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 250 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

The House proceeded to further consideration of the bill of the Senate S. 2766.

Mr. BROWN of Kentucky submitted the following substitute for the amendment submitted by Mr. PATMAN:

On page 2, lines 10 and 11, strike out "March 3, 1935, or until expiration of such additional period not exceeding 2 years" and insert *such time, not exceeding 1 year*.

Mr. BYRNS made the point of order that a similar amendment had just been rejected by the House.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order.

After still further debate,

Mr. STEAGALL moved that all debate on the bill and all amendments thereto do now close.

The question being put,

Will the House close all debate on said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 75, nays 90.

So, the House refused to close debate.

After still further debate,

Pending further consideration of said bill,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 6 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. DOUGLASS: Committee on Education. H.R. 7059. A bill to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories; with amendment (Rept. No. 861). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DE PRIEST: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 5871. A bill to provide for the protection and conservation of the grazing resources of the undisposed of ceded Indian lands the tribal title to which remains unextinguished; without amendment (Rept. No. 862). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 555. An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of the land upon which the Seneca Indian School, Wyandotte, Okla., is located; without amendment (Rept. No. 863). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. O'MALLEY: Committee on Indian Affairs. House Joint Resolution 257. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with the several States for the education, medical attention, relief of distress, and social welfare of the Indians, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 864). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 7976. A bill to add certain public-domain land in Montana to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 865). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4091) for the relief of Stanley A. Jerman, receiver for A. J. Peters Co., Inc.; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H.R. 8424) to enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution and form a government for the Philippine Islands, to provide for the independence of the same, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 8425) to reduce the tax on articles made of fur to 2 percent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHRISTIANSON: A bill (H.R. 8426) to authorize payment of farm-loan mortgages with bonds issued by the mortgagee banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H.R. 8427) to release veterans from the liability to pay interest on loans secured by adjusted-service certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JAMES: A bill (H.R. 8428) to provide for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of one or more branches of a national banking association created by the union or consolidation of two or more national banking associations under the general banking law of the United States and the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 8429) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.," approved March 3, 1931; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DOUGHTON: A bill (H.R. 8430) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PIERCE: A bill (H.R. 8431) authorizing the payment to the Snake or Piute Tribe of Indians of the former Malheur Indian Reservation of Oregon of damages for the restoration of certain lands to the public domain; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia: A bill (H.R. 8432) to provide for a preliminary examination of Dogue Run in Fairfax County, Va., with a view to preparing plans and an estimate

of cost of dredging so as to restore navigation from the Potomac River to the George Washington grist mill; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H.R. 8433) to enable the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia to meet the crisis in public education through the cooperation of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 8434) to authorize the reimbursement of the Missouri State Highway Department, certain drainage and levee districts, and certain individuals for funds contributed to the War Department for use in the construction of permanent improvements on the Missouri River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H.R. 8435) to amend the Air Mail Act of February 2, 1925, as amended by the acts of June 3, 1926, May 17, 1928, and April 29, 1930, further to encourage commercial aviation; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 8436) to provide for a census of population, occupations, and unemployment, to advance the date of the census of agriculture to November 12, 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H.R. 8437) authorizing the War Department to complete the channel improvement and flood-control project of the Tombigbee River, in Itawamba County, Miss., which has already been started by the United States Government; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. DRIVER: A bill (H.R. 8438) to legalize a bridge across St. Francis River at or near Lake City, Ark.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MITCHELL: A bill (H.R. 8439) granting the consent of Congress to the Highways Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River near Carthage, Tenn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KELLER: Resolution (H.Res. 289) to provide for the appointment of a special committee for the purpose of investigating the real-estate bond situation, investigating the practices of real-estate bondholders' committees, and other things; to the Committee on Rules.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANDREWS of New York: A bill (H.R. 8440) for the relief of Charles Colver; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURKE of Nebraska: A bill (H.R. 8441) authorizing W. S. O'Brien, of Omaha, Nebr., to bring suit in the Court of Claims of the United States against the United States of America for reimbursement of expenses incurred on account of certain sanitary improvements in the city of Colon, Republic of Panama; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EAGLE: A bill (H.R. 8442) authorizing the retirement of First Lt. Lucius L. Handy, Medical Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8443) for the relief of the heirs of Frank Boddeker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H.R. 8444) for the correction of the naval record of officers and sailors who served on the *St. Louis*, the *Harvard*, and the *Yale* during the Spanish War; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FOCHT: A bill (H.R. 8445) granting an increase of pension to Mary Rinard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8446) granting an increase of pension to William M. Atkinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMILTON: A bill (H.R. 8447) for the relief of William Foster Whitlow; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOWARD (by departmental request): A bill (H.R. 8448) for the relief of N. Lester Troast; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8449) for the relief of George St. Cyr; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KVALE: A bill (H.R. 8450) for the relief of Peter McDonough; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8451) for the relief of William J. Dar-mody; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H.R. 8452) for the relief of the owners of the late American schooner *Three Marys*; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8453) for the relief of the owners of the late American schooner *Frederick A. Duggan*; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H.R. 8454) granting a pension to Capt. Wama Louie; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H.R. 8455) for the relief of Thomas Green; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H.R. 8456) for the relief of Ettie A. Shepard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 8457) for the relief of Thomas H. Dolly; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2682. By Mr. AYRES of Kansas: Petitions of various citizens of El Dorado, Caldwell, and Newton, Kans., protesting against the passage of the Tugwell-Copeland measure; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2683. By Mr. BURNHAM: Petitions of residents of the Twentieth California Congressional District, urging restoration of pension benefits to veterans of the Spanish-American War, their widows, and dependents, which they received prior to the passage of the economy act; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2684. By Mr. CARPENTER of Kansas: Petition of Mrs. Lon Richards and 20 others living in and around Keats, Kans., protesting against the passage of Senate bill 2000, introduced by Senator COPELAND; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2685. Also, petition of Chloe M. Willis and 12 others living in and around Manhattan, Kans., protesting against the passage of Senate bill 2000, introduced by Senator COPELAND; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2686. Also, petition of Robert Wisly and 20 others living in and around Abilene, Kans., protesting against the passage of Senate bill 2000, introduced by Senator Copeland; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2687. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of F. Rossi, Thomas J. Brady, and 48 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2688. Also, petition of Frank J. Campbell, L. C. Parker, and 48 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2689. Also, petition of Mrs. Herman W. Johnson, Hilda Sears, Mrs. B. Barnett, and 41 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2690. Also, petition of Dr. Thomas C. Hughes, Elsie Curran, Edith Asher, and 47 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2691. Also, petition of Lucy Jamison, Margaret Fisher, and 48 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2692. Also, petition of C. B. Ingram, G. Cammerer, R. J. Clark, and 47 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2693. Also, petition of Mattie A. Richmond, C. W. Wilson, H. A. Walker, and 47 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2694. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of the Common Council of the City of Detroit, Mich., urging the passage of the so-called "Johnson bill" to limit jurisdiction of Federal courts in suits brought to restrain State officers in enforcement of public-utility rate orders; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2695. By Mr. FORD: Petitions signed by numerous voters in the Fourteenth Congressional District of California, asking for legislation which would restore to Spanish-American War veterans, their widows, and dependents, the pensions they were receiving prior to the passage of the economy act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2696. By Mr. GUEVARA: Resolution unanimously adopted at a mass meeting held by the Philippine League for Freedom in the Filipino Community Center Assembly Hall, January 28, 1934, affirming its confidence and faith in the present Philippine independence delegation headed by Hon. Manuel L. Quezon, and refuting the remarks made by Hon. Numa S. Montet, Congressman from Louisiana, who declared that the members of the present Philippine delegation, now in Washington pleading for immediate and complete independence, are "obstructionists" and "do not carry the mandate of the Filipino people." The Philippine League for Freedom endorses the stand taken by the Philippine Legislature in rejecting the Hawes-Cutting Act, and condemns Mr. Montet's statement against the delegation; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

2697. Also, resolution unanimously adopted by 600 Filipinos of Chicago, January 1, 1934, commemorating the thirty-seventh anniversary of the death of Dr. Jose Rizal, pledging their whole-hearted support and undivided loyalty to the present independence delegation headed by Hon. Manuel L. Quezon, president of the Philippine Senate; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

2698. Also, resolution unanimously passed by the League for Philippine Freedom assembled January 28, 1934, questioning the statement by the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs to the effect that "it was the overwhelming opinion of Congress that the Hawes-Cutting Act is the fairest bill to both nations which can be passed, and that if the Filipino people do not want it, no better bill can be written and passed which will be acceptable to both nations"; and asserting that it rejoice in the knowledge that the Filipino people have petitioned, and still petition, the Congress of the United States to grant them the independence which they honorably covet; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

2699. Also, petition subscribed by the members of Cuyo Camp, No. 35, Veterans of the Spanish-American War, and signed by Manuel Juan, commander, Camp No. 35, and others; Department of Veteran Army of the Philippines, United Spanish War Veterans, Cuyo, Palawan, P.I., November 13, 1933, respectfully requesting, first, that pensions be extended to all Spanish-American War veterans without age limitation; second, that the point of service be above all the measure considered in the matter without discriminating residents and nonresidents in the continental United States; and third, that more equitable and reasonable treatment be accorded to all veterans who fought and gave their best under the American flag; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2700. By Mr. HILDEBRANDT: Petition of the Lincoln Parent-Teacher Association of Sioux Falls, S.Dak., urging passage of House bill 6097 for supervision of motion pictures, known as the "Patman bill and House Resolution 144"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2701. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of C. M. Bredehoft, of Centerville, Tex., opposing the Tugwell bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2702. Also, petition of Austin Beene, Hillsboro, Tex., opposing the Tugwell bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.



2703. By Mr. KRAMER: Petition of California State Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the proposed reductions in the research and extension work of the United States Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2704. Also, petition endorsing House bill 5694, pending before Seventy-third Congress, the purpose of which is to create a Bureau of the Blind in the Post Office Department, to provide for the issuing of licenses to blind persons to operate stands in Federal buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2705. By Mr. LAMNECK: Petition of Stella S. Elder, president, Ada Reeves, secretary, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Third Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, urging early and favorable hearings on the Patman motion-picture bill, H.R. 6097, providing means for higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2706. By Mr. LEHR: petition of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan (the Senate concurring), petitioning the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, to recommend to Congress the enactment of legislation providing that as a regulation of interstate commerce all taxes or excises of any State on personal property may be levied upon, or measured by, sales of like property in interstate commerce, by the State into which the property is moved for use or consumption therein; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2707. By Mr. PETTENGILL: Petition of L. E. Thornton, of Elkhart, Ind., and several hundred others, in behalf of the Hatfield-Keller railroad labor pension bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2708. By Mr. RICH: Petition of the Abbie M. Everett Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Williamsport, Pa., favoring House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2709. By Mr. SHANNON: Petition of Elmer Urie and 160 others, urging that the House adopt the Steiwer-McCarran amendment to the independent offices appropriation bill, relating to Spanish-American War veterans; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2710. By Mr. SMITH of Washington: Petitions signed by 2,017 residents of Cowlitz, Thurston, Mason, Lewis, and Clark Counties, State of Washington, requesting that legislation be enacted by Congress to restore to the Spanish War veterans, their widows and dependents the pensions which they formerly received (the petitions state that practically 98 percent of the people approached signed the documents); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2711. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition of the American War Mothers Association, urging that a commemorative Mothers' Day stamp be authorized and issued by the Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2712. By Mr. WOLCOTT: Petition of Henry J. Welkenbach and 14 others, asking for relief for Spanish War veterans by the restoration of pensions; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

2713. Also, petition of C. W. Spaulding and 20 others, advocating the enactment of an amendment to the pure food and drug laws to assure continued professional protection of legally responsible registered pharmacists; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2714. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, to enact legislation to correct discrimination against sales at retail; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2715. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Branch 105, Russian Mutual Aid Society; to the Committee on Labor.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COLLATERAL SECURITY FOR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, the House as in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union proceeded to

further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2766) extend the period during which direct obligations of United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes, pending and unfinished when the House adjourned on yesterday.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The question recurring on the substitute submitted by Mr. BROWN of Kentucky for the amendment submitted by Mr. PATMAN, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 80, nays 123.

So, Mr. BROWN's substitute was rejected.

Mr. PATMAN'S amendment was then rejected.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative. Yeas ----- 31  
Nays ----- 3

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by order of the Members present.

[Roll No. 98]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adair            | Culkin          | Holdale         | Mitchell        |
| Allen            | Cummings        | Hollister       | Monaghan, Mont. |
| Allgood          | Darrow          | Montet          |                 |
| Andrew, Mass.    | Deen            | Hope            | Moran           |
| Andrews, N.Y.    | Deen            | Howard          | Morehead        |
| Arnold           | De Priest       | Huddleston      | Mott            |
| Ayers, Mont.     | DeRouen         | Hughes          | Moylan, Ill.    |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Dickinson       | Imhoff          | Muldrow         |
| Bacon            | Dies            | Jacobsen        | Musselwhite     |
| Bailey           | Dirksen         | James           | Nesbit          |
| Bakewell         | Disney          | Jeffers         | O'Brien         |
| Bankhead         | Ditter          | Jenckes, Ind.   | O'Connell       |
| Beck             | Dobbins         | Jenkins, Ohio   | Oliver, Ala.    |
| Beedy            | Dockweiler      | Johnson, Okla.  | Owen            |
| Biermann         | Dondoro         | Johnson, Tex.   | Palmsano        |
| Black            | Doughton        | Johnson, W. Va. | Parker          |
| Bland            | Douglass        | Jones           | Parks           |
| Blanton          | Doxey           | Kahn            | Parsons         |
| Bloom            | Driver          | Kee             | Patman          |
| Boehne           | Duffey          | Keller          | Perkins         |
| Bolleau          | Duncan, Mo.     | Kelly, Ill.     | Peterson        |
| Brennan          | Durgan, Ind.    | Kelly, Pa.      | Pettengill      |
| Brooks           | Eagle           | Kennedy, Md.    | Pierce          |
| Brown, Ga.       | Edmiston        | Kenney          | Plumley         |
| Brown, Ky.       | Elcher          | Kerr            | Polk            |
| Brown, Mich.     | Ellenbogen      | Kieberg         | Powers          |
| Browning         | Ellzey, Miss.   | Kloeb           | Ramsay          |
| Brumm            | Eltes, Calif.   | Kniffin         | Ramspeck        |
| Buchanan         | Englebright     | Knutson         | Randolph        |
| Buck             | Evans           | Kocalkowski     | Rankin          |
| Buckbee          | Fernandez       | Kopplemann      | Rayburn         |
| Bulwinkle        | Flesinger       | Kramer          | Reece           |
| Burch            | Fish            | Kurtz           | Reilly          |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Fitzgibbons     | Lambeth         | Rich            |
| Burnham          | Fitzpatrick     | Lamneck         | Richards        |
| Busby            | Fletcher        | Lanham          | Richardson      |
| Byrns            | Focht           | Larrabee        | Robertson       |
| Cady             | Ford            | Lee, Mo.        | Robinson        |
| Caldwell         | Frear           | Leibach         | Rogers, Mass.   |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Fuller          | Lehr            | Rogers, Okla.   |
| Carden, Ky.      | Fulmer          | Lewis, Colo.    | Ruffin          |
| Carmichael       | Gambrill        | Lewis, Md.      | Sabath          |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Gasque          | Lozier          | Sanders         |
| Carter, Calif.   | Gifford         | Luce            | Sandlin         |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Gillespie       | Ludlow          | Schaefer        |
| Cartwright       | Gillette        | McCarthy        | Schuetz         |
| Cary             | Glover          | McClintic       | Schulte         |
| Castellow        | Goldsborough    | McCormack       | Scrugham        |
| Chase            | Goodwin         | McDuffie        | Sears           |
| Church           | Goss            | McFarlane       | Secrest         |
| Claborne         | Green           | McGrath         | Seger           |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Greenway        | McGugin         | Shallenberger   |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Greenwood       | McKeown         | Sirovich        |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Gregory         | McMillan        | Sisson          |
| Coffin           | Griswold        | McReynolds      | Smith, Va.      |
| Colden           | Guyer           | McSwain         | Smith, W. Va.   |
| Collins, Calif.  | Hamilton        | Maloney, Conn.  | Snell           |
| Collins, Miss.   | Hancock, N.Y.   | Maloney, La.    | Snyder          |
| Colmer           | Harlan          | Mansfield       | Spence          |
| Condon           | Hart            | Marland         | Steagall        |
| Connelly         | Harter          | Marshall        | Strong, Tex.    |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Hartley         | Martin, Colo.   | Stubbs          |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Hastings        | Martin, Mass.   | Summers, Tex.   |
| Cox              | Healey          | Martin, Oreg.   | Swank           |
| Cravens          | Hennery         | May             | Tarver          |
| Crosby           | Hess            | Meeks           | Taylor, S.C.    |
| Cross, Tex.      | Higgins         | Merritt         | Taylor, Tenn.   |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Hildebrandt     | Miller          | Terry, Ark.     |
| Crowe            | Hill, Ala.      |                 | Thom            |
| Crump            | Hill, Samuel B. |                 |                 |

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| Thomas         | Utterback   | Welch        | Willford    |
| Thomason       | Vinson, Ga. | Werner       | Wolcott     |
| Thompson, Ill. | Vinson, Ky. | West, Ohio   | Wolfenden   |
| Thompson, Tex. | Wadsworth   | West, Tex.   | Wolverton   |
| Traeger        | Waller      | Whitley      | Wood, Ga.   |
| Turner         | Warren      | Whittington  | Wood, Mo.   |
| Turpin         | Wearin      | Wigglesworth | Woodrum     |
| Umstead        | Weaver      | Wilcox       | The Speaker |

Those voting in the negative—

|               |                |              |           |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| Arens         | Gray           | Murdock      | Tinkham   |
| Blanchard     | Hill, Knute    | O'Malley     | Tobey     |
| Bolton        | Hoeppel        | Peavey       | Wallgren  |
| Burke, Calif. | Johnson, Minn. | Reed, N.Y.   | Weideman  |
| Christianson  | Kvale          | Shoemaker    | White     |
| Dingell       | Lambertson     | Sinclair     | Withrow   |
| Dowell        | Lemke          | Smith, Wash. | Woodruff  |
| Dunn          | Lloyd          | Swick        | Zioncheck |
| Foss          | Lundeen        | Taber        |           |
| Glichrist     | McFadden       | Thurston     |           |

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 7963, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Reid of Illinois, indefinitely.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 2 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OF PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XXII,

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries. H.R. 6175. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act of Congress entitled 'An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska', approved June 26, 1906, as amended by the act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, and for other purposes"; with amendment (Rept. No. 886). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JONES: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 8402. A bill to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 887). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8378) granting a pension to Clara J. Masterson, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HOEPEL: A bill (H.R. 8458) to amend section 6 of Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, to provide hospital treatment and domiciliary care to retired personnel of the armed services without additional expense to the Government; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H.R. 8459) for the improvement of the Beaver and Mahoning Rivers located in Pennsylvania and Ohio; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. WOOD of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 8460) to amend section 392 of title 5 of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BUCK: A bill (H.R. 8461) authorizing the adjustment of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the national forests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RUFFIN: A bill (H.R. 8462) granting an easement over certain lands to the Springfield Special Road District in the county of Greene, State of Missouri, for road purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLDEN: Resolution (H.Res. 290) requesting the Secretary of the Interior to furnish to the House of Representatives a comprehensive plan for the improvement and development of the rivers and water resources of the States of California, Arizona, and Nevada, and, furthermore, to include authority for the establishment of subsistence homesteads and the encouragement of home owning; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. WELCH: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 289) authorizing establishment of bulk and pierhead lines in San Francisco Bay from a point near Point Avisadero (Hunters Point), San Francisco County, to Ravenswood Point, San Mateo County; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BUCHANAN: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 290) to provide an appropriation to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes", approved February 23, 1934; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the State of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress to increase immigration quotas so as to enable persecuted Jewish people in Germany to enter the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, memorial of the State of Michigan, regarding discrimination against sales at retail; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CARDEN of Kentucky: A bill (H.R. 8463) granting a pension to Isaphaine Huff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: A bill (H.R. 8464) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to award a Distinguished Service Cross to John Moran; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 8465) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claim of Squaw Island Freight Terminal Co., Inc., of Buffalo, N.Y., against the United States in respect of loss of property occasioned by the breaking of a Government dike on Squaw Island; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 8466) for the relief of Lt. Col. Harry W. Stephenson, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RUFFIN: A bill (H.R. 8467) for the relief of A. P. Beazley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHAEFER: A bill (H.R. 8468) for the relief of Sarah Chelton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H.R. 8469) for the relief of H. M. Pippin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WOOD of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 8470) for the relief of Eddie B. Black; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2716. By Mr. AYERS of Montana: Petition of L. R. Bateman, of Great Falls, and sundry other citizens of Great Falls, Brady, and Missoula, Mont., praying for repeal or modification of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2717. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of William H. Becker, Elmar R. Beverley, H. G. Preston, and 47 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of

benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2718. Also, petition of Evelyn Silva, Mary E. Peters, Jewel R. Colbert, and 47 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2719. Also, petition of Harvey Forrester, Effie L. Wickham, Henry S. Thayer, and 19 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2720. Also, petition of L. M. Hudson, S. W. Alexander, George Jenkins, and 45 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2721. Also, petition of L. R. Sapp, Edward Love, R. C. Williams, and 45 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2722. Also, petition of W. P. Hodgkins, J. H. Morgan, and seven others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2723. By Mr. FULLER: Petition of the veterans of the Seventeen Hundred and Eightieth Company of the Veterans' Civilian Conservation Camp at Mount Nebo, Ark., praying for the payment of the soldiers' bonus; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2724. By Mr. HILDEBRANDT: Resolution of the Fortnightly Club, of Mitchell, S.Dak., urging support of House bill 6097, for supervision of motion pictures, known as the "Patman bill"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2725. By Mr. KENNEY: Memorial of the borough of Cresskill, Bergen County, N.J., endorsing House bill 7316, introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. KENNEY for the authorization of a national lottery to be conducted under the auspices of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2726. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City, opposing numerous provisions in the National Securities Exchange Act, S. 2693; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2727. Also, petition of American Ice Co., Jersey City, N.J., protesting against certain provisions of the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2728. Also, petition of American Federation of Labor, Washington, D.C., favoring the passage of House bill 3842; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2729. By Mr. LUDLOW: Petitions of citizens of Indianapolis, Ind., requesting early hearings and favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill, H.R. 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2730. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of the American Legion, Buffalo, N.Y.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2731. Also, petition of the Sons of the American Revolution, Buffalo, N.Y., urging favorable action on House bill 683; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2732. Also, petition of the Erie County Board of Supervisors, New York State; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2733. Also, petition of O.P. and C.F.I.A., Local No. 9, Buffalo, N.Y., urging adoption of House bills 7202 and 7050; to the Committee on Labor.

2734. Also, petition of the Buffalo Aeronautical Workers Union, Buffalo, N.Y., urging favorable action on bill for insurance for unemployed and passage of 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

2735. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States relative to increasing immigration quotas so as to enable persecuted Jewish people in Germany to enter the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2736. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Sidney Blumenthal & Co., Inc., New York City, concerning certain provisions of the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2737. Also, petition of American Ice Co., Jersey City, N.J., protesting against certain provisions of the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2738. Also, petition of Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City, opposing numerous provisions in the National Securities Exchange Act, S. 2693; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2739. Also, petition of the Old Glory Council of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, Brooklyn, N.Y., protesting against the scuttling and destruction of the American merchant marine perpetrated by the British; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2740. Also, petition of Camp Dewey, No. 41, United Spanish War Veterans, Kenosha, Wis., favoring House bill 7135; to the Committee on Pensions.

2741. Also, petition of the American Federation of Labor, Washington, D.C., favoring the passage of House bill 3842 for the deportation of certain alien seamen; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2742. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of the Ministerial Association of Lawrence County, Pa., urging the enactment of House bill 6097, providing higher moral standards for motion-picture films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2743. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of El Paso County, Tex., urging adoption of amendment to independent offices appropriation bill in behalf Spanish-American veterans and widows; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2744. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the borough of Cresskill, Bergen County, N.J., regarding the conduction of a national lottery; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2745. Also, petition of Charles Forney; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2746. Also, petition of the Young Women's Christian Association of Indianapolis, Ind.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2747. Also, petition of Building Owners and Managers Association of Dayton, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, March 3, 1934, was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

369. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 2, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of Turtle Bayou, Tex., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

370. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 2, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Smiths Creek, N.J., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved March 3, 1925; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate requests the House to return to the Senate the bill (S. 2359) to provide for the disposition of unclaimed deposits in national banks.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 551) entitled "An act for the relief of A. W. Holland", requests a

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles:

H.R. 7484. A bill to amend section 51 of chapter 2, title 45, of the Code of Laws of the United States of America.

H.R. 7794. A bill to amend section 51, of chapter 2, title 45, of the Code of Laws of the United States of America.

When said bills were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

#### CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order on Wednesday next under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 3, rule XIII, The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called, When,

#### BILLS PASSED

The bill (H.R. 6185) fixing the date for holding elections of a Delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives and of members of the Legislature of Alaska; fixing the date on which the Legislature of Alaska shall hereafter meet; prescribing the personnel of the Territorial canvassing board, defining its duties, and, for other purposes, was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Territories was agreed to:

Page 2, line 6, strike out "Tuesday next" and all of line 7 and insert *second Tuesday in September*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 1626. A bill granting equipment allowance to third-class postmasters.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "1933" and insert 1934.

H.R. 5075. A bill to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes", approved June 25, 1910, as amended.

Page 3, line 6, after "the", where it occurs the second time, insert *allottee or his*.

H.R. 5632. A bill to supplement and support the Migratory Bird Conservation Act by providing funds for the acquisition of areas for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refuges, and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas, for the protection of certain migratory birds, for the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and regulations thereunder, and for other purposes.

Page 1, line 4, after "person", insert *over 16 years of age*.

Page 2, line 4, after "or", insert *by the resident owner, tenant, or share cropper of the property or officially designated agencies of the Department of Agriculture*.

Page 2, line 7, after "property", insert a comma.

Page 2, line 9, after "prescribe", insert *The Secretary of Agriculture shall, immediately upon the passage of this act, adopt and promulgate such regulations as are pertinent to the protection of private property in the injury of crops*.

Page 3, line 20, strike out section 4 down to and including line 17 on page 4 and insert:

*Sec. 4. All moneys received for such stamps shall be accounted for by the postmaster and paid into the Treasury of the United States, and shall be reserved and set aside as*

conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BAILEY, Mr. TRAMMELL, and Mr. CAPPER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2. An act for the relief of C. M. Williamson; Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of C. E. Liljenquist, deceased; Lottie Redman; and H. N. Smith;

S. 751. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes, illegally paid to the United States Treasurer;

S. 1426. An act for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell;

S. 1496. An act for the relief of Nannie Swearingen; and

S. 1782. An act for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.

#### COMMITTEE ON ROADS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Roads was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House on today and tomorrow.

#### COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. WARREN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Accounts was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House on today.

#### CROP PRODUCTION AND HARVESTING LOANS

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 290) to provide an appropriation to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes", approved February 27, 1934.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BUCHANAN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 869) the bill (H.R. 8471) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TABER reserved all points of order on said bill.

#### TO CORRECT A SENATE BILL

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Oregon, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S.Con.Res. 10):

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in the enrollment of the bill (S. 1759) to extend the time for the construction of dams and dikes in Lincoln County, Oreg., to prevent the flow of waters of Yaquina Bay and River into Nutes Slough, Boones Slough, and sloughs connected therewith, to correct an error by striking out, in line 1, of the House engrossed amendment, the words "June 13" and inserting in lieu thereof June 17.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

a special fund to be known as the migratory bird conservation fund, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture. All moneys received into such fund are hereby appropriated for the following objects and shall be available therefor until expended:

(a) Not less than 90 per centum shall be available for the location, ascertainment, acquisition, administration, maintenance, and development of suitable areas for inviolate migratory-bird sanctuaries, under the provisions of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act, to be expended for such purposes in all respects as moneys appropriated pursuant to the provisions of such act; for the administration, maintenance, and development of other refuges under the administration of the Secretary of Agriculture, frequented by migratory game birds; and for such investigations on such refuges and elsewhere in regard to migratory waterfowl as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem essential for the highest utilization of the refuges and for the protection and increase of these birds.

(b) The remainder shall be available for administrative expenses under this act and the Migratory Bird Conservation Act, including reimbursement to the Post Office Department of funds expended in connection with the printing, engraving, and issuance of migratory-bird hunting stamps, and including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere: Provided, That the protection of said inviolate migratory-bird sanctuaries shall be, so far as possible, under section 17 of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act, passed February 18, 1929.

Page 6, line 16, after "States", insert and the District of Columbia.

H.R. 8208. A bill to provide for the exploitation for oil, gas, and other minerals on the lands comprising Fort Morgan Military Reservation, Ala.

Strike out all of section 1.

Page 2, line 10, after the word "act", strike out "said lands or parts thereof" and insert the lands comprising Fort Morgan Military Reservation situated in the county of Baldwin, State of Alabama.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The bill (H.R. 8046) to provide a penalty for the knowing or willful presentation of any false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the Government with intent to defraud the United States, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2277) to establish fish and game sanctuaries in the national forests.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The bill of the Senate (S. 2461) to amend an act entitled "An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of practice and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict", was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The bill (H.R. 7672) to promote the conservation of wild life, fish, and game, and for other purposes, was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2529) to promote the conservation of wild life, fish, and game, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 7672, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

#### BILLS PASSED OVER

Bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H.R. 1766. A bill to provide medical services after retirement on annuity to former employees of the United States disabled by injuries sustained in the performance of their duties.

H.R. 4870. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.

H.R. 7060. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Oreg.

H.J.Res. 271. A joint resolution providing for an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts.

S. 2308. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.

#### BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to the consideration of the following bills severally, said bills were severally passed over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H.R. 5881. A bill to investigate the claims of and to enroll certain persons, if entitled, with the Omaha Tribe of Indians.

H.R. 7793. A bill authorizing a preliminary examination of the Ogeechee River in the State of Georgia, with a view of controlling its floods.

Three objections being made to the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3519) to exempt from the quota parents of citizens of the United States, and for other purposes, said bill was stricken from the Consent Calendar.

#### DEPORTATION OF ALIEN SEAMEN

Mr. DICKSTEIN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3842) to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this act may be cited as the "Alien Seaman Act of 1933."

Sec. 2. Every alien employed on board of any vessel arriving in the United States from any place outside thereof shall be examined in quarantine by an immigration inspector to determine whether or not he (1) is a bona fide seaman, and (2) is an alien of the class described in section 7 of this act; and by a surgeon of the United States Public Health Service to determine (3) whether or not he is suffering with any of the disabilities or diseases specified in section 35 of the Immigration Act of 1917.

Sec. 3. Unless such alien was shipped in a port in continental United States, then if it is found that such alien is not a bona fide seaman, he shall be regarded as an immigrant and immediately be ordered removed from the vessel to an immigration station; and the various provisions of this act and of the immigration laws applicable to immigrants shall be enforced in his case. From a decision holding such alien not to be a bona fide seaman the alien shall be entitled to appeal to the Secretary of Labor, and on the question of his admissibility as an immigrant he shall be entitled to appeal to said Secretary, except where exclusion is based upon grounds nonappealable under the immigration laws. If found inadmissible, such alien shall be deported,

as a passenger, on a vessel other than that by which brought, at the expense of the vessel by which brought, and the vessel by which brought shall not be granted clearance until such expenses are paid or their payment satisfactorily guaranteed. If an alien shall be shipped in a port of the United States and subsequently shall be returned to the United States by the same vessel, his right to remain in the United States shall not thereby be improved, extended, or altered.

Sec. 4. If it is found that such alien is subject to exclusion under section 7 of this act, the inspector shall give immediate order to the master to remove such alien, together with his effects and wages, if any, to an immigration station, and such alien shall then be deported in accordance with the provisions of said section 7.

Sec. 5. If it is found that, although a bona fide seaman, such alien is afflicted with any of the disabilities or diseases specified in section 35 of the Immigration Act of 1917, disposition shall be made of his case in accordance with the provisions of the act approved December 26, 1920, entitled "An act to provide for the treatment in hospital of diseased alien seamen."

Sec. 6. All vessels entering ports of the United States manned with crews the majority of which, exclusive of licensed officers, have been engaged and taken on at foreign ports shall, when departing from the United States ports, carry a crew of at least equal number, and any such vessel which fails to comply with this requirement shall be refused clearance: Provided, however, That such vessel shall not be required when departing to carry in the crew any person to fill the place made vacant by the death or hospitalization of any member of the incoming crew.

Sec. 7. No vessel shall, unless such vessel is in distress, be granted entry into a port of the United States if such vessel has as a member of her crew any alien who if he were applying for admission to the United States as an immigrant would be subject to exclusion under subdivision (c) of section 13 of the Immigration Act of 1924, except that any ship of the merchant marine of any sovereign nation may freely bring any excluded citizen or subject of such nation or any person not racially excluded who is a bona fide seaman as a member of the vessel's crew, exclusive, however, of any citizen, subject, or inhabitant of any colony, dependency, or mandate who is racially excluded from coming to the United States as an immigrant. Any alien seaman brought into a port of the United States in violation of this provision shall be excluded from admission or temporary landing and shall be deported, either to the place of shipment or to the country of his nativity, as a passenger, on a vessel other than that on which brought, at the expense of the vessel by which brought, and the vessel by which brought shall not be granted clearance until such expenses are paid or their payment satisfactorily guaranteed.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect sixty days after it is passed.

Mr. BLAND demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 77, nays 18.

So, two thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. DICKSTEIN to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8471) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate continue today and tomorrow and for 2 hours on Wednesday, that general debate on Wednesday be confined to the bill; be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi and Mr. BOLTON.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LANHAM, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 421. An act for the relief of Joseph Gorman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 458. An act for the relief of Lyman I. Collins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 521. An act for the relief of Henry Poole; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 870. An act for the relief of L. R. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 872. An act to facilitate the use and occupancy of national-forest lands for purposes of residence, recreation, education, industry, and commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 1138. An act authorizing transfer of an unused portion of the United States Range Livestock Experiment Station, Mont., to the State of Montana for use as a fish-cultural station, game reserve, and public recreation ground, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 1164. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1754. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near New Boston, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 1820. An act to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 2043. An act to amend the act of May 22, 1928, entitled "An act to authorize the collection in monthly installments of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2089. An act to amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D.C. Code, title 5, ch. 3), relating to building and loan associations; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 2139. An act for the relief of the Western Union Telegraph Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2267. An act for the relief of Isaac Pierce; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2313. An act providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

S. 2445. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Commerce to exchange a portion of the naval station and a portion of the lighthouse reservation at Key West, Fla.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2509. An act to readjust the boundaries of Whitehaven Parkway at Huidekoper Place in the District of Columbia, provide for an exchange of land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 2550. An act granting an easement over certain lands to the Springfield special road district in the county of



Greene, State of Missouri, for road purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2554. An act for the relief of Cohen, Goldman & Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2675. An act creating the Cairo Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2688. An act to validate payments for medical and hospital treatment of members of Reserve Officers' Training Corps and citizens' military training camps; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2696. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2742. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to abandon or exacuate real estate no longer required for cemeterial purposes in Europe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2790. An act for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md.; to the Committee on War Claims.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2. An act for the relief of C. M. Williamson; Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of C. E. Liljenquist, deceased; Lottie Redman; and H. N. Smith;

S. 406. An act for the relief of Warren J. Clear;

S. 750. An act for the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr.;

S. 751. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co. of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer;

S. 1069. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co.;

S. 1074. An act authorizing adjustment of the claims of John T. Lennon and George T. Flora;

S. 1087. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of William T. Stiles;

S. 1115. An act to authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue a duplicate check in favor of Department of Forests and Waters, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the original check having been lost;

S. 1347. An act for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.;

S. 1426. An act for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell;

S. 1496. An act for the relief of Nannie Swearingen;

S. 1724. An act authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Co. for the loss of certain lands in the Mora grant, New Mexico;

S. 1759. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mill Four Drainage District in Lincoln County, Oreg., to construct, maintain, and operate dams and dikes to prevent the flow of waters of Yaquina Bay and River into Nutes Slough, Boones Slough, and sloughs connected therewith", approved June 17, 1930;

S. 1782. An act for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.;

S. 2201. An act for the relief of the Neill Grocery Co.; and

S. 2766. An act to extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. CORNING, indefinitely; and  
To Mr. CRUMP, for 1 week.  
And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BUCHANAN: Committee on Appropriations. House Joint Resolution 290. Joint resolution to provide an appropriation to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes", approved February 23, 1934; without amendment (Rept. No. 868). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLLINS of California: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 5887. A bill to authorize the creation of an Indian village within the Shoalwater Indian Reservation, Wash., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 870). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H.R. 8312. A bill to provide adjustment of status of certain aliens lawfully admitted without requirement of departure to foreign country; without amendment (Rept. No. 871). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5757) granting a pension to Emily Cecil; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H.R. 6401) granting a pension to Anna Hill Wilson; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi: A bill (H.R. 8471) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 8472) to authorize steam railroads to electrify their lines within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DUNCAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 8473) to amend section 22, title 2, of an act approved May 12, 1933, entitled "An act to relieve national economic emergency by increasing agricultural purchasing power, to raise revenue for extraordinary expenses incurred by reason of such emergency, to provide emergency relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, to provide for the orderly liquidation of joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BRUNNER (by request): A bill (H.R. 8474) to provide that citizens of the United States of America who served overseas with the allied armies be given same preference and credits in United States civil-service examinations as if they had served as soldiers of the United States of America in the World War, Spanish-American War, or the Philippine Insurrection; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. BUCK: A bill (H.R. 8475) to provide that transferors for collection of negotiable instruments shall be preferred creditors of national banks in certain cases; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CHAVEZ: A bill (H.R. 8476) for the economic rehabilitation of the Mescalero Indians of New Mexico; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. RANDOLPH: A bill (H.R. 8477) authorizing the State Road Commission of West Virginia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Potomac River at or near Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, W. Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WALTER: A bill (H.R. 8478) to exempt certain articles from the tax on floor stocks imposed by the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H.R. 8479) to promote resumption of industrial activity, increase employment, and restore confidence by fulfillment of the implied guaranty by the United States Government of deposit safety in national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. PEYSER: A bill (H.R. 8480) to amend the Trading with the Enemy Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H.R. 8481) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of tobacco by the Department of Agriculture", approved January 14, 1929, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FISH: Resolution (H.Res. 291) requesting the names and addresses of all persons and corporations who own tax-exempt securities in the amount of \$100,000 or over; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### MEMORIAL

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky, urging the passage of a bill providing for the immediate payment of the adjusted-compensation certificates due the World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BECK: A bill (H.R. 8482) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on certain claims of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CONNOLLY: A bill (H.R. 8483) for the relief of Frank Rote; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H.R. 8484) for the relief of Albert C. Moe; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DARDEN: A bill (H.R. 8485) for the relief of Linda Wright Ward; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KNUTE HILL: A bill (H.R. 8486) for the relief of A. L. Ostrander; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PETERSON: A bill (H.R. 8487) granting a pension to Sarah Hampton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8488) granting a pension to Kathryn E. Fraley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 8489) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Robert Judson McGarry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WILCOX: A bill (H.R. 8490) granting a pension to Emma Washburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2748. By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: Resolutions adopted by the General Court of Massachusetts, urging that the immigration quotas be increased so as to enable persecuted Jewish people in Germany to enter the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2749. By Mr. AYERS of Montana: Petition of C. N. Clark, of Bonner, and sundry other citizens of Bonner and Great Falls, Mont., praying for repeal or modification of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2750. By Mr. BEITER: Petition of Erie County committee of the American Legion, Buffalo, N.Y., urging Congress to change regulations which prohibit veterans who are receiving compensation from sitting on adjudication boards unless they waive their rights to such compensation, so that such veterans may be permitted to sit on such boards without being required to waive their rights to compensation; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2751. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, opposing certain

provisions of the National Securities Exchange Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2752. Also, letter from the National Committee on Wild Life Legislation, urging the passage of Senate bills 2277, 2529, and 2633; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2753. Also, letter from the American Ice Co., Jersey City, N.J., protesting against provisions of the proposed National Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which provides drastic regulation of the business and affairs of corporations whose securities are listed on the stock exchange; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2754. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of James S. Britt, Albert E. Strand, Benjamin F. Straight, and 46 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2755. Also, petition of J. C. Macauley, Frank Lentz, Edward Armour, and 46 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2756. Also, petition of Thomas F. Dolan, Henry White, Roy J. Johnson, and 47 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2757. Also, petition of H. E. Selby, John Weidlein, Henry Stevens, and 20 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2758. Also, petition of Joseph H. Montgomery, George Pringle, Evangeline Duarte, and 34 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2759. Also, petition of E. J. Callahan, George Smith, Joseph S. Moreno, and 45 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2760. Also, petition of Lou Ryan, Leland Chapman, Paul W. Kelly, and 48 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2761. Also, petition of Laura E. Lines, Joseph C. Clark, Beatrice Harlow, and 37 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2762. Also, petition of George S. Hamlin, J. L. Dailey, J. E. Morgan, and 47 others, residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2763. By Mr. KINZER: Resolution from the Society of Friends of West Chester, Pa., petitioning for higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2764. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Resolution of the Allied Independent Railroad Labor Organizations, Western District, urging amendments to Senate bill 2651 and House bill 7650; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2765. By Mr. McCORMACK: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, urging the increasing of the existing immigration quotas for the purpose of enabling persecuted Jewish people in Germany to enter the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2766. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Columbia County Rural Letter Carriers Association, Wyocena, Wis., urging full-pay restoration and an adequate equipment allowance; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2767. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of the Goad-Ballinger Post, No. 69, American Legion, of Springfield, Mo., demanding of Congress the immediate cash payment of the ad-

justed-compensation certificates or bonus, and that same shall be paid without deductions therefrom for interest on loans previously made thereon; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2768. By Mr. SABATH: Resolution adopted by Local Union No. 1, Chicago, Ill., United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, memorializing Congress to enact legislation establishing a universal 30-hour week; to the Committee on Labor.

2769. By Mr. SHANNON: Petition of C. H. Darnell, commander Lieutenant Jules G. Ord Camp, No. 45, United Spanish War Veterans, and over 1,500 other qualified voters of Kansas City, Mo., requesting all Members of the House of Representatives to support the Steiwer-McCarran amendment to the independent offices appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2770. By Mr. TREADWAY: Petition of Miss Caroline Goodyear and other residents of Great Barrington, Mass., protesting against the Vinson naval construction bill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2771. Also, resolutions of the General Court of Massachusetts, relative to increasing immigration quotas so as to enable persecuted Jewish people in Germany to enter the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2772. By Mr. WOLCOTT: Petition of Earl M. Doig and 52 others, opposing the Fletcher-Rayburn bill, S. 2693 and H.R. 7852, for the reason that it will seriously restrict credit facilities; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2773. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Dearborn, Mich., concerning the payment of the soldiers' bonus; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. LEHLBACH made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 99]

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Abernethy     | Darrow        | Kelly, Pa.    | Richards       |
| Auf der Heide | De Priest     | Kennedy, Md.  | Robinson, Utah |
| Belter        | DeRouen       | Kennedy, N.Y. | Rogers, Okla.  |
| Berlin        | Dickstein     | Lanzetta      | Sadowski       |
| Black         | Disney        | Lee, Mo.      | Scruggam       |
| Brooks        | Doutrich      | Lesinski      | Seger          |
| Burke, Calif. | Duffy         | Lewis, Md.    | Simpson        |
| Cannon, Wis.  | Elise, Calif. | McDuffie      | Stalker        |
| Carley, N.Y.  | Evans         | McFarlane     | Steagall       |
| Cary          | Farley        | McGugin       | Sullivan       |
| Castellow     | Fitzgibbons   | McLeod        | Thompson, Ill. |
| Cavichia      | Fulmer        | Mansfield     | Thompson, Tex. |
| Claborne      | Gambrell      | Meeks         | Treadway       |
| Cochran, Pa.  | Gillespie     | Montague      | Wearin         |
| Colmer        | Goldsborough  | Norton        | Williams       |
| Corning       | Greenway      | Palmisano     | Wilson         |
| Cross, Tex.   | Hancock N.C.  | Pou           |                |
| Crowther      | Hart          | Ramsay        |                |
| Crump         | Healey        | Reid, Ill.    |                |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 358 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was then read and approved.

#### REGULATE COMMUNICATION BY WIRE OR RADIO

Mr. BLAND, by direction of the Committee on the Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, moved to discharge the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8301) to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communication by

wire or radio, and for other purposes, and refer said bill to the Committee on the Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

The question being put,

Will the House discharge the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce from further consideration of said bill and refer the same to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries?

It was decided in the negative. [Yeas ----- 148  
Nays ----- 212  
Answering present----- 4]

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 100]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Andrew, Mass.    | Dirksen       | Holdale        | Robertson    |
| Arena            | Dobbins       | Hope           | Rudd         |
| Bacharach        | Dockweiler    | Imhoff         | Schulte      |
| Beedy            | Douglass      | Jacobsen       | Scruggam     |
| Belter           | Dowell        | Johnson, Minn. | Sears        |
| Biermann         | Eagle         | Johnson, W.Va. | Secrest      |
| Blanchard        | Eaton         | Kee            | Shoemaker    |
| Bland            | Edmiston      | Keller         | Sinclair     |
| Boileau          | Edmonds       | Kelly, Pa.     | Sirovich     |
| Boland           | Elcher        | Kennedy, N.Y.  | Sisson       |
| Bolton           | Ellzey, Miss. | Kloeb          | Smith, Va.   |
| Boylan           | Eltse, Calif. | Kramer         | Smith, Wash. |
| Britten          | Evans         | Kvale          | Smith, W.Va. |
| Brown, Ga.       | Faddis        | Lamneck        | Somers, N.Y. |
| Brown, Ky.       | Fiesinger     | Lehlbach       | Studley      |
| Brown, Mich.     | Fish          | Lehr           | Sutphin      |
| Buchanan         | Fitzgibbons   | Lemke          | Tarver       |
| Buckbee          | Flannagan     | Lindsay        | Taylor, S.C. |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Frear         | Lloyd          | Terry, Ark.  |
| Burnham          | Frey          | Luce           | Tinkham      |
| Cady             | Fuller        | Lundeen        | Tobey        |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Fulmer        | McFadden       | Traeger      |
| Carmichael       | Gavagan       | Martin, Oreg.  | Truax        |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Gifford       | Miller         | Utterback    |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Gilchrist     | Moran          | Wallgren     |
| Carter, Calif.   | Gillespie     | Morehead       | Walter       |
| Celler           | Gillette      | Mott           | Weideman     |
| Christianson     | Glover        | Musselwhite    | Welch        |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Griffin       | O'Malley       | Werner       |
| Collins, Calif.  | Guyer         | Owen           | Wigglesworth |
| Connery          | Harian        | Peterson       | Willford     |
| Cravens          | Crosby        | Pierce         | Withrow      |
| Culkin           | Harter        | Plumley        | Wood, Ga.    |
| Cullen           | Hartley       | Powers         | Wood, Mo.    |
| Darden           | Hildebrandt   | Ramspeck       | Woodrum      |
| Delaney          | Hill, Knute   | Randolph       | Young        |
|                  | Hoepfel       | Richardson     | Zioncheck    |

Those voting in the negative—

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|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Adair          | Cummings        | James          | Mead            |
| Adams          | Dear            | Jeffers        | Meeks           |
| Allen          | Deen            | Jenckes, Ind.  | Merritt         |
| Allgood        | Dickinson       | Jenkins, Ohio  | Millard         |
| Andrews, N.Y.  | Dickstein       | Johnson, Okla. | Milligan        |
| Arnold         | Dies            | Johnson, Tex.  | Mitchell        |
| Ayers, Mont.   | Dingell         | Jones          | Monaghan, Mont. |
| Ayres, Kans.   | Disney          | Kahn           | Montet          |
| Bailey         | Ditter          | Kelly, Ill.    | Moynihan, Ill.  |
| Bakewell       | Dondero         | Kerr           | Muldoney        |
| Bankhead       | Doughton        | Kinzer         | Murdoch         |
| Beam           | Doutrich        | Kleberg        | Nesbit          |
| Beck           | Driver          | Kniffin        | O'Brien         |
| Blanton        | Duncan, Mo.     | Knutson        | O'Connell       |
| Bloom          | Durgan, Ind.    | Kocialkowski   | O'Connor        |
| Boehne         | Farley          | Kopplemann     | Oliver, Ala.    |
| Brennan        | Fernandez       | Kurtz          | Oliver, N.Y.    |
| Browning       | Fitzpatrick     | Lambertson     | Parks           |
| Brumm          | Fletcher        | Lambeth        | Parsons         |
| Brunner        | Focht           | Lanham         | Patman          |
| Buck           | Ford            | Larrabee       | Perkins         |
| Bulwinkle      | Foss            | Lea, Calif.    | Pettengill      |
| Busby          | Gasque          | Lee, Mo.       | Peyser          |
| Caldwell       | Goodwin         | Lewis, Colo.   | Polk            |
| Carden, Ky.    | Goss            | Lozier         | Rankin          |
| Carter, Wyo.   | Granfield       | Ludlow         | Ransley         |
| Cartwright     | Gray            | McCarthy       | Rayburn         |
| Cary           | Green           | McClintic      | Reece           |
| Castellow      | Gregory         | McCormack      | Reed, N.Y.      |
| Chapman        | Grissold        | McFarlane      | Relilly         |
| Chase          | Haines          | McGrath        | Rich            |
| Chavez         | Hamilton        | McKeown        | Richards        |
| Church         | Hancock, N.Y.   | McLean         | Rogers, Mass.   |
| Claborne       | Hancock, N.C.   | McLeod         | Rogers, N.H.    |
| Clark, N.C.    | Hastings        | McReynolds     | Rogers, Okla.   |
| Cochran, Mo.   | Healey          | McSwain        | Romjue          |
| Colden         | Hess            | Maloney, Conn. | Ruffin          |
| Cole           | Higgins         | Maloney, La.   | Sanders         |
| Collins, Miss. | Hill, Ala.      | Mansfield      | Sandlin         |
| Colmer         | Hill, Samuel B. | Mapes          | Schaefer        |
| Condon         | Hollister       | Marland        | Schuetz         |
| Connolly       | Holmes          | Marshall       | Shallenberge    |
| Cooper, Ohio   | Howard          | Martin, Colo.  | Simpson         |
| Cooper, Tenn.  | Huddleston      | Martin, Mass.  | Spence          |
| Crosser, Ohio  | Hughes          | May            | Steagall        |

Stokes  
Strong, Pa.  
Strong, Tex.  
Stubbs  
Sumners, Tex.  
Swank  
Sweeney  
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Taber  
Taylor, Colo.  
Taylor, Tenn.  
Terrell, Tex.  
Thomas  
Thomason  
Turner  
Turpin

Umstead  
Underwood  
Vinson, Ga.  
Vinson, Ky.  
Wadsworth  
Warren  
Weaver  
West, Ohio

West, Tex.  
White  
Whitley  
Whittington  
Wilcox  
Wilcott  
Wolfenden  
Wolverton

Answering present—

Byrns Cox Dunn Parker

So, the motion was not agreed to.

A motion by Mr. RAYBURN to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to rerefer said bill was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### REGULATE COTTON INDUSTRY

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 872) the resolution (H.Res. 292) providing for the consideration of the bill H.R. 8402, a bill to regulate the cotton industry.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### EXPENSES OF INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED PROFITEERING IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 873) and following resolution (H.Res. 284):

Resolved, That the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized and directed by House Resolution 275, incurred by the Committee on Military Affairs, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed \$10,000, including expenditures for the employment of expert, clerical, and stenographic services, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, on vouchers authorized by the committee, signed by the chairman thereof and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

Sec. 2. That the official committee reporters shall serve said committee at its meetings in the District of Columbia.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WARREN, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On March 2, 1934:

H.R. 5242. An act for the relief of William C. Campbell;  
H.R. 6574. An act to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 6951. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

On March 5, 1934:

H.R. 715. An act to award the Distinguished Service Cross to former holders of the certificate of merit, and for other purposes;

H.R. 6219. An act to repeal certain specific acts of Congress and an amendment thereto enacted to regulate the manufacture, sale, or possession of intoxicating liquors in the Indian Territory, now a part of the State of Oklahoma;

H.R. 7205. An act to provide for the care and transportation of seamen from shipwrecked fishing and whaling vessels;

H.R. 7554. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnum Street, Omaha, Nebr.;

H.R. 7705. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.; and

H.J.Res. 278. Joint resolution to amend Public Act. No. 81 of the Seventy-third Congress, relating to the sale of timber on Indian land.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 407) for the relief of Willie B. Cleverly.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8471) making appropriations for the military and non-military activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LANHAM, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith two copies of a report prepared by the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, a letter of transmittal addressed to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of Agriculture, and a letter from the Secretary of State concerning a reconnaissance survey for an inter-American highway.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 6, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Roads.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—BREWSTER V. UTTERBACK

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Clerk of the House transmitting papers in the contested-election case of *Ralph O. Brewster v. John G. Utterback*, from the third district of the State of Maine.

Said communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Elections No. 3 and ordered to be printed.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 407. An act for the relief of Willie B. Cleverly;  
S. 2277. An act to establish fish and game sanctuaries in the national forests;

S. 2461. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of practice and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict"; and

S. 2529. An act to promote the conservation of wild life, fish, and game, and for other purposes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BERLIN, indefinitely; and

To Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois, indefinitely.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SCHULTE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H.R. 3674. A bill to clarify the application of the contract-labor provisions of the immigration laws to actors; without amendment (Rept. No. 874). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ADAMS: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H.R. 7428. A bill providing for the transfer of certain lands from the United States to the city of Wilmington, Del., and from the city of Wilmington, Del., to the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 876). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XXII,  
Mr. KVALE: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 3980. A bill for the relief of Carl L. Bernau; without amendment (Rept. No. 875). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H.R. 6859) to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes", approved August 25, 1919, as amended by act of March 6, 1920; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (H.R. 8211) granting insurance to Maybelle M. Hannan; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans Legislation.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MURDOCK: A bill (H.R. 8491) to define and fix the standard of value and to regulate the coinage; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H.R. 8492) to provide a 30-hour week for industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. BOEHNE: A bill (H.R. 8493) authorizing the owners of Cut-Off Island, Posey County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge or causeway across the old channel of Wabash River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KNUTE HILL: A bill (H.R. 8494) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the Quinault Indian Reservation, when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. EDMONDS (by request): A bill (H.R. 8495) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to repossess certain mineral lands ceded by Mexico to the United States of America by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and to provide for the national defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also (by request), a bill (H.R. 8496) to withdraw from "disposition and sale" under the public land laws all lands lying within the exterior boundaries of "alleged" or "duly asserted" Spanish or Mexican land grants, and for the protection of bona-fide homesteaders, settlers, and/or innocent purchasers thereon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 8497) to grant 160 acres of land or one placer- or lode-mining claim in the Territory of Alaska to the surviving residents, or the widow and minor children of deceased residents of Alaska who served in the World War; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8498) to extend the facilities of the Public Health Service to seamen on Government vessels not in the Military or Naval Establishments; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado: A bill (H.R. 8499) to provide for the payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: A bill (H.R. 8500) to amend the World War Adjusted Compensation Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: Resolution (H.Res. 292) for the consideration of H.R. 8402, a bill to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution (H.Res. 293) creating a select committee of five Members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker, to determine the desirability and practicability of stabilizing the domestic and world price of silver by legislation and international agreement designed to establish and maintain a proper ratio of the value of silver to gold; to the Committee on Rules.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. COLDEN: A bill (H.R. 8501) for the relief of Fred West; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DOBBINS: A bill (H.R. 8502) for the relief of Arch Boyles; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: A bill (H.R. 8503) granting a pension to Claudia E. J. Davenport; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KOPPLEMANN: A bill (H.R. 8504) granting to William J. Wholean the privilege of filing application for benefits under the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H.R. 8505) for the relief of Alex Lindsay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H.R. 8506) for the relief of Edwina R. Munchhof; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LUNDEEN: A bill (H.R. 8507) for the relief of John W. Sweger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York: A bill (H.R. 8508) to correct the military record of Arthur R. Adair; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H.R. 8509) for the relief of Ida N. Moulton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WADSWORTH: A bill (H.R. 8510) for the relief of Julian C. Dorr; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2774. By Mr. BEITER: Petition of Buffalo Junior Chamber of Commerce, Buffalo, N.Y., urging restoration of airmail service in Buffalo district; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2775. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by the Men's Energetic Club, of Brooklyn, N.Y., approving the Wagner-Costigan antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2776. By Mr. COLDEN: Petition of 3,487 voters of the Seventeenth Congressional District of California, asking for the restoration of pensions, hospitalization, and care of veterans of the Spanish-American War as same existed prior to enactment of Public, No. 2, Seventy-second Congress; also that the act of June 2, 1930, be reinstated, and that relief be provided for veterans and nurses of the war mentioned who are physically incapacitated and unable to earn a livelihood; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2777. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of Men's Energetic Club, of the Brown Memorial Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging the enactment of the Wagner-Costigan antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2778. By Mr. JAMES: Petition of Board of Supervisors, Ontonagon County, Mich., favoring continuation of Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2779. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of J. T. Mayfield and 15 others, of Hillsboro, Tex., favoring truck and bus regulations as proposed in House bill 6836; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2780. Also, petition of A. C. Hall and 141 others, of Teague, Tex., favoring truck and bus regulations as proposed in

House bill 6836; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2781. Also, petition of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fry, of Madisonville, Tex., favoring House bill 7986, McFadden radio bill; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2782. Also, petition of R. V. Dunbar, agent, Missouri Pacific Lines, Malone, Tex., favoring House bill 6836, regulating motor carriers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2783. Also, petition of A. E. Mahon and 117 others, of Ennis, Tex., favoring truck and bus regulations as proposed in House bill 6836; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2784. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of 59 farmers of Kandiyohi and Renville Counties, Minn., urging passage of farm relief legislation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2785. Also, petition of members of the Congregational Church of Barnesville, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2786. Also, resolution of the Minnesota Conservation Commission, opposing any action on House bill 2833; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

2787. Also, resolution of the Minnesota Conservation Commission, urging the Federal Government to remove debris, etc., from the waters of the upper Mississippi reservoirs because of their menace to navigation; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

2788. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of National Committee on Wild Life Legislation, favoring the passage of Senate bills 2277, 2529, and 2633; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2789. Also, petition of Men's Energetic Club of Brown Memorial Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging the enactment of the Wagner-Costigan antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2790. By Mr. LUNDEEN: Petition of the Farmer-Labor Association of Polk County, Minn., urging that the Frazier bill for refinancing farm loans be immediately passed; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2791. Also, petition of the Farmer-Labor Association of Polk County, Minn., opposing the Prince plan, or any other similar plan of merger of railroads; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2792. Also, petition of Branch 9, National Association of Letter Carriers, urging Congress to defeat wage reductions for postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2793. Also, petition of the St. Louis County Club and Farm Bureau Association, Gilbert, Minn., urging that the St. Lawrence Treaty be ratified; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2794. Also, petition of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America, Big Stone Local, No. 160, Ortonville, Minn., urging that the Frazier bill, the Swank-Thomas bill, and the Wheeler bill be passed, and that Congress take upon itself their constitutional power to issue currency and regulate the value thereof; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

2795. Also, petition of the Brown County Farm Bureau Association, Inc., Sleepy Eye, Minn., urging an immediate embargo on imports of all dairy products, fats, and oils; con- embargo over the manufacture of oleomargarine and butter sub- trol over the manufacture of oleomargarine and butter sub- stitutes; the elimination of diseased dairy cows; the use of a portion of the processing tax to meet the cost of a national disease-control program; and a further reduction of interest rates on loans to farmers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2796. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, relative to increasing immigration quotas so as to enable persecuted Jewish people in Germany to enter the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2797. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of the Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the Holly Lodge, No. 70, Buffalo, N.Y., protesting against the plan for railroad consolidation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2798. Also, petition of the Society of Polish Apothecaries, Buffalo, N.Y., urging adoption of legislation for protection of drug stores; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2799. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of National Committee on Wild Life Legislation, favoring Senate bills 2277, 2529, and 2633; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2800. Also, petition of the Men's Energetic Club of Brown Memorial Baptist Church, 629 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the passage of the Wagner-Costigan antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2801. By Mr. SINCLAIR: Petition of J. L. Maupin and 155 others of Minot, New Rockford, and other points in North Dakota, favoring House bill 7401 to limit the car length of trains; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2802. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of the teachers of the Johnstown Senior High School, Johnstown, Pa., favoring Senate bill 2000; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2803. Also, petition of the Westmont Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Johnstown, Pa., favoring the Patman bill for the Federal supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2804. By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Petition of citizens of Dolores, Colo., urging legislative action for the remonetization of silver; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

2805. Also, petition of citizens of Rico, Colo., urging legislative action for the remonetization of silver; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

2806. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Amarillo, Tex., regarding the demobilization of the Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. AYRES of Kansas submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 877) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7199) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### INVESTIGATION OF NAZI PROPAGANDA

Mr. COX, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 878) the resolution (H.Res. 198) for investigation of Nazi propaganda activities in the United States.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### BILL RETURNED TO SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Senate, which was read:

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill S. 2359, "To provide for the disposition of unclaimed deposits in national banks."

The bill was ordered to be returned to the Senate.  
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J.Res. 290. Joint resolution to provide an appropriation to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes", approved February 23, 1934.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1083) authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Potomac Electric Power Co., of Washington, D.C.





ing prior to the passage of the economy act; to the Committee on Pensions.

2818. By Mr. FISH: Petition of 61 citizens of Warwick, N.Y., requesting an investigation into the propaganda of munitions companies, and that findings of such an investigation be made public; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2819. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of Hudson Valley County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in convention, urging support in the passage of the current bonus bill, claiming the veterans in their community are actually destitute and in dire need of immediate payment; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2820. Also, resolution of the Ulster County Pomona Grange, Lake Katrine, N.Y., that Ulster County Pomona Grange favors a 5-percent tariff on coconut oil and sesame oil, and urges the passage of this bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2821. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Pittsburgh, Pa., protesting against censorship of radio messages; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2822. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the Council of the City of Los Angeles, petitioning the Secretary of the Navy to retain all present and contemplated Coast Guard facilities at Los Angeles Harbor; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2823. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of members of the First Methodist Church of St. Paul, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2824. Also, petition of Trades and Labor Assembly, International Falls, Minn., urging protective legislation for pulp and paper industries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2825. Also, resolution of the Farmers Union, Lyon County, Minn., opposing direct marketing of livestock; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2826. Also, petition of members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Duluth, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2827. Also, petition of citizens of Minneapolis, Minn., urging legislative action for the remonetization of silver; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

2828. Also, resolution of the Farmers' Union of Lyon County, Minn., urging passage of the Frazier, the Swank-Thomas, and the Wheeler bills; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2829. Also, petition of members of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of North St. Paul, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2830. Also, resolution of the Farmers' Union, Lyon County, Minn., urging passage of the bonus bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2831. By Mr. LINDSAY: Letters of Ethel Sakson, Ethel Penzes, Ann Brooks, and Daniel Penzes, all of Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the enactment of the McFadden radio bill, H.R. 7986, to amend the Radio Act of 1927; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2832. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, urging the return to its home port of the U.S.S. *Constitution*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2833. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of the Central Council of Polish Organizations and Societies, Buffalo, N.Y., urging proposed Cannon amendment to the naturalization law; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2834. Also, petition of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 45, Buffalo, N.Y., urging favorable action on House bill 7580; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2835. By Mr. MILLARD (by request): Petition signed by members of James Daley Post, No. 200, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Hastings-on-Hudson, urging immediate payment of veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2836. By Mr. PARKER: Petition of J. B. Tippins and 26 other citizens of Evans County, Ga., urging the enactment

of legislation providing for an old-age pension; to the Committee on Pensions.

2837. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Hal U. Fisher, 209-58 One Hundred and Eleventh Avenue, Bellaire, Queens, N.Y., and 16 other citizens of Bellaire, favoring the repeal of the gasoline tax as outlined in Senate bill 2038; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2838. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of residents of Hyman, Mitchell County, Tex., recommending reduction of cotton production; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2839. Also, petition of citizens of Crane County, Tex., urging immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2840. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Jose M. Garcia, secretary Provincial Board, Lingayen, P.I., urging the passage of the King bill; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

2841. Also, petition of the members of the Switchmen's Union of North America, protesting against any plan of railroad managers or others to merge railroads where such merger would result in the closing of terminals, yards, or plants which would result in the lay-off of man power; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

371. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1935 in the amount of \$3,750, which is to supplement the amount of the estimate in the Budget for the fiscal year 1935 of \$11,250, to provide for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled residents of the District of Columbia (H.Doc. No. 274); to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

372. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 3, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination and survey of Beaver, Shenango, and Mahoning Rivers, Pa., and Ohio, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930 (H.Doc. No. 277); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with 17 illustrations.

373. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated February 27, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Maurice River, N.J., with a view to improvement of the entrance channel, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved March 3, 1925 (H.Doc. No. 275); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustration.

374. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 3, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Savannah Harbor, Ga., with a view to securing such increase in depth and width and such other improvements as may be found necessary, including an adequate turning basin, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930 (H.Doc. No. 276); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustration.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 5632. An act to supplement and support the Migratory Bird Conservation Act by providing funds for the ac-

quisition of areas for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refuges, and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas, for the protection of certain migratory birds, for the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and regulations thereunder, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 6604. An act to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. TRAMMELL, Mr. WALSH, Mr. TYDINGS, Mr. HALE, and Mr. METCALF to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### BOARD OF VISITORS, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

MARCH 1, 1934.

Hon. HENRY T. RAINEY,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
The Capitol, Washington, D.C.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Sometime ago I sent you the names of the persons appointed by me to constitute the members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy on behalf of the Committee on Military Affairs.

I am now requested by the Honorable W. FRANK JAMES to accept his resignation as a member of that committee, and do hereby substitute in place of Mr. JAMES the Honorable CHARLES A. PLUMLEY, a member of the Committee on Military Affairs, from the State of Vermont.

With great respect, I am, yours sincerely,

J. J. McSWAIN, *Chairman.*

#### NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BILL

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; and to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, *Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, Mr. DREWRY, Mr. GAMBRILL, Mr. BRITTEN, and Mr. DARROW managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. AYRES of Kansas called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7199) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the Naval Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 4, 14, 19, and 20.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 21, 24, and 25, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In

lieu of the sum proposed insert \$65,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$62,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,176,482; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$15,542,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$13,662,200; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$10,545,600; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: , *who, if above the rank of lieutenant, shall not be entitled to receive increased pay for making aerial flights at a rate in excess of \$1,440 per annum, all of such nonflying officers or observers*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$7,559,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 13, 15, 18, 22, and 23.

W. A. AYRES,  
GLOVER H. CARY,  
M. J. HART,  
J. HOWARD SWICK,  
JOHN T. BUCKBEE,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

JAMES F. BYRNES,  
ROYAL S. COPELAND,  
PARK TRAMMELL,  
FREDERICK HALE,  
HENRY W. KEYES,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. AYRES of Kansas, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (nos. 13, 15, 18, 22, and 23):

Amendment no. 13: Page 23, line 24, after "That", insert *except for messes temporarily set up on shore for officers attached to sea-going vessels, to aviation units based on sea-going vessels, and to landing forces and expeditions.*

Amendment no. 15: Page 24, line 8, after "Government", insert *nor the sale of meals to officers by general messes on shore as regulated by detailed instructions from the Navy Department.*

Amendment no. 18: Page 29, line 21, after "Reserve", insert *Provided, That the cost of printing historical and naval documents, including composition, clerical copying in the Navy Department, and other preparatory work, shall be charged to the "naval supply account fund" not to exceed*



\$10,000 at any one time, and this fund shall be reimbursed from the receipts therefrom when copies are sold to the public by the Superintendent of Documents and from applicable appropriations when copies are issued to the several departments and establishments; Provided further, That the Superintendent of Documents is hereby authorized to sell copies to the public at the prorated cost, including composition, clerical work of copying in the Navy Department and other work preparatory to printing, without reference to the provisions of section 307 of the act approved June 30, 1932 (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 44, sec. 72a); and that the "usual number" for congressional distribution, depository libraries, and international exchanges shall not be printed.

Amendment no. 22: Page 38, line 7, strike out "\$176,040" and insert \$238,410.

Amendment no. 23: Page 38, line 12, strike out "June 30, 1933" and insert June 27, 1933, and the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to reinstate the civilian instructors released subsequent to such date, and so much of the above amount as may be necessary for the payment of the instructors so reinstated shall be immediately available.

Mr. AYRES of Kansas moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert except for the public quarters occupied by the Chief of Office of Naval Operations and messes temporarily set up on shore for officers attached to seagoing vessels, to aviation units based on seagoing vessels, and to landing forces and expeditions.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. AYRES of Kansas moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. AYRES of Kansas moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert *Provided, That, in addition to the appropriation herein made for the Office of Naval Records and Library, there is hereby appropriated \$10,000 to begin printing historical and naval documents, including composition, clerical copying in the Navy Department, and other preparatory work, except that the "usual number" for congressional distribution, depository libraries, and international exchanges shall not be printed, and no copies shall be available for free issue: Provided further, That the Superintendent of Documents is hereby authorized to sell copies at the prorated cost, including composition, clerical work of copying in the Navy Department and other work preparatory to printing, without reference to the provisions of section 307 of the act approved June 30, 1932 (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 44, sec. 72a).*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. AYRES of Kansas moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. AYRES of Kansas moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert *June 27, 1933, except that the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to employ eight additional civilian instructors.*

The motion was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments numbered 15 and 22 and recedes and concurs in Senate amendments numbered 13, 18, and 23 each with an amendment.

A motion by Mr. AYRES of Kansas to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing motions was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8471) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year

ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. LANHAM, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 29, line 5, after "same", strike out the balance of the paragraph and insert \$429,521.

Page 48, line 2, before the period, insert a colon and *Provided, That the appropriations contained in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1935 for drills for members of the Naval and Marine Corps reserve forces shall be available for the conduct of 42 drills for each of such forces.*

Page 65, line 19, after "printing", insert a comma and *including illustrations.*

Page 66, line 7, before the colon, insert a comma and *of which sum \$25,000 shall be available for conducting a survey of Governors Island, N.Y., to determine its usefulness and adaptability as an airport and the cost of accomplishing all work incidental to effecting the change.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. PARKS moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 48, line 1, before "armory" insert 42.

The motion to recommit was rejected.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—GORMLEY V. GOSS

Mr. GAVAGAN, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 2, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 893) the contested-election case of *Martin E. Gormley v. Edward W. Goss*, from the fifth district of the State of Connecticut.

Said report was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J.Res. 290. Joint resolution to provide an appropriation to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes", approved February 23, 1934.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. DEEN, for 3 days.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNE, at 4 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Committee on Mines and Mining. S. 2313. An act providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska; without amendment (Rept. No. 890). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 6898. A bill authorizing the city of Atchison, Kans., and the county of Buchanan, Mo., or either of them, or the State of Kansas and Missouri, or either of them, or the highway departments of such States, acting jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kans.; without amendment (Rept. No. 891). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLY of Illinois: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2592. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota, and Scott County and Carver County, in the State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Minnesota River at or near Jordan, Minn.; without amendment (Rept. No. 892). Referred to the House calendar.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8322) granting a pension to Maggie G. Herrod, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H.R. 8539) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the United Confederate Veterans' 1934 Reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H.R. 8540) to reduce the rate of interest to 2½ percent on loans to veterans on their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOILEAU: A bill (H.R. 8541) to provide for the enrollment of members of the Menominee Indian Tribe of the State of Wisconsin; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: A bill (H.R. 8542) to amend the World War Adjusted Compensation Act as amended, and to provide for immediate payment to all veterans desiring same of the adjusted compensation in the said act of May 17-19, 1924 (Public, No. 120, 68th Cong.) with interest from November 11, 1918; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG: A bill (H.R. 8543) to restore deposits and confidence by payment to depositors of closed banks and fulfillment of the implied guaranty by the United States Government of deposit safety in banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H.R. 8544) making receivers appointed by any United States courts and authorized to conduct any business, or conducting any business, subject to taxes levied by the State the same as if such business were conducted by private individuals or corporations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWNING: A bill (H.R. 8545) to authorize Secretary of War to appoint any enlisted man of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who served as an enlisted officer in the same during the World War as a warrant officer of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. OLIVER of New York: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 292) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEMKE: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 293) for the adjustment and settlement of losses sustained by the cooperative marketing associations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H.R. 8546) granting a pension to Sophie Pincus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BIERMANN: A bill (H.R. 8547) for the relief of Florence Byvank; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. Browning: A bill (H.R. 8548) for the relief of Elmer Eugene Derryberry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BURNHAM: A bill (H.R. 8549) granting a pension to Freda Boy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DIES: A bill (H.R. 8550) for the relief of Peter Sprinkle; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8551) for the relief of the Texas Realty Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FREY: A bill (H.R. 8552) for the relief of Henry W. Bibus, Annie Ulrick, Samuel Henry, Charles W. Hensor, Headley Woolston, John Henry, Laura B. Margerum, and George H. Custer, of Falls Township and borough of Tullytown, Bucks County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GRAY: A bill (H.R. 8553) granting a pension to Elmer S. Laymon; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEY: A bill (H.R. 8554) granting compensation to George S. Conway, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KRAMER: A bill (H.R. 8555) to confer the honor of "The Purple Heart" on William Rubsamen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LANZETTA: A bill (H.R. 8556) to authorize the presentation of a Distinguished Service Cross to Quintin Serrano; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. McCARTHY: A bill (H.R. 8557) to correct the military record of Rock White; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H.R. 8558) for the relief of Thalbert Davis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York: A bill (H.R. 8559) authorizing the President to order Clive A. Wray before a retiring board for a hearing of his case, and upon the findings of such board determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his discharge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2842. By Mr. BOYLAN: Petition signed by employees of the Long Island City plant of the National Sugar Refining Co., urging that a limit be set on the importation of refined sugar from Cuba and other tropical islands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2843. By Mr. COLLINS of California: Petition of J. E. Truesdale, Blanche Thomas, and 98 other residents of Riverside County, Calif., urging restoration of benefits to Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2844. By Mr. DOBBINS: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Champaign, Ill., advocating liberalization of the Home Owners' Loan Act to provide funds for the repair and modernization of homes and the erection of new homes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2845. By Mr. EDMONDS: Petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, protesting against the passage of House bill 7202; to the Committee on Labor.

2846. By Mr. HILDEBRANDT: Resolution of the Cooperative Wool Growers of South Dakota, urging more adequate appropriation for predatory-animal control; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2847. Also, resolution of the Cooperative Wool Growers of South Dakota, endorsing Senate bill 2280, truth-in-fabric bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2848. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sheeler, of Madisonville, Tex., favoring House bill 7986, McFadden radio bill; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2849. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Swissvale and other boroughs in Allegheny County, Pa., urging passage of the Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2850. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, memorializing Congress to enact with all convenient speed such legislation as may be necessary to abolish the Federal gasoline sales tax, and to surrender to



the States exclusively the power to tax such sales in the future; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2851. By Mr. KINZER: Resolution from the Junior League of Lancaster, Pa., opposing trade practices and blind buying at present prevailing in the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2852. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Ripans Chemical Co., New York City, opposing the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934, S. 2693; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2853. Also, petition of the Larned Corporation, New York City, opposing the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934, S. 2693; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2854. Also, petition of Wyeth Chemical Co., Inc., New York City, opposing the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934, S. 2693; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2855. Also, petition of John F. Murray Advertising Agency, New York City, opposing the National Securities Act of 1934, S. 2693; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2856. Also, petition of Howard E. Klorh and others, representing different departments of the Long Island City plant of the National Sugar Refining Co. of New Jersey, requesting a limit set on importation of refined sugar from Cuba and other tropical islands; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2857. By Mr. PARKS: Petition of members of the Seventeen Hundred and Eightieth Company, Veterans' Civilian Conservation Corps, Mount Nebo, Ark.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2858. By Mr. RICH: Petitions from the Thimble Club of Rixford, Pa.; Church of the United Brethren in Christ of Duke Center, Pa.; and the Church of the United Brethren in Christ of Rixford, Pa.; favoring House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2859. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Harrison Valley, Pa., favoring House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2860. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Larned Corporation, New York City, opposing the passage of Senate bill 2693, the National Securities Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2861. Also, petition of the Ripans Chemical Co., New York City, opposing the passage of Senate bill 2693, the National Securities Exchange Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2862. Also, petition of the Wyeth Chemical Co., Inc., New York City, opposing the passage of Senate bill 2693, the National Securities Exchange Act, 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2863. Also, petition of employees of the Long Island City plant of the National Sugar Refining Co. of New Jersey, favoring a limit set on importation of refined sugar from Cuba and other tropical islands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2864. By Mr. SADOWSKI: Petition of the House of Representatives and State Senate of the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2865. Also, petition of the Detroit Bank Depositors Cooperative League; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2866. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution of the West Virginia Legislature, requesting the President of the United States to approve the report of the wild life restoration committee; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2867. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the American League of Medical Freedom, assembled at Seattle, Wash., regarding the Tugwell-Copeland bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

# COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

375. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative establishment, United States Senate, for the fiscal year 1934, in the sum of \$120,000 (H.Doc. No. 278); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

376. A letter from the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, transmitting a report covering refunds and credits of internal-revenue taxes for the calendar year 1932 (H.Doc. No. 279); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

# ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 5632. An act to supplement and support the Migratory Bird Conservation Act by providing funds for the acquisition of areas for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refuges, and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas, for the protection of certain migratory birds, for the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and regulations thereunder, and for other purposes; and H.R. 7295. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

And then,

# ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 12 o'clock and 13 minute p.m., the House adjourned.

# PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolution were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 8560) to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H.R. 8561) vesting jurisdiction in the United States courts in certain causes against the United States and providing procedure therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRANFIELD: A bill (H.R. 8562) to provide for preliminary examination of the Connecticut River, with view to the control of its floods and prevention of erosion of its banks in the State of Massachusetts; to the Committee on Flood Control.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8563) providing for control of the flood and for prevention of the erosion of the banks of the Connecticut River in Massachusetts; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 34) to discontinue the carrying of mail by the Army Air Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

# MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, memorializing the Congress to abolish the Federal gasoline sales tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Illinois memorializing Congress to enact legislation to make possible loans to schools now in distress; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia, memorializing Congress to establish a national park, including Old Appomattox Court House in its boundaries; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

# PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

# DESIGNATION BY CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Clerk of the House, which was read, as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
CLERK'S OFFICE,  
Washington, D.C., March 9, 1934.

Hon. HENRY T. RAINEY,

House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: Desiring to be temporarily absent from my office, I hereby designate Mr. H. Newlin Megill, an official in my office, to sign any and all papers for me which he would be authorized to sign by virtue of this designation and of clause 4, rule III, of the House.

Yours respectfully,

SOUTH TRIMBLE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

# CONSOLIDATION OF EXECUTIVE AGENCIES ENGAGED IN ENFORCEMENT OF INTERNAL REVENUE LAWS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1 of title III of the act of March 20, 1933 (ch. 3, 48 Stat. 8, 16), I am transmitting herewith an Executive order consolidating the executive agencies which are engaged in the enforcement of the internal-revenue laws.

The need for such a consolidation at this time springs primarily from the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. The tax and enforcement agencies of the Government should be reorganized in harmony with the changes which have occurred in the laws relating to the manufacture, transportation, and sale of intoxicating liquors. The changes made by this order will permit a more efficient administration of the internal-revenue laws as well as the laws carrying out the protective features of the twenty-first amendment.

Because of the obvious desirability of accomplishing the proposed changes at the earliest possible moment, I recommend that the order be given consideration by Congress with a view to the enactment of a joint resolution making its provisions immediately effective.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 10, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

# CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—FOX V. HIGGINS

Mr. PERKINS, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 3, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 894) the contested-election case of *William C. Fox v. William L. Higgins*, from the Second District of the State of Connecticut, together with a resolution (H.Res. 296) declaring that William C. Fox is not entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives and that William L. Higgins is entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

# REGULATE COTTON INDUSTRY

Mr. DRIVER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 292):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 8402, a bill to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue

By Mr. GRAY: A bill (H.R. 8564) granting a pension to Zack Pool; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LARRABEE: A bill (H.R. 8565) for the relief of Harrison Simpson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 8566) for the relief of Mary Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

# PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2868. By Mr. AYRES of Kansas: Petition of citizens of Wichita, Kans., opposing the passage of Senate bill 2000 and corresponding House measures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2869. By Mr. DONDERO: Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, of the Michigan State Legislature in special session of 1934, petitioning the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, not to limit whatsoever the acreage for sugar-beet production, and that there be no limit placed on the amount of beet sugar produced in the State of Michigan, so that the Michigan sugar-beet factories may be reopened; and further that if there is to be a reduction in the amount of sugar available in the United States that this reduction be accomplished through reduction of imports; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2870. By Mr. KENNEY: Resolution of the mayor and Council of the Borough of Fairview, Bergen County, State of New Jersey, endorsing House bill 3082 providing for loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to municipalities; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2871. Also, petition of the Phil Sheridan Council, No. 2229, Knights of Columbus, Ridgefield Park, N.J., protesting against birth-control legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2872. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of the teachers of the Horton (Kans.) public schools, urging support for any legislation favorable to public schools, particularly Senate bill 2402 and House bill 7479; to the Committee on Education.

2873. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the National Woman's Party, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 3673; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2874. By Mr. TREADWAY: Resolutions adopted by the House of Representatives of the General Court of Massachusetts, urging the Navy Department to enshrine the U.S.S. Constitution as a national museum in Boston; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2875. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Felix F. Von Wilmowsky; to the Committee on Patents.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

# COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

377. A letter from the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting report of its activities and expenditures for December 1933, together with a statement of loans authorized during that month, showing the name, amount, and rate of interest in each case (H.Doc. No. 280); to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

378. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting copy of a despatch from the American Embassy at Brussels and its enclosure, a letter from the Secretary General of the International Parliamentary Conference on Commerce extending to the Congress of the United States an invitation to be represented at the Nineteenth Plenary Assembly of said organization to convene at Belgrade on September 16, 1934; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

379. A letter from the Secretary of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, transmitting the official report of the academy for the year 1933; to the Committee on the Library.

not to exceed 8 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DRIVER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. JONES, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. HILL of Alabama, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days after passage of the foregoing bill in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on March 9, 1934, present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 5632. An act to supplement and support the Migratory Bird Conservation Act by providing funds for the acquisition of areas for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refugees, and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas, for the protection of certain migratory birds, for the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and regulations thereunder, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7295. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. DEEN, for 1 week; and

To Mr. WILLIAMS, indefinitely.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. JONES, at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 194. An act to change the name of B Street SW., in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 895). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 2509. An act to readjust the boundaries of Whitehaven Parkway at Huidekoper Place in the District of Columbia, provide for an exchange of land, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 896). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 1607. A bill to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 897). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 4942. A bill to establish an athletic commission to

regulate boxing, sparring, and wrestling exhibitions; without amendment (Rept. No. 898). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 8472. A bill to authorize steam railroads to electrify their lines within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 899). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WEIDEMAN: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H.R. 3675. A bill to clarify the application of the contract-labor provisions of the immigration laws to singers and choristers; without amendment (Rept. No. 902). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DEBOUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 6462. A bill to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry, dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 903). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREEN: Committee on the Territories. H.R. 3843. A bill to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to modify and amend the mining laws in their application to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved August 1, 1912; with amendment (Rept. No. 904). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GREEN: Committee on the Territories. S. 2728. An act to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in the Territory of Hawaii; with amendment (Rept. No. 905). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GREEN: Committee on the Territories. S. 2729. An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 906). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MALONEY of Louisiana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2445. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Commerce to exchange a portion of the naval station and a portion of the lighthouse reservation at Key West, Fla.; without amendment (Rept. No. 917). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MALONEY of Louisiana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 29. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 918). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MALONEY of Louisiana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 7551. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the Pass A'Loutre Lighthouse Reservation, La.; without amendment (Rept. No. 920). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 2006. An act for the relief of Della D. Ledendecker; without amendment (Rept. No. 900). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 2035. A bill for the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan; without amendment (Rept. No. 901). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. S. 1192. An act for the relief of the Union Shipping & Trading Co., Ltd.; without amendment (Rept. No. 907). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. H.R. 3595. A bill for the relief of St. Ludgers Catholic Church of Germantown, Henry County, Mo.; without amendment (Rept. No. 908). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. H.R. 4175. A bill for the relief of Oscar C. Olson; without amendment (Rept. No. 909). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. H.R. 4180. A bill for the relief of Guy Goodin; without amendment (Rept. No. 910). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. H.R. 6245. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Mack Copper Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 911). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. H.R. 6349. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Velie Motors Corporation, without amendment (Rept. No. 912). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. H.R. 7389. A bill granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear the case of David A. Wright; without amendment (Rept. No. 913). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMASON: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 387. A bill donating bronze trophy guns to the Cohoes Historical Society, Cohoes, N.Y.; without amendment (Rept. No. 914). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MALONEY of Louisiana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 5312. A bill to provide for and the conveyance of the abandoned lighthouse reservation and the buildings, including detached tower, situate within the city limits of Erie, Pa., to the city for public park purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 915). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MERRITT: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 7744. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to transfer to the city of Bridgeport, Conn., a certain unused light-station reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 916). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MALONEY of Louisiana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 2828. A bill to authorize the city of Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions, to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 919). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MALONEY of Louisiana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 7863. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of part of the Grosse Point Lighthouse Reservation, Ill.; without amendment (Rept. No. 921). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PLUMLEY: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 6497. A bill for the relief of James Henry Green; without amendment (Rept. No. 923). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HARLAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 7090. A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the District of Columbia, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 924). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### ADVERSE REPORT

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. PLUMLEY: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 2924. A bill for the relief of Caleb Kase (Rept. No. 922). Laid on the table.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8547) for the relief of Florence Byvank, and the same was referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SPENCE: A bill (H.R. 8567) to amend the laws relating to the length of tours of duty in the Tropics and certain foreign stations in the case of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DIRKSEN: A bill (H.R. 8568) to amend section 11 (i) of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Act (Public, 85, 73d Cong.); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mrs. JENCKES of Indiana: A bill (H.R. 8569) to provide for the establishment of a fire department trial board in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8570) to amend sections 552, 558, and 559 of title 20 of the Code of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 8571) to authorize the widening of Thirteenth Street NW., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. STRONG of Texas: A bill (H.R. 8572) to amend paragraph (8) of section 1 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H.R. 8573) to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 8574) to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BULWINKLE: A bill (H.R. 8575) to establish a Federal Stock Exchange Commission, to provide for the licensing of stock exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. STRONG of Texas: A bill (H.R. 8576) to amend section 18 of chapter 1 of title 15 (commerce and trade) of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOLCOTT: A bill (H.R. 8577) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 8578) to revise air mail laws; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 8579) to release veterans from the liability to pay interest on loans secured by adjusted-service certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H.R. 8580) for the relief of contract veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Philippine Insurrection and the Chinese Boxer Rebellion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8581) establishing a fund for the propagation of salmon in the Columbia River district; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H.R. 8582) to amend the naturalization laws in respect of residence requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H.R. 8583) authorizing an appropriation for the further development of the submarine and destroyer base at Tongue Point, Oreg.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 8584) to extend certain benefits of the Public Health Service to certain seamen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8585) to amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. FISH: Resolution (H.Res. 297) authorizing the appointment of a committee of five Members of the House of Representatives to investigate the Army Air Corps operations; to the Committee on Rules.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, memorializing Congress to reopen the Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Waukegan, Ill.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BEITER: A bill (H.R. 8586) granting an increase of pension to Harry E. Pangborn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BURKE of Nebraska: A bill (H.R. 8587) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to William Thomas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H.R. 8588) for the relief of the George R. Jones Co., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CASTELLOW: A bill (H.R. 8589) for the relief of Lucy Stewart; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CUMMINGS: A bill (H.R. 8590) for the relief of William F. Lively; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DIRKSEN: A bill (H.R. 8591) for the relief of Herbert E. Zook; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8592) for the relief of Clyde W. Zuckweiler; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LUNDEEN: A bill (H.R. 8593) granting additional war-risk insurance to Anna Christine Jones; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McLEOD: A bill (H.R. 8594) for the relief of the Otto Misch Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TRAEGER: A bill (H.R. 8595) for the relief of Nicholas Luke Leutza; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8596) for the relief of Frank A. Pauley, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. UTTERBACK: A bill (H.R. 8597) for the relief of Nellie R. Farley; to the Committee on Pensions.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2876. By Mr. ARENS: Petition regarding the removal of the territory specified in the treaty of 1855 from the present Indian reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

2877. Also, petition of the Minnesota Council for National Defense, requesting the adoption of a resolution to add sufficient amounts to the War Department appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2878. Also, petition of the Cooperative Council of Becker County, opposing the importation of foreign fats and oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2879. Also, petition of the Minnesota Council for National Defense, opposing the passage of the Griffin bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2880. Also, petition regarding the construction of power dams on sites located on the Pigeon River; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2881. By Mr. BEAM: Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, memorializing Congress to enact necessary legislation to make possible loans to school districts now in distress; to the Committee on Education.

2882. By Mr. CADY: Petition signed by Ray Dehoff, Fenton, Mich., and some 2,700 other residents of the Sixth District of Michigan, urging restoration of all benefits as of March 19, 1933, to disabled veterans with service-connected disabilities; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2883. By Mr. EDMONDS: Petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, regarding establishment of foreign trade zones; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2884. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition by the Pender Woman's Club, of Pender, Nebr., urging passage of House bill 6098, and requesting the enactment of legislation to correct the evils of book blocking of films in sale to small theaters; to the Committee on Education.

2885. By Mr. JAMES: Resolution from Emil Formala, secretary of Lake Superior Fisherman's Association of Chassell, Mich., approving House bill 6973; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

2886. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition in the nature of a resolution of Big Six Post, No. 1522, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post Headquarters 143 West Forty-fourth Street, New York City, that we, Big Six Post, No. 1522, Veterans of Foreign Wars, go on record in favor of bill 7316, sponsored by Congressman EDWARD A. KENNEY, of New Jersey, which provides for the conduct of a national lottery under auspices of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2887. By Mr. KVALE: Resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the Independent Union of All Workers of Albert Lea, Minn., urging support of President Roosevelt's monetary policy; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

2888. Also, petition of numerous taxpayers and voters of Freeborn County, Minn., urging support of President Roosevelt's monetary policy; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

2889. Also, resolution of the Central Council of District Clubs, St. Paul, Minn., relating to the curbing of the present system of private control of money and credits; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2890. Also, petition of certain citizens of St. Paul, Minn., urging adequate issuance of currency, restoration of silver, and suggestions for use of new currency; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

2891. Also, petition of members of Zenith Branch, No. 114, National Association of Letter Carriers of Duluth, Minn., urging restoration of salaries reduced under the economy act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2892. Also, petition of numerous citizens of Minneapolis, Minn., urging support of President Roosevelt's monetary policy; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

2893. Also, resolution adopted by the Journeymen Plumbers Local Union, No. 34, of St. Paul, Minn., urging support of President Roosevelt's monetary policy; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

2894. Also, petition of sugar-beet growers of Lake Lillian, Minn., urging that protection be given them to raise sugar beets under the crop contract reduction plan; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2895. Also, petition of group of farmers and unemployed citizens of Becker County, Minn., urging extension of the Civil Works Administration projects in northwestern Minnesota to provide work in drought-stricken areas; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2896. Also, petition of numerous citizens of St. Paul, Minn., urging support of President Roosevelt's monetary policy; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

2897. Also, petition of the Voters Protective League of Minneapolis, Minn., urging support of President Roosevelt's program for stabilizing the currency; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

2898. Also, petition of Minnesota Council for National Defense, urging increase in appropriations for national defense; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2899. Also, petition of the Civic and Commerce Association, Montevideo, Minn., urging continuation of the Civil Works Administration work in the drought-stricken area until harvest time; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2900. By Mr. LEHR: Petition of the senate and house of representatives of the State of Michigan to the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, not to place any limit whatsoever on the acreage for sugar-beet production and beet-sugar production in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2901. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the National Woman's Party, New York City committee, urging the passage of House bill 3673; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2902. By Mr. LUCE: Resolution of the Boston Central Labor Union, calling attention to the failure of the Civil Works Administration, urging its discontinuance; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2903. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, New Deal Lodge, No. 380, Buffalo,

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N.Y., urging favorable action on railroad legislation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2904. Also, petition of the Railway Labor Executives Association, Buffalo, N.Y., urging favorable action on railroad labor legislation; to the Committee on Labor.

2905. Also, petition of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, Buffalo, N.Y., expressing opposition to sections of Senate bill 2693; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2906. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of the Minnesota Council for National Defense, opposing the Griffin bill, giving privileges of citizenship to aliens who refuse to bear arms in defense of the United States in time of emergency; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2907. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Niagara Frontier Lodge, No. 220, Buffalo, N.Y., urging favorable action on House bill 7401; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2908. By Mr. MILLARD: Petition signed by members of the James Daley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, urging immediate payment of the veterans' adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2909. Also (by request), petition signed by members of the James Daley Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y., urging immediate payment of the bonus; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2910. By Mr. SABATH: Petition of the Eighty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Illinois, urging the passage of legislation by the Congress of the United States to make possible Federal loans to school districts situate in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2911. By Mr. SADOWSKI: Petition of the West Side Democratic Club, No. 1, endorsing the 30-hour week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

2912. Also, petition by an unemployed council of 50 men in Detroit, Mich., endorsing and demanding the immediate enactment of the workers' unemployment and social insurance bill (H.R. 7598); to the Committee on Labor.

2913. Also, petition of the common council, city of Detroit, Mich.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2914. By Mr. SULPHIN: Petition of the Monmouth County Branch, American Association of University Women, opposing block booking and blind selling in the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2915. Also, petition of the New Jersey State Senate, urging the discontinuance of the Federal tax on gasoline; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2916. By Mr. WOLVERTON: Petition of Charles Cushing Post, No. 14, Veterans of Foreign Wars, requesting favorable consideration of House bill 1, providing for immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2917. By the SPEAKER: Petition of W. J. Dearth, Washington representative, National Live Stock Exchange; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2918. Also, petition of the Wyoming & Southern Railroad Co., regarding the price of coal; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2919. Also, petition of the United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 498, regarding the competition by laborless fuels with the coal industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2920. Also, petition of the World Trade League of the United States, urging passage of House bill 8430; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2921. Also, petition of the borough of Little Ferry, N.J., approving passage of National Lottery Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, March 10, 1934, was read and approved.

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

380. A letter from the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting recommendations and a report thereon from the Federal Coordinator of Transportation (S.Doc. No. 152); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

381. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 9, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of Cape Charles Harbor, Northampton County, Va., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7199) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate nos. 13, 18, and 23 to the foregoing bill.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, the bill (H.R. 7478) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. SMITH, Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCGILL, Mr. NORRIS, and Mr. McNARY to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 7513. An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 7808. An act to authorize annual appropriations to meet losses sustained by officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to appreciation of foreign currencies in their relation to the American dollar, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On March 5, 1934:

S.J.Res. 80. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 12 to May 19, 1934, inclusive.

On March 6, 1934:

S. 2766. An act to extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes.

On March 8, 1934:

S. 1759. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mill Four Drainage District in Lincoln County, Oreg., to construct, maintain, and operate dams and dikes to prevent the flow of waters of Yaquina Bay and River into Nutes Slough, Boones Slough, and sloughs connected therewith", approved June 17, 1930; and

S. 2461. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of practice and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict."

On March 9, 1934:

S. 750. An act for the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr.; and



S. 751. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—CASEY V. TURPIN

Mr. KERR, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 3, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 930) the contested-election case of *John J. Casey v. C. Murray Turpin*, from the Twelfth District of the State of Pennsylvania.

Said report was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### PAYMENT OF ADJUSTED-SERVICE CERTIFICATES

Pursuant to clause 4, rule XXVII, Mr. PATMAN called up the motion to discharge the Committee on Ways and Means from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to provide for controlled expansion of the currency and the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates.

The SPEAKER recognized Mr. PATMAN to control the time in favor of the motion and Mr. TREADWAY to control the time in opposition to the motion.

After debate,  
The question being put,  
Will the House discharge the Committee on Ways and Means from further consideration of said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, Yeas ----- 313  
Nays ----- 104

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 101]

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

|                  |               |                 |                 |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Abernethy        | Cox           | Granfield       | Lehr            |
| Adair            | Cravens       | Gray            | Lemke           |
| Adams            | Crosby        | Green           | Lesinski        |
| Allen            | Cross, Tex.   | Greenway        | Lindsay         |
| Allgood          | Crosser, Ohio | Greenwood       | Lloyd           |
| Arens            | Crowe         | Gregory         | Lozier          |
| Arnold           | Crump         | Griffin         | Ludlow          |
| Auf der Helde    | Cullen        | Grissold        | Lundeen         |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Cummings      | Guyer           | McCarthy        |
| Bailey           | Dear          | Haines          | McClintic       |
| Bankhead         | Delaney       | Hancock, N.C.   | McCormack       |
| Beam             | De Priest     | Hart            | McFarlane       |
| Belter           | DeRouen       | Hastings        | McGrath         |
| Berlin           | Dickinson     | Healey          | McKeown         |
| Black            | Dickstein     | Henney          | McLeod          |
| Blanchard        | Dies          | Hildebrandt     | McMillan        |
| Blanton          | Dirksen       | Hill, Ala.      | McSwain         |
| Bloom            | Disney        | Hill, Knute     | Maloney, Conn.  |
| Boileau          | Dobbins       | Hill, Samuel B. | Maloney, La.    |
| Boland           | Dockweiler    | Hoeppel         | Mansfield       |
| Boylan           | Dondero       | Hoidale         | Marland         |
| Brennan          | Doughton      | Howard          | Marshall        |
| Britten          | Douglass      | Imhoff          | Martin, Colo.   |
| Brooks           | Doutrich      | Jacobsen        | May             |
| Brown, Ga.       | Dowell        | James           | Mead            |
| Brown, Mich.     | Doxey         | Jeffers         | Meeks           |
| Browning         | Driver        | Jefferson       | Miller          |
| Brumm            | Duffey        | Jenckes, Ind.   | Milligan        |
| Brunner          | Duncan, Mo.   | Jenkins, Ohio   | Mitchell        |
| Buckbee          | Dunn          | Johnson, Minn.  | Monaghan, Mont. |
| Bulwinkle        | Durgan, Ind.  | Johnson, Okla.  | Montet          |
| Burnham          | Eagle         | Johnson, Tex.   | Moran           |
| Busby            | Edmiston      | Johnson, W. Va. | Morehead        |
| Cady             | Edmonds       | Jones           | Mott            |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Eicher        | Kahn            | Muldowney       |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Ellenbogen    | Kee             | Murdock         |
| Carden, Ky.      | Ellzey, Miss. | Keller          | Musselwhite     |
| Carmichael       | Elise, Calif. | Kelly, Ill.     | Nesbit          |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Englebright   | Kelly, Pa.      | O'Brien         |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Faddis        | Kennedy, Md.    | O'Malley        |
| Carter, Calif.   | Farley        | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Owen            |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Fernandez     | Kenny           | Palmisano       |
| Cartwright       | Fitzgibbons   | Kerr            | Parker          |
| Cary             | Fitzpatrick   | Kinzer          | Parks           |
| Castellow        | Flannagan     | Kleberg         | Parsons         |
| Celler           | Fletcher      | Knutson         | Patman          |
| Chapman          | Focht         | Kniffin         | Peavey          |
| Chase            | Foules        | Kocalkowski     | Pierce          |
| Chavez           | Frear         | Kopplemann      | Plumley         |
| Church           | Frey          | Kramer          | Pou             |
| Clark, N.C.      | Fuller        | Kurtz           | Ramsay          |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Fulmer        | Kvale           | Ramspeck        |
| Colden           | Gambrill      | Lambertson      | Randolph        |
| Collins, Calif.  | Gavagan       | Lambeth         | Rankin          |
| Collins, Miss.   | Gilchrist     | Lamneck         | Ransley         |
| Colmer           | Gillespie     | Lanzetta        | Rayburn         |
| Condon           | Gillette      | Larrabee        | Reece           |
| Connery          | Glover        | Lee, Mo.        | Richards        |
| Connolly         | Goldsborough  |                 |                 |
| Cooper, Tenn.    |               |                 |                 |

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| Robinson      | Sinclair      | Taylor, S.C.   | Wearin    |
| Rogers, N. H. | Sirovich      | Taylor, Tenn.  | Weaver    |
| Rogers, Okla. | Slisson       | Terrell, Tex.  | Weldeman  |
| Romjue        | Smith, Wash.  | Thomason       | Welch     |
| Rudd          | Smith, W. Va. | Thompson, Ill. | Werner    |
| Ruffin        | Snyder        | Thompson, Tex. | White     |
| Sabath        | Somers, N.Y.  | Thurston       | Willford  |
| Sadowski      | Spence        | Traeger        | Wilson    |
| Sanders       | Stalker       | Truax          | Withrow   |
| Sandlin       | Stegall       | Turner         | Wolcott   |
| Schaefer      | Strong, Pa.   | Turpin         | Wolfenden |
| Schuetz       | Strong, Tex.  | Umstead        | Wolverton |
| Schulte       | Stubbs        | Underwood      | Wood, Mo. |
| Scrugham      | Studley       | Vinson, Ga.    | Woodruff  |
| Secrest       | Sullivan      | Vinson, Ky.    | Young     |
| Seger         | Swank         | Waldron        | Zioncheck |
| Shallenberger | Sweeney       | Wallgren       |           |
| Shannon       | Swick         | Walter         |           |
| Shoemaker     | Taylor, Colo. | Warren         |           |

#### Those voting in the negative—

|               |               |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Andrew, Mass. | Corning       | Lewis, Colo.  | Richardson    |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Culkin        | Lewis, Md.    | Robertson     |
| Ayres, Kans.  | Darden        | Luce          | Rogers, Mass. |
| Bacharach     | Darrow        | McDuffie      | Sears         |
| Bacon         | Drewry        | McGugin       | Simpson       |
| Bakewell      | Eaton         | McLean        | Smith, Va.    |
| Beck          | Evans         | McReynolds    | Snell         |
| Beedy         | Fiesinger     | Mapes         | Stokes        |
| Biermann      | Fish          | Martin, Mass. | Sutphin       |
| Bland         | Ford          | Martin, Oreg. | Taber         |
| Boehne        | Foss          | Merritt       | Tarver        |
| Bolton        | Gifford       | Millard       | Terry, Ark.   |
| Buchanan      | Goodwin       | Montague      | Thom          |
| Buck          | Goss          | O'Connell     | Thomas        |
| Burch         | Hancock, N.Y. | O'Connor      | Tinkham       |
| Burke, Nebr.  | Hart          | Oliver, Ala.  | Tobey         |
| Byrns         | Harter        | Oliver, N.Y.  | Treadway      |
| Caldwell      | Hartley       | Perkins       | Truax         |
| Caviechia     | Higgins       | Peterson      | Utterback     |
| Christianson  | Holmster      | Pettengill    | West, Ohio    |
| Clalborne     | Holmes        | Peysor        | West, Tex.    |
| Clarke, N.Y.  | Huddleston    | Powers        | Whitley       |
| Cochran, Mo.  | Hughes        | Prall         | Whittington   |
| Coffin        | Lanham        | Reed, N.Y.    | Wigglesworth  |
| Cole          | Lea, Calif.   | Reilly        | Wilcox        |
| Cooper, Ohio  | Lehlbach      | Rich          | Wood, Ga.     |
|               |               |               | Woodrum       |

So, the motion to discharge the Committee on Ways and Means was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BLANTON to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing motion was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Accordingly,  
The Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to provide for controlled expansion of the currency and the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates.

Then, pursuant to clause 4, rule XXVII,  
Mr. PATMAN moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill.

Pending which,  
On motion of Mr. PATMAN, by unanimous consent,  
Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 2 hours, be confined to the bill, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. PATMAN and Mr. FISH.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,  
The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,  
When Mr. CANNON of Missouri, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. PATMAN, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. FISH moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with section 3 stricken out.

The question being put,  
Will the House recommit said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 41, nays 160.  
So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.  
The question then being put,  
Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, Yeas ----- 295  
Nays ----- 125

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 102]

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

|                  |                 |                 |                |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Abernethy        | Disney          | Kahn            | Rankin         |
| Adair            | Ditter          | Kee             | Ransley        |
| Adams            | Dockweiler      | Keller          | Rayburn        |
| Allen            | Dondero         | Kelly, Ill.     | Reece          |
| Allgood          | Douglass        | Kelly, Pa.      | Richards       |
| Arens            | Doutrich        | Kennedy, Md.    | Robinson       |
| Arnold           | Dowell          | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Auf der Helde    | Doxey           | Kerr            | Rogers, Okla.  |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Driver          | Kinzer          | Romjue         |
| Bankhead         | Duffey          | Kleberg         | Rudd           |
| Beam             | Duncan, Mo.     | Kloeb           | Ruffin         |
| Belter           | Dunn            | Kniffin         | Sabath         |
| Berlin           | Durgan, Ind.    | Knutson         | Sadowski       |
| Black            | Eagle           | Kramer          | Sanders        |
| Blanchard        | Edmiston        | Kurtz           | Sandlin        |
| Blanton          | Edmonds         | Kvale           | Schaefer       |
| Bloom            | Ellenbogen      | Lambertson      | Schuetz        |
| Boileau          | Ellzey, Miss.   | Lambeth         | Schulte        |
| Boland           | Englebright     | Lamneck         | Scrugham       |
| Boylan           | Faddis          | Lanzetta        | Secrest        |
| Brennan          | Farley          | Larrabee        | Seger          |
| Britten          | Fernandez       | Lee, Mo.        | Shallenberger  |
| Brown, Ga.       | Fitzgibbons     | Lemke           | Shannon        |
| Brown, Mich.     | Fitzpatrick     | Lesinski        | Shoemaker      |
| Browning         | Flannagan       | Lindsay         | Sinclair       |
| Brumm            | Fletcher        | Lloyd           | Sirovich       |
| Brunner          | Focht           | Lozier          | Smith, Wash.   |
| Buckbee          | Foules          | Ludlow          | Smith, W. Va.  |
| Bulwinkle        | Frear           | Lundeen         | Snyder         |
| Burnham          | Frey            | McCarty         | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Busby            | Fulmer          | McClintic       | Spence         |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Gambrill        | McCormack       | Strong, Pa.    |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Gasque          | McFadden        | Strong, Tex.   |
| Carden, Ky.      | Gilchrist       | McFarlane       | Stubbs         |
| Carmichael       | Gillespie       | McGrath         | Studley        |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Gillette        | McKeown         | Sullivan       |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Glover          | McLeod          | Swank          |
| Carter, Calif.   | Goldsborough    | McSwain         | Sweeney        |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Granfield       | Maloney, Conn.  | Swick          |
| Cartwright       | Gray            | Maloney, La.    | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Cary             | Green           | Mansfield       | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Castellow        | Greenway        | Marland         | Taylor, Tenn.  |
| Celler           | Greenwood       | Marshall        | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Chapman          | Gregory         | Martin, Colo.   | Thomason       |
| Chase            | Grissold        | May             | Thompson, Tex. |
| Chavez           | Griswold        | Mead            | Thurston       |
| Church           | Guyer           | Meeks           | Traeger        |
| Clark, N.C.      | Haines          | Miller          | Truax          |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Hamilton        | Milligan        | Turner         |
| Colden           | Hancock, N.C.   | Mitchell        | Turpin         |
| Collins, Calif.  | Hart            | Monaghan, Mont. | Umstead        |
| Collins, Miss.   | Hastings        | Montet          | Underwood      |
| Colmer           | Healey          | Moran           | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Condon           | Henney          | Morehead        | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Connery          | Hess            | Muldowney       | Walgren        |
| Connolly         | Hildebrandt     | Murdock         | Walter         |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Hill, Knute     | Musselwhite     | Warren         |
| Cravens          | Hill, Samuel B. | Nesbit          | Wearin         |
| Crosby           | Hoeppel         | O'Brien         | Weaver         |
| Cross, Tex.      | Hoidale         | O'Malley        | Weldeman       |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Howard          | Owen            | Welch          |
| Crowe            | Imhoff          | Palmisano       | Werner         |
| Crump            | Jacobsen        | Parker          | White          |
| Cullen           | James           | Parks           | Willford       |
| Cummings         | Jeffers         | Parsons         | Wilson         |
| Dear             | Jenckes, Ind.   | Patman          | Withrow        |
| Delaney          | Jenkins, Ohio   | Peavey          | Wolcott        |
| De Priest        | Johnson, Minn.  | Pierce          | Wolfenden      |
| DeRouen          | Johnson, Okla.  | Polk            | Wolverton      |
| Dickinson        | Johnson, Tex.   | Ramsay          | Wood, Mo.      |
| Dickstein        | Johnson, W. Va. | Ramspeck        | Woodruff       |
| Dies             | Jones           | Randolph        | Zioncheck      |
| Dirksen          |                 |                 |                |

#### Those voting in the negative—

|               |              |               |               |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Andrew, Mass. | Burch        | Darden        | Griffin       |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Burke, Nebr. | Darrow        | Hancock, N.Y. |
| Ayres, Kans.  | Byrns        | Dobbins       | Harlan        |
| Bacon         | Cady         | Doughton      | Harter        |
| Bailey        | Caldwell     | Drewry        | Hartley       |
| Bakewell      | Caviechia    | Eaton         | Higgins       |
| Beck          | Christianson | Elise, Calif. | Hill, Ala.    |
| Beedy         | Clarke, N.Y. | Evans         | Hollister     |
| Biermann      | Cochran, Mo. | Fiesinger     | Holmes        |
| Bland         | Coffin       | Fish          | Huddleston    |
| Boehne        | Cole         | Ford          | Hughes        |
| Bolton        | Cooper, Ohio | Fosvagan      | Kennedy       |
| Brooks        | Corning      | Gifford       | Kocalkowski   |
| Brown, Ky.    | Cox          | Goodwin       | Kopplemann    |
| Buchanan      | Culkin       | Goss          | Lanham        |
| Buck          |              |               | Lea, Calif.   |

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Lehlbach      | O'Connor      | Sears         | Tinkham      |
| Lewis, Colo.  | Oliver, Ala.  | Simpson       | Tobey        |
| Lewis, Md.    | Oliver, N.Y.  | Sisson        | Treadway     |
| Luce          | Perkins       | Smith, Va.    | Utterback    |
| McDuffie      | Peterson      | Snell         | West, Ohio   |
| McGugin       | Pettengill    | Stalker       | West, Tex.   |
| McLean        | Peyser        | Stegall       | Whitley      |
| McMillan      | Plumley       | Stokes        | Whittington  |
| McReynolds    | Powers        | Summers, Tex. | Wigglesworth |
| Mapes         | Prall         | Sutphin       | Wilcox       |
| Martin, Mass. | Reed, N.Y.    | Taber         | Wood, Ga.    |
| Martin, Oreg. | Reilly        | Tarver        | Woodrum      |
| Merritt       | Rich          | Terry, Ark.   | Young        |
| Millard       | Richardson    | Thom          |              |
| Montague      | Robertson     | Thomas        |              |
| O'Connell     | Rogers, Mass. | Thompson, Ill |              |

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. PATMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. PATMAN, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing petition and bill.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. DEEN, for 4 days; and  
To Mr. GREEN, indefinitely.  
And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m. the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,  
Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Senate Joint Resolution 74. Joint resolution authorizing necessary funds to conduct investigation regarding rates charged for electrical energy and to prepare report thereon: without amendment (Rept. No. 925). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 7600. A bill repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians; without amendment (Rept. No. 927). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JEFFERS: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 8309. A bill to extend the period during which certain aliens may remain in the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 929). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,  
Mr. PEAVER: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 7560. A bill for the relief of Charles E. Dagenett; without amendment (Rept. No. 926). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KNUTE HILL: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 8074. A bill for the relief of certain Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.; without amendment (Rept. No. 928). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H. R. 8598) authorizing the National Forest Reservation Commission to proceed in its discretion with the acquisition of lands for national forests in the States east of the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H. R. 8599) to provide for loans to manufacturing, industrial, commercial, and mercantile establishments; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H. R. 8600) to provide for the construction of a post-office and Federal building at Vancouver, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CONDON: A bill (H. R. 8601) authorizing the establishment of a national cemetery in the State of Rhode Island; to the Committee on Military Affairs.



offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, together with the amendments of the Senate thereto, reported (Rept. No. 963) said bill and amendments back to the House.

Said bill and report, together with the Senate amendments, were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

#### CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That business in order on tomorrow under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That on Thursday next it shall be in order to move that the House recess until 7:30 p.m., and that at said time it shall be in order to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to, the call to begin at the star

#### REGULATE COTTON INDUSTRY

On motion of Mr. JONES, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,  
When Mr. HILL of Alabama, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF REPRESENTATIVES TO TURKEY

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

#### To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enclosed report from the Secretary of State, to the end that legislation may be enacted authorizing an appropriation in the sum of \$90,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the expenses of representatives of the United States to meet at Istanbul, Turkey, with representatives of the Turkish Republic, for the purpose of examining the claims presented by either Government against the other, and for the expense of proceedings before an umpire if necessary.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 13, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### PAYMENT OF CLAIMS OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

#### To the Congress of the United States:

I enclose herewith a report which the Secretary of State has addressed to me in regard to claims of certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States for reimbursement of losses sustained by them by reason of catastrophes, war, and other causes, during or incident to their service in foreign countries.

I recommend that an appropriation in the amount suggested by the Secretary of State be authorized in order to relieve these officers and employees of the Government of the burden these losses have occasioned.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 13, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 3025. An act to amend section 12 B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

#### INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. O'CONNOR, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 967) the resolution (H.Res. 299) for the consideration of the independent offices appropriation bill, together with Senate amendments.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 7199. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 4 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. CHRISTIANSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 7085. A bill to amend the act approved June 28, 1932 (47 Stat.L. 337); without amendment (Rept. No. 965). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McDUFFIE: Committee on Insular Affairs. H.R. 8573. A bill to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 968). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 471. A bill for the relief of Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Ltd.; with amendment (Rept. No. 931). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOM: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1306. A bill for the relief of Clarence A. Wimley; with amendment (Rept. No. 932). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CLARK of North Carolina: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1308. A bill for the relief of John Parker Clark, Sr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 933). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CLARK of North Carolina: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1345. A bill for the relief of John Parker Clark, Jr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 934). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1794. A bill for the relief of Bertha A. Bishop; with amendment (Rept. No. 935). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. S. 1949. An act for the relief of C. J. Mast; with amendment (Rept. No. 936). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4387. A bill for the relief of Mary A. Rockwell; without amendment (Rept. No. 937). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5064. A bill to pay certain fees to Maude G. Nicholson, widow of George A. Nicholson, late a United States commissioner; with amendment (Rept. No. 938). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. O'BRIEN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5400. A bill for the relief of Thomas F. Olsen; with amendment

(Rept. No. 939). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SWANK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5566. A bill for the relief of Gerald Mackey; with amendment (Rept. No. 940). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SWANK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5817. A bill for the relief of the Mary Black Clinic; with amendment (Rept. No. 941). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. O'BRIEN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6284. A bill for the relief of John R. Novak; with amendment (Rept. No. 942). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6625. A bill for the relief of Charles Farr; with amendment (Rept. No. 943). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6654. A bill for the relief of Nephew K. Clark; without amendment (Rept. No. 944). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6857. A bill to reimburse officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the Army and their families and dependents, employees of the Army and their families and dependents, or their legal representatives, for losses sustained as a result of the hurricane which occurred in Texas on August 16, 17, and 18, 1915; without amendment (Rept. No. 945). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Washington: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7163. A bill for the relief of the D. F. Tyler Corporation and the Norfolk Dredging Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 946). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7367. A bill for the relief of Sarah Smolen; with amendment (Rept. No. 947). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7728. A bill for the relief of James Slevin; with amendment (Rept. No. 948). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8077. A bill for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 949). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8078. A bill for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 950). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8079. A bill for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 951). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8108. A bill for the relief of Jeannette Weir; with amendment (Rept. No. 952). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8115. A bill for the relief of May L. Marshall, administratrix of the estate of Jerry A. Litchfield; with amendment (Rept. No. 953). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8157. A bill for the relief of First Lt. Walter T. Wilsey; with amendment (Rept. No. 954). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8328. A bill for the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased; with amendment (Rept. No. 955). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 170. An act for the relief of Patrick Henry Walsh; with amendment (Rept. No. 956). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SWANK: Committee on Claims. S. 620. An act for the relief of Catherine Wright; with amendment (Rept. No. 957). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1191. An act for the relief of the Sultzbach Clothing Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 958). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SWANK: Committee on Claims. S. 1401. An act to pay a gratuity to Emma Ferguson Starrett; with amend-

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ment (Rept. No. 959). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SWANK: Committee on Claims. S. 1430. An act for the relief of M. Thomas Petroy; with amendment (Rept. No. 960). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SWANK: Committee on Claims. S. 1516. An act for the relief of Michael Bello; with amendment (Rept. No. 961). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 7543. A bill to compensate the heirs of James Taylor, a deceased Cherokee Indian, for all their title, interest, or claim to certain lands in the State of North Carolina, now held by the United States as a part of the forest reserve, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 964). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CHRISTIANSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 8448. A bill for the relief of N. Lester Troast; without amendment (Rept. No. 966). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 8618) to reduce the fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 8619) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to aid in the operation and maintenance of institutions for religious instruction and worship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 8620) to reduce the fees charged for copies of naturalization certificates, to supplement naturalization laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 8621) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Centra, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8622) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Shelton, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H.R. 8623) to provide for the conservation and settlement of estates of absentees and absconders in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 8624) to authorize the retirement of a certain officer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FERNANDEZ: A bill (H.R. 8625) to provide for the addition or additions of certain lands to the Chalmette National Monument in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. EDMONDS: Resolution (H.Res. 298) directing the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments to make certain investigations; to the Committee on Rules.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CROSS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 8626) granting a pension to Lucy Mahala Tuggle; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8627) granting a pension to Georgia L. Grubb; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8628) granting a pension to Edward Wright; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 8629) for the relief of Eugene F. Lawler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8630) for the relief of Jessie P. Bleakley; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8631) for the relief of Samuel Kaufman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.





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| Terry, Ark.   | Truax       | Welch        | Wolverton  |
| Thom          | Turpin      | Werner       | Wood, Mo.  |
| Thomas        | Vinson, Ky. | White        | Woodruff   |
| Thurston      | Wadsworth   | Whitley      | Young      |
| Tinkham       | Waldron     | Wigglesworth | Zioncheck  |
| Tobey         | Wallgren    | Withrow      |            |

So, the resolution was rejected.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing resolution.

Mr. WOODRUM then moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, together with the following amendments of the Senate thereto:

Amendment no. 1: Page 3, after line 21, insert:

No claim shall be filed with the Alien Property Custodian or allowed by him or by the President of the United States, nor shall any suit be instituted or maintained against the Alien Property Custodian or the Treasurer of the United States, or the United States, under any provisions of law, by any person who was an enemy or ally of enemy as defined in the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and no allowance of any such claim now pending shall be made, nor judgment entered in any such suit heretofore or hereafter instituted, for the recovery of any deduction or deductions, heretofore or hereafter made by the Alien Property Custodian from money or properties, or income therefrom, held by him or by the Treasurer of the United States hereunder, to pay any and all expenses of the office of the Alien Property Custodian heretofore or hereafter incurred by him or by any depository for him as such expenses and deductions have been heretofore or shall be hereafter determined by said Alien Property Custodian.

Amendment no. 2: Page 4, line 13, after "Columbia" insert: , including the sum of \$4,250, which shall be immediately available and shall be paid in equal portions to the following-named persons, heirs at law of Frank P. Glass, late a member of the board, who served without compensation as such member from July 14, 1933, to January 10, 1934, the date of his death: Frank P. Glass, Junior, J. Purnell Glass, Christine Glass, Louise Glass Marzoni, Evelyn Byrd Glass McCoy, and H. Boyson Glass.

Amendment no. 3: Page 7, line 8, strike out "\$1,421,000" and insert \$1,467,816.

Amendment no. 4: Page 8, line 6, strike out "\$1,476,000" and insert \$1,522,816.

Amendment no. 5: Page 11, line 24, strike out "\$1,208,730" and insert \$1,708,730, of which \$150,000 shall be immediately available.

Amendment no. 6: Page 12, line 3, strike out "\$1,242,730" and insert \$1,742,730.

Amendment no. 7: Page 19, lines 4 and 5, strike out "incident to the refinancing of old loans and collecting of loans."

Amendment no. 8: Page 23, line 23, strike out "\$76,649,907: Provided", and insert \$86,740,099: *Provided, That when found to be to the best interest of the United States, not to exceed \$500,000 of this amount may be used for payments to State institutions caring for and maintaining veterans suffering from neuropsychiatric ailments, who are in such institutions on the date of the enactment of this act: Provided further.*

Amendment no. 9: Page 26, line 7, after "homes", insert: *Provided further, That the appropriations herein made for medical and hospital services under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration shall be available, not to exceed \$10,000, for experimental purposes to determine the value of certain types of treatment.*

Amendment no. 10: Page 27, line 20, strike out "\$284,789,984" and insert \$296,291,997.

Amendment no. 11: Page 28, line 20, strike out "\$525,155,891" and insert \$546,748,096.

Amendment no. 12: Page 29, line 4, strike out \$546,005,891" and insert \$567,598,096.

Amendment no. 13: Page 29, line 8, strike out "\$566,435,693" and insert \$588,001,548.

Amendment no. 14: Page 30, strike out all after line 6, down to and including line 9, page 33, and insert:

Sec. 21. (a) Section 3(b) of title II of the Act entitled "An Act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "except that such percentage shall not exceed 10 per centum during the portion of the fiscal year 1934 beginning February 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1934."

(b) In the application of section 105(a) (relating to the salaries of the Vice President, the Speaker of the House, Senators, Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners) of the legislative appropriation act, fiscal year 1933, and sections 12 (relating to compensation reductions of officers and employees of insular possessions) and 13 (relating to the retired pay of certain judges) of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1934, with respect to the portion of the fiscal year 1934 beginning February 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1934, the percentage of reduction shall be the percentage applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally.

Sec. 22. There is hereby appropriated so much as may be necessary for the payment of sums due, and payable out of the Treasury of the United States, by reason of the diminution under this title in the percentage of reduction of compensation, and other amendments to existing laws made hereby; and limitations on amounts for personal services are hereby respectively increased in proportion to the increase in appropriations for personal services made in this section. In the case of officers and employees of the municipal government of the District of Columbia, such sums shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the Treasury of the United States in the manner prescribed by the District of Columbia appropriation acts for the respective fiscal years.

Amendment no. 15: Page 33, after line 9, insert:

Sec. 23. The weekly compensation, minus any general percentage reduction which may be prescribed by Act of Congress, for the several trades and occupations, which is set by wage boards or other wage-fixing authorities, shall be reestablished and maintained at rates not lower than necessary to restore the full weekly earnings of such employees in accordance with the full-time weekly earnings under the respective wage schedules in effect on June 1, 1932: *Provided, That the regular hours of labor shall not be more than forty per week; and all overtime shall be compensated for at the rate of not less than time and one half.*

Amendment no. 16: Page 33, line 10, strike out "22" and insert 24.

Amendment no. 17: Page 34, line 4, after "promotions" insert: *Provided, That adjustments of charges for quarters, subsistence, or laundry, or other similar charges, shall not be interpreted as constituting administrative promotions.*

Amendment no. 18: Page 34, line 25, strike out "amendment" and insert amendments.

Amendment no. 19: Page 35, strike out lines 1 to 18, inclusive, and insert:

(1) Section 201 (suspending automatic increases in compensation) of part II of the Legislative Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1933, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following: "This section shall not apply during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, except to the extent that it suspends the longevity increases provided for in the tenth paragraph of section 1 of the Pay Adjustment Act of 1922. This amendment shall not authorize the payment of back compensation."

Amendment no. 20: Page 35, after line 18, insert:

(2) Section 7 (prohibiting administrative promotions) of the Treasury-Post Office Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1933 is amended by adding after the first proviso thereof a codicil and the following: "Provided further, That administrative

promotions may be made during the fiscal year 1935 to the extent that funds are available therefor, on an annual basis, from savings made in the amounts apportioned for personal services from the applicable appropriations for the fiscal year 1935."

Amendment no. 21: Page 36, line 9, strike out "23" and insert 25.

Amendment no. 22: Page 36, after line 12, insert:

#### Title III—Veterans' Provisions

Sec. 26. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in no event shall the compensation being paid on March 19, 1933, under subsections (3) and (5) of section 202 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, to veterans for the loss of the use of both eyes, where such veterans were, except by fraud, mistake, or misrepresentation, in receipt of compensation on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, except in accordance with the regulations issued under the Act entitled "An Act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, pertaining to hospitalized cases.

Sec. 27. Where service connection for a disease, injury, or disability was on March 19, 1933, established in accordance with section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and such connection has been severed through the application of, or regulations or instructions promulgated under Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, or under Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress, service connection is hereby reestablished and as to such cases the connection is hereby reestablished of section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, are hereby reenacted: *Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply (1) to persons entering the active military or naval service subsequent to the date of November 11, 1918, (2) to persons as to whom clear and unmistakable evidence discloses that as to the disease, injury, or disability had inception before or after the period of active military or naval service, unless such disease, injury, or disability is shown to have been aggravated during service (3) to persons as to whose cases aggravated during service was established by fraud, clear or unmistakable error as to the conclusions of fact or law, or misrepresentation of material facts; and as to all such cases enumerated in this proviso, all reasonable doubts shall be resolved in favor of the veteran, the burden of proof being on the Government.*

Sec. 28. The fourth paragraph of section 20, Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, in no event shall the compensation being paid on March 19, 1933, for service-connected disabilities to those veterans who entered the active military or naval service on or before November 11, 1918, and whose disabilities are not the result of their own misconduct, where they were, except by fraud, misrepresentation of a material fact, or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, in receipt of compensation on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, except in accordance with the regulations issued under Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, pertaining to hospitalized cases: *Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to persons as to whom clear and unmistakable evidence discloses that the disease, injury, or disability had inception before or after the period of active military or naval service, unless such disease, injury, or disability is shown to have been aggravated during service; and in any case of any veteran to whom compensation review of the case of any veteran to whom compensation was being paid on March 19, 1933, for service-connected disability, reasonable doubts shall be resolved in favor of the veteran, the burden of proof being on the Government: Provided further, That notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, any veteran whose disease, injury, or disability was established on or after the date this paragraph as amended takes effect as service connected under section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, shall be entitled to*

receive compensation in accordance with the provisions of such act, as amended, and the rating schedule in effect on March 19, 1933: *Provided further, That whenever there is a change in the degree of disability of any such veteran the amount of compensation to be paid shall be determined pursuant to the provisions of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and the rating schedule in effect on March 19, 1933, and such amount shall not be reduced or discontinued. In no event shall death compensation being paid, except by fraud, misrepresentation of a material fact, or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, to widows, children, and dependent parents of deceased World War veterans under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, whether the death of the veteran on whose account compensation is being paid was directly or presumptively connected with service. In any case where a World War veteran dies or has died from disease or injury, and service connection for such disease or injury has been reestablished on or after the date this paragraph as amended takes effect as service connected under section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, or which would have been established under such section 200 had the veteran been living on March 19, 1933, and reestablished on or after the date this paragraph as amended takes effect, the surviving widow, child, or children and/or dependent parents shall be entitled to receive compensation at the rates prescribed in Veterans' Regulation Numbered 1 (a), part I, paragraph IV, and amendments thereto."*

Sec. 29. Section 6 of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, as amended by Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso: "Provided, That any veteran of any war who was not dishonorably discharged, suffering from disability, disease, or defect, who is in need of hospitalization or domiciliary care, and is unable to defray the necessary expenses therefor (including transportation to and from the Veterans' Administration facility), shall be furnished necessary hospitalization or domiciliary care (including transportation) in any Veterans' Administration facility, within the limitations existing in such facilities, irrespective of whether the disability, disease, or defect was due to service. The statement under oath of the applicant on such form as may be prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall be accepted as sufficient evidence of inability to defray necessary expenses."

Sec. 30. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, no pension being paid on March 19, 1933, to any veteran of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, or to the widow and/or dependents of any such veteran, shall be reduced by more than 10 per centum, except in accordance with the regulations issued pursuant to Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, pertaining to hospitalized cases: *Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply (1) to persons to whom payments were being made on March 19, 1933, through fraud, clear or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, or misrepresentation of a material fact, except that decisions as to degree of disability rendered prior to March 20, 1933, shall be conclusive, or (2) to any person during any year following a year for which such person was not entitled to exemption from the payment of a Federal income tax.*

All laws in effect on March 19, 1933, granting monetary benefits to veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, are hereby reenacted in their entirety, and such laws shall be effective from and after the effective date of this act, subject to the limitations of this section and to such reduction in pensions as may be made hereunder.

Sec. 31. Section 10 of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, approved March 20, 1933, is amended to read as follows:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of this title, any person who served as an officer of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the World War,



other than as an officer of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, and who (1) entered the active service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, (2) was honorably discharged therefrom, (3) made valid application for retirement under the provisions of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act of May 24, 1928 (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 38, secs. 581 and 582), and (4) prior to March 20, 1933, was granted retirement with pay, except by fraud, misrepresentation of a material fact, or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, shall be entitled to continue to receive retirement pay at the monthly rate being paid him on March 19, 1933, if the disability for which he was retired directly resulted from the performance of military or naval duty; except that retirement pay under this section shall not be denied to any person who was receiving on March 19, 1933, retirement pay under such act of May 24, 1928, on account of disease or injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty, and whose disease or injury or aggravation of disease or injury was at any time during his service made a matter of record by competent military or naval authorities, if such person is otherwise qualified under clauses 1 to 4, both inclusive, of this section: Provided, That nothing in this section as amended shall be construed so as to prejudice or destroy any rights of appeal, or any monetary benefits payable because of any such appeal, heretofore conferred upon retired emergency officers by this act and regulations issued pursuant thereto."

Sec. 32. Where any veteran suffers or has suffered an injury, or an aggravation of any existing injury, as the result of training, hospitalization, or medical or surgical treatment, awarded him under any of the laws granting monetary or other benefits to World War veterans, or as the result of having submitted to examination under authority of the War Risk Insurance Act or the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and not the result of his misconduct, and such injury or aggravation results in additional disability to or the death of such veteran, the benefits of Public Law Numbered 2, of Public Law Numbered 78, and of this title shall be awarded in the same manner as if such disability, aggravation, or death were service connected within the meaning of such laws; except that no benefits under this section shall be awarded unless application be made therefor within two years after such injury or aggravation was suffered, or such death occurred, or after the passage of this act, whichever is the later date. The benefits of this section shall be in lieu of the benefits under the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, as amended.

Sec. 33. The last sentence of section 9 of Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 34. Service-connected money benefits payable to World War veterans under this title and Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, shall be entitled "compensation" and not "pension."

Sec. 35. This title shall take effect on the date of enactment of this act, and no payments of any benefits conferred under the provisions of this title shall be made for any period prior to such date.

Sec. 36. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation issued pursuant to authority of law, in any case where a veteran of the World War has been adjudged for insurance purposes by any court of competent jurisdiction to be totally and permanently disabled as the result of disease or injury, or the aggravation of a disease or injury, incurred in the active military or naval service, such veteran shall be rated for the purpose of payment of pension, compensation, or retirement pay not less than totally and permanently disabled.

Sec. 37. That notwithstanding the provisions of section 17 of title I of an act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, and section 20 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes", approved

June 16, 1933, any claim for yearly renewable term insurance under the provisions of laws repealed by said section 17 wherein claim was duly filed prior to March 20, 1933, and on which maturity of the insurance contract had been determined by the Veterans' Administration prior to March 20, 1933, and where payments could not be made because of the provisions of the act of March 20, 1933, or under the provisions of the act of June 16, 1933, may be adjudicated by the Veterans' Administration, and any person found entitled to yearly renewable term insurance benefits claimed shall be paid such benefits in accordance with and in the amount provided by such prior laws.

Sec. 38. In the case of widows and dependents of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who served on the airships Shenandoah, Akron, and J-3, and who died in the accidents resulting in the destruction of such airships in April 1933, the amount of pension allowed shall be double that authorized by law or regulation of the President to be paid in cases where death results from an injury received or disease contracted in line of duty not the result of an aviation accident.

Sec. 39. That no part of the appropriation carried in this act, or any other general appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, shall be used in payment, in excess of 85 per centum of any salary or compensation of any officer or employee of the Government (except judicial officers) where such salary or compensation is in excess of \$6,000.

Amendment no. 23: Page 36, line 13, strike out "24" and insert 40.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 23, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate on Senate amendment no. 14 be limited to 1 hour, and the time for general debate on Senate amendment no. 22 be limited to 2 hours; that all debate be confined to the amendments, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. WOODRUM and Mr. WIGLESWORTH; and that at the conclusion of general debate the amendments be considered under the 5-minute rule.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill, together with amendments of the Senate nos. 14 and 22 thereto; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. OLIVER of New York, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill and Senate amendments nos. 14 and 22, had directed him to report the bill and amendments back to the House with the recommendation that the House agree to said amendments nos. 14 and 22 each with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by Senate amendment no. 14 insert:

Sec. 21. (a) Title II of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, is amended as follows:

"(1) Section 2 is amended by inserting after '1934' the following: 'and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935'; and

"(2) Section 3 (b) is amended by striking out '15 per centum' and inserting in lieu thereof the following: '10 per centum during the portion of the fiscal year 1934 beginning February 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1934, and shall not exceed 5 per centum during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935.'"

"(b) Section 105 (relating to the salaries of the Vice President, Speaker of the House, Senators, Representatives, Delegates, Resident Commissioners, and persons on the rolls of the Senate or House of Representatives) of the Legislative Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1933 (except subsections (d) and (e) thereof), as continued and amended by section 4

title II of such act of March 20, 1933, is hereby continued in full force and effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for the purpose of continuing such section, in the application of such section with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the figures '1933' shall be read as '1935'; except that in the application of such section with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, subsection (a) is amended by striking out '15 per centum' wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof 'the percentage of reduction applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally.' In the application of such section with respect to the portion of the fiscal year 1934 beginning February 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1934, the percentage of reduction shall be the percentage applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally.

"(c) Section 107 (except paragraph (5) of subsection (a) thereof and subsection (b) thereof) of part II of the Legislative Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1933 (relating to certain special salary reductions); section 12 (relating to compensation reductions of officers and employees of Insular Possessions), section 13 (relating to the retired pay of certain judges), section 14 (relating to reduction in compensation benefits to certain civilian employees), and section 15 (relating to reductions in certain private pensions) of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1934; and section 18 (relating to pensions for military service prior to the Spanish-American War) of title I of such act of March 20, 1933, are hereby continued in full force and effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for the purpose of continuing such sections with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the figures '1933' (except in such sections 13, 14, and 15) shall be read as '1935' and the figures '1934' shall be read as '1935'; except that in the application of such sections 12, 13, and 18 with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the percentage of reduction shall be the percentage applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally. In the application of such sections 12, 13, and 18 with respect to the portion of the fiscal year 1934 beginning February 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1934, the percentage of reduction shall be the percentage applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally.

"(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of the antideficiency acts, deficiencies in their respective appropriations made during the second session of the Seventy-third Congress and available for obligation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, may be incurred during such fiscal year by any executive department or independent establishment and the municipal government of the District of Columbia, upon the written order of the President specifying the amount of the deficiency which may be incurred, and by the legislative branch of the Government and the agencies customarily considered a part of such branch; but such deficiencies may be incurred only to the extent necessary to enable the payment to officers and employees of such activities of sums for which the available appropriation is inadequate by reason of a diminution in the percentage of reduction of compensation in pursuance of action of the President under the provisions of section 3 of title II of such act of March 20, 1933, as continued for the fiscal year 1935.

"(e) There is hereby appropriated so much as may be necessary for the payment of sums due, and payable out of the Treasury of the United States, by reason of the diminution under this title in the percentage of reduction of compensation, and other amendments to existing laws made hereby; and limitations on amounts for personal services are hereby respectively increased in proportion to the increase in appropriations for personal services made in this subsection. In the case of officers and employees of the municipal government of the District of Columbia, such sums shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the Treasury of the United States in the manner prescribed by the District of Columbia appropriation acts for the respective fiscal years."

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by Senate amendment no. 22 insert:

#### Title III—Veterans' provisions

Sec. 26. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in no event shall the compensation being paid on March 19, 1933, under subsections (3) and (5) of section 202 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, to veterans for the loss of the use of both eyes, where such veterans were, except by fraud, mistake, or misrepresentation, in receipt of compensation on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, except in accordance with the regulations issued under the Act entitled "An Act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, pertaining to hospitalized cases.

Sec. 27. Where service connection for a disease, injury, or disability not caused by his own willful misconduct was on March 19, 1933, established in accordance with section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and such connection has been severed through the application of, or regulations or instructions promulgated under Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, or Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress, service connection is hereby reestablished and as to such cases the provisions of the first paragraph of section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, are hereby reenacted: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply (1) to persons entering the active military or naval service subsequent to the date of November 11, 1918, (2) to persons as to whom clear and unmistakable evidence discloses that the disease, injury, or disability had inception before or after the period of active military or naval service, unless such disease, injury, or disability is shown to have been aggravated during service, (3) to persons as to whose cases service connection was established by fraud, clear or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, or misrepresentation of material facts; and as to all such cases enumerated in this proviso, all reasonable doubts shall be resolved in favor of the veteran, the burden of proof being on the Government: Provided, That the rate to be paid to anyone under this section shall be 75 per centum of the amount received by him on March 19, 1933.

Sec. 28. The fourth paragraph of section 20, Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, in no event shall the compensation being paid on March 19, 1933, for service-connected disabilities to those veterans who entered the active military or naval service on or before November 11, 1918, and whose disabilities are not the result of their own misconduct, where they were, except by fraud, misrepresentation of a material fact, or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, in receipt of compensation on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, except in accordance with the regulations issued under Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, pertaining to hospitalized cases: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to persons as to whom clear and unmistakable evidence discloses that the disease, injury, or disability had inception before or after the period of active military or naval service, unless such disease, injury, or disability is shown to have been aggravated during service; and in any review of the case of any veteran to whom compensation was being paid on March 19, 1933, for service-connected disability, reasonable doubts shall be resolved in favor of the veteran, the burden of proof being on the Government: Provided further, That notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, any veteran whose disease, injury, or disability was established on or after the date this paragraph as amended takes effect as service connected under section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, shall be entitled to receive compensation in accordance with the provisions of such Act, as amended, and the rating schedule in effect on March 19, 1933: Provided further, That whenever there is a change in the degree of disability of any such veteran the amount of compensation to be paid shall be determined pursuant to the provisions of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended,



and the rating schedule in effect on March 19, 1933, and such amount shall not be reduced or discontinued. In no event shall death compensation being paid, except by fraud, misrepresentation of a material fact, or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, to widows, children, and dependent parents of deceased World War veterans under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, whether the death of the veteran on whose account compensation is being paid was directly or presumptably connected with service. In any case where a World War veteran dies or has died from disease or injury, and service connection for such disease or injury has been reestablished on or after the date this paragraph as amended takes effect as service connected under section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, or which would have been established under such section 200 had the veteran been living on March 19, 1933, and reestablished on or after the date this paragraph as amended takes effect, the surviving widow, child, or children and/or dependent parents shall be entitled to receive compensation at the rates prescribed in Veteran's Regulation Numbered 1 (a), part I, paragraph IV, and amendments thereto."

Sec. 29. Section 6 of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, as amended by Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso: "Provided, That any veteran of any war who was not dishonorably discharged, suffering from disability, disease, or defect, who is in need of hospitalization or domiciliary care, and is unable to defray the necessary expenses therefor (including transportation to and from the Veterans' Administration facility), shall be furnished necessary hospitalization or domiciliary care (including transportation) in any Veterans' Administration facility, within the limitations existing in such facilities, irrespective of whether the disability, disease, or defect was due to service. The statement under oath of the applicant on such form as may be prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall be accepted as sufficient evidence of inability to defray necessary expenses."

Sec. 30. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, no pension being paid on March 19, 1933, to any veteran of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, or to the widow and/or dependents of any such veteran, shall be reduced by more than 25 per centum, except in accordance with the regulations issued pursuant to Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, pertaining to hospitalized cases, and except where his disability is the result of his own willful misconduct: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply (1) to persons to whom payments were being made on March 19, 1933, through fraud, clear or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, or misrepresentation of a material fact, except that decisions as to degree of disability rendered prior to March 20, 1933, shall be conclusive, or (2) to any person during any year following a year for which such person was not entitled to exemption from the payment of a Federal income tax: Provided, however, That a veteran in Federal employ shall not receive more than \$6 per month if his salary, if single, exceeds \$1,000, and if married \$2,500: Provided further, That this section shall not apply to any person who enlisted after August 12, 1898, and who did not serve in either the Boxer Rebellion or the Philippine Insurrection.

All laws in effect on March 19, 1933, granting monetary benefits to veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, are hereby reenacted in their entirety, and such laws shall be effective from and after the effective date of this act, subject to the limitations of this section and to such reduction in pensions as may be made hereunder.

Sec. 31. Where any veteran suffers or has suffered an injury, or an aggravation of any existing injury, as the result of training, hospitalization, or medical or surgical treatment, awarded him under any of the laws granting monetary or other benefits to World War veterans, or as the result of

having submitted to examination under authority of the War Risk Insurance Act or the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and not the result of his misconduct, and such injury or aggravation results in additional disability to or the death of such veteran, the benefits of Public Law Numbered 2, of Public Law Numbered 78, and of this title shall be awarded in the same manner as if such disability, aggravation, or death were service connected within the meaning of such laws; except that no benefits under this section shall be awarded unless application be made therefor within 2 years after such injury or aggravation was suffered, or such death occurred, or after the passage of this act, whichever is the later date. The benefits of this section shall be in lieu of the benefits under the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, as amended.

Sec. 32. The last sentence of section 9 of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 33. Service-connected money benefits payable to World War veterans under this title and Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, shall be entitled "compensation" and not "pension."

Sec. 34. This title shall take effect on the date of enactment of this act, and no payments of any benefits conferred under the provisions of this title shall be made for any period prior to such date.

Sec. 35. That notwithstanding the provisions of section 17 of title I of an act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, and section 20 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes", approved June 16, 1933, any claim for yearly renewable term insurance under the provisions of laws repealed by said section 17, wherein claim was duly filed prior to March 20, 1933, and on which maturity of the insurance contract had been determined by the Veterans' Administration prior to March 20, 1933, and where payments could not be made because of the provisions of the act of March 20, 1933, or under the provisions of the act of June 16, 1933, may be adjudicated by the Veterans' Administration, and any person found entitled to yearly renewable term insurance benefits claimed shall be paid such benefits in accordance with and in the amounts provided by such prior laws.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the recommendation of the Committee.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union that the House concur in Senate amendment no. 14 with an amendment?

Mr. CONNERY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The House then divided,

When there appeared—yeas 185, nays 101.

So, Senate amendment no. 14 as amended was agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House agree to the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union that the House concur in Senate amendment no. 22 with an amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative. Yeas ----- 223  
Nays ----- 191

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 104]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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|---------------|---------------|----------|--------------|
| Abernethy     | Auf der Heide | Biermann | Brennan      |
| Adair         | Ayres, Kans.  | Bland    | Britten      |
| Adams         | Bacharach     | Blanton  | Brooks       |
| Allgood       | Bailey        | Bloom    | Brown, Ga.   |
| Andrew, Mass. | Bankhead      | Boehne   | Brown, Ky.   |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Beam          | Boland   | Brown, Mich. |
| Arnold        | Berlin        | Boylan   | Browning     |

Brunner  
Buchanan  
Buck  
Bulwinkle  
Burch  
Burke, Nebr.  
Busby  
Byrns  
Cady  
Caldwell  
Carden, Ky.  
Carmichael  
Carpenter, Nebr.  
Cartwright  
Cary  
Celler  
Chapman  
Claiborne  
Clark, N. C.  
Cochran, Mo.  
Coffin  
Colden  
Cole  
Collins, Miss.  
Colmer  
Cooper, Tenn.  
Coring  
Cox  
Cravens  
Crosby  
Cross, Tex.  
Crowe  
Cummings  
Darden  
DeRouen  
Dickinson  
Dickstein  
Dies  
Dobbins  
Doughton  
Doxey  
Drewry  
Driver  
Duffey  
Duncan, Mo.  
Eagle  
Edmiston  
Elizy, Miss.  
Faddis

Those voting in the negative—

Allen  
Arens  
Ayers, Mont.  
Bacon  
Bakewell  
Beedy  
Beiter  
Black  
Blanchard  
Bollean  
Bolton  
Burrum  
Burke, Calif.  
Burnham  
Cannon, Mo.  
Cannon, Wis.  
Carpenter, Kans.  
Carter, Calif.  
Carter, Wyo.  
Castellow  
Cavichia  
Chase  
Chavez  
Christianson  
Church  
Clarke, N. Y.  
Cochran, Pa.  
Collins, Calif.  
Condon  
Connery  
Connolly  
Cooper, Ohio  
Cresser, Ohio  
Crump  
Culkin  
Cullen  
Darrow  
Dear  
DeLaney  
De Priest  
Dingell  
Dirksen  
Disney  
Ditter  
Dockweiler  
Dondero  
Douglass  
Doutrich

So, Senate amendment no. 22 as amended was agreed to.  
A motion by Mr. WOODRUM to reconsider the votes whereby said Senate amendments as amended were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Farley  
Fiesinger  
Fitzpatrick  
Flannagan  
Fletcher  
Ford  
Frey  
Fuller  
Fulmer  
Gambrell  
Gasque  
Gifford  
Glover  
Goldsborough  
Goodwin  
Greenwood  
Gregory  
Griffin  
Haines  
Hancock, N.Y.  
Hancock, N.C.  
Harlan  
Hart  
Harter  
Hastings  
Henney  
Higgins  
Hill, Ala.  
Hollister  
Huddleston  
Hughes  
Jacobson  
Jeffers  
Johnson, Okla.  
Johnson, Tex.  
Johnson, W. Va.  
Jones  
Kee  
Keller  
Kelly, Ill.  
Kennedy, Md.  
Kerr  
Kieberg  
Kocalkowski  
Lambertson  
Lambeth  
Lanham  
Lanham  
Larabee

Lea, Calif.  
Lee, Mo.  
Lehr  
Lewis, Colo.  
Lozier  
Luce  
McCarthy  
McClintic  
McGugin  
McKeown  
McMillan  
McReynolds  
McSwain  
Mansfield  
Martin, Oreg.  
May  
Meeks  
Merritt  
Miller  
Milligan  
Mitchell  
Montet  
Moran  
Musselwhite  
O'Brien  
O'Connell  
O'Connor  
O'Neil  
Owen  
Palmisano  
Parker  
Parks  
Parsons  
Patman  
Perkins  
Peterson  
Pettingill  
Peyser  
Pierce  
Plumley  
Prall  
Ramsay  
Rankin  
Rellly  
Richards  
Richardson  
Robertson  
Robinson  
Rogers, N.H.

Romjue  
Ruffin  
Sabath  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Schaefer  
Schuetz  
Sears  
Shallenberger  
Shannon  
Sisson  
Smith, Va.  
Snell  
Snyder  
Spence  
Stalker  
Stegall  
Sullivan  
Summers, Tex.  
Swank  
Taber  
Tarver  
Taylor, Colo.  
Taylor, S.C.  
Terry, Ark.  
Thom  
Thomas  
Thompson, Ill.  
Thompson, Tex.  
Tinkham  
Turner  
Umstead  
Utterback  
Vinson, Ga.  
Vinson, Ky.  
Wadsworth  
Walter  
Warren  
Weaver  
West, Ohio  
West, Tex.  
Whittington  
Wilcox  
Willford  
Wilson  
Wood, Ga.  
The Speaker

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WOODRUM, Mr. BOYLAN, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. GRANFIELD, Mr. WIGGLESWORTH, and Mr. Goss managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House disagrees to amendments of the Senate nos. 1 to 13, 15 to 22, and 23, all inclusive, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and that the House agrees to amendments of the Senate nos. 14 and 22 each with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the managers on the part of the House as to amendments of the Senate nos. 1 to 13, 15 to 21, and 23, all inclusive, be permitted to present a full report as to the legislative amendments, without regard to clause 2, rule XX.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing bill and amendments.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on March 13, 1934, present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 7199. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 7808. An act to authorize annual appropriations to meet losses sustained by officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to appreciation of foreign currencies in their relation to the American dollar, and for other purposes.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 7 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries. H.R. 5038. A bill authorizing pursers or licensed deck officers of vessels to perform the duties of the masters of such vessels in relation to entrance and clearance of same; without amendment (Rept. No. 970). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. S. 682. An act to prohibit financial transactions with any foreign government in default on its obligations to the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 974). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. Senate Joint Resolution 59. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Ninth Pan American Sanitary Conference; with amendment (Rept. No. 975). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RUFFIN: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2550. An act granting an easement over certain lands to the Springfield Special Road District in the county of Greene, State of Missouri, for road purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 976). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEBOUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 7306. A bill to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right-of-way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved May 14, 1898, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 977). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,  
**Br. BLACK:** Committee on Claims. H.R. 452. A bill for the relief of Laura B. Crampton; with amendment (Rept. No. 969). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

**Mr. BLAND:** Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries. H.R. 6622. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to lease certain Government land at Woods Hole, Mass.; with amendment (Rept. No. 971). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

**Mr. RUDD:** Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 7788. A bill for the relief of the estate of William Brooks Sorsby; without amendment (Rept. No. 972). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

**Mr. CASTELLOW:** Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 8589. A bill for the relief of Lucy Stewart; without amendment (Rept. No. 973). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

**By Mr. LUDLOW:** A bill (H.R. 8638) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to aid in the operation and maintenance of institutions for religious instruction and worship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

**By Mr. DIMOND:** A bill (H.R. 8639) to repeal certain laws providing for the protection of sea lions in Alaska waters; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

**By Mr. PIERCE:** A bill (H.R. 8640) to add certain lands to the Malheur National Forest in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Agriculture.

**By Mr. CONNERY:** A bill (H.R. 8641) to protect labor in its old age; to the Committee on Labor.

**By Mr. RAMSAY:** A bill (H.R. 8642) authorizing the city of Wheeling, a municipal corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Wheeling, W.Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**By Mr. COFFIN:** A bill (H.R. 8643) to amend section 36 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933 and amendments thereto; to the Committee on Agriculture.

**By Mr. WARREN:** A bill (H.R. 8644) to provide warrant officers of the Coast Guard parity of promotion with warrant officers of the Navy; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

**By Mr. EICHER:** A bill (H.R. 8645) to authorize the Secretary of War, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, to adjust, settle, and pay claims of drainage districts and levee districts for damages on account of increased seepage and/or increased cost of drainage resulting from certain improvements on the Mississippi River and its tributaries; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

**By Mr. McFARLANE:** Resolution (H.Res. 300) inquiring as to the status and activities of one Maj. C. J. H. MacKeanzie-Kennedy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**By Mr. DICKSTEIN:** Resolution (H.Res. 301) to designate one legislative day for consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization; to the Committee on Rules.

**By Mr. CARTER:** Resolution (H.Res. 302) creating an Old Age, Disabled, and Unemployment Insurance Commission; to the Committee on Rules.

**By Mr. McREYNOLDS:** Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 295) authorizing appropriation for expenses of representatives of United States to meet at Istanbul, Turkey, with representatives of Turkish Republic for purposes of examining claims of either Government against the other and for expense of proceedings before an umpire, if necessary; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**By Mr. DIMOND:** Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 296) authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of Juneau Harbor, Alaska; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

**By Mr. CHURCH:** Joint Resolution (H.J.Res. 297) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Mr. IGLESIAS:** Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 298) to amend a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Puerto Rico", approved December 21, 1928; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

**By Mr. ALLEN:** A bill (H.R. 8646) granting an increase of pension to Emma McLees; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

**By Mr. BAILEY** (by request): A bill (H.R. 8647) authorizing the appointment of Roy M. Kisner as a captain, Dental Corps, Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

**By Mr. DINGELL:** A bill (H.R. 8648) authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Capt. Henry M. Tunis, Air Corps Reserve, a captain in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

**By Mr. FOCHT:** A bill (H.R. 8649) granting a pension to Lucy A. Spencer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

**By Mr. FULMER:** A bill (H.R. 8650) for the relief of B. J. Sample; to the Committee on Claims.

**By Mr. GLOVER:** A bill (H.R. 8651) to reimburse depositors for loss suffered in the failure of the National Bank of Arkansas, Pine Bluff, Ark., on July 21, 1930; to the Committee on Claims.

**By Mr. GRANFIELD:** A bill (H.R. 8652) to authorize the Secretary of War to convey to the International Young Men's Christian Association College and to the trustees of the Gunn Realty Trust all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Hampden County, Mass.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

**By Mr. KURTZ:** A bill (H.R. 8653) for the relief of George Valentine; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8654) for the relief of Elizabeth Burket; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

**By Mr. MARLAND:** A bill (H.R. 8655) renewing and extending Patent No. 1245858; to the Committee on Patents.

**By Mr. POU:** A bill (H.R. 8656) for the relief of the Brewer Paint & Wall Paper Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

**By Mr. REECE:** A bill (H.R. 8657) to allow credit to homestead settlers and entrymen for certain military service; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

**By Mr. SNYDER:** A bill (H.R. 8658) granting a pension to Lillian Jeffries; to the Committee on Pensions.

**By Mr. TARVER:** A bill (H.R. 8659) for the relief of sundry churches and schools damaged or destroyed during the War between the States; to the Committee on War Claims.

**By Mr. WITHROW:** A bill (H.R. 8660) granting a pension to Anna Sheets Rogers; to the Committee on Pensions.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

2978. **By Mr. BOYLAN:** Letter from the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation, Washington, D.C., endorsing the La Follette amendment to the Jones bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2979. **By Mr. COLLINS** of California: Petition of Guy E. Hazen, Harry Zumwalt, and 74 other residents of Beaumont, Calif., requesting restoration of pension benefits to Spanish War veterans and their dependents; to the Committee on Pensions.

2980. **By Mr. EVANS:** Petition of Frank Fairbanks and approximately 2,000 others for restoration of benefits to Spanish War Veterans; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2981. Also, petition of Norman M. Grahm and approximately 140 others; to the Committee on Pensions.

2982. **By Mr. HILDEBRANDT:** Resolution of the Civic Study Club and the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society of Letcher, S.Dak., urging support of House bill 6097 for supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2983. **By Mr. JAMES:** Petition of J. August Anderson, of the Anderson Fish Co., and other residents of Marquette,

Mich., favoring House bill 7419; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2984. Also, petition of J. August Anderson, of the Anderson Fish Co., and other residents of Marquette, Mich., favoring House bill 7147; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

2985. **By Mr. JOHNSON** of Texas: Petition of N. E. Marr, of Malone, Tex., favoring House bill 6836, Rayburn truck and bus bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2986. **By Mr. KNIFFIN:** Memorial of the Springfield Grange, No. 499, of Stryker, Williams County, Ohio, protesting against the Tugwell bill, and urging the enactment of the Black bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2987. **By Mr. KURTZ:** Petition of the citizens of Centre County, Pa., urging support of legislation affecting the sale of oleomargarine, and suggesting an adequate tax so that it ceases to be a cheap substitute for butter; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2988. **By Mr. LINDSAY:** Petition of A. M. Capen's Sons, Inc., New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 8430; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2989. **By Mr. MEAD:** Petition of the Young Peoples Federation of the Buffalo Council of Churches, Buffalo, N.Y.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2990. Also, petition of the Central Labor Council of Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y., urging adoption of Connery 30-hour bill; to the Committee on Labor.

2991. Also, petition of the New York State Legislature, asking that the Federal Government supplement the appropriations of the State of New York for adequate river regulation and flood control of waterways within the State; to the Committee on Flood Control.

2992. **By Mr. RICH:** Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Westfield, Pa., favoring House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2993. Also, petition from the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Duke Center, Pa., favoring House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2994. **By Mrs. ROGERS** of Massachusetts: Petition of the House of Representatives of the General Court of Massachusetts, requesting the Navy Department to enshrine the U.S.S. Constitution as a national museum in its home port of Boston, Mass.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2995. **By Mr. RUDD:** Petition of A. M. Capen's Sons, Inc., New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 8430; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2996. Also, petition of Harold J. Fries, 9512 One Hundred and Fifteenth Street, Richmond Hill, Long Island, N.Y., and four other citizens of Richmond Hill, against participation in the League of Nations and World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2997. **By Mr. STRONG** of Pennsylvania: Petition of the Students' Club of Johnstown, Pa., favoring the Patman motion-picture bill, H.R. 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2998. **By Mr. SUTPHIN:** Petition of the Beach Haven Exchange Club, Beach Haven, N.J., favoring House bill 6836 to change Club, Beach Haven, N.J., favoring House bill 6836 to regulate transportation of passengers and property in interstate and foreign commerce by motor carriers operated on state and foreign highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2999. **By the SPEAKER:** Petition of the Common Council of the city of Milwaukee, Wis., endorsing Senate bill 752; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3000. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Women's Bar Association, Inc., urging passage of House bill 5978 and Senate bill 1842; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3001. Also, petition of various residents of Ohio, in support of House bill 8479; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3002. Also, petition of qualified voters and residents of the city of Beardstown, Cass County, Ill., urging continuation of the Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3003. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mount Sterling, Ill., opposing House bill 7129; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
 The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 7966. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department, for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8134. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 8471. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

## STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 7513) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, *Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, Mr. GRIFFIN, Mr. McMILLAN, Mr. WOODRUM, Mr. BACON, and Mrs. KAHN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## REGULATE COTTON INDUSTRY

On motion of Mr. JONES, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.  
 When Mr. HILL of Alabama, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

## FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 7513) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes", disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. McKELLAR, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. PITTMAN, Mr. HALE, and Mr. NYE to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate nos. 14 and 22 to the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing



votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. GLASS, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. HALE, and Mr. STEIWER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 7808. An act to authorize annual appropriations to meet losses sustained by officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to appreciation of foreign currencies in their relation to the American dollar, and for other purposes.

#### AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SANDLIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 8134) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SANDLIN, Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. HART, Mr. CANNON of Missouri, Mr. SINCLAIR, and Mr. THURSTON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin, for 10 days; and  
To Mr. SABATH, for 3 days.  
Then,

#### RECESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, pursuant to a special order agreed to on Tuesday last, at 5 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m., the House stood in recess until 7:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS—7:30 P.M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

#### PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on March 13, 1934, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to, the call beginning at the star.

When,

#### BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed.

H.R. 177. A bill for the relief of Lottie Bryant Steel.

Page 1, line 9, strike out "the sum of \$1,064, being the amount of pension due at the rate of \$8 per month under the Pension Act of June 27, 1890, from May 22, 1892, date of filing claim, to June 26, 1903, date of her remarriage", and insert the sum of \$105.07, being the amount of pension due at the rate of \$8 per month from May 22, 1902, to date of remarriage of claimant on June 26, 1903: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 233. A bill for the relief of Florence Hudgins Lindsay and Elizabeth Lindsay.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "in full payment of" and insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for; and at the end of the bill insert Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 264. A bill for the relief of Marguerite Ciscoe. Page 1, line 5, strike out "\$5,000" and insert \$2,000.

At the end of the bill insert: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 323. A bill for the relief of Harvey M. Hunter.

Page 1, line 10, after "1928", insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

H.R. 434. A bill for the relief of Bernard McShane.

Page 1, line 5, after "\$861.33", insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Page 2, line 3, after "1921", insert: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 470. A bill for the relief of the city of Glendale, Calif. Page 1, line 6, strike out "as full compensation" and insert: in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Page 2, line 3, after "Glendale", insert: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 518. A bill for the relief of T. Perry Higgins.

Page 1, line 5, after "rheumatism", insert alleged to have been.

H.R. 666. A bill for the relief of Charles W. Dworack.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That sections 17 and 20 of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, as

amended (U.S.C., title 5, secs. 767 and 770), are hereby waived in favor of Charles W. Dworack, who was injured while in the employ of the Federal Government on February 12, 1922, at the time of the burning of the airship "Roma", and the said Charles W. Dworack is hereby granted the benefits of the other provisions of said act as amended: Provided, That no benefits shall accrue hereunder until the enactment of this act: Provided, Said Compensation Commission is to determine the merit and justice of this claim under the provisions of said Compensation Act.

H.R. 740. A bill for the relief of Wade Dean.

Page 1, line 12, strike out the period, insert a colon and Provided, That no benefit shall accrue prior to the approval of this act.

H.R. 768. A bill for the relief of William E. Bosworth.

At the end of the bill insert Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 879. A bill for the relief of John H. Mehrle.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$2,000" and insert \$1,000.

At the end of the bill insert Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 880. A bill for the relief of Daisy M. Avery.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "\$5,000" and insert \$1,000.

Page 1, line 10, after "1922", insert Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of the services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 3606. A bill for the relief of William Sheldon.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "\$5,000" and insert \$1,937.10.

H.R. 3791. A bill for the relief of Gustav Welhoeiter.

At the end of the bill insert Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 3793. A bill for the relief of Anthony Hogue.

At the end of the bill insert Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 4252. A bill to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Mary Elizabeth O'Brien, a former employee of the United States Veterans' Bureau.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert That sections 17 and 20 of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", are hereby waived in favor of Mary Elizabeth O'Brien, a former employee of the United States Veterans' Bureau: Provided That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this act.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Mary Elizabeth O'Brien."

H.R. 4253. A bill for the relief of Laura Goldwater.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$20,000" and insert \$5,000.

Page 1, line 6, after "damages", insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

At the end of the bill insert Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 4268. A bill for the relief of Joe Setton.

At the end of the bill strike out the period, insert a colon and Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 4542. A bill for the relief of Frank Wilkins.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$200" and insert \$100.

H.R. 4609. A bill for the relief of Augustus Thompson.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "in full payment" and insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

At the end of the bill, strike out the period, insert a colon and Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.



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H.R. 4779. A bill for the relief of the estate of Oscar F. Lackey.

At the end of the bill strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 4784. A bill to reimburse Gottlieb Stock for losses of real and personal property by fire caused by the negligence of two prohibition agents.

Page 1, line 5, after "settlement", insert of all claims, and in line 6, after "Government", insert of the United States. Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$4,000" and insert \$3,000.

H.R. 4959. A bill for the relief of Mary Josephine Lobert. Page 1, line 6, after "widow", insert of M. J. Lobert.

Page 1, line 6, after "\$1,632.68", insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

H.R. 5007. A bill for the relief of Lissie Maud Green. At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this act.*

H.R. 5636. A bill for the relief of Jose Ramon Cordova. Page 1, line 6, strike out "Gallup" and insert Farmington.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$5,000" and insert \$3,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 6822. A bill for the relief of Warren F. Avery. At the end of the bill insert or subsequent thereto.

H.R. 6862. A bill for the relief of Martha Edwards. Page 1, line 7, strike out "\$5,000" and insert \$3,000.

Page 1, line 7, after "\$3,000", insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

At the end of the bill strike out the period and insert a colon and *And in addition pay to the Norfolk Protestant Hospital the sum of \$177 and to Doctor Julian L. Rawls the sum of \$150 due them for care and attention to her as a result of said injury: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 232. A bill for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford.

H.R. 328. A bill for the relief of E. W. Gillespie.

H.R. 520. A bill for the relief of Ward A. Jefferson.

H.R. 719. A bill for the relief of Willard B. Hall.

H.R. 3554. A bill for the relief of Pinkie Osborne.

H.R. 3908. A bill for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan.

H.R. 4579. A bill for the relief of Dr. Charles T. Granger.

H.R. 4792. A bill to authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claim of Harden F. Taylor for services rendered to the Bureau of Fisheries.

H.R. 5936. A bill for the relief of Gale A. Lee.

H.R. 6084. A bill for the relief of Lottie W. McCaskill.

H.R. 6638. A bill for the relief of the Monumental Stevedore Co.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The bill (H.R. 4249) for the relief of the Great American Indemnity Co. of New York was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 356) for the relief of the Great American Indemnity Co. of New York.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 4249, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 9 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KURTZ: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1567. A bill amending section 1 of the act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat.L. 751), providing for the method of selling real estate under an order or decree of any United States court; with amendment (Rept. No. 978). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 6781. A bill to authorize appropriations to pay the annual share of the United States as an adhering member of the International Council of Scientific Unions and associated unions; without amendment (Rept. No. 980). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WHITE: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 7425. A bill for the inclusion of certain lands in the national forests in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 981). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SWANK: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 7360. A bill to establish a minimum area for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 982). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 4935. A bill to amend the act of May 25, 1926, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes"; with amendment (Rept. No. 983). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 1506. An act to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the Mount Hood National Forest within the State of Oregon; without amendment (Rept. No. 984). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 4349. A bill to withdraw certain public lands from settlement and entry; without amendment (Rept. No. 985). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BROWNING: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 8482. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on certain claims of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd; with amendment (Rept. No. 979). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. S. 2790. An act for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md.; without amendment (Rept. No. 986). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. WILSON: A bill (H.R. 8661) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WERNER: A bill (H.R. 8662) to modify the operation of the Indian liquor laws on lands which were formerly Indian lands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SUTPHIN: A bill (H.R. 8663) authorizing preliminary examination and survey of Shark River, N.J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H.R. 8664) for the improvement of the Ouachita River, from Camden to Arkadelphia, Ark.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia: A bill (H.R. 8665) creating the Sistersville Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, hold, and operate a highway bridge across the Ohio River at or near Sistersville, W.Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MITCHELL: A bill (H.R. 8666) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Administration hospital in middle Tennessee and to authorize the appropriation therefor; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SPENCE: A bill (H.R. 8667) to provide that tolls on certain bridges over navigable waters of the United States shall be just and reasonable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H.R. 8668) to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation of \$400,000,000 to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H.R. 8669) for the relief of Gerhart W. Markel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H.R. 8670) for the relief of Arthur Hansel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H.R. 8671) granting a pension to Harry C. B. Frets; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H.R. 8672) for the relief of Basil W. McGinnis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: A bill (H.R. 8673) for the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained Mud Lake bottom, in Marshall County, in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H.R. 8674) for the relief of certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses of personal property by reason of catastrophes of nature, and other causes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MARLAND: A bill (H.R. 8675) for the relief of Marion S. Williams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H.R. 8676) for the relief of Delbert Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. UMSTEAD: A bill (H.R. 8677) for the relief of Samuel Madison Strange; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOIDALE: A bill (H.R. 8678) for the relief of D. E. Tracy; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3004. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter and statement from the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, Washington, D.C., in re Federal Home Loan Financing bill (H.R. 8403); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3005. Also, letter from the Harbor Carriers of the Port of New York, New York City, in re House bill 7202; to the Committee on Labor.

3006. By Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Memorial of the Senate of the State of New York, that the Congress of the United States be and it is hereby respectfully memorialized to provide funds of the Federal Government to supplement the appropriations of the State of New York for the proper river regulation and flood control of the waterways in the region of the Mohawk River and its various tributaries and in the area of the Hudson River Valley north of the Federal lock at Troy, N.Y., and enact the necessary legislation in carrying into effect such work; to the Committee on Flood Control.

3007. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the New York League of Women Voters on behalf of certain married women formerly employed in the New York City Post Office who have been dismissed from the Service due to the fact that their husbands also were employed by the United States Government; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3008. By Mr. FORD: Resolution of Milton Kanode Post, No. 325, of American Legion, Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 7805, guaranteeing substitute letter carriers and clerks 100 hours per month; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3009. By Mr. GAVAGAN: Memorial of the Senate of the State of New York, that the Congress of the United States be, and it is hereby, respectfully memorialized to provide funds of the Federal Government to supplement the appropriations of the State of New York for the proper river regulation and flood control of the waterways in the region of the Mohawk River and its various tributaries and in the area of the Hudson River Valley north of the Federal lock at Troy, N.Y., and enact the necessary legislation in carrying into effect such work; to the Committee on Flood Control.

3010. By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: Resolution by the Needy Veterans' Association urging the immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates in cash, and to include any interest on loans that have been or are to be paid; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

3011. By Mr. KINZER: Resolution from the Cochranville Woman's Christian Temperance Fund, Cochranville, Chester County, Pa., petitioning for higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3012. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of members and friends of the Socialist Party of America of Robbinsdale, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

3013. Also, petition of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Marshall, Minn., protesting against the increasing of armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

3014. By Mr. LAMNECK: Petition of Robert W. Dixon and 56 substitute post-office clerks, carriers, railway post-office clerks, and motor-vehicle-service employees, urging that the passage of House bill 7483, designed to guarantee to substitute postal employees a minimum weekly wage of \$15, be expedited; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3015. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, Washington, D.C., concerning Federal home financing, House bill 8403; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3016. Also, petition of Harbor Carriers of the Port of New York, New York City, concerning House bill 7202; to the Committee on Labor.

3017. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island regarding the establishment of a national cemetery for Rhode Island; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

3018. By Mr. PLUMLEY: Petition of residents of Vermont, urging the enactment of legislation establishing a system of old-age pensions; to the Committee on Labor.

3019. Also, petition of residents of Vermont, urging the enactment of legislation (H.R. 7986) for freedom of the air; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3020. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of harbor carriers of the port of New York, opposing section 3 of House bill 7202; to the Committee on Labor.

3021. By Mr. SADOWSKI: Memorial of the Fifty-seventh Legislature of the State of Michigan, in special session, asking that no limit be placed on acreage for sugar beets; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3022. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Summerville, Pa., opposed to Senate bills 2258 and 885; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3023. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Luella McKee, president; Mrs. J. A. Seairight, secretary, Beaver Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Beaver, Beaver County, Pa., urging early hearings and the enactment of House bill 6097, providing a higher moral standard for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3024. Also, petition of Mrs. W. K. Ramsey, president; Mrs. James Marshall, secretary, the Hazel Dell Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Ellwood City, Lawrence County, Pa., urging the holding of early hearings and the enactment of House bill 6097, providing a higher moral standard for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3025. Also, petition of Mrs. Mabel Jackson, president; Mrs. Clara Clarkson, secretary Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Fallston, Beaver County, Pa., urging early hearing on, and the enactment of, House bill 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3026. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of residents of Colorado, Tex., urging adoption of the Steiwer-McCarran amendment to the independent offices bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3027. Also, petition of unemployed railroad men of San Angelo, Tex., urging reduction in mileage run in order that more positions may be available; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3028. By Mr. WELCH: Petition requesting restoration of pensions, hospitalization, and care of veterans of the Spanish-American War as existing prior to enactment of Public, No. 2, Seventy-second Congress; to the Committee on Pensions.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

384. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 13, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of Bayou Chico, Fla., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved September 22, 1922 (H.Doc. 286), was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BAILEY made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered. The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

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|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Allen        | Deen         | Hart            | Reid, Ill.   |
| Ayers, Mont. | Delaney      | Hughes          | Sabath       |
| Bacharach    | DeRouen      | Jenkins, Ohio   | Shannon      |
| Beck         | Dickstein    | Kee             | Shoemaker    |
| Beiter       | Disney       | Kennedy, Md.    | Smith, Wash. |
| Black        | Doutrich     | Kurtz           | Smith, W.Va. |
| Brumm        | Duffey       | Lanham          | Somers, N.Y. |
| Buckbee      | Edmonds      | Lehr            | Stokes       |
| Cannon, Wis. | Flannagan    | Lundeen         | Swick        |
| Carley, N.Y. | Foulkes      | McSwain         | Taylor, S.C. |
| Celler       | Gasque       | Mead            | Tinkham      |
| Chapman      | Goldsborough | Monaghan, Mont. | Underwood    |
| Claborne     | Green        | Norton          | Williams     |
| Cochran, Pa. | Griffin      | O'Brien         | Withrow      |
| Condon       | Haines       | O'Connell       |              |
| Crowe        | Hamilton     | Pou             |              |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 369 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 891. An act for the relief of Albert N. Eichenlaub, alias Albert N. Oakleaf;

H.R. 1015. An act for the relief of Frank D. Whitfield;

H.R. 1413. An act for the relief of Leonard L. Dilger;

H.R. 2670. An act for the relief of James Wallace;

H.R. 3780. An act for the relief of William Herod; and

H.R. 6228. An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to establish the boundary line between the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 195. An act respecting contracts of industrial life insurance in the District of Columbia;

S. 557. An act for the relief of John Ernst;

S. 610. An act for the relief of Thomas Salleng;

S. 628. An act for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan;

S. 826. An act for the relief of the Tampa Marine Co., a corporation of Tampa, Fla.;

S. 841. An act for the relief of Charles C. Floyd;

S. 847. An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians;

S. 1072. An act for the relief of Rufus J. Davis;

S. 1194. An act to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, as amended;

S. 1232. An act for the relief of George Voeltz;

S. 1461. An act for the payment of the claims of the Fidelity Trust Co., of Baltimore, Md., and others;

S. 1498. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay E. C. Sampson, of Billings, Mont., for service rendered the Crow Tribe of Indians;

S. 1881. An act to authorize the creation of an Indian village within the Shoalwater Indian Reservation, Wash., and for other purposes;

S. 1887. An act to authorize the change of homestead designations on allotted Indian lands;

S. 1888. An act to provide for the protection and conservation of the grazing resources of the undisposed of ceded Indians lands, the tribal title to which remains unextinguished;

S. 1889. An act to facilitate a more economical administration of forest and grazing lands on Indian reservations;

S. 1890. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant concessions on reservoir sites and other lands in connection with Indian irrigation projects and to lease the

lands in such reserves for agricultural, grazing, or other purposes;

S. 1993. An act for the relief of the Lower Salem Commercial Bank, Lower Salem, Ohio;

S. 2101. An act to prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails;

S. 2141. An act for the relief of Roy Lee Groseclose;

S. 2142. An act for the relief of Mrs. Charles L. Reed;

S. 2153. An act for the relief of Pinkie Osborne;

S. 2324. An act for the relief of the Noank Shipyard, Inc.;

S. 2342. An act for the relief of I. T. McRee;

S. 2373. An act for the relief of Isidor Greenspan;

S. 2379. An act to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona;

S. 2398. An act for the relief of Nancy Abbey Williams;

S. 2460. An act to limit the operation of statutes of limitations in certain cases;

S. 2508. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Attorney General of the United States, to make equitable adjustments of conflicting claims between the United States and other claimants of lands along the shores of the Potomac River, Anacostia River, and Rock Creek in the District of Columbia;

S. 2627. An act for the relief of Arvin C. Sands;

S. 2636. An act for the relief of James Slevin;

S. 2661. An act for the relief of Clayton M. Thomas;

S. 2689. An act to authorize the Department of Labor to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes;

S. 2798. An act for the relief of Nephew K. Clark;

S. 2807. An act for the relief of the Germania Catering Co., Inc.;

S. 2879. An act for the relief of the Sanford & Brooks Co.;

S. 2891. An act to authorize turning over to the Indian Service vehicles, vessels, and supplies seized and forfeited for violation of liquor laws;

S. 2897. An act to regulate interstate commerce by granting the consent of Congress to taxation by the several States of certain interstate sales;

S. 2898. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on certain claims of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd against the United States;

S. 3067. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.; and

S.J.Res. 83. Joint resolution amending Public Resolution No. 118, Seventy-first Congress, approved February 14, 1931, providing for an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts.

#### AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL SURPLUS PRODUCTS

On motion of Mr. DIES, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures on the bill (H.R. 7581) to authorize a board composed of the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Agriculture to negotiate with foreign buyers with the view of selling American agricultural surplus products at the world market price and to cultural surplus products at the world market price and to accept in payment therefor silver coin or bullion at such value as may be agreed upon, which shall not exceed 25 per cent above the world market price of silver, and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue silver certificates based upon the agreed value of such silver bullion or coin in payment for the products sold, and for other purposes.

#### THE GOLD STANDARD

On motion of Mr. FIESINGER, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures on the bill (H.R. 1577) to preserve and protect the gold

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standard through establishment of an auxiliary monetary reserve of silver and the issuance of silver certificates payable in their gold-value equivalent, and under such regulations as will provide protection to gold from being cornered and protection from inflation in gold values during periods of excessive demands.

#### INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate nos. 14 and 22, together with the amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House insist on its amendment to Senate amendment no. 14.

Mr. CONNERY made the preferential motion that the House recede from its amendment to Senate amendment no. 14 and concur therein.

Mr. BUCHANAN demanded a division of the question.

The question was divided.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede from the House amendment to Senate amendment no. 14.

The question being put,

Will the House recede from its amendment to Senate amendment no. 14?

It was decided in the negative, {Yeas ----- 161  
Nays ----- 225

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 106]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Andrew, Mass.    | Dunn            | Knutson         | Scrugham      |
| Arens            | Eagle           | Kopplemann      | Seger         |
| Auf der Heide    | Eaton           | Kvale           | Shoemaker     |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Ellenbogen      | Lambertson      | Sinclair      |
| Bacon            | Elise, Calif.   | Lanzetta        | Sirovich      |
| Bakewell         | Englebright     | Lehbach         | Smith, Wash.  |
| Beedy            | Evans           | Lemke           | Smith, W.Va.  |
| Black            | Fernandez       | Lesinski        | Snell         |
| Blanchard        | Fish            | Lindsay         | Somers, N.Y.  |
| Bloom            | Fitzgibbons     | Lloyd           | Strong, Pa.   |
| Boileau          | Fitzpatrick     | Lundeen         | Stubbs        |
| Bolton           | Focht           | McCormack       | Studley       |
| Brumm            | Foss            | McFadden        | Sullivan      |
| Brunner          | Frear           | McGrath         | Sutphin       |
| Burke, Calif.    | Gavagan         | McLean          | Sweeney       |
| Burnham          | Gilchrist       | McLeod          | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Gillespie       | Maloney, Conn.  | Thurston      |
| Carter, Calif.   | Goss            | Maloney, La.    | Tobey         |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Granfield       | Mapes           | Traeger       |
| Castellow        | Greenway        | Martin, Mass.   | Treadway      |
| Cavichia         | Griswold        | Millard         | Truax         |
| Chase            | Guyer           | Monaghan, Mont. | Turpin        |
| Chavez           | Hartley         | Mott            | Wadsworth     |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Healey          | Moynihan, Ill.  | Waldron       |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Hess            | Muldoney        | Wallgren      |
| Collins, Calif.  | Higgins         | Murdoch         | Weideman      |
| Connery          | Hildebrandt     | Nesbit          | Welch         |
| Connolly         | Hill, Knute     | O'Malley        | Werner        |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Hill, Samuel B. | Peavey          | Whitley       |
| Cravens          | Hoeppel         | Powers          | Wigglesworth  |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Hollister       | Ramspeck        | Withrow       |
| Cullen           | Holmes          | Randolph        | Wolcott       |
| Darrow           | Hope            | Ransley         | Wolfenden     |
| Delaney          | Howard          | Reece           | Wolverton     |
| De Priest        | James           | Reed, N.Y.      | Wood, Mo.     |
| Dingell          | Jenckes, Ind.   | Robinson        | Woodruff      |
| Dirksen          | Johnson, Minn.  | Rogers, Mass.   | Young         |
| Ditter           | Kahn            | Rogers, N.H.    | Zioncheck     |
| Dondero          | Kelly, Pa.      | Rudd            |               |
| Douglas          | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Sadowski        |               |
| Dowell           | Kinzer          | Schulte         |               |

Those voting in the negative—

|               |              |                  |                  |
|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Abernethy     | Biermann     | Buchanan         | Carmichael       |
| Adair         | Buck         | Carpenter, Kans. | Carpenter, Kans. |
| Adams         | Blanton      | Bulwinkle        | Cartwright       |
| Allgood       | Boehne       | Burch            | Cary             |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Boylan       | Burke, Nebr.     | Chapman          |
| Arnold        | Brennan      | Busby            | Christianson     |
| Ayres, Kans.  | Britten      | Byrns            | Church           |
| Bailey        | Brown, Ga.   | Cady             | Clark, N.C.      |
| Bankhead      | Brown, Ky.   | Caldwell         | Cochran, Mo.     |
| Beam          | Brown, Mich. | Cannon, Mo.      | Coffin           |
| Berlin        | Browning     | Carden, Ky.      | Colden           |

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| Cole           | Griffin        | McSwain       | Schaefer       |
| Collins, Miss. | Hancock, N.Y.  | Mansfield     | Schuetz        |
| Colmer         | Hancock, N.C.  | Marland       | Sears          |
| Cooper, Tenn.  | Harlan         | Martin, Colo. | Secrest        |
| Cornring       | Hart           | Martin, Oreg. | Shallenberger  |
| Cox            | Harter         | May           | Simpson        |
| Crosby         | Hastings       | Meeks         | Sisson         |
| Cross, Tex.    | Henney         | Merritt       | Snyder         |
| Crump          | Hill, Ala.     | Miller        | Spence         |
| Culkin         | Holdale        | Milligan      | Stalker        |
| Cummings       | Huddleston     | Mitchell      | Steagall       |
| Darden         | Imhoff         | Montague      | Strong, Tex.   |
| Dear           | Jacobsen       | Montet        | Swank          |
| DeRouen        | Jeffers        | Moran         | Taber          |
| Dickinson      | Johnson, Okla. | Morehead      | Tarver         |
| Dies           | Johnson, Tex.  | Musselwhite   | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Disney         | Johnson, W.Va. | O'Connor      | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Dobbins        | Jones          | Oliver, Ala.  | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Dockweiler     | Keller         | Oliver, N.Y.  | Terry, Ark.    |
| Doughton       | Kelly, Ill.    | Owen          | Thom           |
| Doke           | Kenney         | Palmisano     | Thomas         |
| Drewry         | Kerr           | Parker        | Thomason       |
| Driver         | Kieberg        | Parsons       | Thompson, Ill. |
| Duncan, Mo.    | Klob           | Patman        | Thompson, Tex. |
| Durgan, Ind.   | Kriffin        | Perkins       | Umstead        |
| Edmiston       | Kocialkowski   | Peterson      | Utterback      |
| Eicher         | Lambeth        | Pettengill    | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Ellzey, Miss.  | Lamneck        | Peyser        | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Faddis         | Larrabee       | Pierce        | Walter         |
| Farley         | Lea, Calif.    | Plumley       | Warren         |
| Fiesinger      | Lee, Mo.       | Polk          | Weaver         |
| Fletcher       | Lehr           | Prall         | West, Ohio     |
| Ford           | Lewis, Colo.   | Ramsay        | West, Tex.     |
| Frey           | Lewis, Md.     | Rankin        | White          |
| Fuller         | Lozier         | Rayburn       | Whittington    |
| Fulmer         | Luce           | Rich          | Wilcox         |
| Gambrell       | Ludlow         | Richards      | Willford       |
| Gasque         | McCarthy       | Richardson    | Wilson         |
| Gifford        | McClintic      | Robertson     | Wood, Ga.      |
| Gillette       | McDuffie       | Rogers, Okla. | Woodrum        |
| Glover         | McFarlane      | Romjue        | The Speaker    |
| Goldsborough   | McGugin        | Ruffin        |                |
| Goodwin        | McKeown        | Sanders       |                |
| Gray           | McMillan       | Sandlin       |                |
| Greenwood      | McReynolds     |               |                |
| Gregory        |                |               |                |

So, the motion that the House recede from its amendment to Senate amendment no. 14 was rejected.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing motion was rejected was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

The motion that the House insist on its amendment to Senate amendment no. 14 was then agreed to.

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House insist on its amendment to Senate amendment no. 22.

Mr. CONNERY made the preferential motion that the House recede from its amendment to Senate amendment no. 22 and concur therein.

Mr. WHITTINGTON demanded a division of the question. The question was divided.

After debate, On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede from the House amendment to Senate amendment no. 22.

The question being put, Will the House recede from its amendment to Senate amendment no. 22?

It was decided in the negative. Yeas ----- 189  
Nays ----- 190

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

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| Those voting in the affirmative— |                 |               |             |
| Andrews, N.Y.                    | Carter, Wyo.    | Delaney       | Focht       |
| Arens                            | Cary            | De Priest     | Foss        |
| Auf der Heide                    | Castellow       | Dingell       | Foulkes     |
| Ayers, Mont.                     | Cavitchia       | Dirksen       | Frear       |
| Bacon                            | Chapman         | Ditter        | Gasque      |
| Bailey                           | Chase           | Dockweiler    | Gavagan     |
| Bakewell                         | Chavez          | Dondero       | Gilchrist   |
| Beedy                            | Christianson    | Douglass      | Gillespie   |
| Black                            | Church          | Dowell        | Gillette    |
| Blanchard                        | Clarke, N. Y.   | Dunn          | Goss        |
| Bloom                            | Cochran, Pa.    | Durgan, Ind.  | Granfield   |
| Bolleau                          | Collins, Calif. | Eagle         | Gray        |
| Bolton                           | Conner          | Eaton         | Greenway    |
| Brown, Ga.                       | Connolly        | Ellenbogen    | Griswold    |
| Brunn                            | Cooper, Ohio    | Elise, Calif. | Guyer       |
| Brunner                          | Cravens         | Englebright   | Hartley     |
| Burke, Calif.                    | Crosser, Ohio   | Evans         | Healey      |
| Burnham                          | Crump           | Fernandez     | Hess        |
| Carpenter, Kans.                 | Cullen          | Fish          | Higgins     |
| Carpenter, Nebr.                 | Darrow          | Fitzgibbons   | Hildebrandt |
| Carter, Calif.                   | Dear            | Fitzpatrick   | Hill, Knute |

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|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Hill, Samuel B. | Lundeen         | Randolph      | Sutphin       |
| Hoepfel         | McCarthy        | Ransley       | Sweeney       |
| Hollister       | McCormack       | Reece         | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Holmes          | McFadden        | Reed, N.Y.    | Thurston      |
| Hope            | McFarlane       | Rich          | Tobey         |
| Howard          | McGrath         | Richards      | Traeger       |
| Imhoff          | McGugin         | Rogers, Mass. | Truax         |
| James           | McLeod          | Rogers, N.H.  | Turpin        |
| Jenkins, Ind.   | McMillan        | Rogers, Okla. | Vinson, Ky.   |
| Johnson, Minn.  | Maloney, Conn.  | Rudd          | Waldron       |
| Kahn            | Maloney, La.    | Sadowski      | Wallgren      |
| Kelly, Pa.      | Mapes           | Sanders       | Weideman      |
| Kenney          | Marland         | Schulte       | Welch         |
| Kinzer          | Martin, Colo.   | Scrugham      | Werner        |
| Klob            | Martin, Mass.   | Secrest       | Whitley       |
| Kniffin         | May             | Seger         | Wigglesworth  |
| Knutson         | Monaghan, Mont. | Shoemaker     | Withrow       |
| Kopplemann      | Mott            | Simpson       | Wolcott       |
| Kramer          | Moynihan, Ill.  | Sinclair      | Wolfenden     |
| Kvale           | Muldowney       | Sirovich      | Wolverton     |
| Lambertson      | Murdock         | Smith, Wash.  | Wood, Mo.     |
| Lanzetta        | Nesbit          | Somers, N.Y.  | Woodruff      |
| Lesinke         | O'Malley        | Strong, Pa.   | Young         |
| Lesinski        | Peavey          | Strong, Tex.  | Zioncheck     |
| Lindsay         | Polk            | Stubbs        |               |
| Lloyd           | Powers          | Studley       |               |
| Ludlow          | Ramspeck        | Sullivan      |               |

#### Those voting in the negative—

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|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Abernethy     | Dickinson      | Kieberg       | Richardson     |
| Adair         | Dies           | Kocialkowski  | Robertson      |
| Adams         | Disney         | Lambert       | Robinson       |
| Algood        | Dobbins        | Lamneck       | Romjue         |
| Andrew, Mass. | Doughton       | Larrabee      | Ruffin         |
| Arnold        | Doke           | Lea, Calif.   | Sandlin        |
| Ayres, Kans.  | Drewry         | Lee, Mo.      | Schaefer       |
| Bankhead      | Driver         | Leibach       | Schuetz        |
| Beam          | Duncan, Mo.    | Lewis, Colo.  | Sears          |
| Berlin        | Edmiston       | Luce          | Shallenberger  |
| Biermann      | Eicher         | McDuffie      | Sisson         |
| Bland         | Ellzey, Miss.  | McKeown       | Smith, Va.     |
| Blanton       | Faddis         | McLean        | Snell          |
| Boehne        | Farley         | McReynolds    | Snyder         |
| Boylan        | Fiesinger      | McSwain       | Spence         |
| Brennan       | Fletcher       | Mansfield     | Steagall       |
| Britten       | Ford           | Martin, Oreg. | Swank          |
| Brown, Ky.    | Frey           | Meeks         | Taber          |
| Brown, Mich.  | Fuller         | Merritt       | Tarver         |
| Browning      | Gambrell       | Millard       | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Buchanan      | Gifford        | Miller        | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Buck          | Glover         | Milligan      | Terry, Ark.    |
| Bulwinkle     | Goldsborough   | Mitchell      | Thom           |
| Burch         | Goodwin        | Montague      | Thomas         |
| Burke, Nebr.  | Greenwood      | Montet        | Thomason       |
| Burns         | Gregory        | Moran         | Thompson, Ill. |
| Cady          | Griffin        | Morehead      | Thompson, Tex. |
| Caldwell      | Hancock, N.Y.  | Musselwhite   | Treadway       |
| Cannon, Mo.   | Hancock, N.C.  | O'Connor      | Turner         |
| Carden, Ky.   | Harlan         | Oliver, N.Y.  | Umstead        |
| Carmichael    | Hart           | Owen          | Utterback      |
| Cartwright    | Harter         | Palmisano     | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Clark, N.C.   | Hastings       | Parker        | Wadsworth      |
| Cochran, Mo.  | Henney         | Parsons       | Walter         |
| Coffin        | Hill, Ala.     | Patman        | Warren         |
| Colden        | Holdale        | Perkins       | Weaver         |
| Cole          | Huddleston     | Peterson      | West, Ohio     |
| Colmer        | Jacobsen       | Pettengill    | West, Tex.     |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Jeffers        | Peyser        | Whittington    |
| Cornring      | Johnson, Okla. | Pierce        | Wilcox         |
| Cox           | Johnson, Tex.  | Plumley       | Willford       |
| Crosby        | Johnson, W.Va. | Prall         | Wilson         |
| Cross, Tex.   | Jones          | Ramsay        | Wood, Ga.      |
| Culkin        | Keller         | Rankin        | Woodrum        |
| Cummings      | Kelly, Ill.    | Rayburn       | The Speaker    |
| Darden        | Kennedy, N.Y.  | Reilly        |                |
| DeRouen       | Kerr           |               |                |

The SPEAKER directed the vote to be recapitulated. The vote was recapitulated, and

The SPEAKER announced the result as above recorded. So, the motion that the House recede from its amendment to Senate amendment no. 22 was rejected.

A motion by Mr. BLANTON to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing motion was rejected was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

The motion that the House insist on its amendment to Senate amendment no. 22 was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, Resolved, That the House agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WOODRUM, Mr. BOYLAN, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. GRANFIELD, Mr. WIGGLESWORTH, and Mr. GOSS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments to Senate amendments nos. 1

and 22 and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke today on the foregoing amendments were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record.

Mr. O'CONNOR made the point of order that every word uttered in debate on the floor of the House should appear in the Record, and the further point of order that the announcement of a Member changing his vote should also appear in the Record.

The SPEAKER sustained the points of order and said: "The gentleman from New York is correct as to the practice that has prevailed heretofore. The Chair thinks that if a Member changes his vote it ought to appear in the Record, and hereafter the reporters will see that all Members who change their votes are reported in the Congressional Record."

While Mr. CONNERY was announcing the views of absent Members on the questions just voted upon,

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that the gentleman was out of order.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

#### TEMPORARY CONTRACTS FOR CARRYING THE MAILS BY AIR

On motion of Mr. ROMJUE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 7966) to authorize the Postmaster General to make temporary contracts for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes, with Senate amendments thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. ROMJUE, Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BRUNNER, Mr. ROMJUE, Mr. HAINES, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. FOSS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### REGULATE COTTON INDUSTRY

On motion of Mr. JONES, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair, When Mr. HILL of Alabama, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. BULWINKLE, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to address the House for 30 minutes on Wednesday next, immediately after reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. DEEN, for the balance of the week;  
To Mr. DUFFEY, for 10 days;  
To Mr. GUYER, for 10 days;  
To Mr. KEE, for 2 days;  
To Mr. LANHAM, indefinitely;  
To Mr. LEHR, for 10 days;  
To Mr. MCKEOWN, for 10 days;  
To Mr. MORAN, for 5 days, beginning March 24, 1934;  
To Mr. PERKINS, for 10 days; and  
To Mr. SHANNON, for 10 days.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 7241. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the lands and property used for the United States Indian School at Genoa, Nebr., to the State of Nebraska; with amendment (Rept. No. 987). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 2858. A bill to add certain lands to the Pike National Forest, Colo.; with amendment (Rept. No. 988). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 2862. A bill to add certain lands to the Cochetopa National Forest in the State of Colorado; with amendment (Rept. No. 989). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 5927. A bill to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system; without amendment (Rept. No. 991). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DIES: Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. H.R. 7581. A bill to authorize a board composed of the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Agriculture to negotiate with foreign buyers with the view of selling American agricultural surplus products at the world market price and to accept in payment therefor silver coin or bullion at such value as may be agreed upon, which shall not exceed 25 percent above the world market price of silver, and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue silver certificates based upon the agreed value of such silver bullion or coin in payment for the products sold, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 992). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FIESINGER: Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. H.R. 1577. A bill to preserve and protect the gold standard through establishment of an auxiliary monetary reserve of silver and the issuance of silver certificates payable in their gold value equivalent and under such regulations as will provide protection to gold from being cornered and protection from inflation in gold values during periods of excessive demands; without amendment (Rept. No. 993). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MOTT: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 5597. A bill to afford permanent protection to the watershed and water supply of the city of Coquille, Coos County, Oreg.; with amendment (Rept. No. 990). Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H.R. 8660) granting a pension to Anna Sheets Rogers; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H.R. 8187) granting a pension to Jennie Ledford McNeill; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 8679) to extend the provisions of the Federal Highway Act to the Territory of Alaska, to enlarge the legislative power of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. POWERS: A bill (H.R. 8680) to prohibit discrimination on account of maximum age in employment directly



and indirectly under the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 8681) to define the offense of unlawfully exercising or pretending to exercise influence upon governmental action; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Maryland: A bill (H.R. 8682) to raise revenue by taxing inheritances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURNHAM: A bill (H.R. 8683) to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the State park system; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8684) to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 8685) authorizing an appropriation for the further development of the submarine and destroyer base at Tongue Point, Oreg.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. PATMAN: A bill (H.R. 8686) to prevent the obstruction of and burdens upon interstate trade and commerce in copyrighted motion-picture films and to prevent restraint upon free competition in the production, distribution, and exhibition of copyrighted motion-picture films (a) by prohibiting the compulsory block booking of copyrighted motion-picture films; (b) to compel the furnishing of accurate synopses of all pictures offered to theater operators before the same have been released and reviewed; and (c) to amend section 2 of the Clayton Act to make it apply to license agreements and leases as well as sales in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DOUGHTON: A bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado: Resolution (H.Res. 303) requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to appear before the Committee of the House on Coinage, Weights, and Measures; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. BRUNNER: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 299) to extend the provisions of subdivision A of section 1 of the act approved May 25, 1932; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BRENNAN: A bill (H.R. 8688) for the relief of Stella E. Whitmore; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 8689) for the relief of Arthur E. Johnson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FARLEY: A bill (H.R. 8690) granting a pension to Eliza Jane Wilkinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8691) granting a pension to Grace V. Lawrence; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8692) granting a pension to Mary E. Michaud; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HART: A bill (H.R. 8693) granting a pension to Rose DuVall; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H.R. 8694) to allow the Distinguished Service Cross for service in the World War to be awarded to John Rosser Venable; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. POWERS: A bill (H.R. 8695) granting an increase of pension to Bella J. Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILCOX: A bill (H.R. 8696) for the relief of Jeter J. McGee; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PARKER: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 300) for the relief of John T. Garity; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3029. By Mr. AYRES of Kansas: Petitions of citizens of Wichita, Kans., protesting against the so-called "Tugwell

measure", which proposes to amend the Pure Food and Drugs Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3030. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of the Oakland District of the California Council of Dads Clubs for the permanent preservation of the United States frigate *Constitution*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

3031. By Mr. De PRIEST: Petition of the Illinois State Citizens Committee, Sidney A. Jones, Jr., chairman, and Geraldine Glover, secretary; to the Committee on Rules.

3032. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of 52 citizens and members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Royal Oak, Mich., urging early and favorable hearings on House bill 6097, a bill having to do with the regulation of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3033. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 348, to Branch 387, National Association of Letter Carriers of Yonkers, N.Y., urging the restoration of the Federal pay cut and discontinuing payless furloughs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3034. By Mr. HIGGINS: Resolutions of the Railroad Employees and Taxpayers Association of Connecticut, favoring the passage of House bill 8100, a bill to amend paragraph (1) of section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended February 28, 1920 (U.S.C., title 49, sec. 4); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3035. By Mr. HOIDALE: Petition of the International Association of Machinists; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

3036. Also, petition of the county of St. Louis, Minn.; to the Committee on Roads.

3037. Also, petition of Lodge 224, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3038. By Mr. LEHR: Petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Ypsilanti, Mich., urging Senators and Representatives in Congress to do all in their power to obtain early and favorable hearings on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097) providing means for higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3039. Also, petition of the Ypsilanti Federal Labor Union, No. 19109, Ypsilanti, Mich., urging support of the Connery 30-hour-a-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3040. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Mississippi River System Carriers' Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, opposing House bill 7979; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3041. Also, petition of Michael M. Heligott, attorney, New York City and Brooklyn, favoring the passage of House bill 8049, by Representative VINCENT CARTER, of Wyoming; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3042. By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: Resolution adopted March 12, 1934, by the Railroad Employees and Taxpayers Association of Connecticut, favoring the passage of House bill 8100; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3043. By Mr. RICH: Petition of the Ministerial Association of Montgomery, Pa., favoring world peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3044. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of the Johnstown Ministerial Association, the Cambria County Civic Club, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Johnstown, Pa., favoring the Patman motion-picture bill, H.R. 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3045. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition of the New Jersey branch, second division, Railway Mail Association, protesting against enforced lay-off of regular postal employees and the curtailment of substitute employment; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3046. By Mr. WERNER. Petition of citizens of Dell Rapids, S.Dak., urging passage of House bill 7019, providing a pension for the aged; to the Committee on Labor.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. SNELL submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 304):

*Resolved*, That Mr. CULKIN, of New York, be, and he is hereby, elected a member of the Committee on Elections No. 2.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BUSBY made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 108]

|               |              |                 |              |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Adair         | Darden       | Hughes          | Oliver, N.Y. |
| Allen         | Deen         | Jeffers         | Palmisano    |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Dickstein    | Kahn            | Plumley      |
| Auf der Heide | Ditter       | Kelly, Ill.     | Pou          |
| Ayers, Mont.  | Dockweiler   | Kennedy, Md.    | Prall        |
| Bacharach     | Douglass     | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Reid, Ill.   |
| Beiter        | Doutrich     | Kinzer          | Rudd         |
| Bloom         | Duffey       | Knutson         | Sabath       |
| Boland        | Durgan, Ind. | Kramer          | Shannon      |
| Boylan        | Eagle        | Kurtz           | Simpson      |
| Brennan       | Eaton        | Lamneck         | Sirovich     |
| Britten       | Edmonds      | Lanham          | Smith, W.Va. |
| Brooks        | Ellenbogen   | Lanzetta        | Somers, N.Y. |
| Brown, Mich.  | Evans        | Lea, Calif.     | Steagall     |
| Brumm         | Fitzgibbons  | Lehr            | Stokes       |
| Brunner       | Flannagan    | Lemke           | Studley      |
| Buchanan      | Focht        | Lewis, Md.      | Sullivan     |
| Buckbee       | Foss         | Lindsay         | Sweeney      |
| Cannon, Wis.  | Foulkes      | McKeown         | Swick        |
| Carley, N.Y.  | Frey         | McLean          | Taber        |
| Cavicchia     | Gambrill     | McSwain         | Taylor, S.C. |
| Celler        | Gavagan      | Maloney, Conn.  | Tinkham      |
| Chavez        | Gillespie    | Marshall        | Underwood    |
| Church        | Gillette     | May             | Wadsworth    |
| Clatborne     | Goldsborough | Mead            | Waldron      |
| Cole          | Granfield    | Monaghan, Mont. | Wallgren     |
| Condon        | Green        | Montague        | Williams     |
| Connery       | Haines       | Moynihan, Ill.  | Withrow      |
| Connolly      | Hamilton     | Muldoney        | Wolfenden    |
| Corning       | Hart         | Norton          | Wood, Ga.    |
| Crowe         | Harter       | O'Brien         | Woodruff     |
| Crowther      | Hildebrandt  | O'Connell       |              |
| Cullen        | Hoidale      | O'Malley        |              |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 300 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### REGULATE COTTON INDUSTRY

Mr. JONES moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That if the previous question is reached today on said bill, the vote on the amendments and on the bill be passed over until Monday next, immediately after reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table.

The question then being put,

Will the House resolve itself into the Committee for further consideration of said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 104, nays 48.

So, the motion was agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. HILL of Alabama, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 292, reported the bill back to the House with the following amendments adopted by the Committee:

Page 3, line 5, after "fines", insert *for the crop year 1935-36*.

Page 3, at the end of line 19, insert *the provisions of this subsection shall apply with respect to the crop year 1936-37 in the same manner as in the case of the crop year 1935-36*.

Page 6, lines 8 and 9, strike out "for the period of 1 year after such ginning."

Page 8, line 5, before the period, insert a comma and *except that, for the purposes of this subsection, there shall be excluded from the calculation of the average production of cotton in any county an amount of cotton produced in such county during any crop year or years during which the Secretary of Agriculture finds that production of cotton in such county was reduced so substantially by unusual drought, storm, flood, insect pests, or other uncontrollable natural cause that the inclusion of the cotton produced in such crop year or years would result in an apportionment to such county based upon an abnormally low production of said county, and in such cases the average production shall be calculated on the basis of the crop years and production of the years remaining of the period set forth in subsection (a).*

Page 8, line 20, after "Agriculture", insert *No certificate of exemption shall be issued and no allotment shall be made to any producer unless he agrees to comply with such conditions and limitations on the production of agricultural commodities by him as the Secretary of Agriculture may, from time to time, prescribe to assure the cooperation of such producer in the reduction programs of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and to prevent expansion of competitive production by such producer of agricultural commodities other than cotton, and the allotment of and certificates of exemption issued to any producer shall be subject to revocation on violation by him of such conditions and limitations and no criminal penalties shall apply to the violation of this provision.*

Page 9, line 24, after the period, add *The Secretary of Agriculture, in determining the manner of allotment to individual farmers, shall provide that the farmers who have voluntarily reduced their cotton acreage shall not be penalized in favor of those farmers who have not done so.*

Page 10, line 18, strike out "three" and insert *five*.

Page 11, line 5, after "(b)", strike out "No allotment shall be made under this section to any producer except upon compliance with such conditions and limitations on the production of cotton by him, as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe to assure the cooperation of such producer in the cotton reduction program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration."

Page 12, line 14, after "than", strike out "two years" and insert *one year's*.

Page 15, line 17, after "transport", insert *except for storing or warehousing under the provisions of section 4 (f).*

Page 16, strike out lines 3 and 4 and insert:

(d) *Any person who willfully violates any provision of this act, or who.*

Page 17, line 2, strike out "\$5,000" and insert *\$1,000*.

Page 17, line 3, strike out "2 years" and insert *1 year*.

Page 17, after line 3, insert:

(e) *Any person who willfully violates any regulation issued by the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Treasury under this act, for the violation of which a special penalty is not provided, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$200.*

Page 18, line 14, after "amended", strike out the remainder of the section.

Page 18, line 22, strike out "for bond premiums of administrative officers or employees required to carry out the provisions of this act."

Page 20, line 20, strike out all of section 23, including the title on line 19, "Agreements With Foreign Countries."

Page 21, line 23, strike out "(j)."

Page 22, line 5, strike out "(a)" and insert (b).

Page 23, line 2, strike out "others" and insert *States, Territories, the District of Columbia, and political subdivisions and instrumentalities of the United States, or any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia.*

Page 23, line 6, strike out the word "shall" and insert *may*.

The previous question on the amendments and on the bill was ordered by said resolution.

Pending further consideration of said bill,

#### TARIFF ACT OF 1930

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, and by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report (Rept. No. 1000), together with the views of the minority, on the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BRUMM, indefinitely;

To Mr. CROWTHER, indefinitely;

To Mr. LANHAM, for today; and

To Mr. MONTAGUE, for 3 days.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNES, at 4 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ROBINSON: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 3206. A bill for the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Colorado; with amendment (Rept. No. 994). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROBINSON: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 5368. A bill to extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465); with amendment (Rept. No. 995). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CONNERY: Committee on Labor. H.R. 8641. A bill to protect labor in its old age; without amendment (Rept. No. 998). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL of Alabama: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 7200. A bill to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in the States of Tennessee and Georgia; without amendment (Rept. No. 999). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 6275. A bill authorizing and directing that 5 percent of any amount or amounts appropriated to pay claims of the Cherokee Indians against the United States be paid to Frank J. Boudinot, his heirs or personal representatives, in full for his services and expenses for and on behalf of said Indians prior to July 19, 1923, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 996). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2696. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs"; without amendment (Rept. No. 997). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 8697) to authorize an extension of exchange authority and addition of public lands to

the Willamette National Forest in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SISSON: A bill (H.R. 8698) to provide for the establishment of a national monument on the site of Fort Stanwix, N.Y.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BEEDY: A bill (H.R. 8699) to amend the act of February 10, 1920, as amended, relating to the loaning of Army rifles to organizations of former soldiers, sailors, or marines; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEA of California: A bill (H.R. 8700) to establish a code of laws for the Canal Zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DUNN: A bill (H.R. 8701) to fix the rates of postage on reading matter for the blind; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H.R. 8702) to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. HART: A bill (H.R. 8703) to make edible dry beans a basic agricultural commodity for the purposes of the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PALMISANO (by request): A bill (H.R. 8704) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to procure motor-vehicle identification tags of such design as they may prescribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, memorializing Congress to enact suitable legislation so as to provide for the continuation of crop-production loans to farmers unable to secure production-credit facilities elsewhere; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H.R. 8705) granting a pension to Matteo Linguitti; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COLLINS of California: A bill (H.R. 8706) granting an increase of pension to Marion Lee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: A bill (H.R. 8707) granting a pension to Winnie F. Myers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 8708) for the relief of Ida M. Mathison Holder; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SISSON: A bill (H.R. 8709) for the relief of Jeremiah Aldersley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8710) granting a pension to Arthur Boyce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 8711) granting a pension to Margaret Mary Montgomery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOODRUM: Resolution (H.Res. 305) for the relief of Rosemonde E. Lafferty; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. WOLVERTON: Resolution (H.Res. 306) for the relief of Maty Bivans Barto; to the Committee on Accounts.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3047. By Mr. BEITER: Petition of the Building Managers Association of Buffalo, N.Y., protesting against enactment of the revenue bill of 1934 because of opposition to certain provisions of the measure; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3048. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of the Lake Charles (La.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union, urging that all pre-election and post-election promises that dry States and all territory which was dry under local-option law shall be kept and performed by the law-making and law-enforcing branches of the United States Government, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3049. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of North Braddock, Pa., urging more just regulations for employment under the Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3050. Also, petition of citizens of Glassport, Pa., urging tax on automatic machinery; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3051. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Association of Employees, Long Lines Department, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., New York, protesting against the passage in its present form of paragraph 4, section 5, title 1, of the Labor Disputes Act now before Congress; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3052. Also, petition of the Newtown Creek Towing Co., New York City, opposing House bill 7979; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3053. By Mr. RICH: Petition of the Grace Lutheran Church and Sunday School of Jersey Shore, Pa., favoring the passage of House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3054. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Eldred, Wellsboro, and Smethport, and the McKean County Pomono Grange, No. 53, all of the State of Pennsylvania, favoring House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3055. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Association of Employees, Long Lines Department, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Plant Branch No. 2, New York City, protesting against the passage in its present form of paragraph 4, section 5, title 1, of the Labor Disputes Act now before Congress; to the Committee on Labor.

3056. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of the Dale Branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Johnstown, Pa., favoring the Patman motion-picture bill, H.R. 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3057. By Mr. THOM: Petition of the voters of the Sixteenth Ohio Congressional District, asking for legislation providing for free use of the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3058. By Mr. WALDRON: Resolution of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa., in support of the Patman motion-picture bill, H.R. 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3059. Also, resolution of the Polish Workers' Club in support of House bill 7598 to provide for the establishment of unemployment and social insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

3060. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the stevedores of Wilmington, N.C.; to the Committee on War Claims.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, March 17, 1934, was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

385. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting copy of a proposed bill for the relief of A. Bruce Bielaski, former employee of the Prohibition Unit, from the payment of the sum of \$14,731.53 found by the Comptroller General to be due the United States, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### REGULATE COTTON INDUSTRY

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes, pending and unfinished when the House adjourned on Saturday, March 17, 1934, the previous question having been ordered.

The amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

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| Yeas -----           | 251 |
| Nays -----           | 115 |
| Answering present -- | 2   |

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 109]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adams            | Dickinson       | Kenney          | Robinson       |
| Allgood          | Dies            | Kerr            | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Arens            | Dingell         | Kloab           | Rogers, Okla.  |
| Arnold           | Disney          | Kniffin         | Romjue         |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Dobbins         | Kociakowski     | Ruffin         |
| Ayers, Kans.     | Dockweiler      | Kopplemann      | Sadowski       |
| Bailey           | Douglass        | Kramer          | Sandlin        |
| Bankhead         | Doxey           | Kvale           | Schaefer       |
| Beam             | Drewry          | Lambeth         | Schuetz        |
| Beiter           | Driver          | Lanzetta        | Schulte        |
| Berlin           | Duncan, Mo.     | Larrabee        | Scruggam       |
| Black            | Dunn            | Lea, Calif.     | Sears          |
| Blanton          | Durgan, Ind.    | Lee, Mo.        | Secrest        |
| Bloom            | Eagle           | Lewis, Colo.    | Shallenberger  |
| Boehne           | Edmiston        | Lindsay         | Shoemaker      |
| Bolleau          | Elenbogen       | Lloyd           | Sinclair       |
| Boylan           | Ellzey, Miss.   | Lozier          | Sirovich       |
| Brown, Ga.       | Faddis          | Ludlow          | Sisson         |
| Brown, Ky.       | Farley          | Lundeen         | Smith, Va.     |
| Brown, Mich.     | Fernandez       | McCarthy        | Smith, Wash.   |
| Browning         | Fiesinger       | McClintic       | Snyder         |
| Brunner          | Fitzpatrick     | McCormack       | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Buchanan         | Fletcher        | McDuffie        | Spence         |
| Bulwinkle        | Ford            | McFarlane       | Steagall       |
| Burch            | Frear           | McGrath         | Strong, Tex.   |
| Burke, Calif.    | Fuller          | McMillan        | Stubbs         |
| Byrns            | Fulmer          | McReynolds      | Studley        |
| Cady             | Gambrell        | McSwain         | Summers, Tex.  |
| Caldwell         | Gasque          | Maloney, Conn.  | Stuphin        |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Gavagan         | Maloney, La.    | Swank          |
| Carden, Ky.      | Gilchrist       | Marland         | Sweeney        |
| Carmichael       | Gillespie       | Martin, Colo.   | Tarver         |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Glover          | Martin, Oreg.   | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Cartwright       | Granfield       | May             | Terry, Ark.    |
| Cary             | Greenway        | Mead            | Thom           |
| Castellow        | Greenwood       | Meeks           | Thomason       |
| Celler           | Gregory         | Miller          | Thompson, Ill. |
| Chapman          | Griswold        | Milligan        | Thompson, Tex. |
| Chavez           | Haines          | Monaghan, Mont. | Thurston       |
| Christianson     | Hancock, N.C.   | Montet          | Truax          |
| Church           | Harlan          | Murdock         | Umstead        |
| Clark, N.C.      | Hastings        | Musselwhite     | Utterback      |
| Coffin           | Healey          | O'Connor        | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Colden           | Heeney          | O'Malley        | Wallgren       |
| Cole             | Hill, Ala.      | Oliver, Ala.    | Warren         |
| Collins, Miss.   | Hill, Knute     | Oliver, N.Y.    | Weaver         |
| Colmer           | Hill, Samuel B. | Owen            | Weideman       |
| Condon           | Hoepfel         | Palmisano       | Werner         |
| Connery          | Holdale         | Parker          | West, Ohio     |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Howard          | Parks           | West, Tex.     |
| Cox              | Hughes          | Parsons         | White          |
| Cravens          | Imhoff          | Patman          | Whittington    |
| Crosby           | Jacobsen        | Peterson        | Wilcox         |
| Cross, Tex.      | Jeffers         | Pierce          | Willford       |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Jenckes, Ind.   | Polk            | Willson        |
| Crump            | Johnson, Minn.  | Prall           | Withrow        |
| Culkin           | Johnson, Okla.  | Ramsay          | Wood, Ga.      |
| Cummings         | Johnson, Tex.   | Ramspeck        | Wood, Mo.      |
| Darden           | Johnson, W.Va.  | Randolph        | Woodrum        |
| Dear             | Jones           | Rayburn         | Young          |
| Deen             | Kee             | Richards        | Zioncheck      |
| Delaney          | Keller          | Robertson       | The Speaker    |
| DeRouen          | Kelly, Ill.     |                 |                |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Andrew, Mass.    | Cochran, Pa.  | Hartley       | Mapes         |
| Andrews, N.Y.    | Connolly      | Hess          | Marshall      |
| Bacharach        | Corning       | Higgins       | Martin, Mass. |
| Bacon            | Darrow        | Holmes        | Merritt       |
| Bakewell         | De Priest     | Hope          | Millard       |
| Beck             | Dirksen       | Huddleston    | Mitchell      |
| Beedy            | Dondro        | James         | Moran         |
| Biermann         | Doutrich      | Jenkins, Ohio | Morehead      |
| Blanchard        | Dowell        | Kahn          | Mott          |
| Bland            | Eicher        | Kelly, Pa.    | Nesbit        |
| Bolton           | Elise, Calif. | Kinzer        | Peavey        |
| Britten          | Englebright   | Knutsen       | Pettengill    |
| Buck             | Evans         | Kurtz         | Peysen        |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Fish          | Lambertson    | Piumley       |
| Burnham          | Foss          | Larnack       | Powers        |
| Busby            | Gifford       | Lehlbach      | Rankin        |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Gillette      | Lesinski      | Ransley       |
| Carter, Calif.   | Goodwin       | Luce          | Reece         |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Goss          | McFadden      | Reed, N.Y.    |
| Chase            | Griffin       | McGugin       | Rich          |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Hancock, N.Y. | McLean        | Richardson    |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Harter        | McLeod        | Rogers, Mass. |

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| Sanders     | Swick         | Traeger   | Whitley      |
| Seger       | Taber         | Turner    | Wigglesworth |
| Simpson     | Taylor, Tenn. | Turpin    | Wolcott      |
| Snell       | Terrell, Tex. | Wadsworth | Wolfenden    |
| Stalker     | Thomas        | Walter    | Wolverton    |
| Stokes      | Tinkham       | Wearin    | Woodruff     |
| Strong, Pa. | Tobey         | Welch     |              |

## Answering present—

Doughton Gray

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. JONES to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3908. An act for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 7966) entitled "An act to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes", disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. McKellar, Mr. Hayden, and Mr. Schall to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 8134) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes", disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. Russell, Mr. Hayden, Mr. Smith, Mr. Keyes, and Mr. Nye to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On March 13, 1934:

S. 2. An act for the relief of C. M. Williamson; Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of C. E. Liljenquist, deceased; Lottie Redman; and H. N. Smith;

S. 406. An act for the relief of Warren J. Clear;

S. 1069. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co.;

S. 1074. An act authorizing adjustment of the claims of John T. Lennon and George T. Flora;

S. 1087. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of William T. Stiles;

S. 1347. An act for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.;

S. 1426. An act for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell;

S. 1496. An act for the relief of Nannie Swearingen;

S. 1782. An act for the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.; and

S. 2201. An act for the relief of the Neill Grocery Co.

On March 14, 1934:

S. 407. An act for the relief of Willie B. Cleverly.

## CATTLE AS A BASIC AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 7478) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. JONES,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. JONES, Mr. FULMER, Mr. DOXEY, Mr. HOPE, and Mr.

KINSEY managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

This being a day upon which motions to suspend the rules are in order,

## PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

Mr. McDUFFIE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 8573) to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes, as follows:

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

## CONVENTION TO FRAME CONSTITUTION FOR PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

SECTION 1. The Philippine Legislature is hereby authorized to provide for the election of delegates to a constitutional convention, which shall meet in the hall of the house of representatives in the capital of the Philippine Islands, at such time as the Philippine Legislature may fix, but not later than October 1, 1934, to formulate and draft a constitution for the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, subject to the conditions and qualifications prescribed in this act, which shall exercise jurisdiction over all the territory ceded to the United States by the treaty of peace concluded between the United States and Spain on the 10th day of December 1898, the boundaries of which are set forth in article III of said treaty, together with those islands embraced in the treaty between Spain and the United States concluded at Washington on the 7th day of November 1900. The Philippine Legislature shall provide for the necessary expenses of such convention.

## CHARACTER OF CONSTITUTION—MANDATORY PROVISIONS

SEC. 2. (a) The constitution formulated and drafted shall be republican in form, shall contain a bill of rights, and shall, either as a part thereof or in an ordinance appended thereto, contain provisions to the effect that, pending the final and complete withdrawal of the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippine Islands—

(1) All citizens of the Philippine Islands shall owe allegiance to the United States.

(2) Every officer of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take and subscribe an oath of office, declaring, among other things, that he recognizes and accepts the supreme authority of and will maintain true faith and allegiance to the United States.

(3) Absolute toleration of religious sentiment shall be secured, and no inhabitant or religious organization shall be molested in person or property on account of religious belief or mode of worship.

(4) Property owned by the United States, cemeteries, churches, and parsonages or convents appurtenant thereto, and all lands, buildings, and improvements used exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes shall be exempt from taxation.

(5) Trade relations between the Philippine Islands and the United States shall be upon the basis prescribed in section 6.

(6) The public debt of the Philippine Islands and its subordinate branches shall not exceed limits now or hereafter fixed by the Congress of the United States; and no loans shall be contracted in foreign countries without the approval of the President of the United States.

(7) The debts, liabilities, and obligations of the present Philippine government, its Provinces, municipalities, and instrumentalities, valid and subsisting at the time of the adoption of the constitution, shall be assumed and paid by the new government.

(8) Provision shall be made for the establishment and maintenance of an adequate system of public schools, primarily conducted in the English language.

(9) Acts affecting currency, coinage, imports, exports, and immigration shall not become law until approved by the President of the United States.

(10) Foreign affairs shall be under the direct supervision and control of the United States.

(11) All acts passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall be reported to the Congress of the United States.

(12) The Philippine Islands recognizes the right of the United States to expropriate property for public uses, to maintain military and other reservations and armed forces in the Philippines, and, upon order of the President, to call into the service of such armed forces all military forces organized by the Philippine government.

(13) The decisions of the courts of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall be subject to review by the Supreme Court of the United States as provided in paragraph (6) of section 7.

(14) The United States may, by Presidential proclamation, exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands and for the maintenance of the government as provided in the constitution thereof, and for the protection of life, property, and individual liberty, and for the discharge of government obligations under and in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.

(15) The authority of the United States High Commissioner to the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, as provided in this act, shall be recognized.

(16) Citizens and corporations of the United States shall enjoy in the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands all the civil rights of the citizens and corporations, respectively, thereof.

(b) The constitution shall also contain the following provisions, effective as of the date of the proclamation of the President recognizing the independence of the Philippine Islands, as hereinafter provided:

(1) That the property rights of the United States and the Philippine Islands shall be promptly adjusted and settled, and that all existing property rights of citizens or corporations of the United States shall be acknowledged, respected, and safeguarded to the same extent as property rights of citizens of the Philippine Islands.

(2) That the officials elected and serving under the constitution adopted pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be constitutional officers of the free and independent government of the Philippine Islands and qualified to function in all respects as if elected directly under such government, and shall serve their full terms of office as prescribed in the constitution.

(3) That the debts and liabilities of the Philippine Islands, its Provinces, cities, municipalities, and instrumentalities, which shall be valid and subsisting at the time of the final and complete withdrawal of the sovereignty of the United States, shall be assumed by the free and independent government of the Philippine Islands; and that where bonds have been issued under authority of an act of Congress of the United States by the Philippine Islands or any Province, city, or municipality therein, the Philippine government will make adequate provision for the necessary funds for the payment of interest and principal, and such obligations shall be a first lien on the taxes collected in the Philippine Islands.

(4) That the government of the Philippine Islands, on becoming independent of the United States, will assume all continuing obligations assumed by the United States under the treaty of peace with Spain ceding said Philippine Islands to the United States.

(5) That by way of further assurance the government of the Philippine Islands will embody the foregoing provisions (except par. (2)) in a treaty with the United States.

## SUBMISSION OF CONSTITUTION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

SEC. 3. Upon the drafting and approval of the constitution by the constitutional convention in the Philippine Islands, the constitution shall be submitted within 2 years after the enactment of this act to the President of the United States,

who shall determine whether or not it conforms with the provisions of this act. If the President finds that the proposed constitution conforms substantially with the provisions of this act, he shall so certify to the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, who shall so advise the constitutional convention. If the President finds that the constitution does not conform with the provisions of this act, he shall so advise the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, stating wherein in his judgment the constitution does not so conform and submitting provisions which will in his judgment make the constitution so conform. The Governor General shall in turn submit such message to the constitutional convention for further action by them pursuant to the same procedure hereinbefore defined, until the President and the constitutional convention are in agreement.

## SUBMISSION OF CONSTITUTION TO FILIPINO PEOPLE

SEC. 4. After the President of the United States has certified that the constitution conforms with the provisions of this act, it shall be submitted to the people of the Philippine Islands for their ratification or rejection at an election to be held within four months after the date of such certification, on a date to be fixed by the Philippine Legislature, at which election the qualified voters of the Philippine Islands shall have an opportunity to vote directly for or against the proposed constitution and ordinances appended thereto. Such election shall be held in such manner as may be prescribed by the Philippine Legislature, to which the return of the election shall be made. The Philippine Legislature shall by law provide for the canvassing of the return and shall certify the result to the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, together with a statement of the votes cast and a copy of said constitution and ordinances. If a majority of the votes cast shall be for the constitution, such vote shall be deemed an expression of the will of the people of the Philippine Islands in favor of Philippine independence, and the Governor General shall, within 30 days after receipt of the certification from the Philippine Legislature, issue a proclamation for the election of officers of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands provided for in the constitution. The election shall take place not earlier than three months nor later than six months after the proclamation by the Governor General ordering such election. When the election of the officers provided for under the constitution has been held and the results determined, the Governor General of the Philippine Islands shall certify the results of the election to the President of the United States, who shall thereupon issue a proclamation announcing the results of the election, and upon the issuance of such proclamation by the President the existing Philippine government shall terminate and the new government shall enter upon its rights, privileges, powers, and duties, as provided under the constitution. The present government of the Philippine Islands shall provide for the orderly transfer of the functions of government.

If a majority of the votes cast are against the constitution, the existing government of the Philippine Islands shall continue without regard to the provisions of this act.

## TRANSFER OF PROPERTY AND RIGHTS TO PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH

SEC. 5. All the property and rights which may have been acquired in the Philippine Islands by the United States under the treaties mentioned in the first section of this act, except such land or other property as has heretofore been designated by the President of the United States for military and other reservations of the Government of the United States, and except such land or other property or rights or interests therein as may have been sold or otherwise disposed of in accordance with law, are hereby granted to the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands when constituted.

## RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES PENDING COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

SEC. 6. After the date of the inauguration of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands trade relations between the United States and the Philippine





from other foreign countries: *Provided*, That at least one year prior to the date fixed in this act for the independence of the Philippine Islands, there shall be held a conference of representatives of the Government of the United States and the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, such representatives to be appointed by the President of the United States and the Chief Executive of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, respectively, for the purpose of formulating recommendations as to future trade relations between the Government of the United States and the independent government of the Philippine Islands, the time, place, and manner of holding such conference to be determined by the President of the United States; but nothing in this proviso shall be construed to modify or affect in any way any provision of this act relating to the procedure leading up to Philippine independence or the date upon which the Philippine Islands shall become independent.

IMMIGRATION AFTER INDEPENDENCE

SEC. 14. Upon the final and complete withdrawal of American sovereignty over the Philippine Islands the immigration laws of the United States, including all the provisions thereof relating to persons ineligible to citizenship, shall apply to persons who were born in the Philippine Islands to the same extent as in the case of other foreign countries.

CERTAIN STATUTES CONTINUED IN FORCE

SEC. 15. Except as in this act otherwise provided, the laws now or hereafter in force in the Philippine Islands shall continue in force in the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands until altered, amended, or repealed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands or by the Congress of the United States, and all references in such laws to the government or officials of the Philippines or Philippine Islands shall be construed, insofar as applicable, to refer to the government and corresponding officials, respectively, of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands. The government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall be deemed successor to the present government of the Philippine Islands and of all the rights and obligations thereof. Except as otherwise provided in this act, all laws or parts of laws relating to the present government of the Philippine Islands and its administration are hereby repealed as of the date of the inauguration of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands.

SEC. 16. If any provision of this act is declared unconstitutional or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the act and the applicability of such provisions to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 17. The foregoing provisions of this act shall not take effect until accepted by concurrent resolution of the Philippine Legislature or by a convention called for the purpose of passing upon that question as may be provided by the Philippine Legislature.

Mr. BEEDY demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. McDUFFIE, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

Two thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. McDUFFIE to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. McDUFFIE, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL SURPLUS PRODUCTS

Mr. SOMERS of New York moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 7581) to authorize a board composed of the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Agriculture to negotiate with foreign buyers with a view of selling American agricul-

tural surplus products at the world market price and to accept in payment therefor silver coin or bullion at such value as may be agreed upon, which shall not exceed 25 percent above the world market price of silver, and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue silver certificates based upon the agreed value of such silver bullion or coin in payment for the products sold, and for other purposes, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That for the purpose of exchanging American agricultural surpluses for foreign silver bullion and coin, a board named the "Agricultural Surplus Exchange Board" is hereby established. Such Board shall consist of the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Agriculture. Hereafter in this act the Agricultural Surplus Exchange Board shall be designated as the "Board."

SEC. 2. The Board is hereby authorized and directed, through commercial attachés, consuls, and other agents residing in foreign countries, to negotiate with foreign buyers with the view of selling American agricultural surpluses produced in the United States at the world market price to be paid for by said foreign buyers in silver coin or bullion at such value per ounce as may be agreed upon by the Board and said foreign buyers: *Provided, however*, That the Board shall in no event agree to accept silver bullion or coin at a price in excess of 25 per centum above the world market price of silver. The Board is authorized, through the foreign agents above mentioned, to enter into option contracts with foreign buyers to deliver to them agricultural surplus products at the world market price and accept in payment for same silver bullion or coin at such value per fine ounce as may be agreed upon and which shall not exceed 25 percent above the world market price of silver.

SEC. 3. The Board is further authorized to purchase such agricultural surplus products as may be deemed necessary to fulfill option contracts with foreign buyers or to make deliveries to foreign buyers for the purpose of carrying out this act. The Board is authorized to employ any governmental agency of the Agricultural Department in securing the amount of agricultural surplus products necessary to make such deliveries, and to enter into contracts with the producers of such products as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of this act.

SEC. 4. The Board is authorized and directed to deposit the silver bullion or coin received in exchange for the said products sold to foreign buyers with the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall immediately cause to be issued, against such silver bullion or coin, silver certificates based upon the value per fine ounce which was agreed upon by the Board and said foreign buyers: *Provided, however*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall in no event issue silver certificates based upon any agreed value in excess of 25 per centum above the world market price of silver. The silver certificates so issued shall be used by the Board to pay for the agricultural products sold to foreign buyers under the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. The Board is hereby directed to authorize the Farmers' Cooperative Marketing Associations to enter into contracts for the sale of American agricultural surplus products in exchange for silver bullion or coin at such value per ounce as the Board shall determine and the same provisions in reference to the issuance of silver certificates and the limitation as to the amount at which the silver coin or bullion shall be valued as above set forth in preceding section hereof shall apply to this section.

SEC. 6. The amount of premium or excess above the world market price which the Board is authorized to agree to as payment for the products sold to foreign buyers shall not exceed \$400,000,000 a year.

SEC. 7. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to accept any deposits of silver in the Treasury of the United States which such Secretary, subject to regulations prescribed by the Board, is satisfied have been imported into the United States in payment for agricultural surplus products sold and delivered, or to be delivered, to

foreign buyers for exportation at a price which shall from time to time be determined by the said Board: *Provided, however*, That the price per ounce for such silver shall not be less than 10 per centum above the world market price of silver and not in excess of 25 per centum above the world market price of silver. The Secretary of the Treasury is further authorized and directed to issue for the account of the Treasury, against the silver so deposited, silver certificates based upon the price per ounce fixed by the Board, and deliver same to the owner of such silver who tenders same to the Secretary of the Treasury under the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 8. Upon receipt of the silver bullion or coin from foreign buyers the Board shall deliver same to the Secretary of the Treasury. The Secretary of the Treasury shall immediately cause to be issued, against such silver bullion or coin, silver certificates based upon the agreed value at which the silver is accepted, and issued in denominations of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, and \$100.

SEC. 9. The silver bullion received under the provisions of this act shall be stored in the Treasury of the United States in blocks or bricks of standardized or uniform fineness and in convenient units by weight and stamped by authorized official stamp, as may be determined within the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 10. The silver certificates issued under this act or any silver certificates reissued shall be legal tender in payment of all debts and dues, public and private, of every nature and description, and shall be receivable for customs, taxes, and all public dues, and when accepted by the Government shall be reissued and in all respects shall become a part of the lawful money of the United States. Said certificates, when held by international banking associations or Federal Reserve banks, may be counted as a part of their lawful reserve.

SEC. 11. That there shall be engraved on one side of each certificate so issued "This certifies that there is on deposit in the Treasury of the United States silver bullion equivalent, when valued in gold, to the face value of this certificate" and, on the reverse side, "This certificate is legal tender for all debts, both public and private."

SEC. 12. At such times and in such amounts as, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury, is necessary to maintain the equal purchasing power of every kind of currency of the United States, there shall be delivered to the holder of the certificate, upon presentation for redemption of silver certificates provided for in this act, a quantity of silver as will equal in value at the date of presentation the number of dollars expressed on the face of the certificate at the market price of silver, or in gold, at the option of the Board.

SEC. 13. The Board is hereby authorized and directed to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for immediately carrying out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 14. The Board provided for in this act shall terminate on January 1, 1936, unless by law hereinafter enacted the life of such Board shall be extended.

SEC. 15. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 16. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Mr. ELTSE of California demanded a second.

On Motion of Mr. SOMERS of New York, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

On motion of Mr. SOMERS of New York, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the time for debate be extended to 2 hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. SOMERS of New York and Mr. ELTSE of California.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

Yeas..... 258  
It was decided in the affirmative, Nays..... 112  
Answering present... 1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 110]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adams            | Dowell          | Kloeb           | Romjue         |
| Allgood          | Doxey           | Kniffin         | Rudd           |
| Arens            | Driver          | Knutson         | Ruffin         |
| Arnold           | Duncan, Mo.     | Kocalkowski     | Sabath         |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Dunn            | Kopplemann      | Sadowski       |
| Ayers, Kans.     | Durgan, Ind.    | Kramer          | Sanders        |
| Bailey           | Eagle           | Kurtz           | Sandlin        |
| Bankhead         | Edmiston        | Kvale           | Schaefer       |
| Beam             | Eicher          | Lambertson      | Schuetz        |
| Beiter           | Ellzey, Miss.   | Lambeth         | Schulte        |
| Berlin           | Faddis          | Lamneck         | Scruggam       |
| Biermann         | Fiesinger       | Larrabee        | Sears          |
| Black            | Fitzgibbons     | Lee, Mo.        | Secrest        |
| Blanton          | Fitzpatrick     | Lesinski        | Shallenberger  |
| Boehne           | Fletcher        | Lewis, Colo.    | Shoemaker      |
| Boileau          | Ford            | Lindsay         | Sinclair       |
| Boylan           | Frear           | Lloyd           | Sirovich       |
| Brown, Ga.       | Frey            | Lozier          | Smith, Wash.   |
| Brown, Ky.       | Fuller          | Ludlow          | Snyder         |
| Brown, Mich.     | Fulmer          | Lundeen         | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Browning         | Gambrill        | McCarthy        | Spence         |
| Buchanan         | Gasque          | McClintic       | Steagall       |
| Buck             | Gilchrist       | McDuffie        | Strong, Tex.   |
| Bulwinkle        | Gillespie       | McFarlane       | Stubbs         |
| Burke, Calif.    | Gillette        | McGrath         | Summers, Tex.  |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Glover          | McGugin         | Swank          |
| Busby            | Granfield       | McReynolds      | Sweeney        |
| Byrns            | Gray            | McSwain         | Taylor         |
| Cady             | Greenway        | Mansfield       | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Caldwell         | Greenwood       | Martland        | Terrill, Tex.  |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Gregory         | Martin, Colo.   | Terry, Ark.    |
| Carden, Ky.      | Grissold        | Martin, Oreg.   | Thom           |
| Carmichael       | Haines          | Mead            | Thomason       |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Hancock, N.C.   | Meeks           | Thompson, Ill. |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Harlan          | Miller          | Thompson, Tex. |
| Cartwright       | Hart            | Milligan        | Thurston       |
| Castellow        | Harter          | Mitchell        | Truax          |
| Chapman          | Hastings        | Monaghan, Mont. | Turner         |
| Chase            | Healey          | Montet          | Umstead        |
| Chavez           | Henney          | Morehead        | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Church           | Hildebrandt     | Murdock         | Wallgren       |
| Coffin           | Hill, Ala.      | Musselwhite     | Walter         |
| Colden           | Hill, Knute     | Nesbit          | Warren         |
| Collins, Miss.   | Hill, Samuel B. | O'Connor        | Wearin         |
| Colmer           | Hoepfel         | O'Malley        | Weaver         |
| Condon           | Hoidale         | Oliver, Ala.    | Weideman       |
| Connery          | Hope            | Owen            | Welch          |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Howard          | Palmsiano       | Werner         |
| Cox              | Hughes          | Parks           | West, Ohio     |
| Cravens          | Imhoff          | Parsons         | West, Tex.     |
| Crosby           | Jacobsen        | Patman          | White          |
| Cross, Tex.      | James           | Peavey          | Whittington    |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Jeffers         | Peterson        | Wilcox         |
| Crump            | Jenckes, Ind.   | Pettengill      | Willford       |
| Cummings         | Johnson, Minn.  | Pierce          | Wilson         |
| Dear             | Johnson, Okla.  | Polk            | Withrow        |
| Deen             | Johnson, Tex.   | Ramsay          | Wolverton      |
| Delaney          | Johnson, W.Va.  | Randolph        | Wood, Ga.      |
| DeRouen          | Jones           | Rankin          | Wood, Mo.      |
| Dickinson        | Kee             | Rayburn         | Woodruff       |
| Dies             | Keller          | Richards        | Young          |
| Dingell          | Kelly, Ill.     | Robinson        | Zioncheck      |
| Dirksen          | Kelly, Pa.      | Rogers, N.H.    | The Speaker    |
| Dobbins          | Kennedy, Md.    | Rogers, Okla.   |                |
|                  | Kerr            |                 |                |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Andrew, Mass.  | Ditter        | Kinzer         | Rich          |
| Andrews, N.Y.  | Dockweiler    | Lanzetta       | Richardson    |
| Bacharach      | Dondero       | Lea, Calif.    | Robertson     |
| Bakewell       | Doughton      | Lehlbach       | Rogers, Mass. |
| Beck           | Doutrich      | Luce           | Seger         |
| Beedy          | Drewry        | McCormack      | Sisson        |
| Blanchard      | Eltse, Calif. | McLean         | Smith, Va.    |
| Bland          | Englebright   | McLeod         | Snell         |
| Bloom          | Evans         | Maloney, Conn. | Stalker       |
| Bolton         | Farley        | Maloney, La.   | Stokes        |
| Britten        | Fernandez     | Marshall       | Strong, Pa.   |
| Brunner        | Fish          | Martín, Mass.  | Studley       |
| Burch          | Foss          | Merritt        | Sutphin       |
| Burnham        | Gavagan       | Millard        | Swick         |
| Carter, Calif. | Gifford       | Montague       | Taber         |
| Carter, Wyo.   | Goodwin       | Moran          | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Celler         | Goss          | Mott           | Thomas        |
| Christianson   | Griffin       | Oliver, N.Y.   | Tinkham       |
| Clarke, N.Y.   | Hancock, N.Y. | Parker         | Tobey         |
| Cochran, Mo.   | Hartley       | Peyser         | Traeger       |
| Cochran, Pa.   | Hess          | Plumley        | Turpin        |
| Connolly       | Higgins       | Powers         | Utterback     |
| Cooper, Ohio   | Holmes        | Prall          | Wadsworth     |
| Corning        | Huddleston    | Ramspeck       | Whitley       |
| Culkin         | Jenkins, Ohio | Ransley        | Wigglesworth  |
| Darden         | Kahn          | Reece          | Wolcott       |
| Darrow         | Kennedy, N.Y. | Reed, N.Y.     | Wolfenden     |
| De Priest      | Kennedy       |                | Woodrum       |



## Answering present—

Ellenbogen

So, two thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. SOMERS of New York to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. SOMERS of New York, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

## RELIEF OF WATER USERS ON IRRIGATION PROJECTS

Mr. CHAVEZ moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2534) to further extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law", approved April 1, 1932, amended to read as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to extend such provisions of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on reclamation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law" approved April 1, 1932 (47 Stat. 75), as extended by the act of March 3, 1933 (47 Stat. 1427), as relate to the deferment of payment of certain water-rights charges for the years 1931, 1932, and 1933, in like manner to all similar charges coming due for the year 1934. The Secretary of the Interior is further authorized, upon the acceptance by the Uncompahgre Valley Water Users Association of the moratorium act of April 1, 1932, and its amendments, including this act, to enter into a contract with the association deferring the initiation of its drainage construction program until January 1, 1936, and permitting the completion of said drainage program during the years 1936 to 1941, both inclusive, under the conditions set out in the act of January 31, 1931 (47 Stat. 1947), as herein modified, and to extend such provisions of such section 3 as relate to certain water-rights charges on the Grand Valley reclamation project in like manner to all similar charges coming due for the year 1934.*

*Sec. 2. Interest on the charges for which the time of payment is extended pursuant to this act shall be payable at the same rate and under the same conditions as those prescribed in such act of March 3, 1933, with respect to the charges for the years 1931, 1932, and 1933.*

Mr. SNEEL demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. CHAVEZ, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

Two thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

A motion by Mr. CHAVEZ to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

## AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SANDLIN, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report (Rept. No. 1022) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8134) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

## ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly

enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 891. An act for the relief of Albert N. Eichenlaub, alias Albert N. Oakleaf;

H.R. 1015. An act for the relief of Frank D. Whitfield;

H.R. 1413. An act for the relief of Leonard L. Dilger;

H.R. 2670. An act for the relief of James Wallace;

H.R. 3780. An act for the relief of William Herod; and

H.R. 6228. An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to establish the boundary line between the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 356. An act for the relief of the Great American Indemnity Co. of New York.

## BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 891. An act for the relief of Albert N. Eichenlaub, alias Albert N. Oakleaf;

H.R. 1015. An act for the relief of Frank D. Whitfield;

H.R. 1413. An act for the relief of Leonard L. Dilger;

H.R. 2670. An act for the relief of James Wallace;

H.R. 3780. An act for the relief of William Herod; and

H.R. 6228. An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to establish the boundary line between the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

## SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 1461. An act for the payment of the claims of the Fidelity Trust Co. of Baltimore, Md., and others; to the Committee on Claims.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BROOKS, indefinitely;

To Mr. CROWE, for today;

To Mr. HAMILTON, indefinitely;

To Mr. KLEBERG, for today; and

To Mr. LANHAM, for today.

And then,

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 4 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 7356. A bill to provide, in case of the disability of senior circuit judges, for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their duties by the other circuit judges; without amendment (Rept. No. 1020). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MOTT: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 1982. An act to add certain lands to the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon; without amendment (Rept. No. 1021). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 7357. A bill to amend section 109 of the United States Criminal Code so as to except officers of the United States Naval and Marine Corps Reserve not on active duty from certain of its provisions; with amendment (Rept. No. 1023). Referred to the House Calendar.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. GUYER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5020. A bill to pay to the Printz-Biederman Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, the sum of \$741.40, money paid as duty on merchandise imported under section 308 of the tariff act; with amendment (Rept. No. 1001). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. H.R. 09. A bill for the relief of Joe G. Baker; with amendment (Rept. No. 1002). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7953. A bill for the relief of the Dallas County Chapter of the American Red Cross; with amendment (Rept. No. 1003). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8587. A bill to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act September 7, 1916, to William Thomas; without amendment (Rept. No. 1004). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8616. A bill for the relief of Lawrence A. Jett; without amendment (Rept. No. 1005). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 90. An act for the relief of Mick C. Cooper; with amendment (Rept. No. 1006). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 176. An act for the relief of Harry Harsin; without amendment (Rept. No. 1007). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 252. An act for the relief of the American Bonding Co., of Baltimore; with amendment (Rept. No. 1008). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 254. An act for the relief of Fred H. Cotter; without amendment (Rept. No. 1009). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 413. An act for the relief of Edith N. Lindquist; with amendment (Rept. No. 1010). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 1077. An act for the relief of Lueco R. Gooch; with amendment (Rept. No. 1011). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 1088. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of White Bros. & Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1012). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. S. 1731. An act for the relief of Marion von Bruning (nee Marion Hubbard Treat); with amendment (Rept. No. 1013). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. S. 1994. An act for the relief of Estelle Johnson; without amendment (Rept. No. 1014). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. S. 2023. An act for the relief of Claudia L. Polski; with amendment (Rept. No. 1015). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. S. 2138. An act for the relief of Charles J. Webb Sons Co., Inc.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1016). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SEGER: Committee on Claims. S. 2377. An act for the relief of A. E. Shelley; with amendment (Rept. No. 1017). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. O'BRIEN: Committee on Claims. S. 2554. An act for the relief of Cohen, Goldman & Co., Inc.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1018). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SEGER: Committee on Claims. S. 2750. An act for the relief of Claude A. Brown and Ruth McCurry Brown, natural guardians of Mamie Ruth Brown; without amendment (Rept. No. 1019). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. RANDOLPH: A bill (H.R. 8712) to adjust the salaries of officers and employees of the United States and of the District of Columbia to conform to the principles of

the National Industrial Recovery Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. LEWIS of Maryland: A bill (H.R. 8713) providing for membership of the United States in the Permanent Court of International Justice; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H.R. 8714) to extend times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Pee Dee River and a bridge across the Waccamaw River, both at or near Georgetown, S.C.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BERLIN: A bill (H.R. 8715) to place certain distilled spirits on the free list; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H.R. 8716) for the relief of certain ex-commissioned officers of the armed forces of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 8717) to provide for the creation of credit banks for industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H.R. 8718) to provide for the commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the Battle of Ackia, Miss., and the establishment of the Ackia Battleground National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: A bill (H.R. 8719) to amend the act of Congress entitled "An act to repeal and reenact chapter 100, 1914, Public, No. 108, to provide for the restoration of Fort McHenry, in the State of Maryland, etc."; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RAYBURN: A bill (H.R. 8720) to provide for the regulation of national securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce or through the mails and to prevent inequitable and unfair practices thereon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Resolution (H.Res. 307) for the consideration of H.R. 6462; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. McGRATH: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 301) to provide for allocation to private shipyards on the Pacific coast a fair share of the 50 percent allotted to private yards under naval construction bill passed by the Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 302) authorizing the creation of a Federal memorial commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction on the western bank of the Mississippi River, at or near the site of old St. Louis, Mo., of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aids, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and to the great explorers Lewis and Clark and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers, and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Library.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Virginia, asking relief to the extent of at least 50 percent of the present Federal tobacco and tobacco-products tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H.R. 8721) to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H.R. 8722) for the relief of Joseph V. Higgins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CROWE: A bill (H.R. 8723) granting a pension to Charity Cooper; to the Committee on Pensions.



By Mr. RAYBURN: A bill (H.R. 8724) for the relief of Joe Brumit; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H.R. 8725) granting an increase of pension to Mary Maley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WEST of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 8726) granting a pension to Charles M. Copus; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WEST of Texas: A bill (H.R. 8727) for the relief of the First State Banks and Trust Co., of Mission, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8728) authorizing the Secretary of War to lease or sell certain lands and buildings known as Camp Eagle Pass, Tex., to the city of Eagle Pass, Tex.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3061. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted at a meeting of Plant Branch, No. 2, of the Association of Employees, Long Lines Department of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., protesting against the passage in its present form of paragraph 4, section 5, title 1, of the Labor Disputes Act now before Congress; to the Committee on Labor.

3062. Also, resolution unanimously adopted by the Association of Highway Officials of North Atlantic States, at their tenth annual convention, commending the Public Works Administration and the Bureau of Public Roads for their intelligent direction of highway work under the Public Works program; to the Committee on Roads.

3063. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of the members of the Detroit Federation of Post Office Clerks of Local No. 295, of Detroit, Mich., endorsing the principle of compulsory retirement at the age of 60, if 30 years of service has been rendered, and urging that a determined effort be made to carry out the provisions of that act; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3064. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Dixon S. Boozer, president Local Post No. 771, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, Waxahachie, Tex., protesting against the furlough provision of the economy bill imposed on postal clerks and city carriers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3065. Also, petition of county judge and commissioners of Corsicana, Chamber of Commerce of Waxahachie, Chamber of Commerce of Corsicana, and Chamber of Commerce, Bryan, all of the State of Texas, urging inclusion of \$400,000,000 appropriation in Public Works bill for construction of public highways; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3066. Also, petition of Hon. W. D. Colvin, county judge, Ellis County, W. C. Stephenson, W. S. Howard, M. C. Giles, and W. A. Davis, members of the Commissioners' Court of Ellis County, Waxahachie, Tex., urging inclusion of four hundred million appropriation in Public Works bill for construction of public highways; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3067. Also, petition of Dr. J. M. Howe, of Austin; Dr. S. A. Woodward, of Fort Worth; Dr. J. S. McCelvey, of Temple; Dr. Joe S. Wooten, of Austin; Dr. J. M. Frazier, of Belton; Dr. John W. Brown, State health officer, of Austin; Dr. Henry F. Hein, of San Antonio; and Dr. E. W. Wright, of Bowie, all of the State of Texas, all members of the State board of health, urging appropriation in the first deficiency bill for 1934 for the United States Public Health Service to use in its cooperative county health unit work in the several States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3068. Also, petition of Hubert M. Harrison, general manager, East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Longview, Tex., urging inclusion of four hundred million appropriation in Public Works bill for construction of public highways; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3069. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Steel & Tubes, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., urging defeat of Senate bill 2926 and House bill 8423; to the Committee on Labor.

3070. Also, petition of American Association for labor Legislation, New York City, urging support of the Lewis bill, H.R. 7659; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3071. Also, petition of Intracoastal Towing & Transportation Co., Houston, Tex., opposing House bill 7979; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3072. Also, petition of Reichert Towing Line, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing House bill 7979; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3073. Also, petition of Edward Card Co., Inc., New York City, opposing House bill 7979; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3074. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Steel & Tubes, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, opposing the passage of Senate bill 2926 and House bill 8423; to the Committee on Labor.

3075. Also, petition of the Association of Highway Officials of North Atlantic States, favoring appropriation similar to that made last year for road construction under the National Recovery Act, also for additional funds for road construction for the fiscal year of 1935, in an amount approximating the sum of \$400,000,000 for highways, together with allotments for forest, public land, national park, and Indian reservation roads, as previously appropriated by the National Recovery Act; to the Committee on Roads.

3076. Also, petition of the American Association for Labor Legislation, New York City, favoring the passage of the David J. Lewis bill, H.R. 7659; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3077. Also, petition of Sunlight White Laundry, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the increased tax on soap costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3078. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition adopted by the Association of Highway Officials of North Atlantic States, commending the Public Works Administration and the Bureau of Public Roads for their intelligent direction of highway work under the Public Works Administration program; to the Committee on Roads.

3079. Also, petition of Monmouth Memorial Hospital Alumnae, Monmouth Memorial Hospital Nurses Home, Long Branch, N.J., endorsing the principals enunciated in Senate bill 1944; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3080. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition signed by 138 railway employees, requesting the Congress to enact the Hatfield-Keller bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3081. By Mr. TREADWAY: Resolution adopted by Woman's Christian Temperance Union, North Adams, Mass., urging early hearings and favorable action on H.R. 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3082. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the municipal government of Balayan, Bantagas, P.I., regarding Philippine independence; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

3083. Also, petition of the municipal government of Loboc, Province of Bohol, P.I., regarding Philippine independence; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

3084. Also, petition of the city of Cleveland, Ohio, urging passage of Senate bill 752; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3085. Also, petition of J. Neilson Barry, opposing the joint resolution for a 3-cent postage stamp to commemorate Rev. Jason Lee; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3086. Also, petition of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

3087. Also, petition of the municipal government of Bolinao, Province of Pangasinan, P.I., urging passage of the King bill; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

386. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations pertaining to the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, for the fiscal years 1934 and 1935, in the sum of \$35,500 (H.Doc. No. 287); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

387. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 13, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on preliminary examination of Green River, Wash., with a view to the control of its floods, authorized by act approved February 15, 1933 (H.Doc. No. 286); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with two illustrations.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2002. An act for the relief of R. S. Howard Co., Inc.; and

S. 2999. An act to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8134) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

#### COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House on today and tomorrow.

#### NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report (Rept. No. 1024) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties, to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### LIQUOR LAWS OF HAWAII

On motion of Mr. McDUFFIE, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2728) to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in the Territory of Hawaii, was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Territories was agreed to:

Page 2, line 2, strike out "are" where it appears the first time and insert *shall be retained*.

After debate,  
The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. McDUFFIE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

#### LIQUOR LAWS OF ALASKA

On motion of Mr. McDUFFIE, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2729) to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other

purposes", approved February 14, 1917, was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Territories were agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, strike all of said line after "90"; strike all of lines 8, 9, and 10; and strike all of line 1, on page 2, down to and including "repealed", and insert: *is repealed. Title II of the National Prohibition Act, as amended and supplemented, and the act entitled "An act to provide revenue by the taxation of certain nonintoxicating liquor, and for other purposes", approved March 22, 1933, except such provisions of such title and of such act of March 22, 1933, as shall be retained in force and effect in the States, are repealed to the extent such title and such act of March 22, 1933, are in force and effect in the Territory of Alaska.*

Page 4, line 13, add a new section:  
Sec. 5. Section 13 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 1, sec. 29) shall not apply with respect to any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under any provision repealed by this act.

After debate,  
The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. McDUFFIE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

#### CALENDAR BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BYRNES, by unanimous consent,  
Ordered, That business in order on tomorrow under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GOSS made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,  
On motion of Mr. Cox, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.  
The roll was called,  
When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 111]

|               |                 |                |               |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Abernethy     | Collins, Calif. | Hoidale        | Reld, Ill.    |
| Adair         | Cross, Tex.     | Imhoff         | Sadowski      |
| Allen         | Crowe           | James          | Shannon       |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Crowther        | Kleberg        | Simpson       |
| Auf de Helde  | Disney          | Lehr           | Sisson        |
| Ayres, Kans.  | Doutrich        | Lemke          | Stalker       |
| Bacon         | Duffey          | Lewis, Md.     | Stokes        |
| Beck          | Duncan, Mo.     | Lozier         | Summers, Tex. |
| Berlin        | Eaton           | McDuffie       | Taylor, S.C.  |
| Boehne        | Fish            | McKeown        | Treadway      |
| Boland        | Fitzgibbons     | McSwain        | Underwood     |
| Britten       | Foulkes         | Milligan       | Waldron       |
| Brooks        | Frear           | Montague       | Welch         |
| Brumm         | Gasque          | Moynihan, Ill. | West, Ohio    |
| Buckbee       | Gillette        | Muldrowney     | White         |
| Carley, N.Y.  | Goldsborough    | Norton         | Wigglesworth  |
| Cannon, Wis.  | Greenway        | O'Brien        | Williams      |
| Cavichia      | Guyer           | Perkins        | Woodrum       |
| Chapman       | Hamilton        | Plumley        |               |
| Claiborne     | Hart            | Pou            |               |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 352 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNES, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### NAZI PROPAGANDA

Mr. COX, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 198):

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a special committee to be composed of seven members for the purpose of conducting an investigation of (1) the extent, character, and objects of Nazi propaganda activities in the United States, (2) the diffusion within the United States of subversive propaganda that is instigated from foreign countries and attacks the principle of the form of government as guaranteed by our Constitution, and (3) all other

questions in relation thereto that would aid Congress in any necessary remedial legislation.

That said special committee, or any subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized to sit and act during the present Congress at such times and places within the United States, whether or not the House is sitting, has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, by subpoena or otherwise and to take such testimony, as it deems necessary. Subpenas shall be issued under the signature of the chairman and shall be served by any person designated by him. The chairman of the committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses. Every person who, having been summoned as a witness by authority of said committee or any subcommittee thereof, willfully makes default, or who, having appeared, refuses to answer any question pertinent to the investigation heretofore authorized, shall be held to the penalties provided by section 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. CARPENTER of Nebraska, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for debate be extended 30 minutes, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. Cox and Mr. RANSLEY; and that at the conclusion of debate the previous question shall be considered as ordered.

After further debate,

Mr. COX asked unanimous consent to submit the following amendment:

Page 2, line 16, after "States", add:

*The expenses of conducting this investigation shall not exceed \$25,000.*

Mr. LEHLBACH made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the resolution, there being nothing in the resolution providing for an appropriation.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

The question then being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 168, nays 31.

So, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. Cox to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SANDLIN called up the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8134) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 5 and 6.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 29, 30, 31, 33, and 34, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,348,619; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$8,394,323; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$230,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$312,701; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert \$136,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$16,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 1, 3, 4, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, and 35.

JOHN N. SANDLIN,  
M. J. HART,  
CLARENCE CANNON,  
J. H. SINCLAIR,  
LLOYD THURSTON,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*

RICHARD B. RUSSELL, Jr.,  
CARL HAYDEN,  
HENRY W. KEYES,  
GERALD P. NYE,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (nos. 1, 3, 4, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, and 35):

Senate amendment no. 1: Page 2, line 4, after "Agriculture", insert *Under Secretary of Agriculture, \$10,000, and there is hereby established in the Department of Agriculture the position of Under Secretary of Agriculture, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and whose compensation shall be at the rate of \$10,000 per annum.*

Senate amendment no. 3: Page 3, line 17, strike out "\$20,000" and insert \$22,990.

Senate amendment no. 4: Page 3, line 23, after the parenthesis, strike out "but not to exceed \$720 may be so used for any one person."

Senate amendment no. 25: Page 55, after line 22, insert *Dutch elm disease: For control and prevention of spread of the Dutch elm disease in the United States, \$300,000.*

Senate amendment no. 26: Page 55, after line 24, insert *gypsy and brown-tail moths: For the control and prevention of spread of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, \$360,000.*

Senate amendment no. 27: Page 56, line 4, strike out "\$2,882,309" and insert \$3,739,566.

Senate amendment no. 28: Page 56, line 5, strike out "\$632,430" and insert \$674,430.

Senate amendment no. 32: Page 81, after line 7, insert:

*International production control committees*

*During the fiscal year 1935 the Secretary of Agriculture may expend not to exceed \$10,000, from the funds available for carrying into effect the Agricultural Adjustment Act approved May 12, 1933 (Public, numbered 10, Seventy-third Congress), the share of the United States as a member of the International Wheat Advisory Committee or like events or bodies concerned with the reduction of agricultural surpluses or other objectives of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, together with traveling and all other necessary expenses relating thereto.*

Senate amendment no. 35: Page 83, line 15, strike out "\$59,428,887" and insert \$60,991,037.

Mr. SANDLIN moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 1 and concur therein.

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SANDLIN moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 3 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. SANDLIN moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 4 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter stricken out by said amendment insert "*but the amount so used for any one person shall not exceed the amount permitted by law to be so used, during the fiscal year 1935, for any one person in the Foreign Service of the Department of Commerce.*"

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SANDLIN moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 25 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert *Dutch elm disease: For control and prevention of spread of the Dutch elm disease in the United States, \$150,000: Provided, That this sum shall be reduced by an amount equal to any amount that may hereafter be allotted for the purposes named herein from any Federal relief or other Federal emergency appropriations.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SANDLIN moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 26 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert *Gypsy and brown-tail moths: For the control and prevention of spread of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, \$360,000 of the sum allotted for this purpose for the fiscal year 1934 by the Public Works Administration shall be available only for expenditure during the fiscal year 1935.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SANDLIN moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 27 and concur therein with the following amendment: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$3,130,536.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SANDLIN moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 28 and concur therein with the following amendment: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$669,430.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SANDLIN moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 32 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. SANDLIN moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 35 and concur therein with the following amendment: In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$60,232,007.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments nos. 1, 3, and 32; and that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments nos. 4, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 35 each with an amendment.

#### PUBLIC GRAZING LANDS

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1028) the resolution (H.Res. 307) for the consideration of the bill H.R. 6462.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. LUDLOW moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ludlow, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate be equally divided and be controlled by Mr. Ludlow and Mr. McLeod.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. O'CONNOR, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows: S. 195. An act respecting contracts of industrial life insurance in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 557. An act for the relief of John Ernst; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 610. An act for the relief of Thomas Salleng; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 826. An act for the relief of the Tampa Marine Co., a corporation, of Tampa, Fla.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 841. An act for the relief of Charles C. Floyd; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 847. An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1072. An act for the relief of Rufus J. Davis; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1194. An act to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 1232. An act for the relief of George Voeltz; and

S. 1498. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay E. C. Sampson, of Billings, Mont., for service rendered the Crow Tribe of Indians; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1881. An act to authorize the creation of an Indian village within the Shoalwater Indian Reservation, Wash., and for other purposes;

S. 1887. An act to authorize the change of homestead designations on allotted Indian lands;

S. 1888. An act to provide for the protection and conservation of the grazing resources of the undisposed-of ceded Indian lands, the tribal title to which remains unextinguished;

S. 1889. An act to facilitate a more economical administration of forest and grazing lands on Indian reservations; and

S. 1890. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant concessions on reservoir sites and other lands in connection with Indian irrigation projects and to lease the lands in such reserves for agricultural, grazing, or other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1993. An act for the relief of the Lower Salem Commercial Bank, Lower Salem, Ohio; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2101. An act to prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

S. 2141. An act for the relief of Roy Lee Groseclose; and

S. 2142. An act for the relief of Mrs. Charles L. Reed; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2373. An act for the relief of Isidor Greenspan; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2379. An act to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 2398. An act for the relief of Nancy Abbey Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2460. An act to limit the operation of statutes of limitations in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2508. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Attorney General of the United

States, to make equitable adjustments of conflicting claims between the United States and other claimants of lands along the shores of the Potomac River, Anacostia River, and Rock Creek, in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 2627. An act for the relief of Arvin C. Sands; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2661. An act for the relief of Clayton M. Thomas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2689. An act to authorize the Department of Labor to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

S. 2807. An act for the relief of the Germania Catering Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2891. An act to authorize turning over to the Indian Service vehicles, vessels, and supplies seized and forfeited for violation of liquor laws; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2897. An act to regulate interstate commerce by granting the consent of Congress to taxation by the several States of certain interstate sales; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2999. An act to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. BERLIN, indefinitely;  
To Mr. KLEBERG, for today; and  
To Mr. UTTERBACK, for 1 week.  
And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, at 5 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. Report No. 1026. Disposition of useless papers in the Railroad Administration. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. Report No. 1027. Disposition of useless papers in the Post Office Department. Ordered to be printed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WEAVER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5668. A bill authorizing the relief of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co., Inc., of W. E. McNeill, Lee Allman, and John Allman, stockholders of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co., Inc., and W. E. McNeill, dissolution agent of McNeill-Allman Construction Co., to sue in the United States Court of Claims; without amendment (Rept. No. 1025). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H.R. 8729) to authorize acquisition of complete title to the Puyallup Indian Tribal School property at Tacoma, Wash., for Indian sanatorium purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 8730) prescribing the procedure and practice in condemnation proceeding brought by the United States of America, conferring plenary jurisdiction on the district courts of the United States to condemn and quiet title to land being acquired for public use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 8731) to amend section 64 of the bankruptcy law of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 8732) to provide for the construction of a post office and Federal

building at Aberdeen, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. EAGLE: A bill (H.R. 8733) to provide that transferors for collection of negotiable instruments shall be preferred creditors of national banks in certain cases; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H.R. 8734) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans for industrial financing; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HAINES: A bill (H.R. 8735) reducing the rates of taxation on tobacco products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONNERY: Resolution (H.Res. 308) for the consideration of H.R. 8641, a bill to protect labor in its old age, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LESINSKI: Resolution (H.Res. 309) to investigate the automotive industry and conditions of labor and the enforcement of section 7 (a), National Recovery Act; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 303) to salvage Indian remains of scientific importance in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Library.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, seeking preservation of the United States industry of sugar refining; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H.R. 8736) for the relief of George A. Voss; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 8737) for the relief of Wendell O. Yount; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 8738) for the relief of Howard E. Miller; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 8739) for the relief of the estate of J. Casey McDannell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FOCHT: A bill (H.R. 8740) granting a pension to Lucretia E. Barton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H.R. 8741) authorizing the maintenance and use of a banking house upon the United States military reservation at Fort Lewis, Wash.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MUSSELWHITE: A bill (H.R. 8742) for the relief of the Imperial Shipbuilding Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MCCORMACK: A bill (H.R. 8743) for the relief of John Gibbon; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 8744) for the relief of Marion E. Sams; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNELL: A bill (H.R. 8745) for the relief of Rocky Brook Mills Co.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RICHARDSON: A bill (H.R. 8746) granting an increase of pension to Florence G. Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H.R. 8747) granting a pension to Corrie A. Chubb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 8748) for the relief of John E. Lancaster; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3088. By Mr. AYRES of Kansas: Petition of citizens of Wichita, Kans., protesting against the passage of the so-called "Tugwell pure food and drugs bill"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3089. By Mr. BAKEWELL: Resolution of the executive committee of the Railroad Employees & Taxpayers Association of Connecticut, favoring the passage of House bill 8100; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3090. By Mr. BRUNNER: Petition of the Allied League of Independent Voters, petitioning Congress to set aside a tract of land for the establishment of an aviation academy, etc.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3091. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of Revere (Mass.) City Council, favoring an amendment to the Federal Loan Board Act, so that cities in poor financial condition may secure loans on tax warrants from said Board; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3092. Also, petition of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to the U.S.S. *Constitution*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

3093. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Civil Service Forum, urging an inquiry to be made to ascertain whether or not it can possibly be true that the Federal Government is discriminating against the city of New York on its application for a loan of \$23,000,000 for the purpose of completing its subways; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3094. Also, petition of the American Association of Railroad Superintendents, urging the immediate passage of House bill 6836, introduced by Congressman RAYBURN, providing for the regulation of carriers engaged in interstate traffic upon the public highways; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3095. Also, petition of the American Association of Railroad Superintendents, urging the immediate adoption of House bill 8100, commonly known as the "Pettengill bill"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3096. Also, petition of the Association of Highway Officials of North Atlantic States, urging Congress to make appropriations of regular Federal aid to the States in the amount of not less than \$125,000,000 per year for the 2-year period beginning July 1, 1935, and in addition thereto for each year the usual relative grants for roads through national forests and public domain; to the Committee on Roads.

3097. By Mr. EDMONDS: Petition of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association of Philadelphia, Pa., in opposition to House bill 7979; to the Committee on Labor.

3098. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the William R. Carner Camp, No. 8, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of New York, at Mount Vernon, N.Y., urging the approval of the designation of St. Paul's Church at Eastchester, Mount Vernon, N.Y., together with the village green and churchyard associated therewith as a national shrine; to the Committee on the Library.

3099. Also, petition of the American Legion Post, No. 3, at Mount Vernon, N.Y., urging the approval of the designation of St. Paul's Church at Eastchester, Mount Vernon, N.Y., together with the village green and the churchyard associated therewith, as a national shrine; to the Committee on the Library.

3100. Also, petition of the New York Commandery, the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War, urging the approval of the designation of St. Paul's Church at Eastchester, Mount Vernon, N.Y., together with the village green and churchyard associated therewith, as a national shrine; to the Committee on the Library.

3101. By Mr. FULMER: Resolution of the board of managers of the South Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, respectfully petitioning your honorable body for early hearings and favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill, H.R. 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3102. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition of the mayor and council of the borough of Cliffside Park, Bergen County, N.J., concurring the approval and endorsement of House bill 3082, taining the approval and endorsement of House bill 3082, introduced by Congressman EDWARD A. KENNEY, which would permit the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to loan municipalities on their tax-anticipation notes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3103. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of the Farmers Union, of Yellow Medicine County, Minn., protesting against payment of a processing tax on wool; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3104. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Alameda, Calif., on March 7, 1934, recommending that: Whereas the Ways and Means Committee of the House and Senate of the United States recently proposed an excise tax on coconut oil to the amount of 5 cents per pound; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3105. Also, resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Angeles, at a meeting held March 12, 1934, recommending that: Whereas the Post Office Department is contemplating the issue of a new set of stamps; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3106. By Mr. LEHR: Petition of the Rollin Center Woman's Christian Temperance Union, urging that the Patman motion-picture bill, H.R. 6097, should receive full support of both Houses of Congress; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3107. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Brooklyn and Long Island Automobile Dealers' Association, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3108. Also, petition of the Bay Towing Co., Galveston, Tex., opposing the passage of House bill 7979; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3109. Also, petition of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association of Philadelphia, Pa., opposing House bill 7979; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3110. Also, petition of the Association of Railway Executives, Washington, D.C., favoring the Pettengill bill, H.R. 8100; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3111. By Mr. LUNDEEN: Petition of the Grand Portage Farmer-Labor Club of Grand Portage, Minn., urging Congress to enact laws whereby the United States of America and the State of Minnesota will be enabled to pay an acreage tax of 5 cents per acre on all lands owned by them; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3112. Also, petition of the Grand Portage Farmer-Labor Club of Grand Portage, Minn., urging if and when development of the Pigeon River natural resources becomes desirable and advisable such development should be made by the Government in the interest and for the benefit of all the people rather than by private interests for the benefit of the few; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

3113. Also, petition of the Grand Portage Farmer-Labor Club of Grand Portage, Minn., favoring the extension and completion of United States Highway No. 61 along the lake shore eastward from the Reservation River, and that work be begun on such extension at the earliest possible moment in the interest and for the protection and benefit of the Grand Portage settlers, both Indians and whites; to the Committee on Roads.

3114. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, seeking amendment of the Costigan bill, inserting therein a provision expressly limiting importations of refined sugar from insular possessions of the United States and from foreign countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3115. By Mr. MEAD: Petition of Association of Employes, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Buffalo, N.Y., objecting to parts of Wagner Labor Disputes Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3116. Also, petition of the Builders Exchange of Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y., urging favorable action on House bill 8279; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3117. Also, petition of the International Institute, Buffalo, N.Y., urging favorable action on House bill 5978; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3118. Also, petition of the Building Managers' Association of Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y., urging defeat of National Securities Act for 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3119. Also, petition of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 41, Buffalo, N.Y., urging favorable action on House bill 7580; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.



3120. Also, petition of the Atlas Steel Casting Co., Buffalo, N.Y., objecting to 30-hour-a-week bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3121. Also, petition of the B.T.C. Political Club, Inc., Buffalo, N.Y., urging support of the 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3122. Also, petition of the Young Woman's Christian Association, Buffalo, N.Y., urging favorable action on House bill 7659; to the Committee on Labor.

3123. Also, petition of the Building Managers' Association of Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y., criticizing certain portions of House bill 7835; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3124. Also, petition of the Association of Highway Officials of North Atlantic States, Trenton, N.J.; to the Committee on Roads.

3125. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Massachusetts, seeking preservation of the United States industry of sugar refining; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3126. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Association of Railway Executives, favoring the passage of Pettengill bill, H.R. 8100, and the Rayburn bill, H.R. 6836; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3127. Also, petition of the Brooklyn and Long Island Automobile Dealers Association, opposing the passage of the Wagner bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3128. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of the Parent-Teachers Association of Geistown, Cambria County, Pa., favoring the Patman motion-picture bill, H.R. 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3129. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of the New Brighton Woman's Christian Temperance Union, New Brighton, Pa., Mary E. Magee, president, and Mrs. N. D. Seiple, secretary, urging early hearings and enactment of House bill 6097 providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3130. By Mr. TREADWAY: Resolutions of the Worlds Service Society of Williamsburg, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Athol, Mass., urging early hearings and favorable action on House bill 6097 providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3131. By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: Petition of the General Court of Massachusetts, seeking preservation of the United States industry of sugar refining; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On March 15, 1934:

H.R. 7199. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the Naval Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 7295. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

On March 16, 1934:

H.R. 5632. An act to supplement and support the Migratory Bird Conservation Act by providing funds for the acquisition of areas for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refuges, and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas, for the protection of certain migratory birds, for the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and regulations thereunder, and for other purposes.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2743. An act for the relief of William M. Stoddard; H.R. 3072. An act for the relief of Seth B. Simmons; H.R. 3554. An act for the relief of Pinkie Osborne; H.R. 5163. An act for the relief of Calvin M. Head;

H.R. 5228. An act to authorize the payment of hospital and other expenses arising from an injury to Florence Glass; H.R. 5631. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place with the Oklahoma Historical Society, at Oklahoma City, Okla., as custodian for the United States, certain records of the Five Civilized Tribes, and of other Indian tribes in the State of Oklahoma, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him;

H.R. 5745. An act granting abandoned public buildings and grounds at Sitka, Alaska, to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;

H.R. 6185. An act fixing the date for holding elections of a Delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives and of members of the Legislature of Alaska; fixing the date on which the Legislature of Alaska shall hereafter meet; prescribing the personnel of the Territorial canvassing board, defining its duties, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 7229. An act for the relief of the estate of Victor L. Berger, deceased.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 257. An act to authorize full settlement for professional services rendered to an officer of the United States Army; and

H.R. 7599. An act to provide emergency aid for the repair or reconstruction of homes and other property damaged by earthquake, tidal wave, flood, tornado, or cyclone in 1933 and 1934.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H.Con.Res. 26. Concurrent resolution for appointment of a special congressional committee to make appropriate arrangements for the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General Lafayette.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 60. An act for the relief of Richard J. Rooney; S. 101. An act for the relief of Robert Gray Fry, deceased; S. 232. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Elmer E. Miller;

S. 336. An act for the relief of Edward F. Gruver Co.; S. 365. An act for the relief of Archibald MacDonald; S. 411. An act for the relief of the International Manufacturers' Sales Co. of America, Inc.;

S. 770. An act for the relief of certain claimants who suffered loss by fire in the State of Minnesota during October 1918;

S. 791. An act for the relief of Elmer Blair; S. 895. An act for the relief of Thomas J. Gardner; S. 1100. An act to require the furnishing of heat in living quarters in the District of Columbia;

S. 1361. An act for the relief of Obadiah Simpson; S. 1526. An act for the relief of Ann Engle; S. 1574. An act to provide a government for American Samoa;

S. 1665. An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance, under the Bureau of Mines, of a research station at Salt Lake City, Utah;

S. 1699. An act to prevent the loss of the title of the United States to lands in the Territories or Territorial possessions through adverse possession or prescription;

S. 1758. An act for the relief of B. E. Dyson, former United States marshal, southern district of Florida;

S. 1810. An act to amend the act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War Service Medal;

S. 1901. An act for the relief of William A. Delaney;

S. 2026. An act providing for payment of \$25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

S. 2266. An act to authorize the sale of a portion of the Fort Smith National Cemetery Reservation, Ark., and for other purposes;

S. 2320. An act for the relief of the officers of the Russian Railway Service Corps organized by the War Department under authority of the President of the United States for service during the war with Germany;

S. 2338. An act for the relief of Robert V. Rensch;

S. 2467. An act for the relief of Ammon McClellan;

S. 2526. An act to pay an annuity to Frances Agramonte, the widow of Dr. Aristides Agramonte, member of the Yellow Fever Commission;

S. 2558. An act for the relief of William J. Cocke;

S. 2580. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia;

S. 2620. An act for the relief of N. W. Carrington and J. E. Mitchell;

S. 2629. An act establishing a fund for the propagation of salmon in the Columbia River district;

S. 2647. An act prescribing the procedure and practice in condemnation proceedings brought by the United States of America, conferring plenary jurisdiction on the district courts of the United States to condemn and quiet title to land being acquired for public use, and for other purposes;

S. 2664. An act for the relief of John F. Korbel;

S. 2677. An act for the relief of Samuel L. Wells;

S. 2709. An act for the relief of Trifune Korac;

S. 2719. An act for the relief of A. Randolph Holladay;

S. 2811. An act to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipe, construction of bridges, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator;

S. 2812. An act to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000, to be used for the construction, reconstruction, replacing, and installation of a water-distribution system;

S. 2813. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$47,000 for municipal public works, including enlargement, extension, construction, and reconstruction of water-supply systems; extension, construction, and reconstruction of re-systems; extension, construction, and reconstruction of sewers; taining wall and filling and paving streets and sidewalks; and extension, construction, and reconstruction of sewers in said town of Wrangell;

S. 2850. An act to amend section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act;

S. 2876. An act to provide for the transfer of national-forest lands to the Zuni Reservation, N.Mex., exchanges, and consolidation of holdings;

S. 2901. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union;

S. 2905. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Velie Motors Corporation;

S. 2925. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto;

S. 2950. An act to authorize steam railroads to electrify their lines within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 2953. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Carthage, Smith County, Tenn.;

S. 2966. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland; and S.J.Res. 21. Joint resolution authorizing the erection in Washington, D.C., of a monument in memory of Col. Robert Ingersoll.

The message also announced that the Senate requests the House to return to the Senate the bill (S. 2153) for the relief of Pinkie Osborne.

#### NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Mr. VINSON of Georgia called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5, 6, and 7, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment insert the following: *That the first and each succeeding alternate vessel of each category, except the 15,000-ton aircraft carrier, upon which work is undertaken, and the main engines, armor, and armament for such vessels, the construction and manufacture of which is authorized by this act, shall be constructed or manufactured in the Government navy yards, naval stations, naval-gun factories, naval-ordnance plants, or arsenals of the United States, except such material or parts as were not customarily manufactured in such Government plants prior to February 13, 1929: Provided further, That if inconsistent with the public interests in any year to have a vessel or vessels constructed as required above, the President may have such vessel or vessels built in a Government or private yard as he may direct; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

*That not less than 10 per centum of the aircraft, including the engines therefor, the procurement of which is authorized by this act and hereafter undertaken, shall be constructed and/or manufactured in Government aircraft factories and/or other plants or factories owned and operated by the United States Government.*

The foregoing paragraph is subject to the following conditions:

(1) *That if it shall be determined by the President that present plants, factories, and equipment owned by the Government are not such as to permit the construction and/or manufacture of the said aircraft and/or engines in such Government plants and factories, in the proportions herein specified and required, then and in that event such requirements may be suspended in whole or in part by his order. However, in the event of such order of suspension being made by the President, then at his discretion the existing plants, factories, and facilities now owned and/or operated by the Government shall forthwith be expanded and equipped to enable the Government to construct, manufacture, and repair not less than 10 per centum of its naval aircraft therein, except that it shall be discretionary with the President as to the per centum constructed and/or manufactured in Government plants if he should find it impracticable for the Government to undertake the con-*

struction and/or manufacture of not less than 10 per centum of its naval aircraft therein.

(2) The President is also authorized to employ Government establishments in any case where—

(a) It should reasonably appear that the persons, firms, or corporations, or the agents thereof, bidding for the construction of any of said aircraft, engines, spare parts, or equipment have entered into any combination, agreement, or understanding the effect, object, or purpose of which is to deprive the Government of fair, open, and unrestricted competition in letting contracts for the construction of any of said aircraft, engines, spare parts, or equipment, or—

(b) Should it reasonably appear that any person, firm, or corporation, or agents thereof, being solely or peculiarly in position to manufacture or furnish the particular type or design of aircraft, engines, spare parts, or equipment required by the Navy, in bidding on such aircraft, engines, spare parts, or equipment, have named a price in excess of cost of production plus a reasonable profit, as provided in section 3 of this act.

The funds necessary for the enlargement and expansion of such existing plants and facilities now owned by the Government for the construction and manufacture of naval aircraft are hereby authorized to be appropriated.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 3 and 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3 and 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by amendment numbered 3 and in lieu of the matter inserted by amendment numbered 4 insert the following:

*Provided, That no contract shall be made by the Secretary of the Navy for the construction and/or manufacture of any complete naval vessel or aircraft, or any portion thereof, herein, heretofore, or hereafter authorized unless the contractor agrees—*

(a) To make a report, as hereinafter described, under oath, to the Secretary of the Navy upon the completion of the contract.

(b) To pay into the Treasury profit, as hereinafter provided shall be determined by the Treasury Department, in excess of 10 per centum of the total contract price, such amount to become the property of the United States: *Provided, That if such amount is not voluntarily paid the Secretary of the Treasury may collect the same under the usual methods employed under the internal revenue laws to collect Federal income taxes.*

(c) To make no sub-divisions of any contract or sub-contract for the same article or articles for the purpose of evading the provisions of this act, but any sub-division of any contract or sub-contract involving an amount in excess of \$50,000 shall be subject to the conditions herein prescribed.

(d) That the manufacturing spaces and books of its own plant, affiliates, and sub-divisions shall at all times be subject to inspection and audit by any person designated by the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Treasury, and/or by a duly authorized committee of Congress.

(e) To make no sub-contract unless the sub-contractor agrees to the foregoing conditions.

The report shall be in form prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy and shall state the total contract price, the cost of performing the contract, the net income, and the per centum such net income bears to the contract price. A copy of such report shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury for consideration in connection with the Federal income tax returns of the contractor for the taxable year or years concerned.

The method of ascertaining the amount of excess profit to be paid into the Treasury shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in agreement with the Secretary of the Navy and made available to the public. The method initially fixed upon shall be so determined on or before June 30, 1934: *Provided, That in any case where an excess profit may be found to be owing to the United States in consequence hereof, the Secretary of the Treasury shall allow credit for any Federal income taxes paid or remaining to be paid upon the amount of such excess profit.*

The contractor or sub-contracts referred to herein are limited to those where the award exceeds \$50,000.

The provisions of this section shall not become effective until June 30, 1934.

And the Senate agree to the same.

CARL VINSON,

P. H. DREWRY,

STEPHEN W. GAMBRILL,

FRED A. BRITTEN,

GEORGE P. DARROW,

Managers on the part of the House.

PARK TRAMMELL,

MILLARD E. TYDINGS,

FREDERICK HALE,

JESSE H. METCALF,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. TOBEY made a point of order against the conference report on the ground that the conferees had exceeded their authority by increasing the amount in the limit of contracts subject to a restriction of profit.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia then moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Mr. KVALE made the preferential motion that the House recede and concur in said Senate amendments.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia moved the previous question on the motion to recede and concur.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

On a division there appeared—yeas 71, nays 0.

So, the previous question was ordered.

The question then being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendments?

On a division there appeared—yeas 2, nays 72.

So, the motion was rejected.

The motion that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate and ask a further conference was then agreed to.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, Mr. DRURY, Mr. GAMBRILL, Mr. BRITTEN, and Mr. DARROW managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1029) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses of the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### PAYMENT OF CLAIMS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State recommending the enactment of legislation for the purposes described therein.

The recommendations of the Secretary of State have my approval, and I request the enactment of legislation for the purposes indicated in order that this Government may carry out the projects and meet the obligations outlined in the report.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 21, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE TO SIT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House today, tomorrow, and Friday.

#### BILL RETURNED TO THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Senate:

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 2153) for the relief of Pinkie Osborne.

The bill was ordered to be returned to the Senate.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2728) "To repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in the Territory of Hawaii."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2729) "To repeal an act of Congress entitled 'An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes', approved February 14, 1897, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8134) "Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes", numbered 4, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 35.

The message also announced that the Senate further insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 6604) "To establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House, agrees to a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. TRAMMELL, Mr. WALSH, Mr. TYDINGS, Mr. HALE, and Mr. METCALF to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 5862. An act to provide for the removal of American citizens and nationals accused of crime to and from the jurisdiction of any officer or representative of the United States vested with judicial authority in any country in which the United States exercises extraterritorial jurisdiction.

#### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. LUDLOW moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate close when the Committee rises today.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. O'CONNOR, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, finding itself without a quorum,

#### CALL IN COMMITTEE

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 112]

|                  |               |                 |                |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Abernethy        | Dingell       | Hoepfel         | Relly          |
| Adair            | Dirksen       | Holdale         | Rich           |
| Adams            | Dobbins       | Imhoff          | Richards       |
| Allen            | Douglass      | James           | Robinson       |
| Auf der Heide    | Duffey        | Johnson, W. Va. | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Eaton         | Kennedy, Md.    | Sadowski       |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Edmonds       | Lee, Mo.        | Schulte        |
| Beck             | Ellenbogen    | Lehr            | Sears          |
| Berlin           | Englebright   | Lesinski        | Shannon        |
| Bland            | Fish          | Lewis, Colo.    | Shoemaker      |
| Brennan          | Flannagan     | Lewis, Md.      | Simpson        |
| Britten          | Foulkes       | Lindsay         | Snyder         |
| Brooks           | Frear         | McKeown         | Stalker        |
| Brumm            | Frey          | McMillan        | Stokes         |
| Buckbee          | Gasque        | Mead            | Sullivan       |
| Bulwinkle        | Gillespie     | Moynihan, Ill.  | Sweeney        |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Gillette      | Muldowrey       | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Goldsborough  | Nesbit          | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Carden           | Greenwood     | Norton          | Thom           |
| Carley, N.Y.     | Guyer         | Perkins         | Thompson, Ill. |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Haines        | Pierce          | Underwood      |
| Chapman          | Hamilton      | Plumley         | Waldron        |
| Chavez           | Hancock, N.Y. | Pou             | White          |
| Cialborne        | Hancock, N.C. | Prall           | Williams       |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Hart          | Ransley         | Wilson         |
| Coffin           | Harter        | Rayburn         | Wood, Mo.      |
| Crowther         | Hastings      | Reece           |                |
| Cummings         | Hill, Knute   | Reid, Ill.      |                |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 319 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

The Committee resumed its session; and after some further time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. O'CONNOR, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, by unanimous consent, all Members who have spoken on the foregoing bill were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record.

#### NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Mr. VINSON of Georgia submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1032) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2743. An act for the relief of William M. Stoddard;  
H.R. 3072. An act for the relief of Seth B. Simmons;  
H.R. 3554. An act for the relief of Pinkie Osborne;  
H.R. 3908. An act for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan;  
H.R. 5163. An act for the relief of Calvin M. Head;  
H.R. 5228. An act to authorize the payment of hospital and other expenses arising from an injury to Florence Glass;  
H.R. 5631. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place with the Oklahoma Historical Society, at Oklahoma City, Okla., as custodian for the United States, certain records of the Five Civilized Tribes, and of other Indian tribes in the State of Oklahoma, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him;

H.R. 5745. An act granting abandoned public buildings and grounds at Sitka, Alaska, to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;

H.R. 6185. An act fixing the date for holding elections of a Delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives and of members of the Legislature of Alaska; fixing the date on which the Legislature of Alaska shall hereafter meet, prescribing the personnel of the Territorial canvassing board, defining its duties, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 7229. An act for the relief of the estate of Victor L. Berger, deceased.



## BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3908. An act for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. ELLENBOGEN, for 5 days.

And then,

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, at 5 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XXII,

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 5369. A bill providing for the issuance of patents upon certain conditions to lands and accretions thereto determined to be within the State of New Mexico in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States entered April 9, 1928; with amendment (Rept. No. 1030). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 7906. A bill to license race tracks in the District of Columbia and provide for their regulation; with amendment (Rept. No. 1051). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.J.Res. 295. Joint resolution authorizing appropriation for expenses of representatives of United States to meet at Istanbul, Turkey, with representatives of Turkish Republic for purpose of examining claims of either Government against the other and for expense of proceedings before an umpire, if necessary; without amendment (Rept. No. 1033). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H.R. 7124) granting a pension to Kathryn Sellers; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (H.R. 8574) for the relief of Florence Byvank; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H.R. 8749) to provide a government for American Samoa; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 8750) to change the designation of Four and One Half Street SW. to Fourth Street; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DUNN: A bill (H.R. 8751) to provide employment for the blind citizens in the United States and its possessions; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. GREEN: A bill (H.R. 8752) to provide for the payment of one half the amount of losses sustained on account of the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly in Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 8753) to reduce the rate of interest on loans secured from the Government on Government life-insurance policies; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SNYDER: A bill (H.R. 8754) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Brownsville, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MONAGHAN of Montana: A bill (H.R. 8755) to amend sections 3 and 4 of the act of July 3, 1930, entitled "An act for the rehabilitation of the Bitter Root irrigation

project, Montana"; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. ALLGOOD: A bill (H.R. 8756) to amend the Post Office Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 39, sec. 39); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 8757) for the protection of agents of the Division of Investigations of the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SWEENEY: A bill (H.R. 8758) to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H.R. 8759) for the relief of A. Bruce Bielaski; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8760) for the relief of Charles H. Holtzman, former collector of customs, Baltimore, Md.; George D. Hubbard, former collector of customs, Seattle, Wash.; and William L. Thidbadeau, former customs agent; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8761) for the relief of Matthew E. Hanna; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DELANEY: A bill (H.R. 8762) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of the Italian Star Line, Inc., against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 8763) for the relief of Arthur H. Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8764) for the relief of John E. Click; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GRISWOLD: A bill (H.R. 8765) for the relief of Earl E. Troutwine; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HENNEY: A bill (H.R. 8766) granting a pension to Miss Hallie V. Weeks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8767) for the relief of George Colstead, alias Charles Smith; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOIDALE: A bill (H.R. 8768) granting an increase of pension to Bjarne Birkeland; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8769) for the relief of the Pokegama Sanatorium; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI: A bill (H.R. 8770) for the relief of Lapido Notare; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 8771) for the relief of Joseph George Fimbel; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H.R. 8772) to charter the National Society of Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 8773) to pay an annuity to Frances Agramonte, the widow of Dr. Aristides Agramonte, member of the Yellow Fever Commission; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 8774) for the relief of Patrick Rice; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. OLIVER of New York: A bill (H.R. 8775) granting an increase of pension to Ellen McMunn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8776) for the relief of the estate of N. Lansing Zabriskie; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WILCOX: A bill (H.R. 8777) granting a pension to Susie McCoy Faus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3132. By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: Resolution adopted by general court of Massachusetts, urging that steps be taken to limit importation of refined sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3133. By Mr. ARENS: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, opposing the Celler bill (H.R. 7129); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3134. Also, petition urging that the construction of United States cruisers be awarded to the Puget Sound Navy Yard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

3135. Also, petition for early hearings and favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3136. Also, petition for an appropriation of \$5,000,000,000 for the continuation of Public Works Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3137. Also, petition in opposition to the Prince plan for the consolidation of railroads; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3138. Also, petition of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America, Big Stone County, Minnesota division, favoring the investigation of salaries of corporations and holding companies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3139. Also, petition of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America, Big Stone County, Minnesota division, favoring an excise tax of 5 cents per pound to be placed on foreign oils and products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3140. By Mr. BACON: Petition of the New York State Legislature, requesting that Congress provide Federal funds to supplement appropriations by New York State for proper river regulation and flood control; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

3141. Also, petition of sundry citizens of New Jersey, protesting the admission of any aliens outside the quota provisions; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3142. By Mr. DONDERO: Resolution of the commission of the city of Royal Oak, Mich., protesting the discontinuance of the present appraisal system of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in Michigan until a new method is worked out, for the reason that it will inflict untold hardship through evictions now pending in the local courts of Michigan, operate against the awarding of contracts for repairs, and the beginning of work thereon, etc.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3143. By Mr. ELTSE of California: Petition of the Oakland District of the California Council of Dad's Clubs, requesting the permanent preservation of the United States frigate *Constitution*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

3144. By Mr. FIESINGER: Petition of Charles Burr and 4,500 others, asking Congress to safeguard the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3145. By Mr. FULMER: Resolution of officers and representatives of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Sumter, S.C., petitioning for early hearings and favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097), providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3146. Also, resolution of the Mothers Club, Sumter, S.C., petitioning for early hearings and favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097), providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3147. Also, resolution of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Johnston, S.C., petitioning for early hearings and favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097), providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3148. By Mr. GAVAGAN: Petition of the Civil Service Forum of the State of New York, in reference to allocation or failure to allocate Public Works funds to the city of New York; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3149. By Mr. GUEVARA: Resolution No. 12, of the Municipal government of Jaro, Iloilo, P.I., supporting the move to revive the Hare-Hawes-Cutting Act, which earnestly re-

quests the honorable Congress of the United States to extend the term within which the Filipino people may act upon said law in order to justify the 13,000,000 inhabitants of the islands who have been deprived of their right to voice pro or against same (the above resolution was approved by the municipal council of Jaro upon motion by Gil Jardonil, seconded by Benjamin Jalandoni, both members of the council, on Jan. 28, 1934); to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

3150. Also, Resolution No. 15, of Janiway Iloilo, P.I., respectfully requesting the honorable President and Congress of the United States of America, through His Excellency the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, to approve the bill extending the time for the acceptance of the Hare-Hawes-Cutting Act for 9 months in order to give the Filipino people an opportunity to express its true sentiment in the coming elections regarding independence generously offered by the American people in said Hare-Hawes-Cutting Act (the above resolution was unanimously approved by the municipal council upon motion by Dr. Pedro B. Margarico and seconded by D. Simeon A. Barranco, members of the council); to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

3151. Also, Resolution No. 117, of the Provincial Board of Misamis Occidental, P.I., protesting, as it does hereby protest, against the action of the House levying an excise tax on Philippine coconut oil and copra; it being the sense of the members of the board and of the people they represent that as long as the Filipinos are under the American flag they should be treated for trade purposes, not as aliens against whom an excise tax should be levied to their detriment and to the ruin of their major industries, but as people living under the American flag, to whom American constitutional guaranties should be extended and all just and fair treatment unhesitatingly given (the above resolution was approved by the provincial board on motion of Acting Provincial Governor Paulino A. Conol, on Feb. 5, 1934); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3152. By Mr. HOIDALE: Petition of Farmers Elevator Association of Minnesota, regarding grain futures, etc.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3153. Also, petition of City Council of St. Paul, for continuation of Public Works Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3154. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of L. D. Oliver, Oliver Chevrolet Co., Groesbeck, Tex.; Fred J. Doering, Mexia Motor Car Co., Mexia, Tex.; Cole Bates, Cole Bates Chevrolet Co., Wortham, Tex., opposing Wagner bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

3155. Also, petition of Calkins & Dublin, Inc., Corsicana, Tex.; E. W. Ellis & Co., Jackson Bros., Drane & McKee, Corsicana, Tex.; Teague Motor Co., Riley Boyd Motor Co., York Motor Co., and Quality Motor Co., Teague, Tex.; and Brazos Valley Automobile Dealers Association, Bryan, Tex., opposing Wagner bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

3156. By Mr. LAMNECK: Petition of Mrs. C. C. Gross, director motion-picture study class, Columbus Woman's Club, Columbus, Ohio, requesting early hearings and favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097), providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3157. By Mr. LEHR: Petition of the Ypsilanti branch of the Michigan Child Study Club, of Ypsilanti, Mich., urging passage of the proposed amendment to the Pure Food and Drugs Act, known as the "Tugwell bill"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3158. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Association of Highway Officials of North Atlantic States, urging appropriations for road construction similar to that granted last year; to the Committee on Roads.

3159. Also, petition of Eagle Packet Co., St. Louis, Mo., opposing the passage of House bill 7979; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3160. Also, petition of Gray MacW. Bryan, New York City, urging amendment of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.



3161. Also, petition of Association of Employees, Long Lines Department, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., New York City, opposing portions of the labor disputes act; to the Committee on Labor.

3162. Also, telegram from representatives of iron and steel companies of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland, opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery labor bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3163. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of citizens of the Fifth Massachusetts Congressional District, asking for an adequate issuance of currency, restoration of silver, and that some of the new currency be used to cancel interest-bearing war bonds; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

3164. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of New York Federation of Post Office Clerks, protesting against furloughs and favoring the full restoration of the 15-percent pay cut; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3165. Also, petition of representatives of iron and steel companies of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland, opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3166. By Mr. TREADWAY: Resolution of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Westfield, Mass., urging early hearings and favorable action on House bill 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

An Executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

388. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1934 and prior fiscal years, amounting to \$66,771.37 (H.Doc. No. 289), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

#### NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Mr. VINSON of Georgia called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5, 6, and 7, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment insert the following:

*That the first and each succeeding alternate vessel of each category, except the 15,000-ton aircraft carrier, upon which work is undertaken, and the main engines, armor, and armament for such vessels, the construction and manufacture of which is authorized by this act, shall be constructed or manufactured in the Government navy yards, naval stations, naval gun factories, naval ordnance plants, or arsenals of the United States, except such material or parts as were not customarily manufactured in such Government plants prior to February 13, 1929: Provided further, That, if inconsistent with the public interests in any year to have a vessel*

*or vessels constructed as required above, the President may have such vessel or vessels built in a Government or private yard as he may direct.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2. That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2 and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

*That not less than 10 per centum of the aircraft, including the engines therefor, the procurement of which is authorized by this act and hereafter undertaken, shall be constructed and/or manufactured in Government aircraft factories and/or other plants or factories owned and operated by the United States Government.*

The foregoing paragraph is subject to the following conditions:

(1) *That if it shall be determined by the President that present plants, factories, and equipment owned by the Government are not such as to permit the construction and/or manufacture of the said aircraft and/or engines in such Government plants and factories, in the proportions herein specified and required, then and in that event such requirement may be suspended in whole or in part by his order. However, in the event of such order of suspension being made by the President, then at his discretion the existing plants, factories, and facilities now owned and/or operated by the Government shall forthwith be expanded and equipped to enable the Government to construct, manufacture, and repair not less than 10 per centum of its naval aircraft therein except that it shall be discretionary with the President as to the per centum constructed and/or manufactured in Government plants if he should find it impracticable for the Government to undertake the construction and/or manufacture of not less than 10 per centum of its naval aircraft therein.*

(2) *The President is also authorized to employ Government establishments in any case where—*

(a) *It should reasonably appear that the persons, firms, or corporations, or the agents therefor, bidding for the construction of any of said aircraft, engines, spare parts, or equipment have entered into any combination, agreement, or understanding the effect, object, or purpose of which is to deprive the Government of fair, open, and unrestricted competition in letting contracts for the construction of any of said aircraft, engines, spare parts, or equipment, or—*

(b) *Should it reasonably appear that any person, firm, or corporation, or agents thereof, being solely or peculiarly in position to manufacture or furnish the particular type or design of aircraft, engines, spare parts, or equipment required by the Navy, in bidding on such aircraft, engines, spare parts, or equipment, have named a price in excess of cost of production plus a reasonable profit, as provided in section 3 of this act.*

*The funds necessary for the enlargement and expansion of such existing plants and facilities now owned by the Government for the construction and manufacture of naval aircraft are hereby authorized to be appropriated.*

Amendments numbered 3 and 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3 and 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by amendment numbered 3, and in lieu of the matter inserted by amendment numbered 4, insert the following:

*Provided, That no contract shall be made by the Secretary of the Navy for the construction and/or manufacture of any complete naval vessel or aircraft, or any portion thereof, herein, heretofore, or hereafter authorized unless the contractor agrees—*

(a) *To make a report, as hereinafter described, under oath, to the Secretary of the Navy upon the completion of the contract.*

(b) *To pay into the Treasury profit, as hereinafter provided shall be determined by the Treasury Department, in excess of 10 per centum of the total contract price, such amount to become the property of the United States: Pro-*

*vided, That if such amount is not voluntarily paid the Secretary of the Treasury may collect the same under the usual methods employed under the internal-revenue laws to collect Federal income taxes.*

(c) *To make no subdivisions of any contract or subcontract for the same article or articles for the purpose of evading the provisions of this act, but any subdivision of any contract or subcontract involving an amount in excess of \$10,000 shall be subject to the conditions herein prescribed.*

(d) *That the manufacturing spaces and books of its own plant, affiliates, and subdivisions shall at all times be subject to inspection and audit by any person designated by the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Treasury, and/or by a duly authorized committee of Congress.*

(e) *To make no subcontract unless the subcontractor agrees to the foregoing conditions.*

The report shall be in form prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy and shall state the total contract price, the cost of performing the contract, the net income, and the percent such net income bears to the contract price. A copy of such report shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury for consideration in connection with the Federal income tax returns of the contractor for the taxable year or years concerned.

The method of ascertaining the amount of excess profit to be paid into the Treasury shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in agreement with the Secretary of the Navy and made available to the public. The method initially fixed upon shall be so determined on or before June 30, 1934: *Provided, That in any case where an excess profit may be found to be owing to the United States in consequence hereof, the Secretary of the Treasury shall allow credit for any Federal income taxes paid or remaining to be paid upon the amount of such excess profit.*

The contract or subcontracts referred to herein are limited to those where the award exceeds \$10,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

CARL VINSON,  
P. H. DREWRY,  
STEPHEN W. GAMBRILL,  
FRED A. BRITTEN,  
GEORGE P. DARROW,

Managers on the part of the House.

PARK TRAMMELL,  
MILLARD E. TYDINGS,  
FREDERICK HALE,  
JESSE H. METCALF,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby the conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Subsection (a) of section 24 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"No claim shall be filed with the Alien Property Custodian or allowed by him or by the President of the United States, nor shall any suit be instituted or maintained against the Alien Property Custodian or the Treasurer of the United States, or the United States, under any provisions of law, by any person who was an enemy or ally of enemy as defined in the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and no allowance of any such claim now pending shall be made, nor judgment entered in any such suit heretofore or hereafter instituted, for the recovery of any deduction or deductions heretofore or hereafter made by the Alien Property Custodian from money or properties, or income therefrom, held by him or by the Treasurer of the United States hereunder for the general or administrative expenses, of the office of the Alien Property Custodian, which deduction or deductions on the collection of any income do not exceed the sum of 2 per centum of such income, or which, on the return of any moneys, properties, or income therefrom, do not exceed the sum of 2 per centum of the aggregate value thereof at the time of the return, as may be of such deduction or deductions, or for the recovery of any deduction or deductions heretofore or hereafter made by the Alien Property Custodian from money or properties or income therefrom held by him or by the Treasurer of the United States hereunder for any and all necessary expenses incurred and actually disbursed by the Alien Property Custodian or by any depository for him in securing the possession, collection, or control of any such money or properties or income therefrom, or in protecting or administering the same, as said general or administrative and other expenses and said aggregate value of returned money or properties or income therefrom have been heretofore or shall be hereafter determined by said Alien Property Custodian."

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have been unable to agree on the amendments of the Senate numbered 14 and 22 and the House amendments thereto, and on Senate amendment numbered 23.

C. A. WOODRUM,  
JOHN J. BOYLAN,  
W. W. HASTINGS,  
WILLIAM J. GRANFIELD,  
R. B. WIGGLESWORTH,  
E. W. GOSS,

Managers on the part of the House.

CARTER GLASS,  
JAMES F. BYRNES,  
RICHARD B. RUSSELL, JR.,  
FREDERICK HALE,  
FREDERICK STEIWER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate nos. 14 and 22, to which the Senate had disagreed; and Senate amendment no. 23, to which the House had disagreed;

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by Senate amendment no. 14, insert:

Sec. 21. (a) Title II of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, is amended as follows:

(1) Section 2 is amended by inserting after "1934" the following: "and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935"; and

(2) Section 3 (b) is amended by striking out "15 per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "10 per centum"

centum during the portion of the fiscal year 1934 beginning February 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1934, and shall not exceed 5 per centum during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935."

(b) Section 105 (relating to the salaries of the Vice President, Speaker of the House, Senators, Representatives, Delegates, Resident Commissioners, and persons on the rolls of the Senate or House of Representatives) of the Legislative Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1933 (except subsections (d) and (e) thereof), as continued and amended by section 4 of title II of such act of March 20, 1933, is hereby continued in full force and effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for the purpose of continuing such section, in the application of such section with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the figures "1933" shall be read as "1935"; except that in the application of such section with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, subsection (a) is amended by striking out "15 per centum" wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "the percentage of reduction applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally." In the application of such section with respect to the portion of the fiscal year 1934 beginning February 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1934, the percentage of reduction shall be the percentage applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally.

(c) Section 107 (except paragraph (5) of subsection (a) thereof and subsection (b) thereof) of part II of the Legislative Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1933 (relating to certain special salary reductions); section 12 (relating to compensation reductions of officers and employees of insular possessions), section 13 (relating to the retired pay of certain judges), section 14 (relating to reduction in compensation benefits to certain civilian employees), and section 15 (relating to reductions in certain private pensions) of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1934; and section 18 (relating to pensions for military service prior to the Spanish-American War) of title I of such act of March 20, 1933, are hereby continued in full force and effect for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for the purpose of continuing such sections with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the figures "1933" (except in such sections 13, 14, and 15) shall be read as "1935"; and the figures "1934" shall be read as "1935"; except that in the application of such sections 12, 13, and 18 with respect to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the percentage of reduction shall be the percentage applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally. In the application of such sections 12, 13, and 18 with respect to the portion of the fiscal year 1934 beginning February 1, 1934, and ending June 30, 1934, the percentage of reduction shall be the percentage applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of the antideficiency acts, deficiencies in their respective appropriations made during the second session of the Seventy-third Congress and available for obligation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, may be incurred during such fiscal year by any executive department or independent establishment and the municipal government of the District of Columbia, upon written order of the President specifying the amount of the deficiency which may be incurred, and by the legislative branch of the Government and the agencies customarily considered a part of such branch; but such deficiencies may be incurred only to the extent necessary to enable the payment to officers and employees of such activities of sums for which the available appropriation is inadequate by reason of a diminution in the percentage of reduction of compensation in pursuance of action of the President under the provisions of section 3 of title II of such act of March 20, 1933, as continued for the fiscal year 1935.

(e) There is hereby appropriated so much as may be necessary for the payment of sums due, and payable out of the Treasury of the United States, by reason of the diminution under this title in the percentage of reduction of compensation, and other amendments to existing laws made hereby; and limitations on amounts for personal services are hereby respectively increased in proportion to the increase in ap-

propriations for personal services made in this subsection. In the case of officers and employees of the municipal government of the District of Columbia, such sums shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the Treasury of the United States in the manner prescribed by the District of Columbia appropriation acts for the respective fiscal years.

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by Senate amendment numbered 22, insert:

#### Title III—Veterans' provisions

Sec. 26. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in no event shall the compensation being paid on March 19, 1933, under subsections (3) and (5) of section 202 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, to veterans for the loss of the use of both eyes, where such veterans were, except by fraud, mistake, or misrepresentation, in receipt of compensation on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, except in accordance with the regulations issued under the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, pertaining to hospitalized cases.

Sec. 27. Where service connection for a disease, injury, or disability not caused by his own willful misconduct was on March 19, 1933, established in accordance with section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and such connection has been severed through the application of, or regulations or instructions promulgated under Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, or Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress, service connection is hereby reestablished and as to such cases the provisions of the first paragraph of section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, are hereby reenacted: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply (1) to persons entering the active military or naval service subsequent to the date of November 11, 1918, (2) to persons as to whom clear and unmistakable evidence discloses that the disease, injury, or disability had inception before or after the period of active military or naval service, unless such disease, injury, or disability is shown to have been aggravated during service, (3) to persons as to whose cases service connection was established by fraud, clear or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, or misrepresentation of material facts; and as to all such cases enumerated in this proviso, all reasonable doubts shall be resolved in favor of the veteran, the burden of proof being on the Government: Provided, That the rate to be paid to anyone under this section shall be 75 per centum of the amount received by him on March 19, 1933.

Sec. 28. The fourth paragraph of section 20, Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, in no event shall the compensation being paid on March 19, 1933, for service-connected disabilities to those veterans who entered the active military or naval service on or before November 11, 1918, and whose disabilities are not the result of their own misconduct, where they were, except by fraud, misrepresentation of a material fact, or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, in receipt of compensation on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, except in accordance with the regulations issued under Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, pertaining to hospitalized cases: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to persons as to whom clear and unmistakable evidence discloses that the disease, injury, or disability had inception before or after the period of active military or naval service, unless such disease, injury, or disability is shown to have been aggravated during service; and in any review of the case of any veteran to whom compensation was being paid on March 19, 1933, for service-connected disability, reasonable doubts shall be resolved in favor of the veteran, the burden of proof being on the Government: Provided further, That notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, any veteran whose disease, injury, or disability was estab-

lished on or after the date this paragraph as amended takes effect as service connected under section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, shall be entitled to receive compensation in accordance with the provisions of such act, as amended, and the rating schedule in effect on March 19, 1933: Provided further, That whenever there is a change in the degree of disability of any such veteran the amount of compensation to be paid shall be determined pursuant to the provisions of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and the rating schedule in effect on March 19, 1933, and such amount shall not be reduced or discontinued. In no event shall death compensation being paid, except by fraud, misrepresentation of a material fact, or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, to widows, children, and dependent parents of deceased World War veterans under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, on March 19, 1933, be reduced or discontinued, whether the death of the veteran on whose account compensation is being paid was directly or presumptively connected with service. In any case where a World War veteran dies or has died from disease or injury, and service connection for such disease or injury has been established on or after the date this paragraph as amended takes effect as service connected, under section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, or which would have been established under such section 200 had the veteran been living on March 19, 1933, and reestablished on or after the date this paragraph as amended takes effect, the surviving widow, child, or children and/or dependent parents shall be entitled to receive compensation at the rates prescribed in Veterans' Regulation Numbered 1 (a), part I, paragraph IV, and amendments thereto."

Sec. 29. Section 6 of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, as amended by Public Law Numbered 78, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso: "Provided, That any veteran of any war who was not dishonorably discharged, suffering from disability, disease, or defect, who is in need of hospitalization or domiciliary care, and is unable to defray the necessary expenses therefor (including transportation to and from the Veterans' Administration facility), shall be furnished necessary hospitalization or domiciliary care (including transportation) in any Veterans' Administration facility, within the limitations existing in such facilities, irrespective of whether the disability, disease, or defect was due to service. The statement under oath of the applicant on such form as may be prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall be accepted as sufficient evidence of inability to defray necessary expenses."

Sec. 30. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, no pension being paid on March 19, 1933, to any veteran of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, or to the widow as long as she remains unmarried and/or dependents of any such veteran, shall be reduced by more than 25 per centum, except in accordance with the regulations issued pursuant to Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, pertaining to hospitalized cases and except where his disability is the result of his own willful misconduct: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply (1) to persons to whom payments were being made on March 19, 1933, through fraud, clear or unmistakable error as to conclusions of fact or law, or misrepresentation of a material fact, except that decisions as to degree of disability rendered prior to March 20, 1933, shall be conclusive, or (2) to any person during any year following a year for which such person was not entitled to exemption from the payment of a Federal income tax: Provided, however, That a veteran in Federal employ shall not receive more than \$6 per month if his salary if single exceeds \$1,000 and if married \$2,500: Provided further, That this section shall not apply to any person who enlisted after August 12, 1898, and who did not serve in either the Boxer Rebellion or the Philippine Insurrection.

All laws in effect on March 19, 1933, granting monetary benefits to veterans of the Spanish-American War, includ-

ing the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, are hereby reenacted in their entirety, and such laws shall be effective from and after the effective date of this act, subject to the limitations of this section and to such reduction in pensions as may be made hereunder.

Sec. 31. Where any veteran suffers or has suffered an injury, or an aggravation of any existing injury, as the result of training, hospitalization, or medical or surgical treatment, awarded him under any of the laws granting monetary or other benefits to World War veterans, or as the result of having submitted to examination under authority of the War Risk Insurance Act or the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and not the result of his misconduct, and such injury or aggravation results in additional disability to or the death of such veteran, the benefits of Public Law Numbered 2, of Public Law Numbered 78, and of this title, shall be awarded in the same manner as if such disability, aggravation, or death were service connected within the meaning of such laws; except that no benefits under this section shall be awarded unless application be made therefor within two years after such injury or aggravation was suffered, or such death occurred, or after the passage of this act, whichever is the later date. The benefits of this section shall be in lieu of the benefits under the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, as amended.

Sec. 32. The last sentence of section 9 of Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 33. Service-connected money benefits payable to World War veterans under this title and Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, shall be entitled "compensation" and not "pensions."

Sec. 34. This title shall take effect on the date of enactment of this act, and no payments of any benefits conferred under the provisions of this title shall be made for any period prior to such date.

Sec. 35. That notwithstanding the provisions of section 17 of title I of an act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, and section 20 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes", approved June 16, 1933, any claim for yearly renewable term insurance under the provisions of laws repealed by said section 17, wherein claim was duly filed prior to March 20, 1933, and on which maturity of the insurance contract had been determined by the Veterans' Administration prior to March 20, 1933, and where payments could not be made because of the provisions of the act of March 20, 1933, or under the provisions of the act of June 16, 1933, may be adjudicated by the Veterans' Administration, and any person found entitled to yearly renewable term insurance benefits claimed shall be paid such benefits in accordance with and in the amounts provided by such prior laws.

Senate amendment no. 23: Page 36, line 13, strike out "24" and insert 40.

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House further insist upon its amendment to the amendment of the Senate no. 14.

Mr. CONNERY made the preferential motion that the House recede from its amendment to the amendment of the Senate no. 14 and concur in the Senate amendment.

Mr. RANKIN demanded a division of the question.

The question was divided.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede.

The question being put,

Will the House recede from its amendment to the amendment of the Senate no. 14?

It was decided in the negative. Yeas----- 164  
Nays----- 229



The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 113]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Andrew, Mass.    | Douglass       | Jenkins, Ohio   | Rogers, Mass. |
| Arens            | Douttrich      | Johnson, Minn.  | Rogers, N.H.  |
| Auf der Heide    | Dowell         | Kahn            | Rudd          |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Dunn           | Kelly, Pa.      | Sadowski      |
| Bacharach        | Eagle          | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Scrugham      |
| Bakewell         | Eaton          | Kinzer          | Seger         |
| Black            | Edmonds        | Knutson         | Shoemaker     |
| Blanchard        | Ellenbogen     | Kopplemann      | Sinclair      |
| Bloom            | Eltsch, Calif. | Kramer          | Sirovich      |
| Boileau          | Englebright    | Kurtz           | Smith, Wash.  |
| Bolton           | Evans          | Kvale           | Snell         |
| Britten          | Fernandez      | Lambertson      | Somers, N.Y.  |
| Brunner          | Fish           | Lanzetta        | Stalker       |
| Burke, Calif.    | Fitzgibbons    | Lehbach         | Strong, Pa.   |
| Burnham          | Fitzpatrick    | Lemke           | Strong, Tex.  |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Fletcher       | Lindsay         | Stubbs        |
| Carter, Calif.   | Ford           | Lundeen         | Studley       |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Foss           | McCormack       | Sutphin       |
| Castellow        | Frear          | McFadden        | Sweeney       |
| Cavichia         | Gasque         | McGrath         | Swick         |
| Chase            | Gavagan        | McLean          | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Chavez           | Gilchrist      | McLeod          | Thurston      |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Gillespie      | Maloney, Conn.  | Tobey         |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Goss           | Mapes           | Treadway      |
| Collins, Calif.  | Granfield      | Marshall        | Truax         |
| Condon           | Greenway       | Martin, Mass.   | Turpin        |
| Connery          | Griswold       | Millard         | Waldron       |
| Connolly         | Hartley        | Monaghan, Mont. | Wallgren      |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Healey         | Mott            | Weideman      |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Hess           | Moynihan, Ill.  | Welch         |
| Crump            | Higgins        | Murdoch         | Werner        |
| Cullen           | Hildebrandt    | Nesbit          | Whitley       |
| Darrow           | Hill, Knute    | O'Malley        | Wigglesworth  |
| Dear             | Hoeppel        | Peavey          | Withrow       |
| Delaney          | Hollister      | Powers          | Wolfcott      |
| De Priest        | Holmes         | Ramspeck        | Wolfenden     |
| Dickstein        | Hope           | Ransley         | Wolverton     |
| Dingell          | Howard         | Reece           | Wood, Mo.     |
| Ditter           | James          | Reed, N.Y.      | Woodruff      |
| Dockweiler       | Jenckes, Ind.  | Reed, N.Y.      | Zioncheck     |
| Dondero          |                |                 |               |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Allgood          | Deen           | Kelly, Ill.   | Pettengill     |
| Andrews, N.Y.    | DeRouen        | Kennedy, Md.  | Peysen         |
| Arnold           | Dickinson      | Kenny         | Pierce         |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Dies           | Kerr          | Plumley        |
| Bailey           | Disney         | Kieberg       | Polk           |
| Bankhead         | Dobbins        | Kloeb         | Prall          |
| Beam             | Doughton       | Knutson       | Ramsay         |
| Beck             | Doxey          | Kopplemann    | Rankin         |
| Beiter           | Drewry         | Kramer        | Rayburn        |
| Biermann         | Driver         | Kurtz         | Reilly         |
| Bland            | Duncan, Mo.    | Kvale         | Rich           |
| Blanton          | Durgen, Ind.   | Lambeth       | Richards       |
| Boehne           | Edmiston       | Lanham        | Richardson     |
| Boland           | Elcher         | Larrabee      | Roberts        |
| Boylan           | Ellzey, Miss.  | Lea, Calif.   | Robertson      |
| Brennan          | Faddis         | Lee, Mo.      | Rogers, Okla.  |
| Brown, Ga.       | Farley         | Lewis, Md.    | Romjue         |
| Brown, Ky.       | Fiesinger      | Lloyd         | Ruffin         |
| Brown, Mich.     | Flannagan      | Lozier        | Sabath         |
| Browning         | Focht          | Luce          | Sanders        |
| Buchanan         | Frey           | Ludlow        | Sandlin        |
| Buck             | Fuller         | McCarthy      | Schaefer       |
| Bulwinkle        | Gambrill       | McClintic     | Schuetz        |
| Burch            | Gifford        | McFarlane     | Sears          |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Gillette       | McGugin       | Secrest        |
| Busby            | Glover         | McReynolds    | Shallenberger  |
| Byrns            | Goldsbrough    | Mansfield     | Slason         |
| Cady             | Goodwin        | Marland       | Smith, Va.     |
| Caldwell         | Gray           | Martin, Colo. | Smith, W.Va.   |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Green          | Martin, Oreg. | Snyder         |
| Carden, Ky.      | Gregory        | May           | Spence         |
| Carmichael       | Griffin        | Mead          | Steagall       |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Haines         | Meeks         | Summers, Tex.  |
| Cartwright       | Hancock, N.C.  | Merritt       | Swank          |
| Celler           | Hancock, N.Y.  | Miller        | Taber          |
| Christianson     | Harlan         | Milligan      | Tarver         |
| Church           | Hart           | Mitchell      | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Clark, N.C.      | Hart           | Montague      | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Hastings       | Moran         | Terry, Ark.    |
| Coffin           | Henney         | Morehead      | Thomas         |
| Colden           | Hill, Ala.     | Musellwhite   | Thompson, Ill. |
| Cole             | Holdale        | O'Brien       | Thompson, Tex. |
| Collins, Miss.   | Huddleston     | O'Connell     | Tinkham        |
| Colmer           | Hughes         | O'Connor      | Turner         |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Imhoff         | Oliver, Ala.  | Umstead        |
| Corning          | Jacobson       | Oliver, N.Y.  | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Cox              | Jeffers        | Owen          | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Cravens          | Johnson, Okla. | Palmisano     | Wadsworth      |
| Crosby           | Johnson, Tex.  | Parker        | Walter         |
| Cross, Tex.      | Johnson, W.Va. | Parke         | Warren         |
| Culkin           | Jones          | Parsons       |                |
| Cummings         | Kee            | Patman        |                |
| Darden           | Keller         | Peterson      |                |

Wearin  
Weaver  
West, Ohio  
West, Texas

White  
Whittington  
Wilcox  
Willford

Wilson  
Wood, Ga.  
Woodrum  
Young

The Speaker

So, the motion to recede was rejected.

The motion that the House further insist upon its amendment to the amendment of the Senate no. 14 was then agreed to.

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House further insist upon its amendment to the amendment of the Senate no. 22.

Mr. CONNERY made the preferential motion that the House recede from its amendment to the amendment of the Senate no. 22 and concur in the Senate amendment.

Mr. WHITTINGTON demanded a division of the question. The question was divided.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede.

The question being put,

Will the House recede from its amendment to the amendment of the Senate no. 22?

It was decided in the negative. Yeas----- 174  
Nays----- 220

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 114]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Arens            | Durgen, Ind.    | Kinzer          | Rogers, N.H.  |
| Auf der Heide    | Eagle           | Kloeb           | Rogers, Okla. |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Eaton           | Kniffin         | Rudd          |
| Bacharach        | Edmonds         | Knutson         | Sadowski      |
| Bakewell         | Ellenbogen      | Kopplemann      | Scrugham      |
| Black            | Eltsch, Calif.  | Kramer          | Secrest       |
| Blanchard        | Englebright     | Kurtz           | Seger         |
| Boileau          | Evans           | Kvale           | Shoemaker     |
| Bolton           | Fernandez       | Lambertson      | Sinclair      |
| Brown, Ga.       | Fish            | Lanzetta        | Sirovich      |
| Brunner          | Fitzgibbons     | Lemke           | Smith, Wash.  |
| Burke, Calif.    | Fitzpatrick     | Lesinski        | Somers, N.Y.  |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Focht           | Lindsay         | Strong, Pa.   |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Foss            | Ludlow          | Strong, Tex.  |
| Carter, Calif.   | Frear           | Lundeen         | Stubbs        |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Gavagan         | McCormack       | Studley       |
| Castellow        | Gilchrist       | McFadden        | Sutphin       |
| Cavichia         | Gillespie       | McFarlane       | Sweeney       |
| Chase            | Gillette        | McGrath         | Swick         |
| Chavez           | Goss            | McGugin         | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Church           | Granfield       | McLeod          | Thurston      |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Gray            | Maloney, Conn.  | Tobey         |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Greenway        | Maloney, La.    | Traeger       |
| Collins, Calif.  | Griswold        | Mapes           | Treadway      |
| Condon           | Hartley         | Marshall        | Truax         |
| Connery          | Healey          | Martin, Mass.   | Turpin        |
| Connolly         | Hess            | May             | Vinson, Ky.   |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Higgins         | Monaghan, Mont. | Waldron       |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Hildebrandt     | Mott            | Wallgren      |
| Crump            | Hill, Knute     | Moynihan, Ill.  | Weideman      |
| Cullen           | Hill, Samuel B. | Muldoney        | Welch         |
| Darrow           | Hoeppel         | Murdoch         | Werner        |
| Dear             | Hollister       | Nesbit          | White         |
| Deen             | Holmes          | O'Malley        | Whitley       |
| Delaney          | Hope            | Peavey          | Wigglesworth  |
| De Priest        | Howard          | Polk            | Withrow       |
| Dickstein        | Imhoff          | Powers          | Wolfcott      |
| Dingell          | James           | Ramspeck        | Wolfenden     |
| Ditter           | Jenckes, Ind.   | Randolph        | Wolverton     |
| Dondero          | Jenkins, Ohio   | Ransley         | Wood, Mo.     |
| Douglass         | Johnson, Minn.  | Reece           | Woodruff      |
| Douttrich        | Kahn            | Reed, N.Y.      | Zioncheck     |
| Dowell           | Kelly, Pa.      | Rich            |               |
| Dunn             | Kenny           | Rogers, Mass.   |               |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Allgood       | Brown, Mich. | Clark, N.C.    | Dickstein     |
| Andrew, Mass. | Browning     | Cochran, Mo.   | Dies          |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Buchanan     | Coffin         | Disney        |
| Arnold        | Buck         | Colden         | Dobbins       |
| Ayres, Kans.  | Bulwinkle    | Cole           | Dockweiler    |
| Bailey        | Burch        | Collins, Miss. | Doughton      |
| Bankhead      | Burke, Nebr. | Colmer         | Doxey         |
| Beam          | Burnham      | Cooper, Tenn.  | Drewry        |
| Beck          | Busby        | Corning        | Driver        |
| Beiter        | Byrns        | Cox            | Duncan, Mo.   |
| Biermann      | Cady         | Cravens        | Edmiston      |
| Bland         | Caldwell     | Crosby         | Elcher        |
| Blanton       | Cannon, Mo.  | Cross, Tex.    | Ellzey, Miss. |
| Boehne        | Carden, Ky.  | Crowe          | Faddis        |
| Boland        | Carmichael   | Culkin         | Farley        |
| Boylan        | Cartwright   | Cummings       | Fiesinger     |
| Brennan       | Cary         | Darden         | Fletcher      |
| Britten       | Celler       | DeRouen        | Ford          |
| Brown, Ky.    | Christianson | Dickinson      | Frey          |

# PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. WARREN, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be granted permission to address the House for 15 minutes.

## LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. O'CONNOR, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 10, strike out lines 7 to 12, inclusive, and insert No part of any appropriation contained in this act shall be used for the operation of any restaurant.

Page 18, line 17, strike out " \$1,240 " and insert \$1,740, and in line 18, strike out " \$75,438 " and insert \$75,938.

Page 19, strike out lines 20 to 25, inclusive, and insert For miscellaneous items, exclusive of salaries unless specifically ordered by the House of Representatives, including reimbursement to the official stenographers to committees for the amounts actually paid out by them for transcribing hearings, and including materials for folding, \$43,000: Provided, That no part of any appropriation contained in this act shall be used for the operation of any restaurant.

Page 21, at end of line 6, insert That the present incumbent as attending physician be advanced two grades as an extra number: Provided, That this shall not be considered as affecting the opportunity for advancement of any other person.

Page 29, line 17, strike out " \$777,025 " and insert \$774,341.

Page 41, after line 21, insert:

Sec. 4. This act may be cited as the "Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1935."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LUDLOW to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows: S. 2002. An act for the relief of R. S. Howard Co., Inc.; to the Committee on War Claims.

## ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 5862. An act to provide for the removal of American citizens and nationals accused of crime to and from the jurisdiction of any officer or representative of the United States vested with judicial authority in any country in which the United States exercises extraterritorial jurisdiction; and H.R. 8134. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration

So, the motion to recede was rejected.

The motion that the House further insist upon its amendment to the amendment of the Senate no. 22 was then agreed to.

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 23, which motion was agreed to.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing motions were disposed of were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House further insists upon its amendments to the amendments of the Senate nos. 14 and 22; and that the House insists upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 23.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2534) to further extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law", approved April 1, 1932.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes.

## EMERGENCY AID FOR DAMAGE BY EARTHQUAKE, ETC.

On motion of Mr. MCCORMACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 7599) to provide emergency aid for the repair or reconstruction of homes and other property damaged by earthquake, tidal wave, tornado, or cyclone in 1933 and 1934, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. MCCORMACK,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. MCCORMACK, Mr. WEST of Ohio, and Mr. EVANS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.



for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2534. An act to further extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law" approved April 1, 1932;

S. 2728. An act to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in the Territory of Hawaii; and S. 2729. An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2743. An act for the relief of William M. Stoddard; H.R. 3072. An act for the relief of Seth B. Simmons; H.R. 3554. An act for the relief of Pinkie Osborne; H.R. 5163. An act for the relief of Calvin M. Head; H.R. 5228. An act to authorize the payment of hospital and other expenses arising from an injury to Florence Glass; H.R. 5631. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place with the Oklahoma Historical Society, at Oklahoma City, Okla., as custodian for the United States, certain records of the Five Civilized Tribes, and of other Indian tribes in the State of Oklahoma, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him;

H.R. 5745. An act granting abandoned public buildings and grounds at Sitka, Alaska, to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5862. An act to provide for the removal of American citizens and nationals accused of crime to and from the jurisdiction of any officer or representative of the United States vested with judicial authority in any country in which the United States exercises extraterritorial jurisdiction;

H.R. 6185. An act fixing the date for holding elections of a Delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives and of members of the Legislature of Alaska; fixing the date on which the Legislature of Alaska shall hereafter meet; prescribing the personnel of the Territorial canvassing board, defining its duties, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7229. An act for the relief of the estate of Victor L. Berger, deceased; and

H.R. 8134. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ADAMS, for today;  
To Mr. BOEHNE, for 10 days; and  
To Mr. BACON, indefinitely.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. FULMER: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 6851. A bill to make peanuts a basic agricultural commodity for the purposes of the Agricultural Adjustment Act; without amendment (Rept. No. 1034). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 8281. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act providing for the removal of snow and ice from the paved sidewalks of the District of Columbia"; with amendment (Rept. No. 1035). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLAND. Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries. S. 2660. An act to amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (44 Stat. 1162);

with amendment (Rept. No. 1037). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries. Senate Joint Resolution 15. Joint resolution extending to the whaling industry certain benefits granted under section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920; with amendment (Rept. No. 1038). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WERNER: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 7121. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Dr. A. W. Pearson, of Peever, S.Dak., and the Peabody Hospital, at Webster, S.Dak., for medical services and supplies furnished to Indians; with amendment (Rept. No. 1036). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BYRNS: A bill (H.R. 8778) to establish and promote the use of standards of classification for tobacco, to provide and maintain an official inspection service for tobacco, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WEAVER: A bill (H.R. 8779) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust claims to so-called "Olmead lands" in the State of North Carolina; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H.R. 8780) to establish the Federal monetary authority and to control the currency of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H.R. 8781) to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. BUCK: A bill (H.R. 8782) to prevent the shipment and sale (whether filled or unfilled) of other than sterilized used packages in interstate commerce which are intended for use or used in the shipment and sale of fresh fruits and fresh vegetables in their natural state, whether or not transported by railroad, boat, or motor vehicle, or by common, contract, or private carrier; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BOEHNE: A bill (H.R. 8783) authorizing the Spencer County Bridge Commission of Spencer County, Ind., or the successors of said commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River between Rockport, Ind., and Owensboro, Ky., and permitting the Spencer County Bridge Commission of Spencer County, Ind., to act jointly with the State Highway Commission of the State of Kentucky and the State Highway Commission of the State of Indiana in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LANZETTA: A bill (H.R. 8784) to amend sections 21 and 27 of the act approved June 5, 1920, entitled "An act to provide for the promotion and maintenance of the American merchant marine, to repeal certain emergency legislation, and to provide for the disposition, regulation, and use of property acquired thereunder, and for other purposes", as applied to the island of Puerto Rico, United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. SABATH: Resolution (H.Res. 310) to investigate Bond Holders Committee; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi: Resolution (H.Res. 311) to provide additional clerical service for Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners on account of the present emergency; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. DIRKSEN: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 304) to establish the Peace Division in the Department of State, with an Assistant Secretary of State for Peace at the head thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. OLIVER of New York: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 305) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ABERNETHY: A bill (H.R. 8785) granting a pension to Mattie Phillips; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ALLGOOD: A bill (H.R. 8786) for the relief of J. E. Johnson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BURNHAM: A bill (H.R. 8787) for the relief of George William Henning; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARY: A bill (H.R. 8788) for the relief of the heirs of Edmund P. Lee; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GIFFORD: A bill (H.R. 8789) granting a pension to Fannie L. Leonard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H.R. 8790) for the relief of M. F. Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 8791) to correct the naval record of John Charles Rosepiller; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8792) to correct the military record of Ernest J. McCusker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8793) to reimburse the borough of East Pittsburgh, Pa., for moneys expended in damage claim of Florence McCune; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MARLAND: A bill (H.R. 8794) for the relief of Eddie French; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PEAVEY: A bill (H.R. 8795) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Beede; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 8796) for the relief of N. N. Self; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H.R. 8797) granting a pension to Margaret Malinda Saunders; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8798) for the relief of Charles Edward Poole; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUETZ: A bill (H.R. 8799) for the relief of Walter C. Paplow; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8800) for the relief of Harold L. Goslin; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8801) for the relief of the heirs of Julius Nowak; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TRAEGER: A bill (H.R. 8802) granting a pension to Mary L. Head; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TURNER: A bill (H.R. 8803) for the relief of Wheeler Marvin Beasley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WHITTINGTON: A bill (H.R. 8804) for the relief of D. R. Alexander; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3167. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolutions adopted by the executive council of the American Association of Railroad Superintendents, regarding House bill 8100, known as the "Pet-tengill bill"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3168. By Mr. CULLEN: Resolution adopted at mass meeting of Affiliated Postal Employees held at Haaren High School, Tenth Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, New York City, on March 18, 1934, urging Congress to restore all pay cuts in full and to repeal the unjust provisions of the economy acts prohibiting the filling of vacancies and authorizing the heads of the several departments to invoke payless furloughs at pleasure; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3169. By Mr. DE PRIEST: Petition from the meeting of the colored citizens of Cambridge, Mass., under auspices of the Isaac Wilson Taylor Post, No. 2443, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Robert H. Elam, commander, and Julian H. Lawrence, adjutant; to the Committee on Rules.

3170. By Mr. FORD: Resolution of Los Angeles County District Council Carpenters, approving the Central Valley water project in California; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3171. By Mr. GUEVARA: Resolution No. 85 of the Provincial Board of Antique, P.I., adhering to the protest submitted to Congress by His Excellency the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, against the excise of 5 cents per pound on coconut oil exported to the United States, and voicing the sentiment of the coconut growers of the Province of Antique in the belief that if said tariff will take effect the coconut planters in the Philippines will be ruined. The above resolution was passed on motion of Angel Salazar, Acting Governor, seconded by Alejandro T. Lim, member, on February 13, 1934; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3172. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition in the nature of a resolution of the mayor and council of the borough of Little Ferry, N.J., unequivocally and without restriction approving House bill 3082, a bill to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act so as to extend the provisions thereof to provide emergency financial facilities for the municipalities of the Nation, introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman EDWARD A. KENNEY; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3173. Also, petition in the nature of a resolution of the mayor and council of the town of Guttenberg, N.J., going on record as favoring the passage of House bill 3082, a bill to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act so as to extend the provisions thereof to provide emergency financial facilities for the municipalities of the Nation, introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman EDWARD A. KENNEY; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3174. Also, petition in the nature of a resolution of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Newark, N.J., opposing the passage of the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934, at least unless amended to confine its provisions to securities exchanges and transactions thereon; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3175. By Mr. LEHR: Petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Manchester, Mich., urging favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3176. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Home Market Club, Boston, Mass., opposing House bill 8430; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3177. Also, petition of Camp Dewey, No. 41, United Spanish War Veterans, Kenosha, Wis., urging favorable consideration of House bill 7135; to the Committee on Pensions.

3178. Also, petition of the Atlantic Service Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner-Connery bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3179. Also, telegram from Eberhard Faber Pencil Co., opposing the Wagner-Connery bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3180. Also, petition of the Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa., opposing the passage of the Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3181. Also, petition of the Homestead Laundry Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing Senate bill 2926 and House bill 8423; to the Committee on Labor.

3182. Also, petition of the New York State Vocational Association, Rochester, N.Y., urging support of House bill 7059; to the Committee on Education.

3183. Also, petition of Gleason-Tiebout Glass Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner-Connery bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3184. By Mr. MERRITT: Petition of sundry citizens of Stamford, in the Fourth Congressional District of the State of Connecticut, protesting against racial discrimination in the public restaurants of the United States Senate and House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

3185. By Mr. PEAVEY: Petition of several hundred citizens of the Tenth Wisconsin District, urging Federal aid for the public schools of the country; to the Committee on Education.

3186. By Mr. PEYSER: Petition on behalf of certain married women formerly employed in the New York City post office; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3187. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Homestead Laundry Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of Senate bill 2926 and House bill 8423; to the Committee on Labor.

3188. Also, petition of the New York State Vocational Association, favoring the passage of House bill 7059, the vocational bill; to the Committee on Education.

3189. Also, petition of the Collins & Aikman Corporation, New York City, opposing the Fletcher-Rayburn stock-exchange control bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3190. Also, petition of Franklin M. Warner, 120 Broadway, New York City, favoring further amendments to the Fletcher-Rayburn stock-exchange control bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3191. Also, petition of the Gleason-Tiebout Glass Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner-Connelly bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3192. Also, petition of the Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connelly bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3193. Also, petition of Gray Mac W. Bryan, 48 Wall Street, New York City, favoring certain amendments to the Rayburn-Fletcher stock-exchange control bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3194. Also, petition of Eberhard Faber Pencil Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connelly bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3195. Also, petition of Lloyd B. Martin, president Atlantic Service Co., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connelly bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3196. By Mr. SADOWSKI: Petition of the Common Council of the City of Detroit, Mich.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3197. Also, petition of the Detroit Federation of Post Office Clerks, asking for amendment to the economy act to eliminate furloughs; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

389. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of the disposition of useless papers and records in the files of navy yards, naval stations, etc., during the calendar year 1933; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

390. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the annual report of the Architect of the Capitol for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933 (S.Doc. No. 158); to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

391. A letter from the Acting Postmaster General, transmitting a report of the facts in the claim of Mr. Charles M. Perkins, postmaster at Seattle, Wash., for credit on account of loss sustained by robbery on December 23, 1931, with the recommendation that authority be granted to credit the postmaster in his postal account with \$14,897.66, the amount of money lost in the robbery; to the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 8573. An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes.

EXPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 207) requiring agricultural products to be shipped in vessels of the United States where the Recon-

struction Finance Corporation finances the exporting of such product, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Line 4, after "Corporation", insert *or any other instrumentality of the Government.*

Line 5, after "agricultural", insert *or other.*

Line 8, strike out "United States Shipping Board" and insert *Shipping Board Bureau.*

Line 9, after "Corporation", insert *or other instrumentality of the Government.*

Amend the title so as to read: "Joint resolution requiring agricultural or other products to be shipped in vessels of the United States where the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other instrumentality of the Government finances the exporting of such products."

When, on motion of Mr. Bland, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SETTLEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

On motion of Mr. BOYLAN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 257) to authorize full settlement for professional services rendered to an officer of the United States Army, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Line 3, strike out "Secretary of War" and insert *Secretary of the Treasury.*

Lines 5 and 6, strike out "the appropriation 'Medical and Hospital Department, 1929'", and insert *any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

When, on motion of Mr. BOYLAN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BANKHEAD made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 115]

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|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Abernethy      | De Priest     | Kurtz        | Schulte      |
| Adair          | Dickstein     | Kvale        | Shannon      |
| Adams          | Dingell       | Lamneck      | Shoemaker    |
| Allen          | Dirksen       | Lanzetta     | Simpson      |
| Allgood        | Disney        | Lehbach      | Stroovich    |
| Auf der Heide  | Doutrich      | Lehr         | Sisson       |
| Ayers, Mont.   | Duffey        | Lesinski     | Snyder       |
| Beam           | Eagle         | Lewis, Md.   | Stegall      |
| Beedy          | Ellenbogen    | Lozier       | Stokes       |
| Berlin         | Englebright   | McClintic    | Strong, Tex. |
| Back           | Fitzgibbons   | McDuffie     | Sullivan     |
| Beckne         | Foulkes       | McKeown      | Thomas       |
| Britton        | Frear         | McMillan     | Truax        |
| Brooks         | Gasque        | Montague     | Turpin       |
| Browning       | Gillespie     | Norton       | Underwood    |
| Bruner         | Goldsborough  | Oliver, N.Y. | Utterback    |
| Buckbee        | Greenway      | Palmisano    | Waldron      |
| Carnahan, Wis. | Greenwood     | Perkins      | Walter       |
| Carley         | Guyer         | Peyser       | Weaver       |
| Chapman        | Hamilton      | Pou          | White        |
| Church         | Hancock, N.C. | Rayburn      | Williams     |
| Claiborne      | Imhoff        | Reed, N.Y.   | Wood, Ga.    |
| Clarke, N.Y.   | Kelly, Pa.    | Reid, Ill.   | Wood, Mo.    |
| Crowther       | Kennedy, N.Y. | Richardson   | Woodrum      |
| Culkin         | Kenney        | Sadowski     | Young        |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 330 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

USE OF THE EQUIPMENT OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT FOR CARRYING THE MAIL BY AIR

Mr. ROMJUE submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1042) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7966) to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

TARIFF ACT OF 1930

Mr. DOUGHTON moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 22 hours, be confined to the bill, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. DOUGHTON and Mr. TREADWAY.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. PARSONS, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE

Mr. DE PRIEST, pursuant to clause 4, rule XXVII, and supported by the signatures of 145 Members, entered a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of the resolution (H.Res. 236) to prevent discrimination.

Said motion was referred to the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees.

BRIDGE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

On motion of Mr. WILSON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3067) granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WILSON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 8661, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 257. An act to authorize full settlement for professional services rendered to an officer of the United States Army;

H.R. 6604. An act to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8573. An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes; and

H.J.Res. 207. Joint resolution requiring agricultural or other products to be shipped in vessels of the United States where the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other instrumentality of the Government finances the exporting of such products.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ADAMS, for today; and

To Mr. SNYDER, for 2 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 8525. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to permit the issuance of retailers' licenses of classes A and B in residential districts; without amendment (Rept. No. 1039). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 193. An act to amend section 586c of the act entitled "An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions", approved March 2, 1929; without amendment (Rept. No. 1040). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. Report No. 1041. Disposition of useless papers in the Government Printing Office. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. CONDON: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 7597. A bill declaring November 11 a legal public holiday, to be known as "Armistice Day"; with amendment (Rept. No. 1043). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Committee on Roads. H.R. 8781. A bill to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1044). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KNUTE HILL: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 4808. A bill granting citizenship to the Metlakatla Indians of Alaska; with amendment (Rept. No. 1045). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 2089. An act to amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D.C. Code, title 5, ch. 3), relating to building and loan associations; with amendment (Rept. No. 1046). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HARLAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 1820. An act to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 1047). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WILSON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 8661. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1048). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. O'CONNOR: A bill (H.R. 8805) relating to bonds for the protection of banks whose deposits are insured under section 128 of the Federal Reserve Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8806) to prevent Government officials from accepting any fidelity or surety bond running to the United States in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H.R. 8807) relating to the cancelation of star-route mail contracts; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HOWARD (by Department request): A bill (H.R. 8808) authorizing the exchange of the lands reserved for the Seminole Indians in Florida for other lands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. FISH: A resolution (H.Res. 312) directing the Director of the Budget to furnish various information to the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CARMICHAEL: A bill (H.R. 8809) for the relief of J. S. Smith and J. W. Smith, a firm doing business under the name of J. G. Smith & Sons, of Mount Hope, Lawrence County, Ala.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 8810) for the relief of Carl Coss; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8811) for the relief of Howard Anthony Berry; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H.R. 8812) for the relief of Herluf F. J. Ravn; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: A bill (H.R. 8813) for the relief of David Schaul; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8814) for the relief of John Joseph Machias; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: A bill (H.R. 8815) to provide refund of overpayment of income tax, during years 1914 to 1926, inclusive, to the Maple Lake Farmer's Creamery; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McCARTHY: A bill (H.R. 8816) for the relief of the Randall National Bank, of Randall, Kans.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McFARLANE: A bill (H.R. 8817) for the relief of H. B. Van Emden; to the Committee on Claims.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3198. By Mr. BEITER: Petition of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association of Buffalo, N.Y., urging enactment of House bill 7979; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3199. Also, petition of the Radio Workers Federal Labor Union, No. 18479, Buffalo, N.Y., urging favorable consideration of Wagner labor and Connery 30-hour bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3200. By Mr. EDMONDS: Petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, opposing the National Securities Exchange Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3201. By Mr. FOCHT: Petition requesting favorable action on Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3202. By Mr. JAMES: Resolution of Burt Township Board, Grand Marais, Mich., through Matt Nyman, clerk, favoring construction of highway running along south shore of Lake Superior from Sault Ste. Marie to points west; to the Committee on Roads.

3203. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of L. T. Murray, secretary and general manager of the Texas Cotton Association, Waco, Tex., favoring readjustment of tariff; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3204. By Mr. KINZER: Resolution from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lititz, Pa., petitioning for higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3205. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Abraham & Strauss, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills (S. 2926 and H.R. 8423); to the Committee on Labor.

3206. Also, petition of H. L. Judd Co., New York City, opposing the passage of the Wagner Trade Disputes Act, the Fletcher-Rayburn securities bill, and the reciprocal tariff bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3207. Also, petition of Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York and vicinity, New York City, protesting against wage reductions and payless furloughs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3208. Also, petition of the Building Trade Department, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D.C., concerning the Steagall bill (H.R. 8403); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3209. Also, petition of Warner & Co., 120 Broadway, New York City, urging certain changes in the Fletcher-Rayburn

stock exchange regulation bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3210. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing Senate bill 2616 and House bill 7659; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3211. Also, petition of Dugan Bros., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner-Connery bills (S. 2926 and H.R. 8423); to the Committee on Labor.

3212. Also, petition of F. H. Von Damm, 898-908 Grand Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., concerning the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3213. Also, petition of the Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa., opposing House bill 8430, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3214. Also, telegram from David Sudelson, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3215. Also, petition of the Allied Beauticians of America, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3216. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the New York Clothing Cutters Union, Local No. 4, A. C. W. of A., favoring the passage of the Wagner Labor Disputes Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3217. Also, petition of the Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York and Vicinity, protesting against wage reductions and payless furloughs for postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3218. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of Senate bill 2616 and House bill 7659, an act to raise revenue by levying an excise tax upon employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3219. Also, petition of the Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa., opposing the passage of House bill 8430, amending the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3220. Also, petition of Building Trades Department, American Federation of Labor, with reference to the Steagall bill (H.R. 8403); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3221. Also, petition of Bakelite Corporation, New York City, opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3222. Also, petition of F. Weidner Printing & Publishing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposed to the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3223. Also, petition of Dugan Bros., Inc., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3224. Also, petition of Abraham & Straus, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3225. Also, petition of the Allied Beauticians of America, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3226. By Mr. THOMAS: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, that the Congress of the United States be, and it is hereby, respectfully memorialized to provide funds of the Federal Government to supplement the appropriations of the State of New York for the proper river regulation and flood control of the waterways in the region of the Mohawk River and its various tributaries and in the area of the Hudson River Valley north of the Federal lock at Troy, N.Y., and enact the necessary legislation in carrying into effect such work; to the Committee on Flood Control.

3227. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the City Council of Virden, Ill., endorsing House bill 7598; to the Committee on Labor.

3228. Also, petition of the municipality of Minalabac, Province of Camarines Sur, P.I., endorsing the King Philippine independence bill; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

3229. Also, petition of the Sociedad Panameña de Acción Internacional, relative to relations between the Panamanian people and the people of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

392. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting a report from the Secretary of State, recommending that legislation may be enacted to authorize an appropriation of not exceeding \$44,403.15 for the payment of interest on funds represented by drafts drawn on the Secretary of State by the American Embassy in Petrograd and the American Embassy in Constantinople and transfers which the Embassy at Constantinople undertook to make by cable communications to the Secretary of State between December 23, 1915, and April 21, 1917, in connection with the representation by the Embassy of the interests of certain foreign governments and their nationals; to the Committee on Claims.

393. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft of a proposed joint resolution to amend the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On March 21, 1934:

H.R. 6228. An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to establish the boundary line between the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

On March 22, 1934:

H.R. 5862. An act to provide for the removal of American citizens and nationals accused of crime to and from the jurisdiction of any officer or representative of the United States vested with judicial authority in any country in which the United States exercises extraterritorial jurisdiction.

On March 23, 1934:

H.R. 891. An act for the relief of Albert N. Eichenlaub, alias Albert N. Oakleaf;  
H.R. 1015. An act for the relief of Frank D. Whitfield;  
H.R. 1413. An act for the relief of Leonard L. Dilger;  
H.R. 2670. An act for the relief of James Wallace;  
H.R. 2743. An act for the relief of William M. Stoddard;  
H.R. 3072. An act for the relief of Seth B. Simmons;  
H.R. 3780. An act for the relief of William Herod;  
H.R. 5163. An act for the relief of Calvin M. Head; and  
H.R. 7229. An act for the relief of the estate of Victor L. Berger, deceased.

## STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1050) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7513) on the appropriations for the Departments of State and making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

## CATTLE AS A BASIC AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY

Mr. DOXEY submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1051) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7478) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes, to-

gether with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 5863. An act to prevent the loss of the title of the United States to lands in the territories or territorial possessions through adverse possession or prescription.

The message also announced that the Senate requests the House to return to the Senate the bill (S. 1699) to prevent the loss of the title of the United States to lands in the territories or territorial possessions through adverse possession or prescription.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7966) to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 7599) to provide emergency aid for the repair or construction of homes and other property damaged by earthquake, tidal wave, flood, tornado, or cyclone in 1933 and 1934, disagreed to by the House, agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. McAdoo, Mr. LONERGAN, and Mr. KEYES to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7513) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

## INTEREST ON DRAFTS DRAWN ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enclosed report from the Secretary of State, to the end that legislation may be enacted to authorize an appropriation of not exceeding \$44,403.15 for the payment of interest on funds represented by drafts drawn on the Secretary of State by the American Embassy in Petrograd and the American Embassy in Constantinople and transfers which the embassy at Constantinople undertook to make by cable communications to the Secretary of State between December 23, 1915, and April 21, 1917, in connection with the representation by the embassy of the interests of certain foreign governments and their nationals.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 24, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

## TARIFF ACT OF 1930

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. PARSONS, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

## BILL RETURNED TO THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Senate:

The Senate requests the House to return to the Senate the bill (S. 1699) "to prevent the loss of the title of the United



States to lands in the Territories or territorial possessions through adverse possession or prescription."

The bill was ordered to be returned to the Senate.

#### HOOR OF MEETING ON MONDAY NEXT

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday next.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 60. An act for the relief of Richard J. Rooney; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 101. An act for the relief of Robert Gray Fry, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 232. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Elmer E. Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 336. An act for the relief of Edward F. Gruver Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 365. An act for relief of Archibald MacDonald; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 411. An act for the relief of the International Manufacturers' Sales Co. of America, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 791. An act for the relief of Elmer Blair; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 895. An act for the relief of Thomas J. Gardner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1100. An act to require the furnishing of heat in living quarters in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 1361. An act for the relief of Obadiah Simpson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1526. An act for the relief of Ann Engle; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1574. An act to provide a government for American Samoa; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

S. 1665. An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance, under the Bureau of Mines, of a research station at Salt Lake City, Utah; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

S. 1758. An act for the relief of B. E. Dyson, former United States marshal, southern district of Florida; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1810. An act to amend the act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War Service Medal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1901. An act for the relief of William A. Delaney; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2026. An act providing for payment of \$23 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2266. An act to authorize the sale of a portion of the Fort Smith National Cemetery Reservation, Ark., and for other purposes; and

S. 2320. An act for the relief of the officers of the Russian Railway Service Corps, organized by the War Department under the authority of the President of the United States for service during the war with Germany; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2338. An act for the relief of Robert V. Rensch; and  
S. 2467. An act for the relief of Ammon McClellan; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2526. An act to pay an annuity to Frances Agramonte, the widow of Dr. Aristides Agramonte, member of the Yellow Fever Commission; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2580. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 2620. An act for the relief of N. W. Carrington and J. E. Mitchell; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2629. An act establishing a fund for the propagation of salmon in the Columbia River district; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

S. 2647. An act prescribing the procedure and practice in condemnation proceedings brought by the United States of America, conferring plenary jurisdiction on the district courts of the United States to condemn and quiet title to land being acquired for public use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2664. An act for the relief of John F. Korbel; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2677. An act for the relief of Samuel L. Wells; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2709. An act for the relief of Trifune Korac; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2811. An act to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipe, construction of bridges, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator; to the Committee on the Territories.

S. 2812. An act to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000, to be used for the construction, reconstruction, replacing, and installation of a water-distribution system; to the Committee on the Territories.

S. 2813. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$47,000 for municipal public works, including enlargement, extension, construction, and reconstruction of water-supply system; extension, construction, and reconstruction of retaining wall and filling and paving streets and sidewalks; and extension, construction, and reconstruction of sewers in said town of Wrangell; to the Committee on the Territories.

S. 2850. An act to amend section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. 2876. An act to provide for the transfer of national-forest lands to the Zuni Reservation, N.Mex., exchanges and consolidation of holdings; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2901. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

S. 2925. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 2953. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Carthage, Smith County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2966. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

S.J.Res. 21. Joint resolution authorizing the erection in Washington, D.C., of a monument in memory of Col. Robert Ingersoll; to the Committee on the Library.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 5863. An act to prevent the loss of the title of the United States to lands in the Territories or territorial possessions through adverse possession or prescription.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3067. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.J.Res. 207. Joint resolution requiring agricultural or other products to be shipped in vessels of the United States where the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other instrumentality of the Government finances the exporting of such products;

H.R. 257. An act to authorize full settlement for professional services rendered to an officer of the United States Army;

H.R. 6604. An act to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 8573. An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. BANKHEAD, indefinitely; and  
To Mr. KYALE, for today.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, at 4 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. GREEN: Committee on the Territories. H.R. 6013. A bill to authorize the sale of land and houses at Anchorage, Alaska; without amendment (Rept. No. 1049). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. WELCH: A bill (H.R. 8818) to extend the benefits of the Public Health Service to fishermen, trapmen, net tenders, and other persons subject to the laws relating to American seamen; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. PRALL: A bill (H.R. 8819) to amend legislation relating to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to provide for the introduction of its books and accounts in evidence; to exempt it from the filing of appeal bonds in the courts of the United States and to give the district courts original jurisdiction over its suits where the matter in controversy does not exceed \$3,000; to broaden its powers to facilitate exports and imports; to lengthen the period for which it may make or extend loans; to empower it to adjust its claims against railroads under certain circumstances; to empower it to extend credit to maintain and increase employment, to assist in the refinancing and reduction of existing commercial and industrial debt burdens, and to facilitate the extension of credit to small concerns through existing channels; to permit it to advance further funds to districts, and for self-liquidating projects; to authorize it to purchase evidences of indebtedness of mutual-insurance companies, and to permit increases in the compensation of officers and employees of insurance companies in which the

corporation has subscribed preferred stock; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 8820) to amend section 1 of the act approved May 6, 1932 (47 Stat. 149, U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 34, sec. 12); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 306) making immediately available appropriations to pay Army air-mail pilots; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BEAM: A bill (H.R. 8821) for the relief of Martin J. Maguire; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H.R. 8822) for the relief of Sam D. Carson; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. GRAY: A bill (H.R. 8823) granting a pension to Dilla Underwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNIFFIN: A bill (H.R. 8824) granting a pension to Clarence J. Ericson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON: A bill (H.R. 8825) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Elmer E. Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H.R. 8826) for the relief of Minnie Adsmund; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROMJUE: A bill (H.R. 8827) granting a pension to Harry E. Duffield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H.R. 8828) for the relief of Dr. Leslie J. Stauffer; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3230. By Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal Church, Milford, N.Y., favoring early hearings and action on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3231. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition signed by 3,000 citizens of the Second Congressional District of California, with reference to interference of broadcasting of lawful programs to the public; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3232. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the Police Association, city of Yonkers, N.Y., urging 5-percent restoration of Federal salaries as of February 1 and restoration of 10 percent on July 1, 1934, and the elimination of payless furloughs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3233. By Mr. FOCHT: Petition of various members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of McAlevys Fort and James Creek, Pa., endorsing House bill 6097, known as the "Patman motion-picture bill"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3234. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Stag Laundry, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., urging defeat of the Wagner-Connelly bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3235. Also, telegram of Constantine Ronca, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the stock-exchange regulation bill in its present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3236. Also, petition of the Loble Machine Works, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., protesting against the enactment of the Wagner-Connelly bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3237. Also, petition of the Sperry Products, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing passage of the Wagner-Connelly bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3238. Also, petition of New York Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, supporting the Connery 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3239. Also, petition of American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, New York City, concerning the United States Bureau of Mines and the United States Geological Survey; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

3240. Also, petition of the Greater New York-New Jersey Milk Institute, Inc., New York City, opposing the Connery bill (H.R. 8492); to the Committee on Labor.

3241. Also, telegram from the Standard Commercial Tobacco Co., Inc., New York City, opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill in its present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3242. Also, telegram from the Farr & Co., New York City, opposing passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3243. Also, telegram from Cohen, Goldman & Co., New York City, concerning the stock-exchange securities bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3244. Also, petition of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Philadelphia, Pa., urging defeat of the Wagner-Connery bills (S. 2926 and H.R. 8423); to the Committee on Labor.

3245. Also, petition of the Chesapeake Steamship Co., Baltimore, Md., opposing the passage of House bill 7979; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3246. Also, petition of F. Weidner Printing & Publishing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3247. Also, petition of Frederick Loeser & Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., protesting against the adoption of the Wagner-Connery bills (S. 2926 and H.R. 8423); to the Committee on Labor.

3248. Also, telegram from the Bakelite Corporation, New York City, opposing the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3249. Also, petition of the Collins & Aikman Corporation, New York City, opposing the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3250. Also, telegram from the New York Clothing Cutters Union, Local 4, A. C. W. of A., New York City, favoring the Wagner Labor Disputes Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3251. Also, petition of Benisch Bros., mausoleums and monuments, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner-Connery bills (S. 2926 and H.R. 8423); to the Committee on Labor.

3252. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing House bill 8492; to the Committee on Labor.

3253. By Mr. McCORMACK: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, urging the Congress and the President of the United States to exercise their powers drastically to limit the importation of refined sugar from insular possessions of the United States and from foreign countries, and further urging the adoption of the Walsh amendment to the Costigan bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3254. Also, memorial of the City Council of Lynn, Mass., urging the naming of one of the new battleships the U.S.S. *Lynn*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

3255. By Mr. RICH: Petition of the Workers' Council of the Presbyterian Sunday School of Port Allegany, Pa., favoring House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3256. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Stag Laundry, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., urging defeat of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3257. Also, petition of Sperry Products, Inc., Manhattan Bridge Plaza, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing passage of the Wagner-Connery bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3258. Also, petition of Charles B. Warren, New York City, opposing the passage of the Wagner Trade Disputes Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3259. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Connery bill (H.R. 8492); to the Committee on Labor.

3260. Also, petition of the Greater New York-New Jersey Milk Institute, Inc., New York City, opposing the enactment of the Connery bill (H.R. 8492); to the Committee on Labor.

3261. Also, petition of New York Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, favoring the enactment of the Connery 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3262. Also, petition of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Philadelphia, Pa., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3263. Also, petition of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, New York City, relating to the United States Bureau of Mines and the United States Geological Survey; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

3264. Also, petition of Standard Commercial Tobacco Co., Inc., New York City, opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn stock-exchange control bills; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3265. Also, petition of Cohen, Goldman & Co., New York City, opposing the passage of the stock-exchange control bills; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3266. Also, petition of Farr & Co., 90 Wall Street, New York City, opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn stock-control bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3267. Also, petition of Frederick Loeser & Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3268. Also, petition of Benisch Bros., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3269. By Mr. STOKES: Petition in the nature of a resolution of the Pennsylvania State Fish and Game Protective Association, consisting of 396 members, that where our industry pollutes water, and where practicable methods of treatment or disposal of those polluting wastes are known, that such industry be required as a part of its code to install and operate such treatment plant, and that where practicable methods for wastes of any particular industry may at present be established or utilized for research, to the end that proper methods may be developed for the treatment of all water; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3270. By Mr. WOLCOTT: Petition of Mason L. Fish and 2,297 others, petitioning the Congress to take such action as is necessary to restore all benefits as of March 19, 1933, to disabled veterans with service-connected disabilities; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3271. Also, petition of Edward F. Jahr, of Sebewaing, Mich., and 27 others, urging amendment to House bill 7147 to include fresh-water fisheries of the Great Lakes; also urging the passage of House bill 7419 to prohibit the importation of fish and fish products; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3272. By Mr. BEITER: Petition of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Buffalo, N.Y., urging hearings and favorable consideration of the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3273. By the SPEAKER: Petition of W. Deppe regarding persecution of certain judges in Federal courts and certain industrial pirates; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, March 24, 1934, was read and approved.

#### CATTLE AS A BASIC AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY

Mr. JONES called up the following conference report:  
The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7478, Rept. No. 1051) to amend the Agricultural Adjust-

ment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 7.  
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

*Sec. 6. There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$50,000,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make advances to the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation for the purchase of dairy and beef products for distribution for relief purposes, and to enable the Secretary of Agriculture, under rules and regulations to be promulgated by him and upon such terms as he may prescribe, to eliminate diseased dairy and beef cattle, including cattle suffering from tuberculosis or Bangs' disease, and to make payments to owners with respect thereto.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert: *To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle and other products as basic agricultural commodities, and for other purposes; and the Senate agree to the same.*

MARVIN JONES,  
H. P. FULMER,  
WALL DOXEY,  
CLIFFORD R. HOPE,  
J. ROLAND KINZER,

Managers on the part of the House.

E. D. SMITH,  
ELMER THOMAS,  
GEO. MCGILL,  
G. W. NORRIS,  
CHAS. L. McNARY,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. JONES, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. JONES to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### USE OF THE EQUIPMENT OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT FOR CARRYING MAIL BY AIR

Mr. ROMJUE called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7966) to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the and use equipment, for carrying the mails by air, and for War Department, for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1 and 3.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *pension at the rate prescribed in part 1, Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (a), and amendments thereto: Provided, That in the event of injury of any such officer or enlisted*

*man the degree of disability resulting therefrom shall be determined pursuant to the rating schedule authorized by Veterans' Regulation No. 3 (a): Provided further, That choice shall be made of the benefits provided in sections 4 and 5 of this act; and the Senate agree to the same.*

M. A. ROMJUE,  
W. F. BRUNNER,  
HARRY L. HAINES,  
FRANK H. FOSS,  
CLYDE KELLY,

Managers on the part of the House.

KENNETH McKELLAR,  
CARL HAYDEN,  
THOS. D. SCHALL,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROMJUE, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. ROMJUE to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. KLEBERG, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8514) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey a part of the post-office tract in San Antonio, Tex., to the city of San Antonio, Tex., for street purposes, in exchange for land for the benefit of the Government property.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

This being a day upon which business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia is in order,

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, the bill of the Senate (S. 2950) to authorize steam railroads to electrify their lines within the District of Columbia, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PALMISANO to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 8472, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Mr. PALMISANO called up the bill of the Senate (S. 2089) to amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D.C. Code, title 5, ch. 3), relating to building and loan associations. When said bill was considered and read twice.

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PALMISANO to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from further consideration of the bill H.R. 6372, a similar House bill. When said bill was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the

committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate no. 14; agrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate no. 22, with an amendment; and further insists upon its amendment no. 23 to said bill.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on March 23, 1934, he approved and signed a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 356. An act for the relief of the Great American Indemnity Co. of New York.

#### TARIFF ACT OF 1930

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. PARSONS, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Senate amendments to House amendment to Senate amendment no. 22:

In section 27 of said House amendment strike out the second proviso.

In section 28 of said amendment strike out the second proviso in the fourth paragraph of section 20 of Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, as amended by such section, and insert:

*Provided further, That subject to the limitations above prescribed, except as to receipt of compensation on March 19, 1933, and notwithstanding the provisions of Public Act Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, or any other law, veterans whose disease, injury, or disability is established on or after this paragraph as amended takes effect as service connected in accordance with the provisions of section 200 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, shall be entitled to receive compensation in accordance with the provisions of such act, as amended, and the rating schedule in effect on March 19, 1933; but veterans whose disease, injury, or disability is reestablished as service connected under such section 200 by section 27 of title III of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1935, shall be paid 75 per centum of the compensation under the provisions of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended and such rating schedule.*

Senate amendment no. 23: Page 36, line 13, strike out "24" and insert 40.

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House concur in Senate amendment to House amendment to Senate amendment no. 22.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on his motion to concur, and under the operation thereof the motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOODRUM then moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 23 and concur therein.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on his motion to recede and concur, and under the operation thereof the motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing motions was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7513; Rept. 1050) "making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes", having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 7, 9, 17, 20, 28, 33, 35, and 36.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 37, 39, 42, and 43, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for allowances for living quarters, including heat, fuel, and light in an amount exceeding \$3,000 for an ambassador or a minister, and not exceeding \$1,700 for any other Foreign Service officer; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *: Provided further, That no part of the appropriation made herein shall be expended for the purchase of old buildings; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 15: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *and not to exceed \$1,700 for any one person; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 24: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *: Provided, That the maximum allowance to any officer shall not exceed \$1,700; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 38: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *, not to exceed \$1,700 for any person; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 40: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$165,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the

following: \$3,700,000, of which not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for veterans' placement service and; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 1, 5, 8, 19, and 21.

WILLIAM B. OLIVER,  
ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN,  
CLIFFORD A. WOODRUM,  
ROBERT L. BACON,  
FLORENCE P. KAHN,

Managers on the part of the House.

KENNETH MCKELLAR,  
RICHARD B. RUSSELL, JR.,  
GERALD P. NYE,  
KEY PITTMAN,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (nos. 1, 5, 8, 19, and 21):

Senate amendment no. 1: Page 5, line 6, strike out the word "appropriation" and insert or any existing appropriation for printing and binding of these papers.

Senate amendment no. 5: Page 9, after line 14, insert:

*Cost of living allowance, Foreign Service officers*

*For allowances to diplomatic, consular, and Foreign Service officers and clerks, wherever the cost of living may be proportionately so high that, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, such allowances are necessary to enable such officers and clerk to carry on their work efficiently, as authorized by the act approved February 23, 1931 (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 22, secs. 12, 23a), \$300,000, of which amount not to exceed \$100,000 shall be immediately available.*

Senate amendment no. 8: Page 15, lines 2 and 3, strike out "\$3,500; in all, \$579,948" and insert the following: *\$4,075; in all, \$580,523, together with such additional sums, due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay in foreign currencies the quotas and contributions required by the several treaties, conventions, or laws establishing the amount of the obligation for the fiscal years 1934 and 1935.*

Senate amendment no. 19: Page 33, line 15, after "\$10,000", insert the following: *Provided further, That reports be submitted to the Congress on the 1st day of July and January showing the names of the persons employed hereunder, the annual rate of compensation or amount of any fee paid to each, together with a description of their duties.*

Senate amendment no. 21: Page 44, after line 23, insert the following: *Provided, That a report be submitted to Congress on the 1st day of the next regular session showing the names of the persons employed hereunder, the annual rate of compensation paid to each, together with a description of their duties.*

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 1 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 5 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert:

*Cost of living allowance, Foreign Service officers*

*To carry out the provisions of the act approved February 23, 1931 (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 22, secs. 12, 23c), relating to allowances and/or additional compensation to diplomatic, consular, and Foreign Service officers and/or clerks when such allowances and/or additional compensation are necessary to enable such officers and/or clerks to carry on their work efficiently: Provided, That such allowances and/or additional compensation shall be granted only in the discretion of the President, and under such regulations as he*

*may prescribe, \$300,000, of which amount not to exceed \$100,000 shall be immediately available.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 8 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert: *\$3,500; in all, \$579,948, together with such additional sums, due to increases in rates of exchange, as may be necessary to pay in foreign currencies the quotas and contributions required by the several treaties, conventions, or laws establishing the amount of the obligation for the fiscal years 1934 and 1935.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 19 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. OLIVER of Alabama moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 21 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. OLIVER of Alabama to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing motions was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments nos. 1, 19, and 21; and that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments nos. 5 and 8 each with an amendment.

#### SPEAKER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN BILL AFTER ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WOODRUM submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 315):

Resolved, That notwithstanding the adjournment of the House, the Speaker be, and he is hereby, authorized to sign enrolled bill of the House H.R. 6663, the independent offices appropriation bill.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 7966. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 5863. An act to prevent the loss of the title of the United States to lands in the Territories or Territorial possessions through adverse possession or prescription.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BACON, indefinitely; and

To Mr. BECK, for 3 days.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. S. 2999. An act to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1075). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 529. A bill for the relief of Morris Spirt; with amendment (Rept. No. 1052). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.



Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1792. A bill for the relief of Michael Petrucelli; with amendment (Rept. No. 1053). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2671. A bill for the relief of R. A. Chambers; with amendment (Rept. No. 1054). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2674. A bill for the relief of the estate of Ambrose R. Tracy and his children; without amendment (Rept. No. 1055). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOM: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3243. A bill for the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephraim N. Good, deceased; with amendment (Rept. No. 1056). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3782. A bill for the relief of Gladding, McBean & Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1057). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4446. A bill for the relief of E. E. Hall; with amendment (Rept. No. 1058). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4672. A bill for the relief of certain purchasers of lands in the Borough of Brooklawn, State of New Jersey; with amendment (Rept. No. 1059). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5409. A bill for the relief of Lawrence S. Copeland; with amendment (Rept. No. 1060). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SEGER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5584. A bill for the relief of William J. Kenely; with amendment (Rept. No. 1061). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5835. A bill for the relief of Ward J. Lawton, special disbursing agent, Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce; without amendment (Rept. No. 1062). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5947. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Western Union Telegraph Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1063). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6350. A bill for the relief of Arthur Smith; with amendment (Rept. No. 1064). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SWANK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6945. A bill for the relief of John B. Grayson; with amendment (Rept. No. 1065). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SWANK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6998. A bill for the relief of Capt. Frank J. McCormack; with amendment (Rept. No. 1066). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7736. A bill for the relief of Rocco D'Amato; with amendment (Rept. No. 1067). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8650. A bill for the relief of B. J. Sample; with amendment (Rept. No. 1068). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8688. A bill for the relief of Stella E. Whitmore; without amendment (Rept. No. 1069). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8727. A bill for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1070). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SEGER: Committee on Claims. S. 870. An act for the relief of L. R. Smith; with amendment (Rept. No. 1071). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BROWN of Kentucky: Committee on Claims. S. 1540. An act for the relief of the Concrete Engineering Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1072). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SEGER: Committee on Claims. S. 2139. An act for the relief of the Western Union Telegraph Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1073). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SEGER: Committee on Claims. S. 2688. An act to validate payments for medical and hospital treatment of members of Reserve Officers' Training Corps and citizens' military training camps; without amendment (Rept. No. 1074). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. S. 2002. An act for the relief of R. S. Howard Co., Inc.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1076). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H.R. 8829) to amend the Grain Futures Act to prevent and remove obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in grains and other commodities by regulating transactions therein on commodity futures exchanges, by providing means for limiting short selling and speculation in such commodities on such exchanges, by licensing commission merchants dealing in such commodities for future delivery on such exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PRALL: A bill (H.R. 8830) authorizing the Interboro Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across New York Bay between Brooklyn and State Island; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: A bill (H.R. 8831) to provide for additional compensation to jurors in criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 8832) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: A bill (H.R. 8833) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. BOEHNE: A bill (H.R. 8834) authorizing the owners of Cut-Off Island, Posey County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge or causeway across the old channel of the Wabash River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LUNDEEN: A bill (H.R. 8835) authorizing the establishment of a filing and indexing service for useful Government publications; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM: A bill (H.R. 8836) to amend the Securities Act of 1933; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BULWINKLE: Resolution (H.Res. 313) to create a select committee to investigate certain statements made by one Dr. William A. Wirt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H.Res. 314) to provide for expenses for the investigation of House Resolution 313; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. BAILEY: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 307) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BETTER: A bill (H.R. 8837) for the relief of Joseph Edward Zins; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 8838) granting a pension to Neva Dobbins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H.R. 8839) granting a pension to Maud E. Murphy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H.R. 8840) for the relief of William Zeiss; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GRANFIELD: A bill (H.R. 8841) for the relief of Edward H. Baines; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. GRISWOLD: A bill (H.R. 8842) for the relief of Arthur Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia: A bill (H.R. 8843) authorizing the President to appoint Henry Beckwith Taliaferro, formerly an ensign, United States Navy, to his former rank as ensign, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3274. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, favoring the Connery 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3275. Also, letter from the Wholesale Marble Dealers Credit Association, New York City, favoring House bills 7481 and 8278; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3276. Also, resolution adopted by the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, New York City, urging adequate support for the Bureau of Mines and Geological Survey; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3277. Also, letter from the Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York and Vicinity, New York City, endorsing the protest submitted by the New York Letter Carriers' Association, Branch No. 36, against wage reductions and payless furloughs; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3278. By Mr. CARTER of California: Petition of the Council of the City of Alameda, Calif., No. 1829, opposing the 5-cents-a-pound excise tax on coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3279. By Mr. CULKIN: Resolution of Hope Grange, No. 115, favoring the enactment of House bill 6612, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of butter substitutes in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3280. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, urging the enactment of the Connery 30-hour-work-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3281. Also, petition of the Joint Committee of Teachers' Organizations, New York City, urging the Congress to investigate and determine if and why the Federal Government, which has billions of dollars to loan, deliberately discriminates against the city of New York in its ruling upon the city's application for a loan of only \$23,000,000 upon ample security in bonds of the city of New York; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3282. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of the First Christian Church and the Church of the Nazarene, of Lake Charles, La., protesting against the enactment of House bill 7129, or La., protesting against the enactment of House bill 7129, or any other similar bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3283. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the Joint Committee of Teachers' Organizations, New York City, N.Y., relative to the loan applied for by the city of New York for \$23,000,000 to continue and extend the city's subway construction program; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3284. Also, petition of the Twelfth Ward Democratic Organization of the city of Yonkers, N.Y., urging the restoration of the full pay cut to Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3285. By Mr. FORD: Resolution of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association of Los Angeles, urging favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill, H.R. 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3286. Also, resolution of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council, urging the establishment of a maximum work week of 30 hours in industry; to the Committee on Labor.

3287. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of J. E. Rittersbacher, president of American Well & Prospecting Co., of

Corsicana, Tex., opposing the Wagner bill, S. 2926; to the Committee on Labor.

3288. Also, petition of Brazos County Chapter, Texas Reserve Officers' Association, urging increased appropriation for Reserve officers' training; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3289. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of R. A. Corroon, president and chairman American Equitable Assurance Co., of New York, and other companies, opposing the Securities Act and exchange bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3290. Also, petition of the Reynolds Metals Co., New York City, opposing the national securities exchange bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3291. Also, petition of the Pittsburgh Tube Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., opposing the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3292. Also, petition of the H. Kohnstamm & Co., Inc., New York City, opposing the Wagner labor dispute bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3293. Also, petition of the Pilgrim Laundry, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3294. Also, petition of the Hauck Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3295. Also, petition of the American Fruit and Vegetable Shippers Association, Chicago, Ill., concerning processing tax levied on jute bags; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3296. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Harry L. Denzler, Herman M. Dederer, Stanley Waitkus, and Richard R. Roberts, of Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3297. Also, petition of Hon. Frank J. Ryan, deputy commissioner, department of taxation and finance, New York City, favoring the enactment of House bill 8544; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3298. Also, petition of H. Kohnstamm & Co., Inc., New York City, opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3299. Also, petition of R. A. Corroon, chairman and president American Equitable Insurance Co., of New York, Globe & Republic Insurance Co., of America, Knickerbocker Insurance Co., of New York, Merchants & Manufacturers Fire Insurance Co., New York Fire Insurance Co., opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn stock-control bills; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3300. Also, petition of the Pittsburgh Tube Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3301. Also, petition of the Reynolds Metals Co., New York City, opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn stock-exchange control bills; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3302. Also, petition of the Hauck Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills, S. 2926 and H.R. 8423; to the Committee on Labor.

3303. By Mr. TREADWAY: Resolution of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Adams, Mass., urging early hearings and favorable action on House bill 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 6663. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards,

commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that, pursuant to House Resolution 315, he did on March 26, 1934, sign the foregoing bill.

The SPEAKER also announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2089. An act to amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D.C. Code, title 5, ch. 3), relating to building and loan associations; and

S. 2950. An act to authorize steam railroads to electrify their lines within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

On March 26, 1934:

H.R. 6663. An act making appropriation for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

On March 27, 1934:

H.R. 7966. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department, for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes.

#### CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That business in order on tomorrow under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had adopted a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S.Con.Res. 11. Concurrent resolution requesting the President to return to the Senate the bill (S. 2729, 73d Cong., 2d sess.) to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate, nos. 5 and 8, to the bill (H.R. 7513) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On March 24, 1934:

H.R. 8573. An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes.

On March 25, 1934:

H.R. 3554. An act for the relief of Pinkie Osborne.

On March 26, 1934:

H.R. 5228. An act to authorize the payment of hospital and other expenses arising from an injury to Florence Glass; H.R. 6185. An act fixing the date for holding elections of a Delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives and of members of the Legislature of Alaska; fixing the date on which the Legislature of Alaska shall hereafter meet; prescribing the personnel of the Territorial canvassing board, defining its duties, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7808. An act to authorize annual appropriations to meet losses sustained by officers and employees of the United

States in foreign countries due to appreciation of foreign currencies in their relation to the American dollar, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8134. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and

H.J.Res. 207. Joint resolution requiring agricultural or other products to be shipped in vessels of the United States where the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other instrumentality of the Government finances the exporting of such products.

On March 27, 1934:

H.R. 257. An act to authorize full settlement for professional services rendered to an officer of the United States Army;

H.R. 5631. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place with the Oklahoma Historical Society, at Oklahoma City, Okla., as custodian for the United States, certain records of the Five Civilized Tribes and of other Indian tribes in the State of Oklahoma, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him;

H.R. 5745. An act granting abandoned public buildings and grounds at Sitka, Alaska, to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 6604. An act to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties, to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

#### VETO OF THE INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I return herewith without my approval H.R. 6663, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes." I am impelled to do this on a number of grounds, any one of them sufficient to require disapproval of the bill.

In March 1933 the Congress passed, and I signed, "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government." This law became one of the principal pillars of national recovery for the clear reason that for the first time in many years the recurring annual expenses for the maintenance of the Government were brought within the current revenues of the Government. It is true that very large but wholly distinct funds are being dispensed daily for emergency purposes, but these funds are going directly to the purpose of saving farms, saving homes, and giving relief and employment to millions of our fellow citizens. They are nonrecurring in nature, while the increases contemplated in this bill are continuous and permanent.

Furthermore, the Budget submitted by me to the Congress on January 4, 1934, laid down a definite program of expenditures and a definite estimate of receipts. Because of the emergency expenditures for relief and unemployment, the expected total deficits this year and in 1935 are necessarily large; but at the same time a program for a completely balanced Budget by June 30, 1936, was determined upon as a definite objective.

This bill exceeds the estimates submitted by me in the sum of \$228,000,000. I am compelled to take note of the fact that in creating this excess the Congress has failed at the same time to provide a similar sum by additional taxation. Moreover, to the extent that the amount of money appropriated by the Congress is in excess of my Budget estimates, and in the absence of provision for additional revenues there must be a decrease in the funds available for essential relief work.

This bill increases the compensation for employees of the United States Government \$125,000,000 over my Budget estimates for this purpose. I have great sympathy for the

employees, but I cannot forget that millions of American citizens are today still without employment, and reduction in the compensation of Federal employees has been and still is on the average less than the reduction in compensation that has been patiently endured by those citizens not in the employ of the United States Government.

Let me be specific. This bill makes a portion of the restored compensation retroactive to February 1, 1934. I believe it unwise to establish this precedent, and I cannot overlook the serious administrative difficulties involved in paying back pay to individuals, many of whom are no longer in the employ of the Government.

The bill also contains several discriminatory provisions, such as paying employees in some departments of the Government 48 hours' pay for 40 hours' work.

In submitting the Budget estimates last December I recommended compensation restoration of 5 percent for the next fiscal year. The cost of living seems to be rising slowly. The present authority is not responsive enough to changing conditions. I, therefore, shall be glad to confer with the Congress on improving the methods of restoring Federal pay so that in actual practice the pay will keep ahead of the cost of living increase instead of lagging behind. Adjustments can well be made immediately on the passage of appropriate legislation followed by more frequent adjustments in the future.

I come now to the provisions in this act relating to World War veterans. First let me speak of principles. Last October I said this to the American Legion convention:

"The first principle, following inevitably from the obligation of citizens to bear arms, is that the Government has a responsibility for and toward those who suffered injury or contracted disease while serving in its defense.

"The second principle is that no person, because he wore a uniform, must thereafter be placed in a special class of beneficiaries over and above all other citizens. The fact of wearing a uniform does not mean that he can demand and receive from his Government a benefit which no other citizen receives. It does not mean that because a person served in the defense of his country, performed a basic obligation of citizenship, he should receive a pension from his Government because of a disability incurred after his service had terminated and not connected with that service.

"It does mean, however, that those who were injured in or as a result of their service are entitled to receive adequate and generous compensation for their disabilities. It does mean that generous care shall be extended to the dependents of those who died in or as a result of service to their country."

I am very confident that the American people, including the overwhelming majority of veterans themselves, approve these principles and in the last analysis will support them.

Applying them to the provisions of this bill, I cannot give it my approval.

Last year it was determined—and I had hoped permanently—that a service-connected disability is a question of fact rather than a question of law. In other words, each individual case should and must be considered on its merits, and there is no justification for legislative dicta which, contrary to fact, provide that thousands of individual cases of trary to fact, provide that thousands of individual cases of sickness which commenced 4, 5, or 6 years after the termination of the war are caused by war service. Therefore local boards were established—boards on which three out of the five members were in no way connected with the Veterans' Administration and on which two thirds of those serving were ex-service men. These local boards approved disallowances in the case of 29,000 veterans and these decisions were unanimous in 94 percent of the cases. Not content with that, I created a board of appeals, the majority of which again are in no way connected with the Veterans' Administration and a majority of which are ex-service men. This board is now engaged in hearing appeals of those cases disallowed by the local boards.

A few weeks ago I gave approval to an amendment, the purpose of which was, pending the determination of their

appeals, to restore to the rolls at 75 percent of their compensation those veterans in whose cases the presumption of service connection was disallowed by the local boards. This, however, was rejected in the Congress. I intend now by regulation forthwith to direct an appeal by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs in each and every one of these disallowed 29,000 cases with the further direction that in the final determination of these cases every reasonable doubt be resolved in favor of the veteran, and every assistance be rendered in the preparation and presentation of these cases. While these cases are pending the veterans will be paid 75 percent of the compensation they received prior to the time they were removed from the rolls. If the appeal is allowed, they will receive back compensation. Only in cases disallowed by the board of appeals will the veteran thereafter be permanently removed from the rolls. This regulation will be put into effect at once.

By reason of the fact that many totally and permanently disabled veterans have been the recipients of benefits from their Government for a long period of time, it is difficult in the event of a disallowance of service connection by the final board of appeals to remove them completely from the rolls. Existing regulations, therefore, provide that if their cases are disallowed, and if they are found to be totally and permanently disabled, they shall, notwithstanding fundamental principles enunciated, if in need, receive \$30 a month and domiciliary care and hospitalization.

It is a simple and undeniable fact that the United States, in terms of compensation and in terms of hospitalization, has done and is doing infinitely more for our veterans and their dependents than any other government.

I come now to the provisions of the bill relating to Spanish-American War veterans. To this group of ex-service men I have devoted much thought. Because of their age, they command sympathy. Nevertheless, we must recognize also that many abuses have crept into the laws granting them benefits.

The Spanish-American War veterans' amendment to this act provides for service pensions. This violates the principles upon which benefits to veterans should be paid and the principles to which I have referred in this message. Moreover, if that principle should in the future be applied to the World War veterans at the same rate as contemplated for Spanish-American War veterans by this bill, the annual and continuing charge upon the people of this country by 1949 will amount to more than \$830,000,000 for that item alone. This would be in addition to the large cost of all existing veterans' benefits and future hospitalization. This I cannot approve.

However, I am today directing the restoration to the rolls of those Spanish-American War veterans who in 1920 were receiving pensions as a result of having sustained an injury or incurred a disease arising out of their war service.

By regulation 12 a presumption of service origin was extended to Spanish-American War veterans on the rolls on March 19, 1933. In order to take the same action which I am taking in regard to World War veterans, I am directing the restoration to the rolls, as of this date, at 75 percent of the amount they were receiving on March 19, 1933, all Spanish-American War veterans pending a final determination of their cases before the Board of Appeals.

Without going further into all of the details relating to the treatment—past, present, and future—of Spanish-American War veterans, it seems sufficient to repeat that I am wholly and irrevocably opposed to the principle of the general service pension, but I do seek to provide with liberality for all those who suffered because of their service in that war. As in the case of World War veterans, I shall not hesitate to further alter or modify the regulations in order that substantial justice may be done in every individual case.

What you and I are seeking is justice and fairness in the individual case. I call your specific attention to the fact that since the original regulations were established a year ago, actual experience has shown many cases where these regulations required modification. I have not hesitated to



take the necessary action and have issued regulations which have made many changes. These changes, based on principles of justice to the individual veteran, involve additional expenditures of approximately \$117,000,000. It goes without saying that I shall not hesitate to make further changes if the principles of justice demand them.

On the basis of the original regulations following the economy act, the annual cost to the United States of veterans' relief was \$486,000,000. Since that time by Executive order the addition of \$117,000,000 increases to \$603,000,000 the total cost for veterans' relief for the fiscal year 1935.

My disapproval of this bill is not based solely on the consideration of dollars and cents. There is a deeper consideration. You and I are concerned with the principles herein enunciated. I trust that the Congress will continue to cooperate with me in our common effort to restore general prosperity and relieve distress.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 27, 1934.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

After debate,  
On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the passage of the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

The question being put,  
Will the House, upon reconsideration, agree to pass the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

It was decided in the affirmative, Yeas----- 310  
Nays----- 72  
(Roll No. 116)

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Abernethy        | Crowe         | Guy             | Lozier          |
| Adair            | Crump         | Haines          | Ludlow          |
| Adams            | Culkin        | Hamilton        | Lundeen         |
| Andrew, Mass.    | Cullen        | Hancock, N.C.   | McCarthy        |
| Andrews, N.Y.    | Cummings      | Hancock, N.Y.   | McClintic       |
| Arens            | Darrow        | Hart            | McCormack       |
| Arnold           | Dear          | Hartley         | McFadden        |
| Auf der Heide    | Deen          | Hastings        | McFarlane       |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Delaney       | Healey          | McGrath         |
| Ayres, Kans.     | DeRoupe       | Henney          | McGugin         |
| Bailey           | Dickinson     | Hess            | McKeown         |
| Bakewell         | Dickstein     | Higgins         | McLean          |
| Beiter           | Dies          | Hildebrandt     | McLeod          |
| Black            | Dingell       | Hill, Knute     | McMillan        |
| Blanchard        | Disney        | Hill, Samuel B. | McSwain         |
| Blanton          | Ditter        | Hoeppel         | Maloney, Conn.  |
| Bloom            | Dobbins       | Hollister       | Maloney, La.    |
| Boileau          | Dockweiler    | Holmes          | Mansfield       |
| Boland           | Dondero       | Howard          | Mapes           |
| Bolton           | Douglass      | Huddleston      | Marshall        |
| Britten          | Doutrich      | Imhoff          | Martin, Colo.   |
| Brown, Ga.       | Dowell        | Imhoff          | Martin, Mass.   |
| Brown, Mich.     | Doxey         | Jacobsen        | Martin, Oreg.   |
| Browning         | Driver        | James           | May             |
| Brunner          | Duffey        | Jeffers         | Mead            |
| Buck             | Dunn          | Jenkins, Ohio   | Meeks           |
| Burke, Calif.    | Durgan, Ind.  | Johnson, Minn.  | Merritt         |
| Burnham          | Eaton         | Johnson, Okla.  | Millard         |
| Busby            | Elzey, Miss.  | Johnson, Tex.   | Miller          |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Eltse, Calif. | Johnson, W. Va. | Mitchell        |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Englebright   | Jones           | Monaghan, Mont. |
| Carmichael       | Evans         | Kahn            | Montet          |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Faddis        | Kee             | Morehead        |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Farley        | Keller          | Mott            |
| Carter, Calif.   | Fish          | Kelly, Ill.     | Moynihan, Ill.  |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Fitzgibbons   | Kelly, Pa.      | Muldoney        |
| Cartwright       | Fitzpatrick   | Kerr            | Murdock         |
| Cary             | Fletcher      | Kinzer          | Musielwhite     |
| Castellow        | Focht         | Kleberg         | Nasbit          |
| Cavichia         | Foss          | Kloeb           | O'Malley        |
| Chapman          | Foulkes       | Kniff           | Oliver, N.Y.    |
| Chase            | Frear         | Knutson         | Palmisano       |
| Chavez           | Fuller        | Kopplemann      | Parker          |
| Christianson     | Fulmer        | Kramer          | Parks           |
| Church           | Gambrell      | Kurtz           | Parsons         |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Gasque        | Kvale           | Patman          |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Gavagan       | Lambertson      | Peavey          |
| Coffin           | Gifford       | Lamneck         | Pettengill      |
| Golden           | Gilchrist     | Lanzetta        | Pierce          |
| Collins, Calif.  | Gillespie     | Larrabee        | Plumley         |
| Collins, Miss.   | Glover        | Lee, Calif.     | Powers          |
| Colmer           | Goldsbrough   | Lee, Mo.        | Ramsay          |
| Condon           | Goodwin       | Lehbach         | Ramspeck        |
| Connery          | Goss          | Lehr            | Randolph        |
| Connolly         | Grandfield    | Lemke           | Rankin          |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Gray          | Lesinski        | Ransley         |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Greenway      | Lewis, Colo.    | Reece           |
| Cravens          | Griffin       | Lindsay         | Reed, N.Y.      |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Griswold      | Lloyd           | Rich            |

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| Richards      | Smith, Wash.  | Thomas         | Weideman     |
| Richardson    | Smith, W. Va. | Thomason       | Weich        |
| Robinson      | Snell         | Thompson, Ill. | Werner       |
| Rogers, Mass. | Somers, N.Y.  | Thompson, Tex. | White        |
| Rogers, N.H.  | Spence        | Thurston       | Whitley      |
| Rogers, Okla. | Stalker       | Tobey          | Wigglesworth |
| Rudd          | Strong, Tex.  | Traeger        | Willford     |
| Sanders       | Stubbs        | Treadway       | Willson      |
| Sandlin       | Sullivan      | Truax          | Withrow      |
| Schaefer      | Sutphin       | Turner         | Wolfcott     |
| Schuetz       | Swank         | Turpin         | Wolfenden    |
| Scrugham      | Sweeney       | Vinson, Ga.    | Wolverton    |
| Sears         | Swick         | Vinson, Ky.    | Wood, Ga.    |
| Secrest       | Taber         | Wadsworth      | Wood, Mo.    |
| Seger         | Tarver        | Wadsworth      | Woodruff     |
| Shallenberger | Taylor, Colo. | Wallgren       | Young        |
| Sinclair      | Taylor, S.C.  | Walter         | Zioncheck    |
| Sirovich      | Taylor, Tenn. | Wearin         |              |
| Sisson        | Terrell, Tex. | Weaver         |              |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Berlin       | Crosby        | Kocialkowski | Romjue        |
| Bland        | Cross, Tex.   | Lambeth      | Ruffin        |
| Boylan       | Darden        | Lanham       | Sabath        |
| Brennan      | Doughton      | Lewis, Md.   | Smith, Va.    |
| Brooks       | Drewry        | Luce         | Snyder        |
| Brown, Ky.   | Duncan, Mo.   | McReynolds   | Summers, Tex. |
| Buchanan     | Edmiston      | Milligan     | Terry, Ark.   |
| Bulwinkle    | Eicher        | Montague     | Thom          |
| Burch        | Fiesinger     | O'Connell    | Tinkham       |
| Burke, Nebr. | Flannagan     | O'Connor     | Umstead       |
| Byrns        | Ford          | Oliver, Ala. | Warren        |
| Caldwell     | Green         | Owen         | West, Ohio    |
| Carden, Ky.  | Gregory       | Peterson     | West, Tex.    |
| Celler       | Holdale       | Peyser       | Whittington   |
| Clark, N.C.  | Hughes        | Prall        | Wilcox        |
| Cochran, Mo. | Kennedy, Md.  | Rayburn      | Williams      |
| Cole         | Kennedy, N.Y. | Reilly       | Woodrum       |
| Cox          | Kenney        | Robertson    | The Speaker   |

So, two thirds having voted in favor thereof, the bill was passed, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The message, together with the bill, was ordered to be printed.

VETO OF H.R. 3908—RELIEF OF JOANNA A. SHEEHAN

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, H.R. 3908, entitled "An act for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan."

This bill authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem, in favor of Joanna A. Sheehan, of Haverhill, Mass., upon filing of the usual bond of indemnity, United States Liberty Loan permanent coupon bond no. 321498, in the denomination of \$1,000, of the third 4½'s, issued May 9, 1918, matured September 15, 1928, with interest from the date of issue to the date of maturity, at the rate of 4¼ percent per annum, without presentation of said bond, the said bond, together with coupons due September 15, 1922, to September 15, 1928, inclusive, attached, alleged to have been lost, stolen, or destroyed.

This bill is objectionable, since it provides for the payment of interest on the bond. Paid interest coupons are not now assorted and recorded by serial numbers, and obviously the coupons which were attached when the bond was lost may have been paid, or may be paid in the future, and the Treasury Department would not be in a position to know of such payment, so that a bond of indemnity would afford no protection to the United States so far as these coupons are concerned.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 27, 1934.

On motion of Mr. BLACK, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

PROPERTY DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE

Mr. McCORMACK submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1084) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7599) to provide emergency aid for the repair or reconstruction of homes and other property damaged by earthquake, tidal wave, flood, tornado, or cyclone in 1933 and 1934, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

# TARIFF ACT OF 1930

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. PARSONS, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

PRESIDENT REQUESTED TO RETURN A BILL

On motion of Mr. DIMOND, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S.Con.Res. 11):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President is requested to return to the Senate the bill (S. 2729, 73d Cong., 2d sess.) to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

A motion by Mr. DIMOND to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CADY, for 4 days;  
To Mr. EAGLE, indefinitely; and  
To Mr. ELLENBOGEN, for 3 days.  
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to, at 5 o'clock and 19 minutes p.m. the House adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. CHAPMAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2953. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Carthage, Smith County, Tenn.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1085). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 8237. A bill to legalize a bridge across Black River at or near Pocahontas, Ark.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1086). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLY of Illinois: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 8429. A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.," approved March 3, 1931; without amendment (Rept. No. 1087). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 8438. A bill to legalize a bridge across St. Francis River at or near Lake City, Ark.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1088). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MALONEY of Louisiana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 8516. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Leake County, Miss., to construct a bridge across the Pearl River in the State of Mississippi; with amendment (Rept. No. 1089). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MAPES: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 8577. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1090). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PETTINGILL: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 8834. A bill authorizing the owners of Cut-Off Island, Posey County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge or causeway across the old channel of the Wabash River; without amendment (Rept. No. 1091). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OF PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. COFFIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 892. A bill for the relief of Thomas Stokes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1077). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 1018. A bill for the relief of Claude Cyril Langley; without amendment (Rept. No. 1078). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 4388. A bill for the relief of John H. D. Wherland, alias Henry Lowell; without amendment (Rept. No. 1079). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 4397. A bill for the relief of John Costigan; without amendment (Rept. No. 1080). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 5939. A bill for the relief of Joseph W. Harley; without amendment (Rept. No. 1081). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 6353. A bill for the relief of John J. O'Connor; without amendment (Rept. No. 1082). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 7786. A bill granting 6 months' pay to Hester Hamilton; without amendment (Rept. No. 1083). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H. R. 8844) authorizing the appropriation of funds for the payment of claims of certain foreign governments under the circumstances hereinafter enumerated; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FORD: A bill (H.R. 8845) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to sell to the city of Los Angeles, Calif., certain public lands in California; and granting rights-of-way over public lands and reserve lands to the city of Los Angeles in Mono County in the State of California; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 8846) to provide an increase of certain veterans' widows' compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. AYERS of Montana: A bill (H.R. 8847) to provide for the issue of route certificates to carriers on certain star routes and for fixing the compensation of such carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 8848) to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River between Puget Island and the mainland, Cathlamet, State of Washington; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CHAVEZ: A bill (H.R. 8849) establishing the Roswell land district in the State of New Mexico with the land office at Roswell; for the appointment of a register for such district; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. PALMISANO: A bill (H.R. 8850) to amend and extend the act of March 2, 1929, relating to issuance of a



certificate of registry to certain aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SIROVICH: A bill (H.R. 8851) to effectuate certain provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as revised at The Hague on November 6, 1925; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. DREWRY: A bill (H.R. 8852) to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the commemoration of the termination of the War between the States at Appomattox Court House, Va.", approved June 18, 1930, and to establish the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H.R. 8853) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at a point in Sullivan County, Ind., to a point opposite on the Illinois shore; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PALMISANO: A bill (H.R. 8854) to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act by amending sections 11, 22, and 24; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SABATH: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 308) to provide for the acquisition of the canal now owned by the Sanitary District of Chicago, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of the rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H.R. 8855) to correct the military record of Granville B. Bryant; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H.R. 8856) granting a pension to Thomas Michael Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LESINSKI: A bill (H.R. 8857) for the relief of Alexander Cselenyak; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8858) for the relief of James Aird; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H.R. 8859) for the relief of Ella King; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SHANNON: A bill (H.R. 8860) for the relief of Joseph W. Zorn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3304. By Mr. BETTER: Petition of the Women's Auxiliary Post, No. 11, Polish Army Veterans' Association of America, Buffalo, N.Y., urging enactment of House bill 6912, to amend the act entitled "An act to admit to the United States and to extend naturalization privileges to alien veterans of the World War"; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3305. Also, petition of the Polish Army Veterans' Association of America, Post No. 1, Buffalo, N.Y., urging enactment of House bill 6912, to amend the act to admit to the United States and to extend naturalization privileges to alien veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3306. By Mr. CONNOLLY: Memorial of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, Inc., of Philadelphia, Pa., protesting against passage of the bill (H.R. 7979) to amend section 4463 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act of Congress approved May 11, 1918; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3307. Also, petition of the Thomas Federation of Organized Bible Classes of Philadelphia, Pa., for favorable action on the so-called "Patman motion-picture bill" (H.R. 6097), providing a higher moral standard for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3308. By Mr. DARROW: Resolution of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, opposing House bill 8687, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3309. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of members of vocational advisory board, board of education, Albany, N.Y., urg-

ing the support of the bill (H.R. 7059) providing for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories; to the Committee on Education.

3310. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Schoharie, N.Y., in which they respectfully petition Congress for favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097) providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3311. Also, petition of Arthur Weiman and others, employees of the New York Telephone Co., taking exception to paragraph 4, section 5, title I, of the Labor Disputes Act as proposed in the Wagner bill, believing it to be an infringement upon their rights to choose a form of organization for collective bargaining; to the Committee on Labor.

3312. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of Tri-County Farmers' Holiday Association of Lac qui Parle, Yellow Medicine, and Chippewa Counties, urging legislation for farm relief; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3313. Also, petition of numerous citizens of Minneapolis, Minn., urging legislation for the remonetization of silver; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

3314. Also, petition of members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Duluth, Minn., protesting against the increasing armaments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

3315. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of Aaron Strahm and other citizens of Nemaha County, Kans., urging passage of the Frazier bill, and protesting the direct buying of hogs, and urging the Secretary of Agriculture to force packers to buy their supplies through the open established competitive markets; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3316. By Mr. LAMNECK: Petition of Amy Johnston Neil, chairman Legislative Board of Ohio, and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, urging favorable consideration of legislation for the relief of railway employees; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3317. Also, resolution of William W. Cline, president Columbus Federation of Labor, Columbus, Ohio, urging the passage of the unemployment and social insurance bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3318. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of John G. Marshall, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3319. Also, petition of C. Kenyon Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3320. Also, petition of the Match Institute, New York City, concerning amendment adopted by the Senate to House bill 7835; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3321. Also, petition of Col. John G. Butler Camp, No. 86, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of New York, Syracuse, N.Y., urging proper legislation due Spanish War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

3322. Also, petition of the John J. Dahne Co., New York City, opposing the Wagner bill (S. 2926) in its present form and the Connery 30-hour-week bill (H.R. 8492), and favoring amendment to tariff act (H.R. 8687); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3323. Also, petition of the St. Clair Oil Co., Inc., New York City, concerning the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3324. Also, petition of G. M. Cowenhoven, president National Gauge Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner-Connery bills in their present form; to the Committee on Labor.

3325. Also, petition of Bacon, Stevenson & Co., New York City, opposing the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3326. Also, petition of James F. McConnochie, New York City, concerning the Securities Act and proposed stock-exchange bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3327. Also, petition of Charles B. Warren, New York City, opposing the Wagner Trade Disputes Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3328. Also, petition of the Pilgrim Laundry, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3329. Also, petition of the J. B. Mast Co., New York City, protesting against Senate bill 2926; to the Committee on Labor.

3330. Also, petition of the Markon Garment Co., Inc., Elizabeth, N.J., opposing the passage of Senate bill 2926 in its present form; to the Committee on Labor.

3331. Also, petition of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, No. 13, Philadelphia, Pa., favoring the passage of House bills 7659, 7979, 8423, and Senate bill 2926; to the Committee on Labor.

3332. Also, petition of the Gair Realty Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the enactment of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3333. Also, petition of the Metal Hose & Tubing Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., urging defeat of the Wagner bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3334. Also, petition of Hon. Frank J. Ryan, deputy commissioner, department of taxation and finance, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 8544; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3335. Also, petition of the International Photo-Engravers' Union of North America, New York City, endorsing House bill 7202; to the Committee on Labor.

3336. Also, petition of the White Metal Rolling & Stamping Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the enactment of Senate bill 2103, by Senator Capper; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3337. By Mr. MUSSELWHITE: Petition of the Greater Muskegon Chamber of Commerce, opposing the Bankhead bill (H.R. 8402); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3338. Also, petition of the Greater Muskegon Chamber of Commerce, opposing the passage of the Wagner labor-disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

3339. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the International Photo-Engravers' Union of North America, favoring the passage of House bill 7202; to the Committee on Labor.

3340. Also, petition of the Markon Garment Co., Inc., Elizabeth, N.J., opposing the passage of Senate bill 2926; to the Committee on Labor.

3341. Also, petition of Arbuckle Bros., New York City, favoring a limitation on refined-sugar importations, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3342. Also, petition of the Match Institute, New York City, favoring certain amendments to House bill 7835; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3343. Also, petition of the Celtic Circle, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing further reduction in the salaries of the postal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3344. Also, petition of the Metal Hose & Tubing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3345. Also, petition of M. M. Aiken, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3346. Also, petition of the Gair Realty Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3347. Also, petition of the National Gauge Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3348. Also, petition of the Pilgrim Laundry, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3349. Also, petition of the Sheffield Farms Co., Inc., New York City, opposing the passage of the Connery 30-hour-week bill (H.R. 8492); to the Committee on Labor.

3350. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Resolution of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of South River, N.J., opposing the passage of House bill 7129; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3351. By Mr. WOLCOTT: Petition of James Burlison, of Romeo, Mich., and 88 others, urging the passage of House bill 8479, to promote resumption of industrial activity, in-

crease employment, and restore confidence by fulfillment of the implied guaranty by the United States Government of deposit safety in national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3352. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan urging the present Congress of the United States not to place any limit whatsoever on beet-sugar production in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

394. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a proposed draft of bill for the relief of Ciriaco Hernandez and others, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on March 27, 1934, the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 5863. An act to prevent the loss of the title of the United States to lands in the Territories or Territorial possessions through adverse possession or prescription; and

H.R. 7966. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to accept and use equipment, landing fields, men, and material of the War Department for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On March 26, 1934:

S. 2728. An act to repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in the Territory of Hawaii.

On March 27, 1934:

S. 2089. An act to amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D.C. Code, title 5, ch. 3), relating to building and loan associations;

S. 2534. An act to further extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law", approved April 1, 1932.

S. 2950. An act to authorize steam railroads to electrify their lines within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

S. 3067. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.

#### TARIFF ACT OF 1930

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930; and after some time spent therein.

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. PARSONS, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the time for general debate be extended 30 minutes, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. DOUGHTON and Mr. TREADWAY.

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

## CENTURY OF PROGRESS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enclosed report from the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Commission to the end that legislation may be enacted extending the availability of funds previously appropriated for Government participation in A Century of Progress, the Chicago world's fair centennial celebration, in 1933, to June 30, 1935, and also authorizing the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$405,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the reopening of A Century of Progress, the Chicago world's fair centennial celebration, in 1934.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 27, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

## HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

## HOUSE RESTAURANT

Mr. O'CONNOR, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1102) the resolution (H.Res. 236) to prevent discrimination.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 7513. An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

And then,

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m., pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to, the House adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. CONNERY: Committee on Labor. S. 2689. An act to authorize the Department of Labor to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1096). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H.R. 8850. A bill to amend and extend the act of March 2, 1929, relating to issuance of a certificate of registry to certain aliens; without amendment (Rept. No. 1097). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. O'MALLEY: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 1881. An act to authorize the creation of an Indian village within the Shoalwater Indian Reservation, Wash., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1098). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. O'MALLEY: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 1888. An act to provide for the protection and conservation of the grazing resources of the undisposed of ceded Indian lands, the tribal title to which remains unextinguished; without amendment (Rept. No. 1099). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. O'MALLEY: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 1889. An act to facilitate a more economical administration of forest and grazing lands on Indian reservations; without amendment (Rept. No. 1100). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. O'MALLEY: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 2026. An act providing for payment of \$25 to each enrolled Chipewewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 1101). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 6930. A bill for the relief of John Doherty; with amendment (Rept. No. 1092). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 6931. A bill for the relief of Bennie Morrison; with amendment (Rept. No. 1093). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 6933. A bill for the relief of George Morrison; with amendment (Rept. No. 1094). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 7504. A bill for the relief of George Parker; with amendment (Rept. No. 1095). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H.R. 8861) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BIERMANN: A bill (H.R. 8862) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOIDALE: A bill (H.R. 8863) to make permanent the office of additional judge in the district of Minnesota referred to in the act of March 2, 1925; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 8864) authorizing loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid in financing industry; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DARDEN: A bill (H.R. 8865) to amend section 1 of the act approved May 6, 1932 (47 Stat. 149; U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 34, sec. 12); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. POWERS: A bill (H.R. 8866) to amend the naturalization laws of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 8867) to remit interest on moneys borrowed on adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 8883) limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in the case of *United States of America v. Weirton Steel Co.* and other cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: Resolution (H.Res. 316) permitting Gen. Joseph Haller, of Poland, to address the House of Representatives assembled; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BULWINKLE: Resolution (H.Res. 317) to create a select committee to investigate certain statements made by one Dr. William A. Wirt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H.R. 8868) for the relief of the Manhattan Produce Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BURNHAM: A bill (H.R. 8869) for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Carter, parents and guardians of Louise Marie Carter, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLMER: A bill (H.R. 8870) for the relief of Mrs. J. A. Joullian; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8871) for the relief of Capt. Henry T. Korner; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 8872) for the relief of Howard E. Miller; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H.R. 8873) for the relief of Charles H. Reed; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HEALEY: A bill (H.R. 8874) authorizing the President to commission John M. McKeague a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery of the United States Army, to rank as such from June 14, 1929; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8875) for the relief of Harry Tyler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H.R. 8876) for the relief of Rosella Webb; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MULDOWNEY: A bill (H.R. 8877) for the relief of Henry A. LeVake; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. POWERS: A bill (H.R. 8878) granting a pension to Mary Quirk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PRALL: A bill (H.R. 8879) for the relief of the widow and next of kin of James J. Curran; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8880) for the relief of Edward C. Burke; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H.R. 8881) for the relief of Charlotte Martin, widow of Norman B. Martin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H.R. 8882) granting an increase of pension to Anna Hudson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEY: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 309) to admit Albert Einstein to citizenship; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3353. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the John G. Butler Camp, No. 86, United Spanish War Veterans, Syracuse, N.Y., petitioning the Congress for the restoration of Spanish-American War veterans' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

3354. Also, resolution adopted by the Military Order of Foreign Wars of United States, New York Commandery, New York City, N.Y., recommending that the amount provided in the Army appropriation bill for the citizens' military training camps and the training of officers of the Reserve Corps for the years of 1934-35 be increased by 25 percent; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3355. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of William Schmidt, LaSalle County chairman, Illinois Workers' Alliance, asking Congress to provide unemployment insurance, minimum wages, etc.; to the Committee on Labor.

3356. By Mr. CROWE: Petition bearing approximately 25,000 names from the Ninth District of Indiana presented through Anton Koerber, Washington representative, Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, protesting against alleged wrongful interference of the rights of these citizens of the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3357. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of the Vinton Baptist Church, of Vinton, La., protesting against, and urging Congress to refuse to pass the Celler bill or any similar bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3358. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition signed by Mary A. Friedman, Emil Mendell, and a number of other residents of Bronx County, New York City, N.Y., protesting against the payless furlough of postal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3359. Also, petition signed by 11,000 citizens of the city of Yonkers, N.Y., protesting against the payless furlough days of Federal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3360. By Mr. FORD: Petition of associated students, University of Southern California, urging the establishment and operation of a university of public affairs; to the Committee on Education.

3361. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of 55 citizens of Hennepin County, Minn., opposing House bill 1608 and Senate bill 885, favoring legislation for the purpose of curbing the sale of machine guns or submachine guns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3362. Also, petition of Farmers Union Waverly Local, Truman, Martin County, Minn., urging enactment of Frazier bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3363. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of American Rattan & Reed Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., protesting against the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3364. Also, petition of the Spielman Motor Sales Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor dispute bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3365. Also, telegram from Crown Cork & Seal Co., Inc., Baltimore, Md., opposing the Wagner labor bill and stock-exchange bill in their present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3366. Also, telegram from the Torrington Co. of New York, opposing the Wagner-Connery labor dispute bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3367. Also, petition of Metropolitan Builders Association, New York City, opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3368. Also, petition of the Empire State Silk Label Co., New York City, opposing the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3369. Also, petition of Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, New York City, recommending that amount provided for in military appropriations bill for citizens' military training camps be increased by 25 percent; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3370. Also, petition of the Ideal Novelty & Toy Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing House bill 8430; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3371. Also, petition of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Columbus, Ohio, opposing the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3372. Also, petition of the Bay Ridge Dock Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3373. Also, petition of Augustus C. Froeb, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3374. Also, petition of the Associated Cooperage Industries of America, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., opposing the Wagner-Connery bills and the Connery 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3375. Also, petition of the Cork Institute of America, New York City, opposing the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3376. Also, petition of E. R. Squibb & Sons, New York, concerning the Connally amendment to House bill 7835; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3377. Also, petition of James H. Ward, New York and Brooklyn, opposing the Rayburn stock-exchange bill (H.R. 8720); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3378. By Mr. LUDLOW: Petition of citizens of Indianapolis, Ind., requesting early hearings and favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097), providing for higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3379. By Mr. MUSSELWHITE: Petition of public schools of the city of Muskegon, supporting legislation authorizing the Federal Government to advance to school districts loans of money to be secured by uncollected taxes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3380. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of John G. Marshall, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3381. Also, petition of the St. Clair Oil Co., New York City, opposing the Fletcher-Rayburn stock-exchange control bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3382. Also, petition of the Torrington Co., of New York, opposed to the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3383. Also, petition of the Crown Cork & Seal Co., Inc., Baltimore, Md., opposed to the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3384. Also, petition of the H. L. Judd Co., New York City, opposed to the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills, Fletcher-Rayburn securities bill, and tariff bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3385. Also, petition of Augustus C. Froeb, Brooklyn, N.Y., stating seven reasons for opposing the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3386. Also, petition of the American Fruit and Vegetable Shippers Association, of Chicago, Ill., favoring the elimination of the process tax as a direct relief to the potato grower; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3387. Also, petition of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Columbus, Ohio, opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3388. Also, petition of the Bacon, Stevenson & Co., New York City, opposing the Fletcher-Rayburn stock-exchange control bills in their present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3389. Also, petition of the Bay Ridge Dock Co., Inc., of Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3390. Also, petition of the C. Kenyon Co., Inc., New York City, opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3391. Also, petition of the American Rattan & Reed Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3392. Also, petition of the J. B. Mast Co., New York City, opposing the passage of Senate bill 2936; to the Committee on Labor.

3393. Also, petition of Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, New York City, favoring appropriation for citizens' military training camps be increased by 25 percent; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3394. Also, petition of the Citizens' Committee for Sane Liquor Laws, New York City, favoring reduction of taxes and license fees to a level which the incentive for the illegal business ceases to exist; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3395. Also, petition of E. R. Squibb & Sons, New York City, concerning proposed Connolly amendment to House bill 7835; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3396. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, New York City, opposing the passage of the Connery 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3397. Also, petition of the Ideal Novelty & Toy Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing House bill 8430; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3398. Also, petition of the Cork Institute of America, New York City, opposing the Wagner-Connery bills; the tariff reciprocity bill and the national securities exchange bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3399. Also, petition of the Metropolitan Builders Association, New York City, opposing the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3400. Also, petition of the Empire State Silk Label Co., New York City, opposing the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3401. Also, petition of the Associated Cooperage Industries of America, Inc., opposing the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3402. By the SPEAKER: Petition of numerous citizens of Illinois, urging passage of Senate bill 2926 and House bill 8423; to the Committee on Labor.

3403. Also, petition of the borough of Cresskill, Bergen County, N.J., urging passage of House bill 3082; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3404. Also, petition of members of the Columbia County Farmers' Union, endorsing a bill to eliminate direct marketing of livestock; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3405. Also, petition of the Negro Mechanics and Farmers Association; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

395. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1934, to remain available until June 30, 1935, amounting to \$7,438,000 for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved March 26, 1934, to meet losses sustained on and after July 15, 1933, by officers, enlisted men, and employees of the United States while in service in foreign countries, due to the appreciation of foreign currencies in their relation to the American dollar (H.Doc. No. 294), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

396. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting a copy of subpoena duces tecum directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to furnish certain and sundry papers in regards to James Cannon, Jr., and Ada L. Burroughs (H.Doc. No. 295); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate having proceeded to reconsider the bill (H.R. 6663) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes", returned by the President of the United States to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with his objections, and passed by the House on a reconsideration of the same, it was

*Resolved*, That the said bill pass, two thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7599) to provide emergency aid for the repair or reconstruction of homes and other property damaged by earthquake, tidal wave, flood, tornado, or cyclone in 1933 and 1934.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7478) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes.

#### NAZI PROPAGANDA INVESTIGATION

Mr. KRAMER, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1103) the following resolution (H.Res. 199):

*Resolved*, That the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by H.Res. 198, incurred by the special committee appointed to investigate Nazi propaganda activities in the United States and related questions, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed \$25,000, including expenditures for the employment of experts, and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by such committee, signed by the chairman thereof, and approved by the Committee on Accounts; and the head of each executive department is hereby requested to detail to said special committee such number of legal and expert assistants and investigators as said committee may from time to time deem necessary.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Accounts were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "\$25,000" and insert \$10,000.

Page 1, line 14, after "necessary" insert *that the official committee reporters shall be used at all hearings held in the District of Columbia.*

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. KRAMER to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE TO SIT

On motion of Mr. KLEBERG, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House on today and tomorrow.

#### PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. KLEBERG, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was granted permission until midnight on tomorrow to file a report on the bill (H.R. 8861) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

#### TARIFF ACT OF 1930

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. PARSONS, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 4, after line 16, insert:

(c) *The provisions of this act shall terminate three years from the date of its enactment.*

At the end of the bill insert:

*Sec. 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to give any authority to cancel or reduce, in any manner, any of the indebtedness of any foreign country to the United States.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. TREADWAY moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion was not agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative. Yeas ----- 274  
Nays ----- 111

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 117]

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Abernethy     | Brown, Ky.       | Chapman        | Cummings     |
| Adair         | Browning         | Chavez         | Darden       |
| Adams         | Brunner          | Church         | Dear         |
| Arens         | Buchanan         | Chilborne      | Deen         |
| Arnold        | Buck             | Clark, N.C.    | Delaney      |
| Auf der Heide | Bulwinkle        | Cochran, Mo.   | DeRouen      |
| Ayers, Mont.  | Burch            | Coffin         | Dickinson    |
| Ayres, Kans.  | Burke, Nebr.     | Colden         | Dickstein    |
| Bailey        | Busby            | Cole           | Dies         |
| Beiter        | Byrns            | Collins, Miss. | Dingell      |
| Biermann      | Caldwell         | Colmer         | Dobbins      |
| Black         | Cannon, Mo.      | Condon         | Dockweiler   |
| Bland         | Cannon, Wis.     | Doughton       | Douglass     |
| Blanton       | Carden, Ky.      | Cravens        | Doxey        |
| Bloom         | Carmichael       | Cross, Tex.    | Drewry       |
| Boland        | Carpenter, Kans. | Crosser, Ohio  | Driver       |
| Boylan        | Cartwright       | Crowe          | Duncan, Mo.  |
| Brennan       | Cary             | Crump          | Dunn         |
| Brooks        | Castellow        | Cullen         | Durgan, Ind. |
| Brown, Ga.    | Celler           |                |              |

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| Edmiston        | Johnson, Okla. | Mead            | Smith, Va.     |
| Elcher          | Johnson, Tex.  | Meeks           | Smith, Wash.   |
| Ellenbogen      | Johnson, W.Va. | Miller          | Smith, W.Va.   |
| Faddis          | Jones          | Milligan        | Snyder         |
| Farley          | Kee            | Mitchell        | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Fiesinger       | Keller         | Monaghan, Mont. | Spence         |
| Fitzgibbons     | Kelly, Ill.    | Morehead        | Strong, Tex.   |
| Fitzpatrick     | Kennedy, Md.   | Murdock         | Stubbs         |
| Fletcher        | Kennedy, N.Y.  | Musselwhite     | Studley        |
| Ford            | Kenney         | Nesbit          | Sullivan       |
| Foulkes         | Kerr           | O'Connell       | Sumners, Tex.  |
| Frey            | Kleberg        | O'Connor        | Sutphin        |
| Fuller          | Kloeb          | O'Malley        | Swank          |
| Fulmer          | Kniffin        | Oliver, N.Y.    | Sweeney        |
| Gambrill        | Kocialkowski   | Owen            | Tarver         |
| Gavagan         | Kopplemann     | Palmisano       | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Gillespie       | Kramer         | Parker          | Terry, Ark.    |
| Gillette        | Kvale          | Parks           | Thom           |
| Glover          | Lambeth        | Parsons         | Thomason       |
| Goldsborough    | Lamneck        | Patman          | Thompson, Ill. |
| Granfield       | Lanham         | Peavey          | Thompson, Tex. |
| Green           | Lanzetta       | Peterson        | Truax          |
| Greenway        | Larrabee       | Pettengill      | Turner         |
| Greenwood       | Lee, Calif.    | Peyser          | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Gregory         | Lee, Mo.       | Pierce          | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Griffin         | Lehr           | Prall           | Wallgren       |
| Griswold        | Lesinski       | Ramsay          | Walter         |
| Haines          | Lewis, Colo.   | Ramspeck        | Warren         |
| Hamilton        | Lewis, Md.     | Randolph        | Wearin         |
| Hancock, N.C.   | Lindsay        | Rankin          | Weaver         |
| Harlan          | Lloyd          | Rayburn         | Weideman       |
| Hart            | Lozier         | Reilly          | Welch          |
| Harter          | Ludlow         | Richardson      | Werner         |
| Hastings        | McCarthy       | Robertson       | West, Ohio     |
| Healey          | McClintic      | Robinson        | West, Tex.     |
| Henney          | McCormack      | Rogers, N.H.    | White          |
| Hildebrandt     | McDuffe        | Rogers, Okla.   | Whittington    |
| Hill, Knute     | McFarlane      | Romjue          | Wilcox         |
| Hill, Samuel B. | McGrath        | Rudd            | Wilford        |
| Hoeppel         | McKeown        | Ruffin          | Williams       |
| Hoidale         | McMillan       | Sabath          | Wilson         |
| Howard          | McReynolds     | Sanders         | Wood, Ga.      |
| Huddleston      | McSwain        | Sandlin         | Wood, Mo.      |
| Hughes          | Maloney, La.   | Schaefer        | Woodrum        |
| Imhoff          | Mansfield      | Schuetz         | Young          |
| Jacobsen        | Marland        | Sears           | Zioncheck      |
| Jeffers         | Martin, Colo.  | Shallenberger   | The Speaker    |
| Jenckes, Ind.   | Martin, Ore.   | Sirovich        |                |
| Johnson, Minn.  | May            | Sisson          |                |

#### Those voting in the negative—

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| Andrew, Mass.    | Dondero       | Kelly, Pa.     | Rich          |
| Andrews, N.Y.    | Doutrich      | Kinzer         | Rogers, Mass. |
| Bacon            | Dowell        | Knutson        | Scrugham      |
| Bakewell         | Duffey        | Kurtz          | Secrest       |
| Beck             | Eaton         | Lambertson     | Seger         |
| Beedy            | Edmonds       | Lemke          | Simpson       |
| Blanchard        | Eltse, Calif. | Luce           | Sinclair      |
| Boileau          | Englebright   | Lundeen        | Snell         |
| Boiton           | Evans         | McFadin        | Swick         |
| Britten          | Fish          | McGugin        | Taber         |
| Brown, Mich.     | Focht         | McLean         | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Burke, Calif.    | Foss          | McLeod         | Thomas        |
| Burnham          | Frear         | Maloney, Conn. | Thurston      |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Gifford       | Mapes          | Tinkham       |
| Carter, Calif.   | Gilchrist     | Marshall       | Tobey         |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Goodwin       | Martin, Mass.  | Traeger       |
| Cavichia         | Goss          | Merritt        | Treadway      |
| Christianson     | Gray          | Millard        | Turpin        |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Guyer         | Montet         | Wadsworth     |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Hancock, N.Y. | Moran          | Waldron       |
| Collins, Calif.  | Hartley       | Mott           | Whitley       |
| Connery          | Hess          | Moynihan, Ill. | Wigglesworth  |
| Connolly         | Hollister     | Muldowney      | Withrow       |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Holmes        | Plumley        | Wolcott       |
| Culkin           | Hope          | Powers         | Wolfenden     |
| Darrow           | James         | Ransley        | Wolverton     |
| Dirksen          | Jenkins, Ohio | Reece          | Woodruff      |
| Ditter           | Kahn          | Reed, N.Y.     |               |

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### INVESTIGATE STATEMENTS WITH REFERENCE TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Mr. O'CONNOR, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1105) the following resolution (H.Res. 317):

*Resolved*, That there is hereby created a select committee to be composed of five Members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, one of whom he shall designate as chairman. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the committee shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made.



Sec. 2. The committee is authorized and directed to summon Dr. William A. Wirt, of Gary, Ind., before it, and to require him to reveal the source of statements he has made to the effect that the United States is in the process "of a deliberately planned revolution", and to the effect that certain officials or employees of the Government are attempting to thwart the program of national recovery in the United States; and the committee is authorized and directed to bring before it all officials or other persons alleged by Dr. Wirt to have given him said information, or to be connected in any way with said activities, and to examine them as to the truth or falsity of the statements made by Dr. Wirt; and to summon and examine such other witnesses and make such further investigation in connection with such statements and the reasons and persons actuating the same as the committee in its discretion may deem advisable.

Sec. 3. The committee shall report to the House during the present session of Congress the results of its investigation, together with such recommendations, including such recommendations for legislation, as it deems advisable.

Sec. 4. For the purposes of this resolution the committee is authorized to sit and act during the present session of Congress in the District of Columbia as a whole or by subcommittee, at such times, whether or not the House is sitting, has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, by subpoena or otherwise, to take such testimony, to have such printing and binding done, and to make such expenditures not in excess of amounts made available for the purposes of this resolution, as it deems necessary. Subpenas shall be issued under the signature of the chairman and shall be served by any person designated by him. The chairman of the committee, or any member thereof, may administer oaths to witnesses. Every person who, having been summoned as a witness by authority of said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, willfully makes default, or who, having appeared, refuses to answer any question pertinent to the investigation heretofore authorized, shall be held to the penalties provided by section 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, by unanimous consent, said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. O'CONNOR to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1108) the following resolution (H.Res. 314):

*Resolved*, That the expenses of the investigation by the select committee created by H.Res. 313, not to exceed \$500, including expenditures for the employment of clerical and stenographic assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by such committee, signed by the chairman thereof, and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Accounts were agreed to:

Page 1, line 2, strike out "313" and insert 317.

At the end of the resolution insert:

Sec. 2. That the official committee reporters shall serve said committee at the meetings in the District of Columbia.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. EATON, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That on Tuesday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

#### ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion by Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday next.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Clerk of the House, which was read, as follows:

MARCH 28, 1934.

Hon. HENRY T. RAINEY,

*House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.*

My DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I beg to inform you that I have received from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia a subpoena duces tecum, directed to me as Clerk of the House of Representatives, commanding me to appear before said court on the 10th day of April 1934, at 9:45 o'clock a.m., as a witness in the case of *The United States v. James Cannon, Jr., and Ada L. Burroughs* (no. 51159, Criminal Docket), and to bring with me certain and sundry papers, therein described, in the files of the House of Representatives.

The papers in question were filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives pursuant to the Federal Corrupt Practices Act and are now in possession of the House of Representatives in the custody of the Clerk.

Your attention and that of the House is respectfully invited to a resolution of the House adopted in the Forty-sixth Congress, first session (CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, p. 680), upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Judiciary, as follows:

*"Resolved*, That no officer or employee of the House of Representatives has the right, either voluntarily or in obedience to a subpoena duces tecum, to produce any document, paper, or book belonging to the files of the House before any court or officer, nor to furnish any copy of any testimony given or paper filed in any investigation before the House or any of its committees, or of any other paper belonging to the files of the House, except such as may be authorized by statute to be copied and such as the House itself may have made public, to be taken without the consent of the House first obtained."

And to a resolution adopted by the House in the Forty-ninth Congress, first session (CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, p. 1295), from which the following is quoted:

*"Resolved*, That by the privilege of this House no evidence of a documentary character under the control and in possession of the House of Representatives can, by the mandate or process of the ordinary courts of justice, be taken from such control or possession but by its permission.

"That when it appears by the order of a court or of the judge thereof, or of any legal officer charged with the administration of the orders of such court or judge, that documentary evidence in the possession and under the control of the House is needful for use in any court of justice or before any judge or such legal officer for the promotion of justice, this House will take such order thereon as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges and rights of this House."

These resolutions resulted from the issuance of subpoenas duces tecum upon the Clerk of the House to produce certain original papers in the files of the House.

Permission to remove from their place of file or custody any documents or papers was denied by the House, but the court was afforded facilities for making certified copies. This seems to have been the uniform practice in respect to subpoenas duces tecum issued by a court upon the Clerk of the House to produce in court original papers from the files of the House.

The subpoena in question is herewith attached and the matter is presented for such action as the House in its wisdom may see fit to take.

Very respectfully,

SOUTH TRIMBLE,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The communication, together with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

#### CHANGE OF CALENDAR REFERENCES

The Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles:

H.R. 5597, to afford permanent protection to the watershed and water supply of the city of Coquille, Coos County, Oreg.

H.R. 2828, to authorize the city of Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions, to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation.

H.R. 7744, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to transfer to the city of Bridgeport, Conn., a certain unused light-station reservation.

H.R. 5312, to provide for the conveyance of the abandoned lighthouse reservation and buildings, including detached tower, situate within the city limits of Erie, Pa., to the city, for public-park purposes.

H.R. 6530, granting and confirming to the East Bay Municipal Utility District, a municipal utility district of the State of California and a body corporate and politic of said State and a political subdivision thereof, certain lands, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1724, providing for settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men for extra pay provided by act of January 12, 1899.

When said bills were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

The Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles:

H.R. 7761, to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$47,000 for municipal public works, including enlargement, extension, construction, and reconstruction of water-supply system; extension, construction, and reconstruction of retaining wall and filling, and paving streets and sidewalks; and extension, construction, and reconstruction of sewers in said town of Wrangell.

H.R. 7763, to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000, to be used for the construction, reconstruction, replacing, and installation of a water-distribution system.

H.R. 7764, to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water-pipe, construction of bridges, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator.

When said bills were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 7478. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle and other products as basic agricultural commodities, and for other purposes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BERLIN, indefinitely;

To Mr. CHASE, indefinitely;

To Mr. TERRELL of Texas, for today; and

To Mr. UMSTEAD, for 1 day.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to, at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m. the House adjourned until Monday next.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. CELLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 8832. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and sup-

plementary thereto; without amendment (Rept. No. 1104). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MALONEY of Louisiana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 7488. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire a site for a lighthouse depot at New Orleans, La., and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1106). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PETTENGILL: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 8853. A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at a point in Sullivan County, Ind., to a point opposite on the Illinois shore; without amendment (Rept. No. 1107). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JONES: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 8861. A bill to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1109). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CARPENTER of Nebraska: A bill (H.R. 8884) to provide for the issue of route certificates to carriers on star routes and for fixing the compensation of such carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H.R. 8885) to permit the admission to the United States of persons deported by reason of insanity who have recovered their sanity for a period of more than 15 years; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SNYDER: A bill (H.R. 8886) to provide for the construction of a post-office building at St. Marys, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KENNEY: A bill (H.R. 8887) to amend the laws relating to proctors' fees and bonds and stipulations in suits in admiralty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOCHT: A bill (H.R. 8888) to reimburse certain persons whose animals were seized in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because of tubercular infection; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LANHAM: A bill (H.R. 8889) to provide for the custody and maintenance of the United States Supreme Court Building and the equipment and grounds thereof; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MANSFIELD: A bill (H.R. 8890) authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MCFARLANE: A bill (H.R. 8891) to amend sections 13, 141, and 1111 of the Revenue Act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 8892) to provide for the acquisition of the Andrew Johnson Homestead, Greenville, Tenn., as a national shrine; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. JACOBSEN: A bill (H.R. 8893) relating to the construction, maintenance, and operation by the city of Davenport, Iowa, of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SWICK: A bill (H.R. 8894) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey certain lands, together with building thereon, to the city of New Castle, Pa., for a public library and municipal building; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HENNEY: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 310) to provide for the printing of hearings by the National Recovery Administration and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. SABATH: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 311) to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at the Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago,

Ill., to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOTT: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 312) providing for a comprehensive observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the overland journey of Jason Lee to Oregon and establishment of first permanent American settlement in the year 1834; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: A bill (H.R. 8895) for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRITTEN: A bill (H.R. 8896) for the relief of Max Freres; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BURNHAM: A bill (H.R. 8897) for the relief of Jane Murrell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARDEN of Kentucky: A bill (H.R. 8898) for the relief of Thomas M. Bardin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS: A bill (H.R. 8899) authorizing the President of the United States to appoint First Lt. Thomas J. West, Medical Reserve Corps, a first lieutenant in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FADDIS: A bill (H.R. 8900) granting a pension to Margaret Eicher; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GOSS: A bill (H.R. 8901) for the relief of Carmine Sforza; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H.R. 8902) granting an increase of pension to Roy L. Colvin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GAVAGAN: A bill (H.R. 8903) granting a pension to Margarita T. Downing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H.R. 8904) for the relief of the Medical College of Virginia, and others, of Richmond, Va.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SUTPHIN: A bill (H.R. 8905) for the relief of Charles W. Morgan; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3406. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry citizens of New Jersey, opposing admission of any aliens outside of legal quotas under immigration act; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3407. By Mr. BEITER: Petition of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, New York Commandery, New York, N.Y., recommending that appropriation for citizens' military training camps and training of Reserve Corps officers be increased by 25 percent for the years 1934-35; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3408. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from the Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York, representing 35,000 organized printing-trades workers in New York City, at their regular monthly meeting unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the Wagner industrial-disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3409. By Mr. CONNERY: Resolution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, seeking preservation of the United States industry of sugar refining; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3410. By Mr. DICKSTEIN: Petition of John Isola and other citizens, voicing approval of section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3411. By Mr. EDMONDS: Petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, opposing House bill 8687; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3412. By Mr. FULMER: Concurrent resolution of the House of Representatives of the South Carolina Legislature (the Senate concurring), petitioning the Congress of the United States to pass House bill 8050, by Mr. KLEBERG, providing for a tax of 10 cents per pound on all margarine containing any of several foreign oils or fats; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3413. Also, resolution of the House of Representatives of the South Carolina Legislature, memorializing and requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence and best efforts to have the Congress of the United States enact such legislation as will adequately provide a pension for the aged and infirm citizens of our State; to the Committee on Pensions.

3414. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of H. E. McCade and others, employees of the New York Telephone Co., of the Monticello and Ellenville section, State of New York, taking exception to paragraph 4, section 5, title 1, of the Labor Disputes Act, as proposed in the Wagner bill, believing it to be an infringement upon their rights to choose a form of organization for collective bargaining; to the Committee on Labor.

3415. Also, petition of Edward M. Stanbrough and others, strongly protesting against the New York Stock Exchange bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3416. Also, petition of A. F. Nullirt and others, employee of the New York Telephone Co., of Sullivan County, N.Y., taking exception to paragraph 4, section 5, title 1, of the Labor Disputes Act as proposed in the Wagner bill, believing it to be an infringement upon their rights to choose form of organization for collective bargaining; to the Committee on Labor.

3417. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizen of McKeesport, Pa., urging use of cancellation stamp of United States mail to encourage replacement of old equipment with new; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3418. Also, petition of citizens of Wilkensburg, Pa., urging passage of Tugwell bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3419. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition in the nature of a resolution of the State Highway Commission of New Jersey that the State Highway Commission of the State of New Jersey does hereby recommend and urge that the United States Congress give favorable consideration to the passage of the Cartwright road bill, which provides for the granting of an additional \$400,000,000 to the States for the construction of highways; to the Committee on Roads.

3420. By Mr. KRAMER: Petition in the nature of a resolution adopted by the Maywood Democratic Club, of the city of Maywood, on March 1, 1934, that after due consideration of all the conditions and circumstances, it is, and will be, a benefit to the city of Maywood and the citizens thereof to have an independent post office for the purpose of economizing and improving mail service to this and surrounding communities; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3421. By Mr. LEHR: Petition of citizens of Ann Arbor, Mich., urging opposition to the bill in the House of Representatives known as the "Guyer bill", which provides for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to loan money to institutions of higher learning, such as universities and colleges; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3422. Also, petition of citizens of Ann Arbor, Mich., urging favorable action to Senate bill 457, known as the "Frazier-Lemke bill", to liquidate and refinance agricultural indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3423. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Richey, Browne & Donald, Inc., Maspeth, N.Y., opposing House bill 8423; to the Committee on Labor.

3424. Also, letters from August V. Grueneberg, Sabbi George, A. Laurino, and others, Brooklyn, N.Y., protesting against the enactment of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3425. Also, petition of the Citizens' Committee for Sane Liquor Laws, New York City, concerning taxation and licensing of liquors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3426. Also, petition of Celtic Circle, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing further reductions in salaries of postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3427. Also, petition of the Sun Oil Co., Philadelphia, Pa., opposing the passage of the National Securities Exchange

Act of 1934 (S. 2693); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3428. Also, petition of the G. R. Kinney Co., Inc., New York City, opposing the Fletcher-Rayburn bill and Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3429. Also, petition of the New York State Bankers Association, New York City, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3025; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3430. Also, petition of Safair, Inc., Roosevelt Field, Mineola, Long Island, N.Y., favoring the passage of Senate bill 2991 and House bill 8400; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3431. Also, petition of J. & J. Cash, Inc., South Norwalk, Conn., opposing the Wagner-Connelly bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3432. Also, petition of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in New York, favoring the passage of House bill 8430; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3433. Also, petition of Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York, endorsing the Wagner industrial disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3434. Also, petition of the Cork Import Corporation, New York City, opposing House bill 8430, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3435. Also, petition of the Cork Import Corporation, New York City, opposing the passage of the Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3436. Also, petition of the Luckenbach Steamship Co., Inc., New York City, opposing the passage of House bill 7667; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3437. Also, petition of the Greenpoint Metallic Bed Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the enactment of the Wagner-Connelly bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3438. Also, petition of M. A. Raber, Brooklyn, N.Y., and 57 master bakers of Brooklyn and Queens, N.Y., protesting against the process tax of \$1.38 per barrel on flour; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3439. Also, petition of the J. & J. W. Elsworth Co., New York City, urging the building of two ice breakers for the United States Coast Guard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

3440. By Mr. MILLARD: Petition signed by Richard F. O'Donnell, president of the Westchester County District Association of Postal Employees, and other residents of New York State, urging the repeal of that part of the economy act which permits department heads to impose payless-furlough days on Government employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3441. By Mr. PETTENGILL: Petition of Clara Crofoot, and other residents of Elkhart, Ind., in favor of the Hatfield-Keller railroad pension bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3442. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Sun Oil Co., Philadelphia, Pa., opposing the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (S. 2693); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3443. Also, petition of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in New York urging favorable consideration of House bill 8430; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3444. Also, petition of the Greenpoint Metallic Bed Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the enactment of the Wagner-Connelly bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3445. Also, petition of J. & J. Cash, Inc., South Norwalk, Conn., opposing the Wagner-Connelly bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3446. Also, petition of the New York State Bankers' Association, New York City, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3025; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3447. Also, petition of the G. R. Kinney Co., New York City, opposing passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn stock exchange control bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3448. Also, petition of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York, favoring passage of the Wagner industrial disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3449. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution of the Parkersburg Board of Commerce, Parkersburg, W.Va., protesting against the enactment of House bill 8423 and Senate bill 2936, known as the "Wagner-Connelly bills"; to the Committee on Labor.

3450. By Mr. SNELL: Petition of the New York Telephone Co. employees relative to Wagner labor-disputes' bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3451. Also, petition signed by employees of Algonquin Paper Corporation, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., for the Federal Government to enact immediate legislation that will protect the paper industry of this country against foreign importations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3452. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition of the Highway Commission of the State of New Jersey, urging consideration by Congress of the Cartwright road bill; to the Committee on Roads.

3453. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Percapio Master et al., of Koloa Kauia, T.H., re Philippine independence; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

3454. Also, petition of numerous citizens of Hawaii re Philippine independence; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 29, 1934, was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

397. A letter from the secretary of the Senate of Puerto Rico, transmitting a certified copy of concurrent resolution of the Puerto Rican Senate and House of Representatives expressing gratitude to the President and Congress of the United States for economic rehabilitation measures extended to the island (H.Doc. No. 296); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 305. An act for the relief of Ernest B. Butte;  
H.R. 469. An act for the relief of Lucy Murphy;  
H.R. 1403. An act for the relief of David I. Brown;  
H.R. 2342. An act for the relief of Lota Tidwell, the widow of Chambliss L. Tidwell;

H.R. 2509. An act for the relief of John Newman;  
H.R. 2990. An act for the relief of George G. Slonaker;  
H.R. 3997. An act for the relief of Erney S. Blazer;  
H.R. 4056. An act for the relief of Emma F. Taber;  
H.R. 4252. An act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth O'Brien;  
H.R. 4268. An act for the relief of Joe Setton;  
H.R. 5007. An act for the relief of Lissie Maud Green;  
H.R. 6084. An act for the relief of Lottie W. McCaskill;  
H.R. 6525. An act to amend the act known as the "Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930", approved June 10, 1930;

H.R. 6822. An act for the relief of Warren F. Avery; and  
H.R. 8046. An act to provide a penalty for the knowing or willful presentation of any false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the Government with intent to defraud the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 472. An act for the relief of Phyllis Pratt and Harold Louis Pratt, a minor;  
H.R. 881. An act for the relief of Primo Tiburzio;  
H.R. 2032. An act for the relief of Richard A. Chavis;



H.R. 2639. An act for the relief of Charles J. Eisenhower;  
H.R. 3032. An act for the relief of Paul Jelna;  
H.R. 3521. An act to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes;  
H.R. 3985. An act for the relief of Charles T. Moll;  
H.R. 4253. An act for the relief of Laura Goldwater; and  
H.R. 8402. An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 255. An act for the relief of John Hampshire;  
S. 754. An act for the relief of Fred M. Munn;  
S. 838. An act for the relief of Anson H. Pease;  
S. 896. An act for the relief of James Tulley Hazel;  
S. 1114. An act for the relief of the estate of Harry F. Stern;  
S. 1132. An act for the relief of Stanley A. Jerman, receiver for A. J. Peters Co., Inc.;  
S. 1135. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes", approved June 25, 1910, as amended;  
S. 1314. An act for the relief of Perry Randolph;  
S. 1328. An act to provide for the donation of certain Army equipment to posts of the American Legion;  
S. 1431. An act for the relief of Elmer E. C. Armstrong;  
S. 1432. An act for the relief of Henry Bartels;  
S. 1442. An act for the relief of John O'Gorman;  
S. 1527. An act for the relief of Charles A. Lewis;  
S. 1544. An act for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department;  
S. 1557. An act for the relief of Harry Lee Shaw;  
S. 1594. An act for the relief of William Edward Tidwell;  
S. 1657. An act to amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes", approved May 10, 1928 (45 Stat.L., 496), as amended by the act of February 14, 1931 (46 Stat.L., 1108);  
S. 1694. An act for the relief of the city of New York;  
S. 1857. An act for the relief of John L. Summers, disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, and for other purposes;  
S. 1874. An act relative to leasing restricted lands of Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, and for other purposes;  
S. 1882. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lots to Indians within the Indian village of Taholah, on the Quinalt Indian Reservation, Wash.;  
S. 1891. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cancel restricted fee patents and issue trust patents in lieu thereof;  
S. 1932. An act for the relief of Alfred Hohenlohe, Alexander Hohenlohe, Konrad Hohenlohe, and Viktor Hohenlohe by removing cloud on title;  
S. 2003. An act for the relief of Henry A. Richmond;  
S. 2080. An act to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers;  
S. 2084. An act granting and confirming to the East Bay Municipal Utility District, a municipal utility district of the State of California and a body corporate and politic, of said State, and a political subdivision thereof, certain lands, and for other purposes;  
S. 2096. An act equalizing annual leave of employees of the Department of Agriculture stationed outside the continental limits of the United States;  
S. 2104. An act for the relief of George W. Baker;  
S. 2233. An act for the relief of Mildred F. Stamm;  
S. 2248. An act to protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation;

S. 2249. An act applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise;

S. 2252. An act to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce;  
S. 2253. An act making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases;

S. 2378. An act for the relief of August R. Lundstrom;  
S. 2425. An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to grant to the State of New York and the Seneca Nation of Indians jurisdiction over the taking of fish and game within the Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservation", approved January 5, 1927;

S. 2566. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Nebraska;

S. 2568. An act granting a leave of absence to settlers of homestead lands during the years 1932, 1933, and 1934;

S. 2571. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States or Territories for the education, medical attention, relief of distress, and social welfare of Indians, and for other purposes;

S. 2575. An act to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor;

S. 2584. An act for the relief of Elmer Kettering;

S. 2672. An act for the relief of Mabel S. Parker;

S. 2754. An act to add certain public-domain land in Montana to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation;

S. 2809. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International Arms & Fuze Co., Inc.;

S. 2835. An act to amend section 21 of the act approved June 5, 1920, entitled "An act to provide for the promotion and maintenance of the American merchant marine, to repeal certain emergency legislation, and to provide for the disposition, regulation, and use of property acquired thereunder, and for other purposes", as applied to the Virgin Islands of the United States;

S. 2841. An act to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System;

S. 2857. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the District of Columbia", as amended;

S. 2863. An act for the relief of Don C. Fees;

S. 2870. An act to require the publication of reports of condition of State member banks of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes;

S. 2924. An act to include within the Deschutes National Forest, in the State of Oregon, certain public lands within the exchange boundaries thereof;

S. 2934. An act to facilitate the acquisition of migratory-bird refuges, and for other purposes;

S. 2997. An act authorizing loans by Federal land banks to incorporated associations and corporations in certain cases, and for other purposes;

S. 3022. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act of Congress entitled 'An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska', approved June 26, 1906, as amended by the act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, and for other purposes";

S. 3144. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.;

S.J.Res. 93. Joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal memorial commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction on the western bank of the Mississippi River at or near the site of old St. Louis, Mo., of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aids, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and to the great

explorers, Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers, and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States; and

S.J.Res. 94. Joint resolution to retire George W. Hess as Director Emeritus of the Botanic Garden.

The message also announced that the Senate requests the House to return to the Senate the bill (S. 2686) to provide a penalty for the presentation of a false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the Federal Government.

#### VETERANS' REGULATIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 20, title I, of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, I am transmitting herewith copies of Executive Orders No. 6661 (Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (d)), and No. 6662 (Veterans' Regulation No. 12 (a)), approved by me March 27, 1934.

These veterans' regulations amend Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (a), approved by me on June 6, 1933, and Veterans' Regulation No. 12, approved by me on March 31, 1933, and have been issued in accordance with the terms of title I, Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 27, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. EATON, it shall be in order in the House as in Committee of the Whole House to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjectioned to, the call beginning at the star; that business in order on Wednesday next under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with; and that on Wednesday next it be in order to consider bills on the Consent Calendar and motions to suspend the rules.

#### THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD W. POU

Mr. WEAVER submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H.Res. 318):

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. EDWARD W. POU, a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

*Resolved*, That a committee of the House be appointed to take order for superintending the funeral of Mr. Pou in the House of Representatives at 2 o'clock on Monday, April 2, 1934, and that the House of Representatives attend the same.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect the remains of Mr. Pou be removed from Washington to Smithfield, N.C., in charge of the Sergeant at Arms, attended by the committee, who shall have full power to carry these resolutions into effect, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House communicate these proceedings to the Senate and invite the Vice President and the Senate to attend the funeral in the House of Representatives and to appoint a committee to act with the committee of the House.

*Resolved*, That invitations be extended to the President of the United States and the members of his Cabinet, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Diplomatic Corps (through the Secretary of State), the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations of the Navy, the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Commandant of the Coast Guard to attend the funeral in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WEAVER, Mr. BULWINKLE, Mr. CLARK, and Mr. MARTIN

of Massachusetts members on the part of the House of said funeral committee.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did, on March 30, 1934, present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 7513. An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution (S.Res. 216):

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. EDWARD W. POU, late a Representative from the State of North Carolina.

*Resolved*, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join the committee appointed by the House of Representatives to take order for superintending the funeral of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That the Senate accept the invitation of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 2 o'clock post meridian on Monday, April 2, instant.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The message also announced that in compliance with the foregoing resolution the Vice President had appointed Mr. BAILEY and Mr. REYNOLDS a committee on the part of the Senate.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GRAY, for 4 days;  
To Mr. KNUTSON, for 10 days;  
To Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI, indefinitely;  
To Mr. LARRABEE, for today; and  
To Mr. SCHUETZ, indefinitely.

Then,

#### RECESS FOR FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MR. POU

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 12 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m., the House stood in recess until the call of the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS—2:45 P.M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

#### PRINT ORDER OF SERVICES DURING RECESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the order of services for the funeral exercises and the proceedings thereunder during recess be printed in the Record.

#### SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER announced the designation of Mr. SABATH Speaker pro tempore for tomorrow.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BULWINKLE, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, at 2 o'clock and 46 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,  
Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 8883. A bill limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in the case of *United States of America v. Weirton Steel Co.* and other cases; without amendment (Rept. No. 1112). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIMOND: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 6179. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the leasing of coal lands in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes"; with amendment (Rept. No. 1113). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ROBINSON: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 5258. A bill for the relief of Emanuel Wallin; without amendment (Rept. No. 1110). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROBINSON: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 5419. A bill for the relief of Robert Rayl; without amendment (Rept. No. 1111). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4650) granting a pension to Eva Ann Broliier, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LEA of California: A bill (H.R. 8906) to provide funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Covelo, Calif., in the construction of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children of the Round Valley Reservation, Calif.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 8907) to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to make and publish rules in actions at law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H.R. 8908) to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., and a point opposite thereto in Union County, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FLETCHER: A bill (H.R. 8909) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to amend the contract for sale of post-office building and site at Findlay, Ohio; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H.R. 8910) to establish the National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H.R. 8911) providing for payments in lieu of transportation in kind and subsistence en route to certain veterans of the War with Spain and the Philippine Insurrection; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 8912) to amend section 35 of the Criminal Code of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H.R. 8913) to regulate interstate commerce by granting the consent of Congress to the several States to levy certain taxes upon property and capital employed, business done, and sales made in interstate commerce; limiting the power to levy such taxes to property and capital employed, business done, and sales consummated within such State; preventing double taxation; and prohibiting political subdivisions of any State from levying taxes or excises upon such property and capital employed, business done, and sales made in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BURNHAM: A bill (H.R. 8914) amending the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. DUNCAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 8915) to amend the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H.R. 8916) to permit shipment of intoxicating liquors via parcel post; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York: A bill (H.R. 8917) to amend an act entitled "An act to encourage national industrial recovery, to foster fair competition, and to provide for the construction of certain useful public works and for

other purposes", approved June 16, 1933; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KELLER: A bill (H.R. 8918) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress in 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 8919) to adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BOEHN: A bill (H.R. 8920) authorizing the Spencer County Bridge Commission, of Spencer County, Ind., or the successors of said commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River between Rockport, Ind., and Owensboro, Ky., and permitting the Spencer County Commission of Spencer County, Ind., to act jointly with the State Highway Commission of the State of Kentucky and the State Highway Commission of the State of Indiana in the construction, maintenance, and operation of said bridge; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FREAR: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 313) proposing an amendment of section 8, article I of the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing Congress to enact legislation to prohibit public restaurants under its control from discriminating against patrons because of race, creed, or color; to the Committee on Accounts.

Also, memorial of the Western Governors' Conference memorializing Congress to purchase surplus nonferrous metals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 8921) for the relief of Dee W. Minier; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8922) for the relief of William Cavalier; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8923) for the relief of John A. Barnes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H.R. 8924) for the relief of Agnes E. Craig; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HESS: A bill (H.R. 8925) granting a pension to Estella Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 8926) granting a pension to Russell M. Huff; to the Committee on Pensions.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3455. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from the International Photo-Engravers' Union of North America, New York City, N.Y., endorsing House bill 7202; to the Committee on Labor.

3456. Also, letter from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, favoring amendments to the Railway Labor Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3457. Also, resolution adopted by the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, favoring House bill 7598, by Congressman LUNDEEN; to the Committee on Labor.

3458. Also, letter from the Brotherhood Railroad Signalmen of America, favoring the Crosser bill containing amendments to the Railway Labor Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3459. By Mr. FOCHT: Petition of members of the Milroy Gun Club, Mifflin County, Pa., protesting against Senate bills 2258 and 885; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3460. By Mr. HAINES: Resolution of Mary Schick, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Gettysburg, Pa., endorsing the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097) and urging early and favorable action on the same; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3461. By Mr. JAMES: Resolution of Spurr Township Board of Education, Michigamme, Mich., favoring passage of House bill 8479, known as the "McLeod bill"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3462. Also, resolution of L'Anse Township Board, Baraga County, Mich., through its clerk, Peter H. Clyne, favoring the passage of the McLeod bill, providing for payment in full to all depositors of closed national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3463. Also, resolution of Board of Education of L'Anse Township Single School District, Baraga County, Mich., favoring the passage of the McLeod bill for relief of bank depositors; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3464. Also, resolution of unemployed and farmers of Herman, Baraga County, Mich., through August Pekkola, secretary, and Matt Pennanen, chairman, supporting House bill 7598; to the Committee on Labor.

3465. Also, resolution of township board of the Township of Covington, Baraga County, Mich., favoring House bill 8479, known as the "McLeod bill"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3466. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of Mrs. B. L. Walkup, president of American Supply Co., Mex'a, Tex., opposing the Wagner bill (S. 2926) and Connery bill (H.R. 8423); to the Committee on Labor.

3467. Also, petition of Hon. A. S. McSwain, county judge, Brazos County, Bryan, Tex., urging appropriation for construction of additional highway; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3468. Also, petition of C. A. Wuensche, Ideal Motor Co., Thorndale, Tex., opposing the Wagner bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

3469. By Mr. LINDSAY: Telegram from H. M. Lee, New York City, favoring the Jones sugar bill (H.R. 8861); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3470. Also, telegram from the Arkell Safety Bag Co., New York City, favoring the Jones sugar bill (H.R. 8861); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3471. Also, telegram from the Porto Rico Sugar Producers Association, New York City, opposing the new sugar bill in its present form; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3472. Also, telegram from Michael R. Iorio, chairman Queens Division, Community Councils, Bridge Plaza, Long Island City, N.Y., favoring the passage of the Jones sugar bill (H.R. 8861); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3473. Also, telegram from the Dellwood Elevator Co., Buffalo, N.Y., opposing the stock-exchange bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3474. Also, telegram from Joseph P. Ryan, president International Longshoremen's Association, New York City, favoring the enactment of the Jones sugar bill (H.R. 8861); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3475. Also, telegram from Frank Peer Beal, executive secretary Community Councils of the City of New York, urging support of the Jones sugar bill (H.R. 8861); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3476. Also, petition of International Agricultural Corporation, Albany, Ga., opposing the security exchange bill in its present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3477. Also, petition of the Permatex Co., Inc., Sheephead Bay, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3478. Also, petition of Holden-Leonard Co., Inc., New York City, opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3479. Also, petition of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York, favoring the Connery 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3480. Also, petition of New York Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 7598; to the Committee on Labor.

3481. Also, petition of Brotherhood Railroad Signalmen of America, urging favorable consideration of the Dill-Crosser bill, the Black-Crosser bills, the Wagner-Crosser bill, the

Ashurst-Mead bill, and the Wheeler-Griswold bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3482. Also, petition of the Holden-Leonard Co., Inc., New York City, opposing the Fletcher-Rayburn securities bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3483. Also, petition of the Sterling Bag Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., urging support of the Jones sugar bill (H.R. 8861); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3484. Also, letters of Joseph Kroll, Grueneberg family, John Hughes, and others, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3485. Also, petition of Somers & Conzen Coal Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill in its present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3486. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of New York, Albany, N.Y., urging enactment of such measures as will prohibit all public restaurants under its control and management from discriminating against patrons thereof because of race, creed, or color; to the Committee on Accounts.

3487. Also, petition of the Congoleum-Nairn, Inc., Kearny, N.J., opposing the passage of the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in its present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3488. Also, petition of Harold M. Brummer, New York City, urging defeat of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3489. Also, petition of the Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa., opposing the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3490. Also, petition of the National Enameling & Stamping Co., New York City, opposing the Fletcher-Rayburn bill in its present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3491. Also, petition of the Doane-Commercial Towing Co., Boston, Mass., opposing the enactment of House bill 7979; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3492. Also, petition of the Plunkett Webster Lumber Co., Inc., New Rochelle, N.Y., concerning House bill 8403; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3493. By Mr. LUCE: Resolution of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, regarding the imposition of furloughs to employees in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3494. Also, resolutions of the House of Representatives, Massachusetts General Court, urging enactment of legislation to promote the establishment of unemployment insurance or unemployment reserves in the several States by providing certain tax relief to employers in those States which have appropriate laws in this regard; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3495. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Memorial of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, urging the enactment of legislation to promote the establishment of unemployment insurance or unemployment reserves in the several States by providing certain tax relief to employers in those States which have appropriate laws in this regard; to the Committee on Labor.

3496. By Mr. MILLARD: Petition signed by residents of Westchester County, N.Y., urging the repeal of that part of the economy act which permits department heads to impose payless-furlough days on Government employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3497. By Mr. PEYSER: Petitions on behalf of the specialists and floor traders of the New York Stock Exchange; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3498. By Mr. POLK: Petition of the Home Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, at Portsmouth, Ohio, signed by its president, Mrs. Frank Appel, and by its secretary, Mrs. O. Shoemaker, and unanimously adopted by its members, urging early and favorable consideration of House bill 6097, which provides for higher moral standards

for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3499. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of New York Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, favoring the passage of the Lundeen bill, H.R. 7598; to the Committee on Labor.

3500. Also, petition of the J. & J. W. Elsworth Co., New York City, favoring appropriations for the building of two ice breakers for the Coast Guard at the New London Coast Guard Base, New London, Conn.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3501. Also, petition of Brotherhood Railroad Signalmen of America, favoring certain proposed legislation in the interest of railroad employees; to the Committee on Labor.

3502. Also, petition of the Cork Import Corporation, New York City, opposing the passage of the tariff bill, H.R. 8430; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3503. Also, petition of the Plunket-Webster Lumber Co., New York, favoring the passage of House bill 8403, with certain amendments; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3504. Also, petition of the Cork Import Corporation, New York City, opposing the passage of the Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3505. Also, petition of the Permatex Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery labor-dispute bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3506. Also, petition of Richey, Browne & Donald, New York City, opposing the passage of House bill 8423; to the Committee on Labor.

3507. Also, petition of the Holden-Leonard Co., Inc., New York City, opposing the passage of the Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3508. Also, petition of the National Enameling & Stamping Co., New York City, opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn stock-exchange-control bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3509. Also, petition of Margaret K. Brown, Goldenbridge, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn stock-exchange-control bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3510. Also, petition of Harold J. Brummer, New York City, opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn stock-exchange-control bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3511. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, favoring the enactment of such legislation as will prohibit all public restaurants under its control and management from discriminating against patrons thereof because of race, creed, or color; to the Committee on Accounts.

3512. Also, petition of the Puerto Rico Sugar Producers Association, New York, opposing the passage of the new sugar bill as highly discriminatory against Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3513. Also, petition of the International Longshoremen's Association, favoring the passage of the Jones sugar bill (H.R. 8861); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3514. Also, petition of the Luckenbach Steamship Co., New York City, opposing the passage of House bill 7667; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3515. Also, petition of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York, favoring the Connery 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3516. Also, petition of Congoleum-Nairn, Inc., Kearny, N.J., opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn stock-exchange control bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3517. Also, petition of the Holden-Leonard Co., Inc., New York City, opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn securities bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3518. Also, petition of the Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa., opposing the passage of the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3519. Also, petition of the Dellwood Elevator Co., Division Archer, Daniels Midland Co., Buffalo, N.Y., opposing the

stock-exchange control bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3520. Also, petition of the International Agricultural Corporation, Albany, Ga., opposing the passage of the security exchange bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3521. Also, petition of Frank J. McCabe, New York City, opposing the Fletcher-Rayburn stock-exchange control bill in its present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3522. Also, petition of the Somers & Conzen Coal Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of Fletcher-Rayburn stock-exchange control bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3523. By Mr. SNELL: Petition of residents of Gouverneur, N.Y., relative to paper industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3524. Also, petition of employees of the New York Telephone Co., relative to the Wagner bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3525. By Mr. THOMPSON of Texas: Petition of citizens of Galveston, Tex., protesting against passage of House bill 5812, proposing compulsory medical treatment of all newborn infants in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3526. By Mr. TREADWAY: Resolutions adopted by the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, urging legislation to promote the establishment of unemployment insurance in the several States; to the Committee on Labor.

3527. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Boston investment and brokerage houses regarding the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1934

The House was called to order by Mr. SABATH, Speaker pro tempore.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

398. A letter from the Chairman and Secretary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's report covering its operations for the fourth quarter of 1933, and for the period from the organization of the Corporation on February 2, 1932, to December 31, 1933, inclusive (H.Doc. No. 297); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

399. A letter from the Assistant to the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a request for authority to dispose of an accumulation of miscellaneous material in the office of the Secretary of no further use in the transaction of official business; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

400. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a request for authority to destroy certain obsolete files of the war-time Railroad Administration; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S.Con.Res. 12. Concurrent resolution to rescind the action of the Vice President and the Speaker in signing S. 2729, "An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled 'An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes', approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes", and to enroll it with a correction.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. WALSH and Mr. BORAH members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for

in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments", for the disposition of useless papers in the Labor Department.

### PRIMO TIBURZIO

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 881) for the relief of Primo Tiburzio, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$1,500" and insert "\$1,000."

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### CHARLES J. EISENHOWER

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2639) for the relief of Charles J. Eisenhower, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 4, after "pay", insert, *out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

Page 1, line 4, strike out "\$1,500" and insert \$1,000.

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. ARNOLD, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

### BILL RETURNED TO SENATE

The SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE laid before the House the following request of the Senate:

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 2686) to provide a penalty for the presentation of a false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the Federal Government.

The bill was ordered to be returned to the Senate.

### PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjection to, the call beginning at the star.

When,

### BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 916. A bill for the relief of C. A. Dickson.

H.R. 1197. A bill for the relief of Glenna F. Kelley.

H.R. 1211. A bill for the relief of R. Gilbertsen.

H.R. 1212. A bill for the relief of Marie Toenberg.

H.R. 1943. A bill for the relief of A. H. Powell.

H.R. 2169. A bill for the relief of Edward V. Bryant.

H.R. 2414. A bill for the relief of Emerson C. Salisbury.

H.R. 2418. A bill for the relief of certain claimants at Leavenworth, Kans., occasioned through damage to property inflicted by escaping prisoners.

H.R. 2433. A bill for the relief of Anna H. Jones.

H.R. 7230. A bill for the relief of J. B. Hudson.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Mr. HOLLISTER moved that the House do now adjourn. The question being put,

Will the House now adjourn?

On a division there appeared—yeas 16, nays 47.

So, the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BLACK, a call of the House was ordered. The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

(Roll No. 118)

|               |                |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Abernethy     | Cochran, Pa.   | Hess          | Peavey         |
| Adair         | Collins, Miss. | Higgins       | Peterson       |
| Allen         | Cox            | Hoepfel       | Plumley        |
| Allgood       | Crosby         | Imhoff        | Randolph       |
| Auf der Heide | Crowther       | James         | Reid, Ill.     |
| Bankhead      | Crump          | Jeffers       | Richardson     |
| Beam          | Culkin         | Jenckes       | Robinson       |
| Beck          | Darrow         | Kelly, Ill.   | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Beedy         | Delaney        | Kennedy, N.Y. | Romjue         |
| Belter        | De Priest      | Kerr          | Sadowski       |
| Biermann      | Dickinson      | Knutson       | Scheutz        |
| Boehne        | Dingell        | Kocalkowski   | Sears          |
| Bolleau       | Disney         | Kopplemann    | Shoemaker      |
| Boland        | Doughton       | Kramer        | Simpson        |
| Bolton        | Doutrich       | Kurtz         | Sisson         |
| Brennan       | Doxey          | Kvale         | Smith, W.Va.   |
| Brooks        | Duncan         | Lambeth       | Snell          |
| Brown, Ky.    | Eagle          | Larrabee      | Stalker        |
| Brown, Mich.  | Edmiston       | Lee, Mo.      | Sullivan       |
| Brumm         | Ellenbogen     | Leibach       | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Buchanan      | Evans          | Lehr          | Taylor, Tenn.  |
| Buck          | Faddis         | Lesinski      | Terry, Ark.    |
| Buckbee       | Fitzgibbons    | Lewis, Md.    | Thompson, Ill. |
| Bulwinkle     | Foss           | Lindsay       | Thompson, Tex. |
| Burch         | Gambrill       | McClintic     | Tobey          |
| Busby         | Glasque        | McKeown       | Umstead        |
| Byrns         | Gifford        | Marland       | Utterback      |
| Cady          | Gillespie      | Martin, Mass. | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Cannon, Wis.  | Goldsborough   | Montague      | Waldron        |
| Carley        | Goss           | Muldowney     | Wallgren       |
| Cary          | Granfield      | Musselwhite   | Warren         |
| Caviechia     | Gray           | Nesbit        | Weaver         |
| Celler        | Green          | Norton        | Weideman       |
| Chavez        | Greenwood      | O'Brien       | Whitley        |
| Christianson  | Haines         | O'Connell     | Wigglesworth   |
| Church        | Hancock, N.C.  | O'Connor      | Withrow        |
| Claiborne     | Harlan         | Oliver, Ala.  | Woodruff       |
| Clark, N.C.   | Hart           | Palmisano     |                |
| Cochran, Mo.  | Harter         | Parks         |                |

Thereupon the Speaker pro tempore announced that 275 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BLACK, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 1158. A bill for the relief of Annie I. Hissey.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$10,000" and insert \$5,000.

Page 1, at the end of line 14, insert: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 1207. A bill for the relief of Robert Turner.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$5,000" and insert \$1,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "bodily" and insert *all*.

At the end of the bill insert: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 1208. A bill for the relief of Frederick W. Peter.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "\$5,000" and insert \$1,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "bodily" and insert all.

At the end of the bill strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 1209. A bill for the relief of Nellie Reay.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$13.42" and insert \$12.95.

H.R. 1362. A bill for the relief of Edna B. Wylie.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$21.97" and insert \$22.90.

H.R. 1418. A bill for the relief of W. C. Garber.

Page 1, line 6, after the figures, insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Page 1, line 10, insert: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 2026. A bill for the relief of George Jeffcoat.

Page 1, line 6, at the beginning of the line, insert of all claims, and after "Government" insert of the United States.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "\$10,000" and insert \$5,000.

Page 2, line 3, strike out the period after "Carolina", insert a colon, and add: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 2054. A bill for the relief of John S. Cathcart.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$89.50" and insert \$87.80.

H.R. 2321. A bill for the relief of Capt. J. O. Faria.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized to consider and determine the claim of Captain J. O. Faria, on account of injuries sustained by him while employed by the United States Shipping Board as master of the steamship Commack, in the year 1925, in the same manner and to the same extent as if said Captain J. O. Faria had made application for the benefits of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, as amended, within the one-year period required by sections 17 and 20 thereof: Provided, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this act.*

H.R. 2337. A bill for the relief of Harry L. Habercorn.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$3,445" and insert \$2,750 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Page 2, line 3, at the end of the line strike out the period and insert a colon and: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 7279. A bill for the relief of Porter Bros. & Biffle and certain other citizens.

Page 2, line 4, after "neglect", strike out the balance of the paragraph and insert: *of the inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in certifying as clean of splenetic fever ticks, cattle shipped from Texas to Oklahoma in the year 1919.*

H.R. 7387. A bill for the relief of Royce Wells.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$2,500" and insert \$1,500.

Page 1, line 7, after "by", insert Royce Wells by.

At the end of the bill add: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The bill (H.R. 998) for the relief of Manuel Merritt was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 552) for the relief of Manuel Merritt was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 998, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 2194) for the relief of the Noank Shipyard, Inc., was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2324) for the relief of the Noank Shipyard, Inc., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. ZIONCHECK submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, strike out "with interest at 4 per centum per annum from March 1, 1928," and insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Mr. HANCOCK of New York submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, at the end of line 5, insert: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 2194, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 5709) for the relief of Miles Thomas Barratt was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1484) for the relief of Miles Thomas Barratt was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 5709, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

Mr. HANCOCK of New York moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being taken viva voce,

Will the House now adjourn?

Mr. MAPES demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The House then refused to adjourn.

Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

Mr. BLANTON moved a call of the House.

The question being put,

Will the House order a call of the House?

On a division there appeared—yeas 22, nays 24.

So, the House refused to order a call of the House.

Mr. MEAD then moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. MAPES made the point of order that no business had been transacted since the House voted on that motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore overruled the point of order. The House again refused to adjourn.

Mr. BLANTON again moved a call of the House.

The question being put,

Will the House order a call of the House?

On a division there appeared—yeas 43, nays 47.

Mr. BLANTON demanded tellers, which demand was not supported by one fifth of a quorum, so tellers were refused.

So, the House again refused to order a call of the House.

Mr. BLANTON then moved that the House do now adjourn.

The House still refused to adjourn.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. BLACK, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 119]

|               |                |             |                 |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Abernethy     | Bulwinkle      | Doughton    | Hamilton        |
| Allen         | Burch          | Doutrich    | Hancock, N.C.   |
| Allgood       | Burke, Calif.  | Doxey       | Harlan          |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Busby          | Duffey      | Hart            |
| Arnold        | Byrns          | Eagle       | Harter          |
| Auf der Heide | Caldwell       | Edmiston    | Hartley         |
| Ayres, Kans.  | Cannon, Wis.   | Ellenbogen  | Hastings        |
| Bankhead      | Carley, N.Y.   | Evans       | Healey          |
| Beam          | Cavichia       | Faddis      | Hess            |
| Beck          | Celicer        | Fitzgibbons | Higgins         |
| Blermann      | Chapman        | Flannagan   | Hill, Ala.      |
| Bland         | Christianson   | Foss        | Hill, Knute     |
| Bloom         | Church         | Frear       | Hill, Samuel B. |
| Boehne        | Clark, N.C.    | Fuller      | Hoepfel         |
| Bollinger     | Cochran, Mo.   | Fulmer      | James           |
| Boland        | Cochran, Pa.   | Gambrill    | Jeffers         |
| Brennan       | Collins, Miss. | Gasque      | Jenckes, Ind.   |
| Britten       | Cox            | Gifford     | Kelly, Ill.     |
| Brooks        | Crowe          | Gilchrist   | Kennedy, Md.    |
| Brown, Ky.    | Crowther       | Gillespie   | Kennedy, N.Y.   |
| Brown, Mich.  | Crump          | Goss        | Kerr            |
| Brumm         | Culkin         | Granfield   | Kocalkowski     |
| Buchanan      | Darrow         | Gray        | Koppelman       |
| Buck          | De Priest      | Green       | Kramer          |
| Buckbee       | Dockweiler     | Greenwood   | Kurtz           |

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|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Kvale          | Muldowney      | Rogers, N.H.  | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Lambeth        | Nesbitt        | Schuetz       | Thompson, Ill. |
| Lamneck        | Norton         | Sears         | Thompson, Tex. |
| Lanham         | O'Brien        | Simpson       | Tobey          |
| Lanzetta       | O'Connor       | Sirovich      | Unstead        |
| Larrabee       | Oliver, Ala.   | Sisson        | Underwood      |
| Lee, Mo.       | Parks          | Smith, Va.    | Utterback      |
| Leibach        | Peavey         | Smith, Wash.  | Waldron        |
| Lewis, Md.     | Perkins        | Smith, W.Va.  | Wallgren       |
| Lindsay        | Peterson       | Snell         | Warren         |
| Lozier         | Plumley        | Stalker       | Weaver         |
| McClintic      | Polk           | Stokes        | Whitley        |
| McDuffie       | Prall          | Sullivan      | Wigglesworth   |
| McLeod         | Randolph       | Sutphin       | Wilcox         |
| Marland        | Rayburn        | Sweeney       | Wilson         |
| Martin, Mass.  | Reid, Ill.     | Taber         | Withrow        |
| Montague       | Richardson     | Taylor, S.C.  | Woodrum        |
| Moynihan, Ill. | Robinson, Utah | Taylor, Tenn. |                |

Thereupon the Speaker pro tempore announced that 259 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. Cullen, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did, on April 2, 1934, present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 7478. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle and other products as basic agricultural commodities, and for other purposes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BURCH, indefinitely; and

To Mr. DARROW, indefinitely.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CULLEN moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put,

Will the House now adjourn?

On a division there appeared—yeas 74, nays 62.

Mr. COOPER of Ohio demanded tellers.

Tellers were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore appointed Mr. CULLEN and Mr. RICH tellers, and the tellers reported that 75 Members had voted in the affirmative and 70 in the negative.

So, the House decided to adjourn.

Thereupon, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to, at 3 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m., the House adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Committee on Mines and Mining. H.R. 1503. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to create the California Debris Commission and regulate hydraulic mining in the State of California", approved March 1, 1893, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 1133). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COFFIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 7982. A bill to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Monocacy, Md.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1134). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. S. 2601. An act to amend section 31 of the Banking Act of 1933 with respect to stock ownership by directors of member banks of the Federal Reserve System; without amendment (Rept. No. 1135). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. THOM: Committee on Claims. H.R. 871. A bill for the relief of Fred C. Blenkner; with amendment (Rept. No. 1114). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SWANK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5059. A bill for the relief of Louis Alfano; with amendment (Rept. No. 1115). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EICHER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5288. A bill for the relief of Lt. Col. Russell B. Putnam, United States



Marine Corps; without amendment (Rept. No. 1116). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5982. A bill for the relief of Ladislav Cizek; with amendment (Rept. No. 1117). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6653. A bill for the relief of Frank Williams; with amendment (Rept. No. 1118). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6893. A bill for the relief of Art Metal Construction Co., with respect to the maintenance of suit against the United States for the recovery of any income or profits taxes paid to the United States for the calendar year 1918, in excess of the amount of taxes lawfully due for such period; without amendment (Rept. No. 1119). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BROWN of Kentucky: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7039. A bill for the relief of the Goldsmith Metal Lath Co., Price-Evans Foundry Corporation, and R. W. Felix; with amendment (Rept. No. 1120). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7824. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Carlo de Luca; without amendment (Rept. No. 1121). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8380. A bill for the relief of Joseph Walter Gautier; without amendment (Rept. No. 1122). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8510. A bill for the relief of Julian C. Dorr; without amendment (Rept. No. 1123). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8870. A bill for the relief of Mrs. J. A. Joulilian; with amendment (Rept. No. 1124). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. S. 60. An act for the relief of Richard J. Rooney; with amendment (Rept. No. 1125). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. S. 232. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Elmer E. Miller; without amendment (Rept. No. 1126). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 336. An act for the relief of the Edward F. Gruver Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1127). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. S. 365. An act for the relief of Archibald MacDonald; with amendment (Rept. No. 1128). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1232. An act for the relief of George Voeltz; without amendment (Rept. No. 1129). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. S. 2807. An act for the relief of the Germania Catering Co., Inc.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1130). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MONTET: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 6817. A bill for the relief of Andrew Amsbaugh; without amendment (Rept. No. 1131). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MONTET: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 1449. A bill for the relief of Robert D. Hutchinson; without amendment (Rept. No. 1132). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5190) granting back pay to Auguste C. Loiseau, and the same was referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mrs. GREENWAY: A bill (H.R. 8927) to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. FORD: A bill (H.R. 8928) to further the utilization of electrical energy generated in connection with Federal projects; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. PATMAN: A bill (H.R. 8929) regulating the removal of cotton by the Commodity Credit Corporation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H.R. 8930) to provide for the construction and operation of a vessel for use in research work with respect to ocean fisheries; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 8931) making an additional appropriation of \$1,500,000,000 for the continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BURKE of Nebraska: A bill (H.R. 8932) authorizing the purchase of additional land and the construction of an enclosure thereon at the radio station near Grand Island, Nebr.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. EVANS: A bill (H.R. 8933) to amend an act approved August 13, 1894, entitled "An act for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of public works"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MUSSELWHITE (by request): A bill (H.R. 8934) to reclassify terminal-railway post offices; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 8935) to provide for the prevention of blindness in infants born in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: A bill (H.R. 8936) providing for the distribution of funds awarded in judgment to the Creek Nation of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DURGAN of Indiana: A bill (H.R. 8937) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River at or near Delphi, Ind; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mrs. GREENWAY: A bill (H.R. 8938) to amend the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, commonly called the "San Carlos Act", and acts supplementary thereto; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H.R. 8951) authorizing the city of Shawneetown, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near a point between Washington Avenue and Monroe Street in said city of Shawneetown and a point opposite thereto in the county of Union and State of Kentucky; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM: A bill (H.R. 8952) authorizing loans by Federal land banks to incorporated associations and corporations in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WOOD of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 8953) to provide for the regulation of interstate transportation of passengers, mail, and property by aircraft within the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DEBOUEN: A bill (H.R. 8954) to amend an act approved June 14, 1932 (47 Stat. 306) entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River"; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CELLER: Resolution (H.Res. 319) directing the Committee on Rules to make an investigation of the economic effect on Negro industrial workers of codes of fair competition formulated under title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Joint Resolution (H.J. Res. 314) to provide for the temporary carriage of air mail

at a fixed pound-mile rate by carriers which held route certificates February 9, 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BERLIN: A bill (H.R. 8939) for the relief of Herbert L. Stafford; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H.R. 8940) to recognize the high public service rendered by soldiers who volunteered and served in the trench-fever experiments in the American Expeditionary Forces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ELTSE of California: A bill (H.R. 8941) for the relief of Mrs. Macdermott Meggitt; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GILLETTE: A bill (H.R. 8942) for the relief of the Odd Fellows Lodge, Alvord, Iowa; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H.R. 8943) for the relief of Henry A. Shepard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KLEBERG: A bill (H.R. 8944) to confer jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Corpus Christi Division, to determine the claim of Mrs. L. B. Gentry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MONAGHAN of Montana: A bill (H.R. 8945) for the relief of T. W. Robbins; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8946) for the relief of Marie M. Leipheimer; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8947) for the relief of Clifford F. Milkwick; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHANNON: A bill (H.R. 8948) for the relief of Thomas J. Gould; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H.R. 8949) granting a pension to Elizabeth E. DeSilva; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill (H.R. 8950) for the relief of H. J. Walker; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3528. By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: Resolutions adopted by House of Representatives of Massachusetts, favoring passage of legislation to permit employers in States having compulsory unemployment insurance to deduct from their United States income-tax payments a substantial portion of their contributions to the insurance fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3529. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of the New York Commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, recommending that the amount provided in the military appropriation bill for the citizens' military training camps and the training of officers of the Reserve Corps for the years 1934-35 be increased by 25 percent; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3530. Also, petition of the Cork Institute of America, New York City, opposing the Wagner bill (S. 2926) and the Connery bill (H.R. 8423); to the Committee on Labor.

3531. Also, petition of Metropolitan Builders Association, of New York City, opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery labor bills (S. 2926 and H.R. 8423); to the Committee on Labor.

3532. Also, petition of the Cork Institute of America, New York City, opposing the national securities exchange bills (S. 2693 and H.R. 8720); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3533. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of the members of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, Local No. 295, Detroit, Mich., urging the passage of the so-called "Sweeney bill", to abolish all furloughs; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3534. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition signed by a number of residents of the city of Yonkers, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill effecting the stock ex-

change; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3535. Also, petition signed by a number of residents of Bronx County, New York City, N.Y., urging the enactment of the amendment offered to Senate bill 2910, section 301, submitted by Radio Station WLWL, New York; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3536. Also, petition of the common council of the city of Yonkers, N.Y., urging the elimination of that part of the economy act which permits the department heads to impose payless furlough days in the Postal Department; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3537. By Mr. FORD: Resolution of the California Association Retail Dry Goods and Specialty Stores, protesting against any decrease in the hours of labor as set forth in article V and/or any increase in the schedule of wages as set forth in article VI of the Code of Fair Competition for the Retail Trade as approved on October 21, 1933; to the Committee on Labor.

3538. Also, resolution of the Winter Capitol Lodge, No. 595, I.B.P.O.E.W., of New Orleans, La., urging the passage of the Costigan-Wagner Federal antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3539. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, New York Commandery, New York, N.Y., recommending that appropriations for citizens' military training camps and training Reserve Corps officers be increased by 25 percent for the years 1934-35; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3540. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of Timothy J. Hoben and others, of Kingston, N.Y., and vicinity, employees of the New York Telephone Co., taking exception to paragraph 4, section 5, title I, of the labor disputes act as proposed in the Wagner bill, believing it to be an infringement upon their rights to choose a form of organization for collective bargaining; to the Committee on Labor.

3541. Also, petition of the Catskill Chamber of Commerce, Catskill, Greene County, N.Y., approving the Whittington bill providing for an additional \$400,000,000 for highway work; to the Committee on Roads.

3542. Also, petition of the Senate of the State of New York, carrying a resolution urging the Congress of the United States to enact such measures as will prohibit all public restaurants under its control and management from discriminating against patrons thereof because of race, creed, or color; to the Committee on Rules.

3543. Also, petition of J. E. Schoonmaker and others, of the vicinity of High Falls, N.Y., urging support of amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, relating to license for radio communication or transmission of energy; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3544. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition of the mayor and council of the borough of Cresskill, county of Bergen, State of New Jersey, endorsing the passage of House bill 3082, introduced by Representative EDWARD A. KENNEY, of New Jersey, in the House of Representatives, to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act so as to extend the provisions thereof to provide emergency financial facilities for the municipalities of the Nation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3545. By Mr. KENNEDY of New York: Petition of the Xavier Alumni Sodality, of the city of New York, favoring and approving the proposed amendments to Senate bill 2910, as more particularly provided in section 301 (c) thereof, so that radio-broadcasting facilities shall be so apportioned by the proposed Federal Communications Commission that at least one fourth of all of such facilities within its jurisdiction, excepting those facilities issued to ships and to the use of the United States Government departments or agencies, shall be distributed or allotted to such responsible religious, educational, cultural, and other human welfare agencies of a non-profit-making type as will enable them to reach the largest group of listeners who avail themselves of such radio-broadcasting facilities; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3546. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York that the Congress of the United States enact such measures as will prohibit all public restaurants under its control and management from discriminating against patrons thereof because of race, creed, or color; to the Committee on Accounts.

3547. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution adopted by the Young Democratic Clubs of California on March 19, 1934, regarding the Dickstein bill regulating entrance into the United States of foreign actors unless of recognized merit and special talent; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3548. Also, resolution adopted by the Associated Portrait Photographers of Southern California on March 14, 1934, for the benefit of all businesses and photographic industries in particular; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3549. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Frank J. McCabe, New York City, opposing the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3550. Also, petition of the Vulcan Proofing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3551. Also, petition of the Association of Employees, Branch No. 14, Long Lines Department, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., New York City, protesting against the Wagner Labor Disputes Act in its present form; to the Committee on Labor.

3552. Also, telegram from the New York Press Association, J. W. Shaw, secretary, Elmira, N.Y., protesting against the Wagner-Lewis bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3553. Also, petition of the Western Conference Committee of the Standard Railroad Labor Organizations, San Francisco, Calif., favoring the passage of House bill 8100; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3554. Also, petition of Dr. Pedro N. Ortiz, New York City, protesting against the passage of the sugar bill in its present form; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3555. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Memorial of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, opposing the imposition of a furlough of 1 day each month for employees of the Postal Service; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3556. By Mr. MILLARD: Petition signed by members of Branch No. 14, Association of Employees, Long Lines Department, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., urging the defeat of the Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3557. Also, petition signed by representatives of both the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society, of Suffern, N.Y., urging the passage of the amendment to the Radio Commission bill as proposed by the Reverend John Harney; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3558. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Sterling Bag Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the passage of the Jones sugar bill (H.R. 8861); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3559. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Catholic Action Council, James J. Landers, Jr., secretary, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the passage of the amendment submitted by the Reverend John B. Harney, C.S.P., to section 301 of Senate 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3560. Also, petition of the New York Press Association, opposing the passage of the Wagner-Lewis unemployment bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3561. Also, petition of Branch No. 14, Association of Employees Long Lines Department, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., protesting against paragraph 4, section 5, title I, of the Wagner Labor Disputes Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3562. Also, petition of Dr. Pedro N. Ortiz, New York City, opposing the sugar bill and favoring reasonable fixed Puerto Rican quota amendment; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3563. Also, petition of Edward Strumpf, president Berrian Builders Supply Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the Steagall bill (H.R. 8403) with certain amendments to definitely provide Government funds for new construction and repairs; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3564. By Mr. SNELL: Memorial of the Senate of New York State, relative to discrimination against Negroes in House restaurant; to the Committee on Accounts.

3565. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of the Southmont Mothers' Club, of Johnstown, Pa., favoring the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3566. Also, petition of citizens of Johnstown, Pa., opposing the Fletcher-Rayburn bill for the regulation of national-securities exchanges in its present form, and urging a more equitable bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3568. By Mr. TREADWAY: Resolutions adopted by the House of Representatives, General Court of Massachusetts, protesting against the proposed furloughing of certain postal employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3569. By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: Petition of the House of Representatives of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress for legislation to promote the establishment of unemployment insurance or unemployment reserves in the several States by providing certain tax relief to employers in those States which have appropriate laws in this regard; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 3209. An act limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in the case of the United States of America against Weirton Stee Co. and other cases.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That in the consideration of bills on the Consent Calendar today bridge bills and bills of the Senate shall be first in order; and that it shall be in order on tomorrow to consider bills on the Consent Calendar and motions to suspend the rules.

#### PROPERTY DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE

Mr. McCORMACK called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7599) to provide emergency aid for the repair of reconstruction of homes and other property damaged by earthquake, tidal wave, flood, tornado, or cyclone in 1933 and 1934, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the text of the bill and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert:

*That the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered, through such existing agency or agencies, with or without capital stock, organized for the purpose of financing the acquisition of home or building sites, such sites are declared by public authority to be unsafe because of flood, danger of flood, or earthquake, and for the purpose of financing the repair or construction of buildings, or structures, or water, irrigation, gas, electric, sewer, drainage, flood control, communication, or transportation system damaged or destroyed by earthquake, conflagration, tornado, cyclone, or flood in the year 1933, and in the months of January and February 1934, and deemed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to be economically useful or necessary—*

*(a) In case of loans for the acquisition, repair, or reconstruction of private property, by the obligations of the owner*

*of such property, secured by a paramount lien except as to taxes and special assessments on the property to be acquired, repaired, or reconstructed, or on other property of the borrowers;*

*(b) In case of loans for the repair or reconstruction of privately owned water, gas, electric, communication, or transportation systems, by the obligations of the owners of such water, gas, electric, communication, or transportation systems, secured by a lien thereon; and*

*(c) In case of loans for the repair or reconstruction of property of municipalities or political subdivisions of States or of their public agencies, including public-school boards and public-school districts, and water, irrigation, sewer, drainage, and flood-control districts, by an obligation of such municipality, political subdivision, public agency, board, or district, payable from any source, including taxation or tax-anticipation warrants.*

*In any case in which any such loan is made, in whole or in part, for the acquisition of land in replacement of land privately owned and declared by public authority to be unsafe by reason of flood, danger of flood, or earthquake, such unsafe property shall be conveyed by the owner thereof, without cost, to the county, municipality, or district in which such property is situated.*

*The corporation shall not deny otherwise acceptable applications for loans for repair or reconstruction of buildings or structures, or water, irrigation, gas, electric, sewer, drainage, flood control, communication, or transportation systems of municipalities, political subdivisions, public agencies, boards, or districts because of constitutional or other legal inhibitions affecting the collateral. The collateral obligations shall have maturities not exceeding ten years in case of loans made under paragraph (a) of this act and not exceeding twenty years in case of loans under paragraphs (b) and (c) of this act.*

*The corporation shall prescribe such regulations as will most effectively expedite the repair and construction provided for by this act and effectively carry out the emergency relief purposes of this act.*

*The aggregate of loans made under this act shall not exceed \$5,000,000.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill, and agree to the same.

JOHN W. McCORMACK,  
CHARLES WEST,  
W. E. EVANS,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

W. G. McADOO,  
AUGUSTINE LONERGAN,  
HENRY W. KEYES,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,  
On motion of Mr. McCORMACK, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. McCORMACK to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### REGULATE COTTON INDUSTRY

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. JONES,  
*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. JONES, Mr. FULMER, Mr. DOXEY, Mr. HOPE, and Mr. KINZER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on tomorrow.

#### SPECIAL STATISTICAL STUDIES

On motion of Mr. CONNERY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2689) to authorize the Department of Labor to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CONNERY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on Monday, April 2, 1934, the House proceeded to consider bills on the Consent Calendar, bridge bills and bills of the Senate being first in order pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

#### BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 7801. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.

H.R. 8040. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Iowa State Highway Commission and the Missouri Highway Department to maintain a free bridge already constructed across the Des Moines River near the city of Keokuk, Iowa.

H.R. 8237. A bill to legalize a bridge across Black River at or near Pocahontas, Ark.

H.R. 8477. A bill authorizing the State Road Commission of West Virginia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Potomac River at or near Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, W.Va.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 7060. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Oreg.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "the date of approval hereof" and insert *March 4, 1934*.

H.R. 7803. A bill authorizing the city of East St. Louis, Ill., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Morgan and Wash Streets in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "its successors and assigns."

Page 2, line 1, strike out "toll" and after "bridge" insert *and approaches thereto*.

Page 2, line 11, strike out "its successors and assigns."

Page 2, line 23, strike out "its successors and assigns."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill authorizing the city of East St. Louis, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Morgan and Wash Streets in the city of St. Louis,



Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 2308. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.;

S. 2592. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota, and Scott County and Carver County, in the State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Minnesota River at or near Jordan, Minn.;

S. 2593. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.;

S. 2594. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the lower end of Lake Bemidji, Minn.; and

S. 2595. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Carthage, Smith County, Tenn.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 1528. An act to amend section 3702, Revised Statutes; and

S. 2550. An act granting an easement over certain lands to the Springfield special road district in the county of Greene, State of Missouri, for road purposes.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 326) referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs was agreed to:

Page 7, line 1, after "decree", strike out the remainder of the paragraph.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### BILLS PASSED OVER

Objections being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H.R. 4870. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.;

H.R. 6898. A bill authorizing the city of Atchison, Kans., and the county of Buchanan, Mo., or either of them, or the States of Kansas and Missouri, or either of them, or the

highway departments of such States, acting jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kans.;

S. 2660. An act to amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (44 Stat. 1162); and

S.J.Res. 15. Joint resolution extending to the whaling industry certain benefits granted under section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920.

#### BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally passed over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H.R. 8429. A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.", approved March 3, 1931;

H.R. 8438. A bill to legalize a bridge across St. Francis River at or near Lake City, Ark.;

H.R. 8516. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Leake County, Miss., to construct a bridge across the Pearl River in the State of Mississippi;

H.R. 8577. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.;

H.R. 8834. A bill authorizing the owners of Cut-Off Island, Posey County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge or causeway across the old channel of the Wabash River;

H.R. 8853. A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at a point in Sullivan County, Ind., to a point opposite on the Illinois shore;

S. 2347. An act to amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended;

S. 2545. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.

S. 2675. An act creating the Cairo Bridge Commission and authorizing said Commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.;

S.J.Res. 74. A joint resolution authorizing necessary funds to conduct investigation regarding rates charged for electrical energy and to prepare report thereon.

#### SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE STATEMENTS REFERRING TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

The SPEAKER, pursuant to House Resolution 317, announced the appointment of Mr. BULWINKLE, Mr. O'CONNOR, Mr. ARNOLD, Mr. LEHLBACH, and Mr. MCGUGIN members of the Select Committee to Investigate the Statements of Dr. William A. Wirt.

#### ONE HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF GENERAL LAFAYETTE

The SPEAKER, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 26, announced the appointment of Mrs. NORTON, Mr. BLOOM, Mr. BLAND, Mr. REED of New York, and Mrs. ROGERS members on the part of the House of the Special Joint Congressional Committee for the Commemoration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Death of General Lafayette.

#### UNITED STATES v. JAMES CANNON, JR., AND OTHERS

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by direction of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following privileged resolution (H.Res. 320):

Whereas in the case of the United States against James Cannon, Jr., and Ada L. Burroughs (No. 51159, Criminal Docket (pending in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, subpoena duces tecum was issued by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and addressed to South Trimble, Clerk of the House of Representatives, directing him to appear as a witness before Criminal Court, Division No. 1, on the 10th day of April 1934, and to bring with him certain and sundry original papers in the possession and under the control of the House of Representatives: Therefore

*Resolved*, That by the privilege of this House no evidence of a documentary character under the control and in the possession of the House of Representatives can, by the mandate of process of the ordinary courts of justice, be taken from such control or possession but by its permission;

*Resolved*, That when it appears by the order of the court or of the judge thereof, or of any legal officer charged with the administration of the orders of such court or judge, that documentary evidence in the possession and under the control of the House is needful for use in any court of justice or before any judge or such legal officer, for the promotion of justice, this House will take such order thereon as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges and rights of this House;

*Resolved*, That South Trimble, Clerk of the House, be authorized to appear at the place and before the officer named in the subpoena duces tecum before mentioned, with certified copies of the documents and papers mentioned in the said subpoena, but shall not take with him any papers or document on file in his office or under his control or in his possession as Clerk of the House;

*Resolved*, That the said court, through any of its officers or agents, have full permission to attend with all proper parties to the proceeding, and then always at any place under the orders and control of this House, and take copies of any documents or papers in possession or control of said Clerk, and any evidence of witnesses in respect thereto which the court or other proper officer thereof shall desire, so as, however, the possession of said documents and papers by the said Clerk shall not be disturbed, or the same shall not be removed from their place of file or custody under said Clerk;

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the said court as a respectful answer to the subpoena aforementioned.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SUMNERS of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### FEES IN NATURALIZATION PROCEEDINGS

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 3521) to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "VI" and insert VII.

Page 2, line 5, strike out "Subdivisions (a) and" and insert *Subdivision*.

Page 2, line 9, strike out "VI" and insert VII.

Page 2, line 9, strike out "(a)".

Page 2, line 14, strike out "VI" and insert VII.

Page 2, line 24, strike out "VI" and insert VII.

Page 3, line 1, after "amended", insert *as follows: Wherever in said subdivision the words "a fee of \$10" occur they shall be amended to read "a fee of \$1"; and.*

Page 3, line 4, strike out "VI" and insert VII.

Page 3, line 8, strike out "\$10" and insert \$25.

Page 3, line 11, strike out "\$10" and insert \$25.

Page 3, after line 11, insert:

*Sec. 6. Subdivision (b) of section 1 of the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1513), as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 8, sec. 106 (a) (b)), is amended as follows: Whenever in said subdivision the words "a fee of \$20" occur they shall be amended to read "a fee of \$10."*

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ELECTRICAL-ENERGY RATES

Mr. RANKIN moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J.Res. 74) authorizing necessary funds to conduct investigation regarding rates charged for electrical energy and to prepare report thereon, as follows:

Whereas accurate and comprehensive information regarding the rates charged for electrical energy and its service to residential, rural, commercial, and industrial consumers throughout the United States is required by the Congress and other governmental agencies; and

Whereas no compilation of such rates and charges has been made by any official body: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Federal Power Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate and compile the rate charged for electric energy and its service to residential, rural, commercial, and industrial consumers throughout the United States by private and municipal corporations and to report such rates, together with an analysis thereof, to the Congress at the earliest practicable date.

Sec. 2. That for the purposes of this investigation the Federal Power Commission is authorized and directed to utilize, as far as may be practicable, information relating to electric rates and rate schedules filed with the public-service commissions of the several States, and shall have power to require, by general or special orders, corporations engaged in the sale of electricity to file with the Commission, in such form as the Commission may prescribe, schedules of rates charged to all classes of consumers and to submit to the Commission reports, or answers in writing to specific questions, furnishing such information as the Commission may require relative to the sale of electrical energy and its service to consumers. Such reports and answers shall be made under oath, or otherwise, as the Commission may prescribe, and shall be filed with the Commission within such reasonable period as the Commission may prescribe, unless additional time be granted in any case by the Commission. The Commission, or its duly authorized agent, or agents, shall at all reasonable times have access to, for the purpose of examination, and the right to copy any documentary evidence relative to the sale of electrical energy or its service to consumers by any corporation engaged in the sale of electricity.

Sec. 3. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to make available from the funds which have been or may be appropriated for expenditure subject to his discretion the amount which, in his judgment, is necessary for the purposes of this investigation and preparation of a report.

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

Two thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

A motion by Mr. RANKIN to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### SUGAR BEETS AND SUGARCANE AS BASIC AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Mr. JONES moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 8861) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 11 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended by adding after the word "tobacco" a comma and the words "sugar beets and sugarcane", followed by a comma.

Sec. 2 Subsection (d) of section 9 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended by adding after paragraph (4) thereof the following:

"(5) In the case of sugar beets and sugarcane—

"(A) The term 'processing' means the processing of sugar beets or sugarcane into refined sugar or into any sugar which is not to be further refined (or improved in quality). When raw sugar is produced by one person and the final refining is done by another person, the final refining of the sugar shall be deemed to be the processing.



"(B) The term 'processor' means the person completing the processing.

"(C) The term 'sugar' means sugar in any form whatsoever, derived from sugar beets or sugarcane, including also edible molasses, raw sugar, direct-consumption sugar, sirups, and any mixture containing sugar (except blackstrap molasses and beet molasses). Such edible molasses, raw sugar, direct-consumption sugar, sirups, and sugar mixtures, included within the word 'sugar', as herein defined, shall be considered to constitute sugar to the extent of their total sugar content as determined in regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

"(D) The term 'blackstrap molasses' means the commercially so-designated 'byproduct' of the cane-sugar industry, not used for human consumption or for the extraction of sugar.

"(E) The term 'beet molasses' means the commercially so-designated 'byproduct' of the beet-sugar industry, not used for human consumption or for the extraction of sugar.

"(F) The term 'raw sugar' means sugar, as defined above, manufactured or marketed in, or brought into, the United States, in any form whatsoever, for the purpose of being, or which shall be, further refined (or improved in quality).

"(G) The term 'direct-consumption sugar' means sugar, as defined above, manufactured or marketed in, or brought into, the United States in any form whatsoever, for any purpose other than to be further refined (or improved in quality).

"(H) The term 'raw value' means a ratio of one hundred and seven pounds of raw sugar testing by the polariscope ninety-six sugar degrees to one hundred pounds of refined sugar testing by the polariscope ninety-nine and nine-tenths sugar degrees and above; for the purposes of determining quotas, all sugar except beet sugar produced in continental United States shall be adjusted to this ratio; in the case of such beet sugar, one hundred pounds of refined sugar as produced will be deemed the equivalent of one hundred and seven pounds of raw sugar."

Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 9 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end of the first sentence, and inserting a colon and the following: "Provided, however, That in the case of sugar beets and sugarcane, the processing tax shall be imposed upon the production of the products and/or byproducts resulting from the processing thereof, and the rate of the processing tax, as applied to each such product or byproduct, shall be in accordance with the total sugar content thereof as determined by, and under regulations prescribed by, the Secretary of Agriculture, but the rate of the processing tax so established in accordance with the requirements of this subsection shall in no event be in excess of the amount of the reduction by the President of the rates of duty on sugar in effect on January 1, 1934, under paragraph 501 of the Tariff Act of 1930."

Sec. 4. Section 8 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"Sec. 8a. (1) Having due regard to the welfare of domestic producers and to the protection of domestic consumers and to a just relation between the prices received by domestic producers and the prices paid by domestic consumers, the Secretary of Agriculture may, in order to effectuate the declared policy of this act, from time to time, by orders or regulations—

"(A) Forbid processors, handlers of sugar, and others from importing sugar into continental United States for consumption, or which shall be consumed, therein, and/or from transporting to, receiving, processing, or marketing in, continental United States, sugar from the Territory of Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, the Philippine Islands, the Canal Zone, American Samoa, the island of Guam, and from foreign countries, including Cuba, respectively, in excess of quotas, for any calendar year, based on average importations or receipts therefrom into continental United States for consumption, or which was actually consumed, therein, during

such three years, respectively, in the years 1925-33, inclusive, as the Secretary of Agriculture may, from time to time, determine to be the most representative respective three years, adjusted (in such manner as the Secretary shall determine) to the remainder of the total estimated consumption requirements of sugar for continental United States, determined pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, after deducting therefrom the quotas for continental United States, provided for by paragraph (B) of this subsection: Provided, however, That in such quotas there may be included, in the case of the Territory of Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, the Philippine Islands, the Canal Zone, American Samoa, and the island of Guam, direct-consumption sugar up to an amount not exceeding the respective importations or receipts of direct-consumption sugar therefrom into continental United States for consumption, or which was actually consumed, therein during the years 1931, 1932, or 1933, whichever is greater, and in the case of Cuba, direct-consumption sugar up to an amount not exceeding 22 per centum of the quota established for Cuba: And provided further, That any imported sugar, with respect to which a drawback of duty is allowed, under the provisions of section 313 of the Tariff Act of 1930, shall not be charged against the quota established by the Secretary of Agriculture hereunder for the country from which such sugar was imported, and the Secretary of Agriculture may, by orders or regulations, allot such quotas and readjust any such quota or allotment in any aforesaid production area and/or in continental United States, from time to time, among the processors, handlers of sugar, and others; and/or

"(B) Forbid processors, handlers of sugar, and others from marketing in, or in the current of, or in competition with, or so as to burden, obstruct, or in any way affect, interstate or foreign commerce, sugar manufactured from sugar beets and/or sugarcane, produced in the continental United States beet-sugar-producing area, the State of Louisiana, the State of Florida, and any other State or States in excess of the following quotas, for any calendar year, except as provided for in subsection (2) of this section: United States beet-sugar area, one million five hundred and fifty thousand short tons raw value; the States of Louisiana and Florida, except as may be provided under paragraph (C) of this section, two hundred and sixty thousand short tons raw value; and the Secretary of Agriculture may, by orders or regulations, allot such quotas and readjust any such allotment, from time to time, among the processors, handlers of sugar, and others; and/or

"(C) For any calendar year, determine the quota for any area producing less than two hundred and fifty thousand long tons of sugar raw value during the next preceding calendar year; and/or

"(D) Establish a separate quota or quotas for edible molasses and/or for sirup of cane juice produced in continental United States, in addition to the quotas established pursuant to paragraphs (A) and (B) of this subsection.

"(2) (A) The consumption requirements of sugar for continental United States, for the calendar year 1934, and for each succeeding calendar year, shall be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture from available statistics of the Department of Agriculture. The consumption requirements so determined shall, at such intervals as the Secretary finds necessary to effectuate the declared policy and the purposes of this act, be adjusted by him to meet the actual requirements of the consumer as determined by the Secretary.

"(B) In the event that the consumption requirements of sugar for continental United States, for any calendar year, exceed the amount of the consumption requirements determined for that year, or exceed the amount of the consumption requirements determined for the year next preceding, the Secretary of Agriculture may prorate such excess amount on the basis of the respective quotas determined by and pursuant to subsection (1) of this section: Provided, however, That the percentage of such excess prorated for continental United States shall be not less than 30 per centum thereof.

"(C) In the event that the consumption requirements of sugar for continental United States, for any calendar year,

are less than the amount of consumption requirements determined for that year, or are less than the amount of the consumption requirements determined for the year next preceding, the amount of such deficiency may be proportionately deducted from the respective quotas determined by and pursuant to paragraph (A) of subsection (1) of this section.

"(D) If, during any calendar year, any producing area is unable to produce and deliver its full quota of sugar, the Secretary of Agriculture may prorate this deficiency among the other areas on the basis of their respective quotas and ability to supply the deficiency.

"(E) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (A) to (C), inclusive of subsection (1) of this section, the Secretary of Agriculture may, in order to effectuate the declared policy of this act, from time to time, by orders or regulations, deduct from the quotas for production, importing, receiving, and/or marketing, and/or from the allotments thereof, established pursuant to said paragraphs, in any given year, an amount for each year, respectively, representing the surplus stocks of sugar produced in that area, or a portion of the total surplus stocks of sugar produced in that area, in whole or in part, which may have accumulated in the year next preceding, over and above the quotas established for such year.

"(3) In order more fully to effectuate the declared policy of this act, as set forth in its declaration of policy, and to insure the equitable division between producers and/or growers and/or the processors of sugar beets or sugarcane of any of the proceeds which may be derived from the growing, processing, and/or marketing of such sugar beets or sugarcane, and the processing and/or marketing of the products and byproducts thereof, all agreements authorized by this act may contain provisions which will eliminate child labor and will fix minimum wages for workers or growers employed by, or under the control of, the producers and/or processors who are parties to such agreements, and the Secretary, upon the request of any producer, or grower, or worker, or of any association of producers, or growers, or workers, or of any processor of sugar beets or sugarcane, is hereby authorized to adjudicate any dispute as to any of the terms under which sugar beets or sugarcane are grown or are to be grown and/or marketed, and the sugar and byproducts thereof are to be marketed. The decision and any determination of the Secretary shall be final.

"(4) Any person willfully violating any order or regulation of the Secretary of Agriculture issued under this section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months.

"(5) Any person willfully exceeding any quota or allotment fixed for him under this section by the Secretary of Agriculture, and any other person knowingly participating or aiding in the exceeding of said quota or allotment, shall forfeit to the United States a sum equal to three times the current market value of such excess, which forfeiture shall be recoverable in a civil suit brought in the name of the United States. All sums recovered shall be paid into the Treasury and are hereby authorized to be appropriated to be available to the Secretary of Agriculture for the purposes named in section 12 (b) of this act.

"(6) The several district courts of the United States are hereby vested with jurisdiction to prevent and restrain any person from violating the provisions of this section, or of any order, regulation, agreement, or license heretofore or hereafter made or issued pursuant to this title.

"(7) Upon the request of the Secretary of Agriculture, it shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of the United States, in their respective districts, under the directions of the Attorney General, to institute proceedings to enforce the remedies and to collect the forfeitures provided for in this title.

"(8) The remedies provided for in this subsection shall be in addition to, and not exclusive of, any of the remedies or penalties provided for elsewhere in this title or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity.

"(9) The term 'person' as used in this title includes an individual, partnership, corporation, association, and any other business unit."

Sec. 5. Paragraph (5) of subsection (d) of section 9 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is hereby renumbered (6).

Sec. 6. Section 9 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended, by adding after subsection (e) thereof the following new subsection:

"(f) For the purposes of part 2 of this title processing shall be held to include manufacturing."

Sec. 7. Subsection (f) of section 10 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end of such subsection and adding a semicolon and the following: "except that, in the case of sugar beets and sugarcane, the President, if he finds it necessary in order to effectuate the declared policy of this act, is authorized by proclamation to make the provisions of this title applicable to the Philippine Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Canal Zone, and/or the island of Guam."

Sec. 8. Subsection (e) of section 15 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end of the first sentence of such subsection and adding a colon and the following: "Provided further, That the President, in his discretion, is authorized by proclamation to decree that all or part of the taxes collected from the processing of sugar beets or sugarcane in Puerto Rico, the Territory of Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Canal Zone, and/or the island of Guam (if the provisions of this title are made applicable thereto), and/or upon the processing in continental United States of sugar produced in, or coming from, said areas, shall not be covered into the general fund of the Treasury of the United States but shall be held as a separate fund, in the name of the respective area to which related, to be used and expended for the benefit of agriculture and/or paid as rental or benefit payments in connection with the reduction in the acreage, or reduction in the production for market, or both, of sugar beets and/or sugarcane, and/or used and expended for expansion of markets and for removal of surplus agricultural products in such areas, respectively, as the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of the President, shall direct."

Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 9 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is further amended by striking out the period after the word "proclamation", in line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "except that, in the case of sugar beets and sugarcane, the Secretary of Agriculture shall, on or before the thirtieth day after the adoption of this amendment, proclaim that rental or benefit payments with respect to said commodities are to be made, and the processing tax shall be in effect on and after the thirtieth day after the date of the adoption of this amendment. In the case of sugar beets and sugarcane, the calendar year shall be considered to be the marketing year."

Sec. 10. Section 16 (a) (1) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

"Such tax upon articles imported prior to, but in customs custody or control on, the effective date, shall be paid prior to release therefrom. In the case of sugar, the tax on floor stocks, except the retail stocks of persons engaged in retail trade, shall be paid for the month in which the stocks are sold, or used in the manufacture of other articles, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury."

Sec. 11. Section 15 (e) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended by striking out in lines 3 and 4 the words "in chief value", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "partly"; by inserting in line 7, after the comma following the word "apply", the words "whether imported as merchandise, or as a container of merchandise, or otherwise" followed by a comma; and by inserting in line 9, after the word "processing", the words "of such commodity."

Sec. 12. Section 17 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended by striking out all of the first





Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 7185. A bill to authorize the purchase by the city of Forest Grove, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts revested in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218); without amendment (Rept. No. 1140). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 7927. A bill to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest; with amendment (Rept. No. 1141). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 8004. A bill for the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained Mud Lake bottom in Marshall County in the State of Minnesota; with amendment (Rept. No. 1139). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3393) granting a pension to Alice Mitchell; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H.R. 6595) granting a pension to Venia Moody; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H.R. 8824) granting a pension to Clarence J. Ericson; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GREGORY: A bill (H.R. 8955) to provide for cooperation by the Federal Government through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works with the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in meeting the crisis in public education by the construction of needed school buildings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8956) to authorize and direct the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make available to the Secretary of the Interior funds for the aid of worthy needy college students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H.R. 8957) placing certain positions in the Postal Service in the competitive classified service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. RAMSAY: A bill (H.R. 8958) authorizing the city of Wheeling, a municipal corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Wheeling, W.Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MCGUGIN: A bill (H.R. 8959) to amend section 61 of the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, relating to depositories for money of bankrupt estates; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 8960) to revise air-mail laws; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. DINGELL: A bill (H.R. 8961) to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended, to provide for loans to nonprofit benevolent charitable corporations; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WHITE: Resolution (H.Res. 321) to print the Report of the Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department, on the Proposed Rathdrum Prairie Project, Idaho, together with the Cabinet Gorge power project, as a House document; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. ANDREWS of New York: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 315) granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into by the State of New York with the Dominion of Canada for the establishment of the

Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority, with power to take over, maintain, and operate the present highway bridge over the Niagara River between the city of Buffalo, N.Y., and the village of Fort Erie, Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. AYRES of Kansas: A bill (H.R. 8962) granting a pension to Frances Engler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H.R. 8963) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the claim of the Morse Dry Dock & Repair Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BUCKBEE: A bill (H.R. 8964) for the relief of Gus Dahlbeck; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KELLY of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 8965) for the relief of Henry H. Eno; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KINZER: A bill (H.R. 8966) granting a pension to Gertrude T. Black; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H.R. 8967) for the relief of C. F. Cooley, administrator of the estate of Charles F. Cooley, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PERKINS: A bill (H.R. 8968) for the relief of Elizabeth Halstead; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H.R. 8969) to allow the Distinguished Service Cross for service in the World War to be awarded to Pvt. Lewis Hazard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8970) for the relief of Emanuel V. Heidt; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 8971) granting a pension to Laura Alice Donnelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: A bill (H.R. 8972) for the relief of Lt. Comdr. G. C. Manning; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SANDLIN: A bill (H.R. 8973) for the relief of M. A. Love; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SHANNON: A bill (H.R. 8974) for the relief of George Mullens; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H.R. 8975) for the relief of John T. Clarkson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WEARIN: A bill (H.R. 8976) for the relief of Woodworth B. Allen, captain, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3570. By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: Petition of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts, opposing the imposition of 1-day furlough each month on certain postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3571. By Mr. ARENS: Petition relating to embargo on importation of all dairy products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3572. Also, petition relating to the Lemke-Frazier farm bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3573. Also, petition relating to the refinancing of farm mortgages at 3 percent and embargo on foreign fats and oils, canned meats, sago, tapioca, and starches; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3574. Also, petition relating to retirement insurance being enacted in the law; to the Committee on Labor.

3575. Also, petition relating to the St. Lawrence Waterway; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3576. Also, petition relating to the excise tax on foreign fats and oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3577. Also, petition relating to the repeal of the Federal gasoline tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3578. Also, petition relating to the U.S.R.H. file no. 7341, limiting the restricted territory to the actual Indian reservation and occupied as such; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

3579. Also, petition relating to the St. Lawrence Seaway Treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3580. Also, petition relating to the Lemke-Frazier farm bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3581. Also, petition opposing the Prince plan of railroad mergers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3582. Also, petition regarding owners of amateur radio stations; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3583. Also, petition relating to the 30-hour week with minimum-wage program; to the Committee on Labor.

3584. Also, petition requesting the Attorney General of the United States to start civil proceedings to collect evaded income taxes owed to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3585. Also, petition regarding House bill 7399; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3586. Also, petition relating to the national pension plan; to the Committee on Labor.

3587. Also, petition of the Finance and Economy Club of Minneapolis, Minn., favoring the expansion of the currency direct by the Government; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

3588. Also, petition requesting favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3589. Also, resolution favoring action on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3590. Also, petition of the Farmer-Labor Association of Minnesota, requesting that funds be made available by the Public Works Administration for the construction of the 9-foot channel; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

3591. Also, petition requesting an allocation of \$400,000,000 to be spent on highway improvements using the contract system of construction; to the Committee on Roads.

3592. Also, petition of the Minnehaha Lodge, No. 827, International Association of Machinists, of Minneapolis, Minn., recommending that at least two cruisers be awarded for construction to the Puget Sound Navy Yard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

3593. Also, petition of the Finnish Workers Club, Chisholm, Minn., favoring the passage of the unemployment and social insurance bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3594. Also, petition of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union, Edison Local, No. 175, Holloway, Minn., favoring the amendment of the Glass Bank Deposit Guaranty Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3595. Also, petition of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union, Edison Local, No. 175, Holloway, Minn., favoring the adoption of the resolution of Hon. JAMES A. FREAR, of Wisconsin, to create an act which will regulate the power of declaring war to the electorate of the Nation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3596. Also, petition of the Regulated Motor Transportation Association of Minnesota, Inc., opposing the Connery bill (H.R. 7202); to the Committee on Labor.

3597. Also, petition of the Engineers' Club of Minneapolis, Minn., urging the continuance of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey work in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

3598. Also, petition of the Farmer-Labor Convention of Dakota County, Minn., favoring the immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

3599. Also, petition of the executive council of the American Association of Railroad Superintendents, favoring the passage of the Pettengill bill, which has for its purpose the amendment of the fourth section of the act to regulate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3600. By Mr. BEITER: Petition of the Common Council of the city of Buffalo, N.Y., expressing appreciation to Senators COPELAND and WAGNER and Members of the House of Representatives for their splendid efforts in opposition to the St. Lawrence Treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3601. Also, petition of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, Buffalo, N.Y., containing 18 reasons for their opposition to the Wagner labor disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

3602. Also, petition of employees of the accounting, engineering, executive, and financial departments, upstate area, New York Telephone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., protesting certain provisions of the proposed Labor Disputes Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3603. By Mr. BOYLAN: Petition signed by 170 members of the Branch Association of Employees of the Long Lines Department, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., New York, N.Y., protesting against the passage of the provision of the Labor Disputes Act which would prevent an organization, of its own free choice, from making any arrangement it so desires with a company; to the Committee on Labor.

3604. Also, resolution adopted by the Negro Foreign-born Citizens' League, New York, N.Y., condemning the flagrant disregard of the constitutional rights and privileges of Negroes in the United States; to the Committee on Accounts.

3605. By Mr. CONDON: Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, urging the President of the United States as Commander in Chief of the armed forces, to order the training of naval recruits at the United States Naval Station at Newport, R.I.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

3606. Also, resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, requesting Congress to investigate through a specially designated committee thereof certain activities of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

3607. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York, in regular monthly meeting assembled on March 22, unanimously recommending to Congress that the Connery 30-hour work bill, as recommended by the House Labor Committee, be enacted; to the Committee on Labor.

3608. Also, petition of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York, urging the Congress to enact such measures as will prohibit all public restaurants under its control and management from discriminating against patrons thereof because of race, creed, or color; to the Committee on Accounts.

3609. By Mr. FOCHT: Petition of citizens of Bedford County, Pa., against the passage of Senate bills 2258 and 885; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3610. By Mr. GAVAGAN: Petition of the Negro Foreign-Born Citizens League, in reference to discrimination in House office restaurant; to the Committee on Accounts.

3611. By Mr. GRANFIELD: Memorial of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts, opposing the proposed imposition of a 1-day furlough each month on certain employees in the Postal Service of the United States; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3612. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition of sundry producers of livestock in the third district of Nebraska, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3064; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3613. Also, petition of Thurston County (Nebr.) Farmers Holiday Association, favoring an excise tax of 5 cents per pound to be placed on sesame or coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3614. By Mr. MCCORMACK: Memorial of the House of Representatives of Boston, Mass., opposing the proposed imposition of a 1-day furlough each month on certain employees in the Postal Service of the United States; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3615. By Mr. MILLARD: Petition signed by residents of Westchester County, urging the repeal of that part of the economy act which permits department heads to impose payless furlough days on Government employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3616. By Mr. LINDSAY: Telegram from the Steuben Knitting Co., Inc., New York City, protesting against the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.



3617. Also, petition of the American Fruit & Vegetable Shippers Association, Chicago, urging support of a reasonable national sales tax equitably distributed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3618. Also, petition of the Knights of Columbus, Long Island Chapter, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging support and approval of certain amendments contained in Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3619. Also, telegram from Greenhill & Daniel, Inc., New York City, protesting against the enactment of the Wagner-Connelly bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3620. Also, petition of the Certain-teed Products Corporation, New York City, opposing the passage of House bill 8303 and Senate bill 2897; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3621. Also, petition of the Mundet Cork Corporation, New York City, urging defeat of the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Wagner-Connelly bill, and the tariff reciprocity bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3622. Also, petition of Frank Associates, Inc., New York City, opposing the Wagner bill (S. 2926), the amendment to the tariff act (H.R. 8687), and the Connery 30-hour-week bill (H.R. 8492); to the Committee on Labor.

3623. Also, petition of the Bilt-Rite Baby Carriage Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the enactment of House bill 8430, Senate bill 2926, and House bill 8423; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3624. By Mr. PERKINS: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hackensack, N.J., urging early hearings and favorable action on House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3625. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of the House of Representatives of the State of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress for legislation to promote the establishment of unemployment insurance or unemployment reserves in the several States by providing certain tax relief to employers in those States which have appropriate laws in this regard; to the Committee on Labor.

3626. Also, petition of the House of Representatives of the State of Massachusetts, opposing the proposed imposition of a 1 day's furlough each month on certain employees in the Postal Service of the United States; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3627. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Steuben Knitting Co., Inc., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connelly bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3628. Also, petition of the Mundet Cork Corporation, New York City, opposing the passage of the National Securities Exchange Act, the Wagner-Connelly bill, and the tariff reciprocity bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3629. Also, petition of the Negro Foreign-Born Citizens' League, New York City, favoring the De Priest resolution; to the Committee on Rules.

3630. Also, petition of the Vulcan Proofing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connelly bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3631. Also, petition of the Certain-teed Products Corporation, New York City, opposing the passage of House bill 8303 and Senate bill 2897; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3632. Also, petition of Greenhill & Daniel, Inc., New York City, opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connelly bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3633. Also, petition of the Long Island Chapter, Knights of Columbus, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the passage of Senate bill 2910 with amendments 301 (a), 301 (b), and 301 (c); to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3634. Also, petition of the William R. Warner & Co., Inc., New York City, protesting the increase of the tax on non-beverage alcohol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3635. By Mr. SADOWSKI: Petition endorsing the McLeod bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

401. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a bill to amend the act approved February 15, 1929, entitled "An act to permit certain warrant officers to count all active service rendered under temporary appointments as warrant or commissioned officers in the Regular Navy or as warrant or commissioned officers in the United States Naval Reserve Force for purposes of promotion to chief warrant rank"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

402. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft of a bill to provide relief to Government contractors operating under codes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 120]

|               |             |                |                |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Abernethy     | Darrow      | Jenckes, Ind.  | Reed, N.Y.     |
| Allgood       | De Priest   | Jenkins, Ohio  | Reid, Ill.     |
| Auf der Heide | Doughton    | Johnson, Okla. | Robertson      |
| Bailey        | Doutrich    | Kennedy, Md.   | Sabath         |
| Beam          | Drewry      | Kerr           | Sears          |
| Beedy         | Eagle       | Knutson        | Shannon        |
| Bloom         | Fiesinger   | Kocialkowski   | Shoemaker      |
| Bolton        | Fitzgibbons | Larrabee       | Simpson        |
| Brennan       | Focht       | Lea, Calif.    | Smith, W. Va.  |
| Brumm         | Fulmer      | Lee, Mo.       | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Buckbee       | Gambrill    | McSwain        | Stalker        |
| Burch         | Gasque      | Mansfield      | Sullivan       |
| Burke, Calif. | Gillespie   | Marland        | Sweeney        |
| Burnham       | Gray        | Merritt        | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Carley, N.Y.  | Green       | Muldowney      | Thompson, Tex. |
| Cary          | Greenway    | Nesbit         | Tobey          |
| Celler        | Griswold    | O'Brien        | Underwood      |
| Claiborne     | Harlan      | O'Malley       | Weaver         |
| Connery       | Hartley     | Oliver, Ala.   | Wilcox         |
| Cox           | Higgins     | Oliver, N.Y.   | Wood, Ga.      |
| Crowther      | Hoeppel     | Owen           |                |
| Crump         | Hughes      | Peterson       |                |
| Culkin        | Jeffers     | Prall          |                |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 349 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

## LOSS BY FIRE IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 770) for the relief of certain claimants who suffered loss by fire in the State of Minnesota during 1913, pending and unfinished when the House adjourned on yesterday.

The question being on suspending the rules and passing said bill, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 99, nays 123.

So, two thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said bill did not pass.

\* Motion by Mr. BLANTON to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to suspend the rules and pass said bill was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2324) for the relief of the Noank Shipyard, Inc.

The message also announced that the Senate requests the House to return to the Senate the bill (S. 1135) to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and

sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes", approved June 25, 1910, as amended.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 8402) entitled "An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes", disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SMITH, Mr. BANKHEAD, and Mr. CAPPER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Chair, under the authority of House Concurrent Resolution No. 26, had appointed the Senator from Virginia [Mr. BYRD], the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. ROBINSON], the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. BARKLEY], the Senator from Ohio [Mr. FESS], and the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. KEAN] as the Members on the part of the Senate of the special congressional committee to make appropriate arrangements for the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General Lafayette.

## ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday next.

## UNITED STATES V. JAMES CANNON, JR., AND OTHERS

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by direction of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following privileged resolution (H.Res. 322):

Whereas in the case of *The United States v. James Cannon, Jr., and Ada L. Burroughs* (no. 51159, criminal docket), pending in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, subpena duces tecum was issued by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and addressed to South Trimble, Clerk of the House of Representatives, directing him to appear as a witness before criminal court, division no. 1, on the 10th day of April 1934, and to bring with him certain and sundry original papers in the possession and under the control of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia advises that for certain peculiar reasons it is essential that the original papers and documents be produced in court, and not merely certified or photostatic copies thereof; and

Whereas by the provisions of section 247 (c) of the Federal Corrupt Practices Act of February 28, 1925, the Clerk is required to preserve such documents and papers for a period of 2 years from the date of filing; and

Whereas said documents and papers were filed with the Clerk during the period from September 1928 to February 1929, which is over 2 years ago, and are now therefore subject to destruction: Therefore be it

Resolved, That by the privileges of this House no evidence of a documentary character under the control and in the possession of the House of Representatives can, by the mandate of process of the ordinary courts of justice, be taken from such control or possession but by its permission; be it further

Resolved, That when it appears by the order of the court or of the judge thereof, or of any legal officer charged with the administration of the orders of such court or judge, that documentary evidence in the possession and under the control of the House is needful for use in any court of justice or before any judge or such legal officer, for the promotion of justice, this House will take such order thereon as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges and rights of this House; be it further

Resolved, That South Trimble, Clerk of the House, be authorized to appear at the place and before the officer named in the subpena duces tecum before mentioned, with the originals as well as certified photostatic copies of the

documents and papers mentioned in said subpena and submit the said papers and documents to the examination of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia from time to time according to its convenience, retaining, however, the custody of the original papers and documents; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the said court as a respectful answer to the subpena aforementioned.

When said resolution, by unanimous consent, was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SUMNERS of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the proceedings whereby the resolution (H.Res. 320), a similar resolution, was considered and agreed to on April 4, 1934, were vacated.

When said resolution was laid on the table.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. WOLCOTT made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 121]

|                 |               |                |               |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Abernethy       | Darrow        | Johnson, Okla. | Peterson      |
| Adair           | De Priest     | Kennedy, Md.   | Reed, N.Y.    |
| Allen           | Disney        | Kerr           | Reid, Ill.    |
| Allgood         | Douglass      | Knutson        | Sabath        |
| Auf der Heide   | Doutrich      | Kocialkowski   | Schaefer      |
| Ayers, Mont.    | Eagle         | Larrabee       | Sears         |
| Beam            | Fernandez     | Lea, Calif.    | Shannon       |
| Beck            | Fiesinger     | Lee, Mo.       | Simpson       |
| Bolton          | Fitzgibbons   | Lloyd          | Sinclair      |
| Brumm           | Foss          | McLean         | Smith, Va.    |
| Buckbee         | Foulkes       | McSwain        | Smith, W. Va. |
| Burch           | Gambrill      | Marland        | Stalker       |
| Burke, Calif.   | Gasque        | Milligan       | Sullivan      |
| Cannon, Wis.    | Gillespie     | Montague       | Taylor, Colo. |
| Carley, N.Y.    | Green         | Muldowney      | Tobey         |
| Cary            | Hamilton      | Nesbit         | Underwood     |
| Collins, Calif. | Harlan        | O'Brien        | Waldron       |
| Cox             | Hartley       | Oliver, Ala.   | West, Ohio    |
| Crowe           | Higgins       | Oliver, N.Y.   | Withrow       |
| Crowther        | Jenckes, Ind. | Owen           | Wood, Ga.     |
| Culkin          | Jenkins, Ohio | Peavey         | Zioncheck     |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 346 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

## BONDS OF THE HOME OWNER'S LOAN CORPORATION

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday,

Mr. STEAGALL moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2999) to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 4 (c) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is amended to read as follows:

"(c) The Corporation is authorized to issue bonds in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$2,000,000,000, which may be sold by the Corporation to obtain funds for carrying out the purposes of this section, or exchanged as hereinafter provided. Such bonds shall be in such forms and denominations, shall mature within such periods of not more than 18 years from the date of their issue, shall bear such rates of interest not exceeding 4 per centum per annum, shall be subject to such terms and conditions, and shall be issued in such manner and sold at such prices, as may be prescribed by the Corporation, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Such bonds shall be fully and unconditionally

guaranteed both as to interest and principal by the United States, and such guaranty shall be expressed on the face thereof, and such bonds shall be lawful investments, and may be accepted as security, for all fiduciary, trust, and public funds, the investment or deposit of which shall be under the authority or control of the United States or any officer or officers thereof. In the event that the Corporation shall be unable to pay upon demand, when due, the principal of, or interest on, such bonds, the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to the holder the amount thereof which is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and thereupon to the extent of the amount so paid the Secretary of the Treasury shall succeed to all the rights of the holders of such bonds. The Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, is authorized to purchase any bonds of the Corporation issued under this subsection which are guaranteed as to interest and principal, and for such purpose the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to use as a public-debt transaction the proceeds from the sale of any securities hereafter issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, and the purposes for which securities may be issued under such act, as amended, are extended to include any purchases of the Corporation's bonds hereunder. The Secretary of the Treasury may, at any time, sell any of the bonds of the Corporation acquired by him under this subsection. All redemptions, purchases, and sales by the Secretary of the Treasury of the bonds of the Corporation shall be treated as public-debt transactions of the United States. The bonds issued by the Corporation under this subsection shall be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation (except surtaxes, estate, inheritance, and gift taxes) now or hereafter imposed by the United States or any District, Territory, dependency, or possession thereof, or by any State, county, municipality, or local taxing authority. The Corporation, including its franchise, its capital, reserves, and surplus, and its loans and income, shall likewise be exempt from such taxation; except that any real property of the Corporation shall be subject to taxation to the same extent, according to its value, as other real property is taxed. No such bonds shall be issued in excess of the assets of the Corporation, including the assets to be obtained from the proceeds of such bonds, but a failure to comply with this provision shall not invalidate the bonds or the guaranty of the same. The Corporation shall have power to purchase in the open market at any time at any price not to exceed par any of the bonds issued by it. Any such bonds so purchased may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, be sold or resold at any time and at any price. For a period of twelve months after the date this subsection, as amended, takes effect, the Corporation is authorized to refund any of its bonds issued prior to such date or any bonds issued after such date in compliance with commitments of the Corporation outstanding on such date, upon application of the holders thereof, by exchanging therefor bonds of an equal face amount issued by the Corporation under this subsection as amended, and bearing interest at such rate as may be prescribed by the Corporation with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; but such rate shall not be less than that first fixed after this subsection, as amended, takes effect on bonds exchanged by the Corporation for home mortgages. For the purpose of such refunding the Corporation is further authorized to increase its total bond issue in an amount equal to the amount of the bonds so refunded. Nothing in this subsection, as amended, shall be construed to prevent the Corporation from issuing bonds in compliance with commitments of the Corporation on the date this subsection, as amended, takes effect."

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) of this section (except with respect to refunding) shall not apply to any bonds heretofore issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation under such section 4 (c), or to any bonds hereafter issued in compliance with commitments of the Corporation outstanding on the date of the enactment of this act.

Sec. 2. Section 4 of the Home Owners' Loan Act is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

"(l) No home mortgage or other obligation or lien shall be acquired by the Corporation under subsection (d), and no cash advance shall be made under subsection (f), unless the applicant was in involuntary default on June 13, 1933, with respect to the indebtedness on his real estate and is unable to carry or refund his present mortgage indebtedness: Provided, That the foregoing limitation shall not apply in any case in which it is specifically shown to the satisfaction of the Corporation that a default after such date was due to unemployment or to economic conditions or misfortune beyond the control of the applicant, or in any case in which the home mortgage or other obligation or lien is held by an institution which is in liquidation.

"(m) In all cases where the Corporation is authorized to advance cash to provide for necessary maintenance and to make necessary repairs it is also authorized to advance cash or exchange bonds for the rehabilitation, modernization, rebuilding, and enlargement of the homes financed; and in all cases where the Corporation has acquired a home mortgage or other obligation or lien it is authorized to advance cash or exchange bonds to provide for the maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, modernization, rebuilding, and enlargement of the homes financed and to take an additional lien, mortgage, or conveyance to secure such additional advance or to take a new home mortgage for the whole indebtedness; but the total amount advanced shall in no case exceed the respective amounts or percentages of value of the real estate as elsewhere provided in this section. Not to exceed \$200,000,000 of the proceeds derived from the sale of bonds of the Corporation shall be used in making cash advances to provide for necessary maintenance and necessary repairs and for the rehabilitation, modernization, rebuilding, and enlargement of real estate securing the home mortgages and other obligations and liens acquired by the Corporation under this section.

Sec. 3. The sixth sentence of section 4 (d) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is amended to read as follows: "The Corporation may at any time grant an extension of time to any home owner for the payment of any installment of principal or interest owed by him to the Corporation if, in the judgment of the Corporation, the circumstances of the home owner and the condition of the security justify such extension."

Sec. 4. Subsection (g) of section 4 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(g) The Corporation is further authorized to exchange bonds and to advance cash to redeem or recover homes lost by the owners by foreclosure or forced sale by a trustee under a deed of trust or under power of attorney, or by voluntary surrender to the mortgagee subsequent to January 1, 1930, subject to the limitations provided in subsection (d) of this section."

Sec. 5. Section 5 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

"(j) In addition to the authority to subscribe for preferred shares in Federal savings and loan associations, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized on behalf of the United States to subscribe for any amount of full paid income shares in such associations, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe for such full paid income shares upon the request of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Payment on such shares may be called from time to time by the association, subject to the approval of said Board and the Secretary of the Treasury, and such payments shall be made from the funds appropriated pursuant to subsection (g) of this section; but the amount paid in by the Secretary of the Treasury for shares under this subsection and such subsection (g), together shall at no time exceed 75 per centum of the total investment in the shares of such associations by the Secretary of the Treasury and other shareholders. Each such association shall issue receipts for such

payments by the Secretary of the Treasury in such form as may be approved by said Board and such receipts shall be evidence of the interest of the United States in such full paid income shares to the extent of the amount so paid. No request for the repurchase of the full paid income shares purchased by the Secretary of the Treasury shall be made for a period of five years from the date of such purchase, and thereafter requests by the Secretary of the Treasury for the repurchase of such shares by such associations shall be made at the discretion of the Board; but no such association shall be requested to repurchase any such shares in any one year in an amount in excess of 10 per centum of the total amount invested in such shares by the Secretary of the Treasury. Such repurchases shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Board for such associations.

"(k) When designated for that purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, any Federal savings and loan association or member of any Federal home-loan bank may be employed as fiscal agent of the Government under such regulations as may be prescribed by said Secretary and shall perform all such reasonable duties as fiscal agent of the Government as may be required of it. Any Federal savings and loan association or member of any Federal home-loan bank may act as agent for any other instrumentality of the United States when designated for that purpose by such instrumentality of the United States."

Sec. 6. Section 5 (i) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is amended to read as follows:

"(i) Any member of a Federal home-loan bank may convert itself into a Federal savings and loan association under this Act upon a vote of 51 per centum or more of the votes cast at a legal meeting called to consider such action; but such conversion shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Board may prescribe, and thereafter the converted association shall be entitled to all the benefits of this section and shall be subject to examination and regulation to the same extent as other associations incorporated pursuant to this Act."

Sec. 7. (a) The first sentence of the eighth paragraph of section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is further amended by inserting before the semicolon, after the words "Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act", a comma and the following: "or by the deposit or pledge of bonds issued under the provisions of subsection (c) of section 4 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended, or by the deposit or pledge of Federal home-loan bank bonds or notes issued under the provisions of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act."

(b) Paragraph (b) of section 14 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is further amended by inserting after the words "bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation having maturities from date of purchase of not exceeding six months", a comma and the following: "bonds issued under the provisions of subsection (c) of section 4 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended, and having maturities from date of purchase of not exceeding six months, bonds or notes issued under the provisions of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended, and having maturities from date of purchase of not exceeding six months."

Sec. 8. The Federal Reserve banks are authorized, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to act as depositaries, custodians, and fiscal agents for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

Sec. 9. The Home Owners' Loan Corporation is authorized to buy bonds or debentures of Federal home-loan banks upon such terms as may be agreed upon or to loan money to Federal home-loan banks upon such terms as may be agreed upon but not to exceed \$50,000,000 shall be invested or advanced under this section.

Sec. 10. Section 10 (b) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended, is amended by inserting a period after \$20,000, and striking out the following: ", or (3) is past due more than six months when presented."

Sec. 11. Section 6 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new

sentences: "For the purposes of this section the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to allocate and make immediately available to the Board, out of the funds appropriated pursuant to section 5 (g), the sum of \$500,000. Such sum shall be in addition to the funds appropriated pursuant to this section, and shall be subject to the call of the Board and shall remain available until expended."

Sec. 12. Subsection (e) of section 8 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(e) No person, partnership, association, or corporation shall, directly or indirectly, solicit, contract for, charge or receive, or attempt to solicit, contract for, charge or receive any fee, charge, or other consideration from any person applying to the Corporation for a loan, whether bond or cash, except ordinary fees authorized and required by the Corporation for services actually rendered for examination and perfection of title, appraisal, and like necessary services. Any person, partnership, association, or corporation violating the provisions of this subsection shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned not more than five years or both."

Sec. 13. Subsection (k) of section 4 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is hereby amended by inserting a new sentence after the second sentence of such subsection, as follows: "All payments upon principal of loans made by the Corporation shall under regulations made by the Corporation be applied to the retirement of the bonds of the Corporation."

Sec. 14. The eighth sentence of section 4 (a) of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a Corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes", approved January 31, 1934, is amended to read as follows: "No such bonds shall be issued in excess of the assets of the Corporation, including the assets to be obtained from the proceeds of such bonds, but a failure to comply with this provision shall not invalidate the bonds or the guaranty of the same."

Sec. 15. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the time for debate be extended to 2 hours and 30 minutes, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. STEAGALL and Mr. LUCE.

Mr. LUCE demanded a second on the motion to suspend the rules.

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

It was decided in the affirmative, Yeas----- 339  
Nays----- 1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 122]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adams        | Boylan       | Carmichael       | Cole           |
| Andrew, Mass | Brennan      | Carpenter, Kans. | Collins, Miss. |
| Andrew, N.Y. | Britten      | Carter, Calif.   | Colmer         |
| Arens        | Brooks       | Carter, Wyo.     | Condon         |
| Ayres, Kans. | Brown, Ga.   | Cartwright       | Connery        |
| Bacharach    | Brown, Ky.   | Castellow        | Connolly       |
| Bacon        | Brown, Mich. | Cavichia         | Cooper, Ohio   |
| Bailey       | Browning     | Celler           | Cooper, Tenn.  |
| Bakewell     | Brunner      | Chapman          | Corning        |
| Bankhead     | Buchanan     | Chase            | Cravens        |
| Beedy        | Buck         | Chavez           | Crosby         |
| Berlin       | Burke, Nebr. | Christianson     | Cross, Tex.    |
| Biermann     | Burnham      | Church           | Crosset, Ohio  |
| Black        | Busby        | Cialbone         | Crowe          |
| Blanchard    | Byrns        | Clark, N.C.      | Crump          |
| Bland        | Cady         | Clarke, N.Y.     | Cullen         |
| Blanton      | Caldwell     | Cochran, Mo.     | Darden         |
| Bloom        | Cannon, Mo.  | Cochran, Pa.     | Dear           |
| Boehne       | Cannon, Wis. | Coffin           | Deen           |
| Bolleau      | Carden, Ky.  | Colden           | Delaney        |



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| DeRouen        | Henney          | Martin, Colo.   | Sirovich       |
| Dickinson      | Hess            | Martin, Mass.   | Slason         |
| Dickstein      | Hildebrandt     | Martin, Oreg.   | Smith, Va.     |
| Dies           | Hill, Ala.      | May             | Smith, Wash.   |
| Dingell        | Hill, Knute     | Meek            | Snyder         |
| Dirksen        | Hill, Samuel B. | Merritt         | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Disney         | Hoidale         | Millard         | Spence         |
| Ditter         | Hollister       | Miller          | Steagall       |
| Dobbins        | Holmes          | Mitchell        | Strong, Pa.    |
| Dockweiler     | Howard          | Monaghan, Mont. | Strong, Tex.   |
| Dondero        | Huddlestone     | Montague        | Stubbs         |
| Doughton       | Hughes          | Montet          | Studley        |
| Dowell         | Imhoff          | Moran           | Summers, Tex.  |
| Doxey          | Jacobsen        | Morehead        | Sutphin        |
| Drewry         | James           | Mott            | Swank          |
| Driver         | Johnson, Minn.  | Moynihan, Ill.  | Sweeney        |
| Duffey         | Johnson, Tex.   | Murdock         | Swick          |
| Duncan, Mo.    | Johnson, W. Va. | Musselwhite     | Taber          |
| Dunn           | Jones           | Norton          | Tarver         |
| Durgan, Ind.   | Kahn            | O'Connell       | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Eaton          | Kee             | O'Malley        | Taylor, Tenn.  |
| Edmiston       | Keller          | Palmisano       | Terry, Ark.    |
| Edmonds        | Kelly, Ill.     | Parks           | Thom           |
| Elcher         | Kelly, Pa.      | Parsons         | Thomas         |
| Ellenbogen     | Kenney          | Patman          | Thomason       |
| Ellzey, Miss.  | Kinzer          | Perkins         | Thompson, Ill. |
| Eltsch, Calif. | Kleberg         | Pettengill      | Thompson, Tex. |
| Englebright    | Kloeb           | Peyster         | Tinkham        |
| Evans          | Kniffin         | Pierce          | Traeger        |
| Faddis         | Kopplemann      | Plumley         | Truax          |
| Farley         | Kramer          | Polk            | Turner         |
| Fiesinger      | Kurtz           | Powers          | Turpin         |
| Fish           | Kvale           | Prall           | Umstead        |
| Fitzpatrick    | Lambertson      | Ramsay          | Utterback      |
| Flannagan      | Lambeth         | Ramspeck        | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Fletcher       | Lamneck         | Randolph        | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Focht          | Lanham          | Rankin          | Wadsworth      |
| Ford           | Lanzetta        | Ransley         | Waldron        |
| Foss           | Larrabee        | Rayburn         | Wallgren       |
| Foulkes        | Lea, Calif.     | Reece           | Walter         |
| Frear          | Lehr            | Reilly          | Warren         |
| Fuller         | Lesinski        | Rich            | Weaver         |
| Fulmer         | Lewis, Colo.    | Richards        | Weideman       |
| Gavagan        | Lewis, Md.      | Richardson      | Welch          |
| Gifford        | Lindsay         | Robertson       | Werner         |
| Gilchrist      | Lozler          | Robinson        | West, Ohio     |
| Gillette       | Luce            | Rogers, Mass.   | West, Tex.     |
| Glover         | Ludlow          | Rogers, N.H.    | White          |
| Goldsborough   | Lundeen         | Rogers, Okla.   | Whitley        |
| Goodwin        | McCarthy        | Rudd            | Whittington    |
| Goss           | McClintic       | Ruffin          | Wigglesworth   |
| Granfield      | McCormack       | Sadowski        | Wilcox         |
| Gray           | McFarlane       | Sanders         | Willford       |
| Greenway       | McGrath         | Sandlin         | Williams       |
| Greenwood      | McKeown         | Schuetz         | Wilson         |
| Gregory        | McLeod          | Schulte         | Wolcott        |
| Griffin        | McReynolds      | Scrugham        | Wolfenden      |
| Griswold       | Maloney, Conn.  | Secrest         | Wolverton      |
| Guyer          | Maloney, La.    | Seger           | Wood, Mo.      |
| Hamilton       | Mansfield       | Shallenberger   | Woodruff       |
| Hancock, N.C.  | Mapes           | Shoemaker       | Woodrum        |
| Hancock, N.Y.  | Marshall        | Sinclair        | Young          |
| Harter         |                 |                 | Zioncheck      |
| Hastings       |                 |                 | The Speaker    |
| Healey         |                 |                 |                |

## Those voting in the negative—

Kennedy, N.Y.

So, two thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

## CORRECT SENATE ENROLLED BILL

On motion of Mr. DIMOND, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S.Con.Res. 12):

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the action of the Vice President and of the Speaker of the House of Representatives in signing the enrolled bill (S. 2729) entitled "An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled 'An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes', approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes", be rescinded, and that in the reenrollment of such bill the last proviso of section 1 reading as follows: "Provided, That the Governor of the Territory of Alaska, from and after the passage and approval of this act, shall have the power and authority to grant pardons to persons

theretofore convicted of violations of the aforesaid act of February 14, 1917", be stricken out.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

A motion by Mr. DIMOND to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## ELECTION TO CHAIRMANSHIP OF RULES COMMITTEE

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted the following privileged resolution (H.Res. 323):

*Resolved*, That WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD, of the State of Alabama, be, and he is hereby, elected Chairman of the standing committee of the House Committee on Rules.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1144) the resolution (H.Res. 324) for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7059) to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. WOOD of Missouri, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That on Monday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be granted permission to address the House for 30 minutes.

## INVESTIGATE NAZI ACTIVITIES

The SPEAKER, pursuant to House Resolution 198, announced the appointment of Mr. MCCORMACK, Mr. DICKSTEIN, Mr. WEIDEMAN, Mr. KRAMER, Mr. JENKINS of Ohio, Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee, and Mr. GUYER members of the special committee to investigate Nazi activities in the United States.

## CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday, the Speaker directed the Consent Calendar to be called.

When,

## BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 6898. A bill authorizing the city of Atchison, Kans., and the county of Buchanan, Mo., or either of them, or the States of Kansas and Missouri, or either of them, or the highway departments of such States, acting jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kans.

H.R. 7356. A bill to provide, in case of the disability of senior circuit judges, for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their duties by the other circuit judges.

H.R. 8429. A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.," approved March 3, 1931.

H.R. 8834. A bill authorizing the owners of Cut-Off Island, Posey County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge or causeway across the old channel of the Wabash River.

H.R. 8853. A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at a point in Sullivan County, Ind., to a point opposite on the Illinois shore.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments fol-

owing each were severally agreed to, and the bills and joint resolution, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 3843. A bill to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to modify and amend the mining laws in their application to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved August 1, 1912.

Page 1, line 6, after the comma following the figures "1912", strike out the remainder of the section and insert *and the amendatory act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat.L., 1118), and the same are hereby repealed.*

Page 1, line 8, strike out section 2 down to and including "Alaska" on page 2, line 2, and insert:

*Sec. 2. That the general mining laws of the United States so far as they are applicable to placer mining claims, as heretofore extended to the Territory of Alaska, and amendments thereto, except those repealed by this act, are declared to be in full force and effect in said Territory.*

Page 2, after line 6, insert:

*Sec. 3. This act shall take effect 30 days subsequent to the date of convening of the first regular session of the Alaska Territorial Legislature which is held after the passage of this act.*

H.R. 4808. A bill granting citizenship to the Metlakatla Indians of Alaska.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "later", and in line 9, after "there", insert *not later than January 1, 1900, and have since resided continuously therein.*

H.R. 5038. A bill authorizing pursers or licensed desk officers of vessels to perform the duties of the masters of such vessels in relation to entrance and clearance of same.

Page 2, line 3, after "penalty", insert *or liability*, and after "statute" strike out the rest of the sentence and insert *relating to the entry or clearance of vessels.*

H.R. 7549. A bill to establish the boundary lines of the Chippewa Indian territory of the State of Minnesota.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That on and after the passage of this act, lands in Minnesota ceded to the United States by the treaty of September 30, 1854 (10 Stat.L. 1109), between the United States and the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior and the Mississippi, and by the treaty of February 22, 1855 (10 Stat.L. 1165), between the United States and the Mississippi Bands of Chippewa Indians, shall no longer be considered as "Indian country" for the purposes of article 7 of said treaties: Provided, That the Indian liquor laws shall continue to be in force on all Indian reservations or other lands owned or hereafter acquired by Indian tribes, or by the United States Government for the use or benefit of Indians or for the administration of Indian affairs; on individual Indian allotments or other individual Indian-owned lands while the title to same is held in trust by the United States, or while the same shall remain inalienable by the Indian without the consent of some governmental officer; and on all other lands within the exterior borders of Indian reservations: Provided further, That the Indian liquor laws shall continue to apply to the sale, gift, barter, exchange, etc., of liquors to ward Indians of the classes set forth in the act of January 30, 1897 (29 Stat.L. 506).*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to modify the effect of certain Chippewa Indian treaties on areas in Minnesota."

H.R. 8438. A bill to legalize a bridge across St. Francis River at or near Lake City, Ark.

Page 2, line 1, after "1906", strike out the remainder of the paragraph.

H.R. 8516. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Leake County, Miss., to construct a bridge across the Pearl River in the State of Mississippi.

Page 1, line 3, after "the" where it occurs the second time, strike out all down to and including "Mississippi" in time, and insert *Mississippi Highway Commission.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Mississippi Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pearl River in the State of Mississippi."

H.J.Res. 10. A joint resolution requesting the President to proclaim October 12 as Columbus Day for the observance of the anniversary of the discovery of America.

Page 2, line 4, after "proclamation" insert *designating October 12 of each year as Columbus Day* and page 2, line 7, strike out "October 12 of each year" and insert *said date*. Strike out the preamble.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 2545. An act to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.

Page 1, line 9, after "1934", insert a comma and: *and said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "J. C. Tenbrook, as mayor of Astoria, Oregon", wherever they appear in said act and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

*"The county court of Clatsop County, Oregon": Provided, That the Rivers Improvement Corporation (an Oregon corporation), assignee of the right to build such bridge under such act, and organized solely to construct such bridge for the public, shall contract to transfer such bridge upon the liquidation of all costs or obligations with respect to the construction thereof to the county of Clatsop, Oregon, city of Astoria, Oregon, and/or Pacific County, Washington, as may be agreed among them, without profit to said Rivers Improvement Corporation, and without cost to such public bodies, in such manner as will not involve such public bodies as the holder or owner of any stock in any association, joint-stock company, or corporation."*

S. 2675. An act creating the Cairo Bridge Commission and authorizing said Commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.

Page 9, after line 23, insert:

*(a) Notwithstanding any restriction or limitation imposed by the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes", approved July 11, 1916, or by the Federal Highway Act, or by any act amendatory of or supplemental to either thereof, the Secretary of Agriculture may extend Federal aid under such acts, for the construction of said bridge, out of moneys allocated to the State of Illinois with the consent of the Department of Public Works and Buildings of said State, and out of any moneys allocated to the State of Kentucky with the consent of the State highway commission of said State.*

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 503. A bill to authorize the donation of certain land to the town of Bourne, Mass.;

H.R. 1766. A bill to provide medical services after retirement on annuity to former employees of the United States disabled by injuries sustained in the performance of their duties;

H.R. 5927. A bill to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system;

H.R. 6013. A bill to authorize the sale of land and house at Anchorage, Alaska;



H.R. 7200. A bill to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in the States of Tennessee and Georgia; and

H.R. 7428. A bill providing for the transfer of certain lands from the United States to the city of Wilmington, Del., and from the city of Wilmington, Del., to the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 1724. A bill providing for settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men for extra pay provided by act of January 13, 1899.

Page 1, line 7, after the figures insert *as amended*.

H.R. 5369. A bill providing for the issuance of patents upon certain conditions to lands and accretions thereto determined to be within the State of New Mexico in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States entered April 9, 1928.

Page 1, line 4, after "the", insert *public*, and after "land" strike out "and accretions thereto."

Page 2, line 1, after "title", insert *on April 9, 1928*.

Page 2, line 2, after "lands", strike out the remainder of the paragraph.

Page 2, line 18, strike out all of section 2 and insert:

Sec. 2. *In order to receive a patent under this act, the persons entitled thereto, their heirs or assigns, shall, within 5 years from the passage of this act, submit a written application describing the land according to their claim of title, and the proof of the facts necessary under this act to entitle the applicant to make entry shall be submitted in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, including posting and publication of notice as now prescribed under the homestead laws.*

Sec. 3. *It is further provided that any land acquired by patent under this act shall be subject to the same liens, other than liens for taxes and water and like quasi-public charges, that would have been against such land had it been in Texas.*

Sec. 4. *As used in this act the term "person" includes an individual, corporation, partnership, or association.*

H.R. 6179. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the leasing of coal lands in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes."

Page 2, lines 5 and 6, strike out "including any such rental heretofore accruing but remaining unpaid" and insert *and payment of any rental heretofore accrued during such period of suspension but remaining unpaid shall be waived.*

H.R. 7306. A bill to amend sec. 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead law and providing for right-of-way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved May 14, 1898, as amended.

Page 2, line 9, strike out "And provided."

Page 2, line 12, after "tract", insert *And provided further, That surveys of said home sites shall be made under the provisions of the act of Congress approved April 13, 1926 (44 Stat. 243), and without expense to the applicant, where the applicant has a habitable house on the land which he has occupied as a homestead or headquarters for three years, while engaged in trade, manufacture, or other productive industry in Alaska, or where during a period of three years the applicant has maintained his residence in a habitable house on the land in the manner and to the extent required by the three-year homestead law of June 6, 1912 (37 Stat. 123).*

H.R. 7425. A bill for the inclusion of certain lands in the national forests in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes.

Page 1, strike out lines 7 and 8.

Page 3, line 16, after "lands", insert *within the national forests.*

Page 3, line 19, strike out "exchanged" and insert *offered in exchange.*

Page 4, line 8, after "States", insert a comma and *subject to all valid existing rights.*

Page 4, line 10, strike out "adjacent to or near" and insert *within.*

Page 4, strike out all of section 4.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J.Res. 15) extending to the whaling industry certain benefits granted under section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries was agreed to:

Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert:

*That in the administration of section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 46, sec. 870), the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to extend to citizens of the United States engaged in the whaling and/or fishing industries the same benefits that are authorized by such section, as amended, to be extended to persons citizens of the United States for the construction, outfitting, equipment, reconditioning, remodeling, and improvement of certain vessels. All loans made under authority of this resolution from the construction loan fund created by such section, as amended, shall be on the same terms and subject to the same conditions, limitations, and restrictions as are provided therein, except that such loans shall bear interest at the rate of not less than 5 1/4 per centum per annum, payable annually.*

Sec. 2. *Any construction, outfitting, equipment, reconditioning, remodeling, or improvement of vessels under authority of this resolution shall be only of vessels of a type and kind suitable for use as naval auxiliaries, and shall be in accordance with plans and specifications first approved by the Secretary of the Navy with particular reference to the economical conversion of such vessels into auxiliary naval vessels.*

Sec. 3. *The term "citizens of the United States", as used in this resolution, includes a corporation, partnership, or association only if it is a citizen of the United States within the meaning of section 2 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (U.S.C., title 46, sec. 802).*

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "Joint resolution extending to the whaling and fishing industries certain benefits granted under section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill and joint resolution on the Consent Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4934) to authorize the revision of the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest in the State of Oregon.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on the Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1983) to authorize the revision of the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest, in the State of Oregon.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PIERCE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 4934, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 6175) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act of Congress entitled 'An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska', approved June 26, 1906, as amended by the act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, and for other purposes", was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3022) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act of Congress entitled 'An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska', approved June 26, 1906, as amended by the act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, and for other purposes", was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. BLAND submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 3, line 11, before "other" insert *any*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act of Congress entitled 'An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska', approved June 26, 1906, as amended by the act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, and for other purposes."

A motion by Mr. BLAND to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 6175, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 257) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with the several States for the education, medical attention, relief of distress, and social welfare of the Indians, and for other purposes.

When said joint resolution was read by title.

On motion of Mr. O'MALLEY, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2571) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States or Territories for the education, medical attention, relief of distress, and social welfare of Indians, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. DIMOND submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 3, after "State", insert *or Territory*.

Mr. HASTINGS submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, at the end of the bill, insert:

*Sec. 5. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the State of Oklahoma.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. O'MALLEY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, House Joint Resolution 257, a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

#### BILLS PASSED OVER

Objection being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were, by unanimous consent, severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H.R. 2858. A bill to add certain lands to the Pike National Forest, Colo.

H.R. 2862. A bill to add certain lands to the Cochetopa National Forest, in the State of Colorado.

H.R. 3206. A bill for the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Colorado.

H.R. 4870. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.

H.R. 5368. A bill to extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465).

H.R. 6530. A bill granting and confirming to the East Bay Municipal Utility District, a municipal utility district of the State of California and a body corporate and politic of said State and a political subdivision thereof, certain lands, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7357. A bill to amend section 109 of the United States Criminal Code so as to except officers of the United States Naval and Marine Corps Reserve not on active duty from certain of its provisions.

H.R. 8317. A bill to extend the validity of declarations of intentions beyond 7 years.

H.R. 8883. A bill limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in the case of *United States of America v. Weirton Steel Co.* and other cases.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to the consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolution were severally passed over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H.R. 1567. A bill amending section 1 of the act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat. 751), providing for the method of selling real estate under an order or decree of any United States court.

H.R. 7597. A bill declaring November 11 a legal public holiday, to be known as "Armistice Day."

H.R. 8832. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

H.J.Res. 271. A joint resolution providing for an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts.

S. 2660. An act to amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (44 Stat. 1162).

Three objections being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H.R. 5881. A bill to investigate the claims of and to enroll certain persons, if entitled, with the Omaha Tribe of Indians.

H.R. 7793. A bill authorizing a preliminary examination of the Ogeechee River in the State of Georgia, with a view to controlling of floods.

H.R. 8577. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.

S. 2347. An act to amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 255. An act for the relief of John Hampshire; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 754. An act for the relief of Fred M. Munn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 838. An act for the relief of Anson H. Pease; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 896. An act for the relief of James Tulley Hazel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1132. An act for the relief of Stanley A. Jerman, receiver for A. J. Peters Co., Inc.; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 1314. An act for the relief of Perry Randolph; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1328. An act to provide for the donation of certain Army equipment to posts of the American Legion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1431. An act for the relief of Elmer E. C. Armstrong; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1432. An act for the relief of Henry Bartels; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1442. An act for the relief of John O'Gorman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1527. An act for the relief of Charles A. Lewis; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1544. An act for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1557. An act for the relief of Harry Lee Shaw; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1594. An act for the relief of William Edward Tidwell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1657. An act to amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes", approved May 10, 1928 (45 Stat.L. 496), as amended by the act of February 14, 1931 (46 Stat.L. 1108); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1694. An act for the relief of the city of New York; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 1857. An act for the relief of John L. Summers, disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1874. An act relative to leasing restricted lands of Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1882. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lots to Indians within the Indian village of Taholah, on the Quinalt Indian Reservation, Washington; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1891. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cancel restricted-fee patents and issue trust patents in lieu thereof; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1932. An act for the relief of Alfred Hohenlohe, Alexander Hohenlohe, Konrad Hohenlohe, and Viktor Hohenlohe by removing cloud on title; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 2080. An act to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2096. An act equalizing annual leave of employees of the Department of Agriculture stationed outside the continental limits of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 2104. An act for the relief of George W. Baker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2233. An act for the relief of Mildred F. Stamm; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2248. An act to protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2249. An act applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2252. An act to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnapped persons in interstate commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2253. An act making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2378. An act for the relief of August R. Lundstrom; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2425. An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to grant to the State of New York and the Seneca Nation of Indians jurisdiction over the taking of fish and game within the Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations", approved January 5, 1927; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2568. An act granting leave of absence to settlers of homestead lands during the years 1932, 1933, and 1934; to the Committee on Public Lands.

S. 2575. An act to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2584. An act for the relief of Elmer Kettering; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2672. An act for the relief of Mabel S. Parker; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2754. An act to add certain public-domain land in Montana to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2835. An act to amend section 21 of the act approved June 5, 1920, entitled "An act to provide for the promotion and maintenance of the American merchant marine, to repeal certain emergency legislation, and to provide for the disposition, regulation, and use of property acquired thereunder, and for other purposes", as applied to the Virgin Islands of the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

S. 2841. An act to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2863. An act for the relief of Don C. Fees; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2870. An act to require the publication of reports of condition of State member banks of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. 2924. An act to include within the Deschutes National Forest, in the State of Oregon, certain public lands within the exchange boundaries thereof; to the Committee on Public Lands.

S. 2934. An act to facilitate the acquisition of migratory-bird refuges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 2997. An act authorizing loans by Federal Land banks to incorporated associations and corporations in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 3144. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S.J.Res. 93. Joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the western bank of the Mississippi River, at or near the site of old St. Louis, Mo., of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aids, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and to the great explorers, Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers, and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

S.J.Res. 94. Joint resolution to retire George W. Hess as director emeritus of the Botanic Garden; to the Committee on the Library.

#### ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3521. An act to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and an enrolled joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 682. An act to prohibit financial transactions with any foreign government in default on its obligations to the United States;

S. 1528. An act to amend section 3702, Revised Statutes;

S. 2308. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.;

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2132) granting a pension to Neoma Brooks, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. RUDD: A bill (H.R. 8977) to amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. BROWN of Michigan: A bill (H.R. 8978) creating the International Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Marys River at or near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 8979) to make an additional appropriation of \$2,000,000,000 for the continuance of Public Works projects and of \$400,000,000 for Federal grants to the several States for construction and extension of highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DARDEN: A bill (H.R. 8980) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H.R. 8981) to provide for the purchase and sale of farm products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOWARD (by departmental request): A bill (H.R. 8982) to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H.R. 8983) providing for the examination and survey of Lake Montauk Harbor, Long Island, N.Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8984) providing for the examination and survey of Sterling Harbor, Long Island, N.Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 8985) to authorize compensation in lieu of accumulated leave to employees separated from the Department of Agriculture through the discontinuance of the United States experiment stations in Alaska, Guam, and the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 8986) to transfer the powers of the Board of Public Welfare to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8987) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole for the District of Columbia, and to determine its functions, and for other purposes", approved July 15, 1932; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. FIESINGER: A bill (H.R. 8988) to amend section 8 of part 2 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HILL: A bill (H.R. 8989) to amend section 2, subsection (c), of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: Resolution (H.Res. 324) for the consideration of H.R. 7059, a bill to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories; to the Committee on Rules.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 8990) granting an increase of pension to Emily Semple Wood; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 8991) granting a pension to Barbara Oertel; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CONNOLLY: A bill (H.R. 8992) for the relief of Frank A. Groner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2324. An act for the relief of the Noank Shipyard, Inc.; S. 2550. An act granting an easement over certain lands to the Springfield Special Road District in the county of Greene, State of Missouri, for road purposes;

S. 2592. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota, and Scott County and Carver County, in the State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Minnesota River at or near Jordan, Minn.;

S. 2593. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.;

S. 2594. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the southerly end of Lake Bemidji, Minn.;

S. 2689. An act to authorize the Department of Labor to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes;

S. 2953. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Carthage, Smith County, Tenn.; and

S.J.Res. 74. Joint resolution authorizing necessary funds to conduct investigation regarding rates charged for electrical energy and to prepare report thereon.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to, at 4 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until Monday next.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. HAINES: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 8701. A bill to fix the rates of postage on reading matter for the blind; without amendment (Rept. No. 1142). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 8568. A bill to amend section 11 (i) of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Act (Public, No. 85, 73d Cong.); with amendment (Rept. No. 1143). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 8519. A bill to amend sections 5, 9, and 12 and repeal section 36 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; with amendment (Rept. No. 1146). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 8854. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act by amending sections 11, 22, 23, and 24; with amendment (Rept. No. 1147). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 4548. A bill to provide old-age securities for persons over 60 years of age residing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1148). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MOREHEAD: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 5334. A bill to amend the third clause of section 14 of the act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 359; U.S.C., title 39, sec. 226); without amendment (Rept. No. 1149). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ROMJUE: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 3384. A bill for the relief of Ralph C. Irwin; with amendment (Rept. No. 1145). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.



By Mr. DARDEN: A bill (H.R. 8993) for the relief of the heirs-at-law of Barnabas W. Baker and Joseph Baker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'BRIEN: A bill (H.R. 8994) for the relief of Garfield Arthur Ross; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H.R. 8995) granting a pension to Augusta E. I. Sutton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAEFER: A bill (H.R. 8996) granting a pension to Antonia Kuehn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3636. By Mr. BACON: Petition of the New York State Legislature, urging the prohibition of any discrimination because of race, creed, or color in public restaurants under the control of the Congress; to the Committee on Accounts.

3637. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Telegrams from California with reference to the Johnson amendment to the Bankhead cotton bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3638. Also, petition of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Richmond, Calif., protesting against the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn stock-exchange control bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3639. By Mr. FULMER: Resolution of the Charleston Retail Merchants Association, of Charleston, S.C., favoring the enactment of the Pettengill bill, and "respectfully urging our Senators and Congressmen to work for the passage of this bill at this session of Congress"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3640. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of Rev. J. B. Conroy, pastor St. Johns Church, Clove, Ulster County, N.Y., in behalf of 150 members of his church, requesting the support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3641. Also, petition of Mrs. M. Victoria Kaiser and others, residents of Sullivan County, N.Y., voicing disapproval of House bill 5812, which calls for the administering of a silver-nitrate solution to the eyes of all new-born children in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3642. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition of Edwin Weinrich, of Pierce, Nebr., and other producers of livestock in the Third District of Nebraska, urging the passage of Senate bill 3064; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3643. Also, petition of Adolph H. Claussen, of Wayne, Nebr., and other producers of livestock in the Third District of Nebraska, urging favorable consideration of Senate bill 3064; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3644. By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: Petition signed by producers of livestock in Vinton County, Ohio, urging support of Congress of Senate bill 3064, which is an amendment to the Packers and Stockyards Act regulating direct purchases of livestock in the country as well as feeding operations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3645. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition in the nature of a resolution of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, respectfully urging the Members of Congress from the State of New Jersey to make every effort to bring about the prompt enactment of such legislation as comprised in either House bill 8231 or 8303; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3646. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Cork Import Corporation, New York City, opposing the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3647. Also, telegram of Joseph Moran, of Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the enactment of the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3648. Also, petition of the Crown Manufacturers Association of America, Washington, D.C., protesting against the Fletcher-Rayburn bill, the tariff bill, and the Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3649. Also, petition of the Negro Foreign Born Citizens League, New York City, favoring the De Priest resolution; to the Committee on Rules.

3650. Also, petition of the Harlem Lawyers' Association, New York City, favoring the De Priest resolution; to the Committee on Rules.

2651. Also, petition of William McGlinchey, of Brooklyn, N.Y., protesting against the enactment of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3652. Also, petition of Walter L. Cuff, John E. Tibbetts, Adam Schlauch, Peter J. Dunn, Helen Fyfe, Helen M. O'Dea, Peter Dalton, Mrs. D. Fitzgerald, and Robert Mulhall, all of the Third Congressional District, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring proposed amendment to section 301, Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3653. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Catholic Action Council, Brooklyn, N.Y., recommending favorable action on amendment submitted by Rev. John B. Harney to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3654. Also, petition of L. Bernadette Schneider and others, voters of the Third Congressional District of New York, favoring amendment proposed by Rev. J. B. Harney to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3655. Also, petition of William R. Warner & Co., Inc., New York City, protesting against the increased tax on non-beverage alcohol used in the manufacture of medicinal products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3656. By Mr. PERKINS: Petition of residents of Warren, Hunterdon, and Bergen Counties of the State of New Jersey, petitioning Congress to act at once to safeguard the inherent rights of the American people relative to the radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3657. Also, petition of the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring), urging the Members of Congress from New Jersey to bring about enactment of a bill to permit State taxation of interstate sales; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3658. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Cork Import Corporation, New York City, opposing the passage of the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3659. Also, petition of the Bilt-Rite Baby Carriage Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of Senate bill 2926 and House bill 8423; to the Committee on Labor.

3660. Also, petition of the Crown Manufacturers' Association of America, opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3661. Also, petition of the Order of Alhambra, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910 offered on behalf of Radio Station WLWL, New York; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3662. Also, petition of Frank Associates, Inc., New York City, opposing the passage of Wagner-Connery bill, the tariff bill, and the Connery 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3663. Also, petition of the Harlem Lawyers' Association, New York City, favoring the passage of the De Priest resolution, House Resolution 236; to the Committee on Rules.

3664. Also, petition of the Bilt-Rite Baby Carriage Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of House bill 8430; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3665. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Concurrent resolution adopted by both houses of the New Jersey Legislature, urging prompt enactment of legislation as provided in House bills 8231 and 8203 and Senate bill 2897; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3666. Also, resolution of Middlesex Council 857, Knights of Columbus, opposing pending birth-control legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 5, 1934, was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

403. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a proposed joint resolution providing that the provisions of section 23 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1935, passed March 28, 1934, shall not be applied to employees of the Panama Canal on the Isthmus of Panama, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on the Civil Service.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on April 7, 1934, the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 7478. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle and other products as basic agricultural commodities, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 7513. An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 326) entitled "An act referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement", requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ASHURST, Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. FRAZIER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2999) entitled "An act to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act, and for other purposes", requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BULKLEY, Mr. BARKLEY, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 8617. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That on Wednesday next it shall be in order to move that the House recess until 7:30 o'clock p.m., at which time it shall be in order in the House as in Committee of the Whole House to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to, the call to commence with the star.

#### BILL RETURNED TO THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following request from the Senate:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 1135) to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes", approved June 25, 1910, as amended.

The bill was ordered to be returned to the Senate.

#### VETERANS' REGULATIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

#### To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 20, title I, of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, I am transmitting herewith copies of Executive Orders No. 6668, Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (e), and No. 6669, Veterans' Regulation No. 12 (b), approved by me April 6, 1934.

These veterans' regulations have been issued in accordance with the terms of title I, Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress. Executive Order No. 6661, Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (d), and Executive Order No. 6662, Veterans' Regulation No. 12 (a), contained provisions carrying out the purpose as expressed in my message of March 27, 1934, to the House of Representatives, returning without my approval H.R. 6663, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes." The provisions of Public, No. 141, Seventy-third Congress, March 28, 1934, have gone far beyond the intent of these regulations. The regulations transmitted herewith are, therefore, for the purpose of canceling them.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 6, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

#### CIVIL-SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

#### To the Congress:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 16 of the act of March 3, 1933 (ch. 212, 47 Stat. 1517), as amended by title III of the act of March 20, 1933 (ch. 3, 48 Stat. 16), I am herewith transmitting an Executive order transferring to the United States Civil Service Commission the duties, powers, and functions now vested in the Veterans' Administration pertaining to the administration of the Civil Service Retirement Act and the Canal Zone Retirement Act.

The administration of laws governing the retirement of civil employees of the Government is logically and properly a function of the Civil Service Commission, and the transfer effected by this order will permit a more efficient administration of the activities involved. The Director of the Bureau of the Budget has informed me that the transfer will result in an annual saving of approximately \$45,000.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 7, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

#### PASSAMAQUODDY FISHERIES COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

#### To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith the report made by the International Passamaquoddy Fisheries Commission, the American members of which were appointed according to an act of Congress approved June 9, 1930. The act authorized appropriations for an investigation jointly by the United States and Canada of the probable effects of proposed international developments to generate electric power from the movement of the tides in the Passamaquoddy and Cobscook Bays on the fisheries of that region.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 7, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 8471) making an appropriation for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other



purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi, Mr. PARKS, Mr. BLANTON, Mr. BOLTON, and Mr. POWERS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. WOLCOTT made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered. The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 123]

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| Adair            | Darrow         | Johnson, Okla.  | Peavey        |
| Allen            | De Priest      | Johnson, W. Va. | Peyser        |
| Allgood          | DeRouten       | Kelly, Ill.     | Ramspeck      |
| Auf der Heide    | Dickinson      | Kelly, Pa.      | Rayburn       |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Dickstein      | Kennedy, Md.    | Reed, N.Y.    |
| Bacharach        | Dobbins        | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Reid, Ill.    |
| Bankhead         | Douglas        | Kenney          | Rudd          |
| Beam             | Doutrich       | Kerr            | Sabath        |
| Beck             | Doxey          | Knutson         | Schaefer      |
| Boileau          | Drewry         | Kociakowski     | Scrugham      |
| Boylan           | Eaton          | Kramer          | Shannon       |
| Britten          | Elcher         | Kurtz           | Simpson       |
| Brooks           | Fitzgibbons    | Kvale           | Sirovich      |
| Browning         | Ford           | Lanzetta        | Sisson        |
| Brumm            | Foulkes        | Lee, Mo.        | Smith, Va.    |
| Buckbee          | Frey           | Lehlbach        | Snell         |
| Caldwell         | Fulmer         | Lewis, Md.      | Somers, N.Y.  |
| Carley, N.Y.     | Gasque         | Lindsay         | Stalker       |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Gavagan        | McCormack       | Stokes        |
| Caviechia        | Gillespie      | McDuffie        | Strong, Tex.  |
| Celler           | Glover         | McSwain         | Sullivan      |
| Chavez           | Granfield      | May             | Taylor, Colo. |
| Christianson     | Griffin        | Milligan        | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Clark, N.C.      | Hancock, N.C.  | Montague        | Turpin        |
| Condon           | Healey         | Moynehan, Ill.  | Underwood     |
| Connery          | Hess           | Muldowney       | Weaver        |
| Corning          | Hollister      | Murdock         | Withrow       |
| Crowther         | Hughes         | Musselwhite     | Wolfenden     |
| Culkin           | James          | Nesbit          | Wolverton     |
| Cullen           | Jenkins, Ohio  | O'Brien         | Zioncheck     |
| Darden           | Johnson, Minn. | Oliver, Ala.    |               |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 307 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Mr. MOOREHEAD, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H.Res. 327):

*Resolved*, That on Friday, April 27, immediately after the approval of the Journal, the House shall stand at recess for the purpose of holding memorial services as arranged by the Committee on Memorials under the provisions of clause 40a of rule XI. The order of exercises and the proceedings of the services shall be printed in the Congressional Record, and all persons shall be given the privilege of extending their remarks in the Congressional Record.

At the conclusion of the proceedings the Speaker shall call the House to order, and then, as a further mark of respect to the memories of the deceased, he shall declare the House adjourned.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 8471) entitled "An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes", disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. COPELAND, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. SHEPPARD, Mr. STEPHENS, Mr.

TOWNSEND, and Mr. CAREY to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

This being a day on which business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia is in order,

#### BILLS PASSED

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 2057. An act authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia.

S. 2509. An act to readjust the boundaries of Whitehaven Parkway at Huldekoper Place in the District of Columbia, provide for an exchange of land, and for other purposes.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8525) to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to permit the issuance of retailers' licenses of classes A and B in residential districts.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 193. An act to amend section 586c of the act entitled "An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions", approved March 2, 1929.

S. 194. An act to change the name of B Street Southwest in the District of Columbia.

S. 1820. An act to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2857) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the District of Columbia", as amended, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent the bill, H.R. 7090, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2006) for the relief of Della D. Ledendecker.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7906) to license race tracks in the District of Columbia and provide for their regulation.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia was agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, strike out "or dog."

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia were rejected:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "Commissioners of the District of Columbia" and insert:

*Racing Commission of the District of Columbia, which shall consist of three members, who shall each be appointed for a term of \_\_\_\_\_ years and each shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualifies, which said Commission shall be appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; that each member of said Racing Commission shall receive a salary of \$2,000 per annum, payable monthly. Before entering upon the discharge of his office each member of the said Racing Commission shall take oath that he will well and faithfully execute all and singular the duties appertaining to his office according to the law and the rules and regulations adopted in accordance therewith, and shall give bond to the District of Columbia, with corporate security or securities to be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in the penalty of \$50,000, with the condition that he will well and faithfully execute and perform all and singular the duties appertaining to this office according to the laws in force in the District of Columbia and the rules and regulations adopted in accordance therewith. The cost of any bond given by any member of the Racing Commission given under this section shall be taken to be a part of the necessary expenses of said Commission and shall be payable by the District of Columbia.*

Page 1, line 8, strike out "Commissioners" and insert *Racing Commission of the District of Columbia.*

Page 1, line 10, strike out "Commissioners" and insert *said Racing Commission.*

Page 2, line 4, after "Commissioners", insert *of the District of Columbia.*

Page 2, line 8, strike out "Commissioners", and insert *Commissioners of the District of Columbia.*

Page 2, line 12, strike out "Commissioners" and insert *said Racing Commission of the District of Columbia.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8854) to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act by amending sections 11, 22, 23, and 24.

When said bill was considered and read twice,

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia were agreed to:

Page 4, line 10, after "wholesaler", insert *and before said wines are sold by such wholesaler.*

Page 4, line 15, after "retailer", insert *and before said beverage is sold by such retailer.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8519) to amend sections 5, 9, and 12 and repeal section 36 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

When said bill was considered and read twice,

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia:

Page 2, line 11, after "license", insert *Provided, That this section shall become effective 90 days after the approval of this act.*

After debate,

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. O'CONNOR submitted the following amendment:

Page 2, line 7, at the end of the line, insert *or class E.*

After debate,

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. O'CONNOR submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 14, strike out all of section 4.

Mr. DIRKSEN submitted the following amendment:

Page 2, line 13, after "act" add *Except that insofar as said section affects retailer's license, class B, it shall become effective upon the approval of this act.*

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

On a division there appeared—ayes 3, nays 23.

So, the amendment was rejected.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 828) to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. BLACK submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*(a) That there is hereby created for the District of Columbia a boxing commission to be composed of three members appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, one of whom shall be a member of the police department of the District of Columbia. No person shall be eligible for appointment to membership on the commission unless such person at the time of appointment is and for at least three years prior thereto has been a resident of the District of Columbia. The terms of office of the members of the commission first taking office after the approval of this act shall expire at the end of two years from the date of the approval of this act. A successor to a member of the commission shall be appointed in the same manner as the original members and shall have a term of office expiring two years from the date of the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall furnish to the boxing commission such office space and clerical and other assistance as may be necessary.*

(b) Subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the commission shall have power (1) to cooperate with organizations engaged in the promotion and control of amateur boxing; (2) to supervise and regulate boxing within the District of Columbia; and (3) to make such orders, rules, and regulations as the commission deems necessary for carrying out the powers herein conferred upon it.

(c) No person shall hold a boxing exhibition in the District of Columbia without a permit from the commission. Each such permit shall be limited to a period of one day, except that in case of any interscholastic boxing meet or similar contest a permit may be issued for the duration of such meet or contest. No such permit shall be issued to any person unless such person agrees to accord to the commission the right to examine the books of accounts and other records of such person relating to the boxing exhibition for which such permit is issued, and such permit shall so state on its face. A permit may be revoked at any time in the discretion of the commission.

(d) No individual shall engage in any boxing exhibition in the District of Columbia without a license from the commission. Such license shall entitle the licensee to engage in boxing exhibitions in the District of Columbia for the period specified therein, and the commission may revoke any such license at any time for violation by the licensee of any order, rule, or regulation of the commission, or for other cause.

(e) Any permit or license issued by the board shall not be valid for the purpose of holding or engaging in, respectively, any boxing exhibition which does not conform to the following conditions: (1) Such exhibition may consist of one or more bouts; (2) no round shall exceed three minutes; (3) there shall be an interval of one minute between each round and the succeeding round; and (4) each contestant shall use gloves of not less than eight ounces each in weight.

(f) The Commission may charge for permits and for licenses such fees as will, in its opinion, defray the cost of issuance thereof and other necessary expenses of the Commission.

(g) Any person who (1) holds any boxing exhibition in the District of Columbia without a permit, valid and effective at the time, or (2) engages in any boxing exhibition in the District of Columbia without a license, valid and effective at the time, or (3) violates any lawful order, rule, or regulation of the commission shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

(h) The term "person", as used in this act, includes individuals, partnerships, corporations, and associations.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 1607, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, the bill (H.R. 8281) providing for the removal of snow and ice from the paved sidewalks of the District of Columbia was considered and read twice.

Mr. BLANTON submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

At the end of the bill insert:

Sec. 4. When the premises are occupied by tenants the snow shall be removed by such tenants.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2729. An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 305. An act for the relief of Ernest S. Butte;  
H.R. 469. An act for the relief of Lucy Murphy;  
H.R. 881. An act for the relief of Primo Tiburzio;  
H.R. 1403. An act for the relief of David I. Brown;  
H.R. 2342. An act for the relief of Leta Tidwell, the widow of Chambliss L. Tidwell;

H.R. 2509. An act for the relief of John Newman;  
H.R. 2639. An act for the relief of Charles J. Eisenhower;  
H.R. 2990. An act for the relief of George G. Sloneker;  
H.R. 3521. An act to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3997. An act for the relief of Erney S. Blazer;  
H.R. 4056. An act for the relief of Emma F. Tabor;  
H.R. 4252. An act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth O'Brien;  
H.R. 4268. An act for the relief of Joe Setton;  
H.R. 5007. An act for the relief of Lissie Maud Green;  
H.R. 6084. An act for the relief of Lottie W. McCaskill;  
H.R. 6525. An act to amend the act known as the "Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930", approved June 10, 1930;

H.R. 6822. An act for the relief of Warren F. Avery;  
H.R. 7599. An act authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to nonprofit corporations for the repair of damages caused by floods or other catastrophes, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 8046. An act to provide a penalty for the knowing or willful presentation of any false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or agency of the Government with intent to defraud the United States.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CROSBY, for 5 days;  
To Mr. HESS, indefinitely;  
To Mr. RAMSPECK, for 5 days; and  
To Mr. ZIONCHECK, for today.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H.R. 8889. A bill to provide for the custody and maintenance of the United States Supreme Court Building and the equipment and grounds thereof; without amendment (Rept. No. 1150). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. Senate Joint Resolution 70. A joint resolution to provide for the reappointment of John C. Merriam as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; without amendment (Rept. No. 1151). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. House Joint Resolution 302. A joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the western bank of the Missis-

issippi River, at or near the site of the old St. Louis, Mo., of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aids, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and to the great explorers Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America; without amendment (Rept. No. 1152). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIMOND: Committee on the Territories. S. 2811. An act to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipe, construction of bridges, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator; with amendment (Rept. No. 1153). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIMOND: Committee on the Territories. S. 2812. An act to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000, to be used for the construction, reconstruction, replacing, and installation of a water-distribution system; with amendment (Rept. No. 1154). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIMOND: Committee on the Territories. S. 2813. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$47,000 for municipal public works, including enlargement, extension, construction, and reconstruction of water-supply system; extension, construction, and reconstruction of retaining wall and filling, and paving streets and sidewalks; and extension, construction, and reconstruction of sewers in said town of Wrangell; with amendment (Rept. No. 1155). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. H.R. 8910. A bill to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1156). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. House Joint Resolution 19. A joint resolution to make available to Congress the services and data of the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau; without amendment (Rept. No. 1157). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. House Joint Resolution 248. A joint resolution to authorize the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a stone marker designating the zero milestone of the Jefferson Davis National Highway; without amendment (Rept. No. 1158). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. Senate Joint Resolution 21. A joint resolution to make loans to foreign credit exchanges or insurance companies engaged in insuring accounts of American exporters; without amendment (Rept. No. 1159). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DARDEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 8865. A bill to amend section 1 of the act approved May 6, 1932 (47 Stat. 149; U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 34, sec. 12); without amendment (Rept. No. 1164). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JEFFERS: Committee on the Civil Service. H.R. 1613. A bill to amend the act of May 29, 1930, for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service; without amendment (Rept. No. 1173). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SWEENEY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 8919. A bill to adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1174). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STUDLEY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 7340. A bill to authorize the Post Office De-

partment to hold contractors or carriers transporting the mails by air or water on routes extending beyond the borders of the United States responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredations upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or carrier, or an agent or employee thereof; without amendment (Rept. No. 1175). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ELTSE of California: Committee on Naval Affairs. House Joint Resolution 108. A joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte; without amendment (Rept. No. 1160). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURNHAM: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 4151. A bill correcting date of enlistment of Elza Bennett in the United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 1161). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SUTPHIN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 5057. A bill for the relief of John E. Fondahl; without amendment (Rept. No. 1162). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KNIFFIN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 5794. A bill for the relief of Carl A. Butler; without amendment (Rept. No. 1163). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DUNCAN of Missouri: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1288. An act for the relief of Otto Christian; without amendment (Rept. No. 1165). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DUNCAN of Missouri: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 6580. A bill for the relief of Joseph J. McMahon; without amendment (Rept. No. 1166). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DUNCAN of Missouri: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 5341. A bill for the relief of Harrison Brainard, alias Harry White; without amendment (Rept. No. 1167). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DUNCAN of Missouri: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 4213. A bill for the relief of George McCourt; without amendment (Rept. No. 1168). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 3015. A bill for the relief of Daniel W. Seal; without amendment (Rept. No. 1169). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1287. An act for the relief of Leonard Theodore Boice; without amendment (Rept. No. 1170). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 2030. A bill for the relief of John H. LaFitte; without amendment (Rept. No. 1171). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 7365. A bill to correct and complete the military record of Carl Lindow, known also as "Carl Lindo"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1172). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. FERNANDEZ: A bill (H.R. 8997) to provide for the examination and survey of Bayou St. John in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 8998) to regulate the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H.R. 8999) to amend the postal laws relating to the appointment of acting postmasters; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.



By Mr. HAINES: A bill (H.R. 9000) granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Holtwood, Lancaster County, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KINZER: A bill (H.R. 9001) granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Bainbridge, Lancaster County, and Manchester, York County, Pa., to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 9002) to provide relief to Government contractors whose costs of performance were increased as a result of compliance with the act approved June 16, 1933, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KELLER: A bill (H.R. 9003) to purchase and erect in the city of Washington the group of statuary known as the "Indian Buffalo Hunt"; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 9004) to increase the fees for jurors, to provide additional fees for lodging and subsistence expenses for those residing outside the city or municipality where the court is sitting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H.R. 9005) to amend Public, No. 249, Seventy-first Congress, approved May 23, 1930, entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dispose of material no longer needed by the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H.R. 9006) to provide for the development of hydroelectric power at Cabinet Gorge on the Clark Fork of the Columbia River in the proximity of the Montana-Idaho State line and for the rehabilitation of irrigation districts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. PALMISANO: A bill (H.R. 9007) to amend section 11 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. PIERCE: A bill (H.R. 9008) providing for a reimbursable loan to the Klamath and Modoc Tribes of Indians and the Yahooskin Band of Snake Indians, State of Oregon; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DONDERO: A bill (H.R. 9009) to permit the making of loans under the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 on homes having a value not exceeding \$30,000, etc.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H.R. 9010) to provide for a survey of the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries with reference to depletion of the supply of certain fish; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H.R. 9011) to facilitate purchases of forest lands under the act approved March 1, 1911; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 9012) providing for preliminary examination and survey of waters connecting Cherrystone Channel, Va., with Cape Charles, Va., with a view to establishing a harbor of refuge at Cape Charles, Va., with a maximum depth of 10 feet; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. McFARLANE: A bill (H.R. 9013) to adjust the interest rate of loans secured by adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COFFIN: A bill (H.R. 9014) for the relief of the owners of lots in the unflooded portion of the old town site at American Falls, Idaho; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 9015) for the relief of persons engaged in the fishing industry; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 9016) to provide for the expeditious condemnation and taking of possession of land by officers, agencies, or corporations of the United States authorized to acquire real estate by condemnation in the name of or for the use of the United States

for the construction of public works now or hereafter authorized by Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9017) providing for the appointment and meeting of the electors of President and Vice President, for the regulation of the counting of the votes for President and Vice President, for the Presidential succession, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. GREEN: A bill (H.R. 9018) to promote resumption of industrial activity, increase employment, and restore confidence by fulfillment of the implied guaranty by the United States Government of deposit safety in national banks and State banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DIRKSEN: Resolution (H.Res. 325) to create a select committee to conduct an investigation of the administration of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 in the State of Illinois to the Committee on Rules.

Also, a resolution (H.Res. 326) to provide for the expenses of House Resolution 325; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. PARKER: Resolution (H.Res. 328) to create a select committee to investigate the manner in which the Crop Production Loan Act is being administered; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LUCE: Joint Resolution (H.J.Res. 316) authorizing the erection of a memorial to J. J. Jusserand; to the Committee on the Library.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII,

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, memorializing Congress to protect the people against lynch law and mob violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BURCH: A bill (H.R. 9019) granting a pension to Keith B. Wilborn; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9020) granting a pension to Ozro McKnight; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9021) for the relief of the heirs of Reuben Ragland; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H.R. 9022) granting a pension to Mrs. Lou A. Strother; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9023) granting a pension to Jessie Adams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9024) granting a pension to Parish Graham; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9025) granting a pension to Frank Raisle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CHAVEZ: A bill (H.R. 9026) authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Co. for the loss of certain lands in the Mora Grant, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLLINS of California: A bill (H.R. 9027) for the relief of Oscar J. Rosell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FERNANDEZ: A bill (H.R. 9028) for the settlement of claim of the heirs of Richard H. Mahan and Eliza J. Mahan, his wife, formerly Eliza J. Nicholls, arising out of the confiscation of cotton during the Civil War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: A bill (H.R. 9029) for the relief of J. Frank Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LARRABEE: A bill (H.R. 9030) granting a pension to Mary A. Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H.R. 9031) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Hampton & Branchville Railroad Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. OWEN: A bill (H.R. 9032) for the relief of Mary F. Crim; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9033) for the relief of Ralph W. Pennington; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 9034) granting a pension to Herthe L. R. Whitney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM: A bill (H.R. 9035) for the relief of the Western Bands of the Shoshone Nation of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9036) for the relief of the Crystal Land Co.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 9037) for the relief of Abe Wolfe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOODRUM: A bill (H.R. 9038) for the relief of C. H. Beasley & Bro., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3667. By Mr. BLANCHARD: Petition of 286 residents of Rock County, Wis., in opposition to the so-called "sugar bill"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3668. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of New York Typographical Union No. 6, urging the immediate enactment of House bill 7598 into law; to the Committee on Labor.

3669. Also, petition of the Senate of the State of New York, urging Congress to enact such measures as will prohibit all public restaurants under its control and management from discriminating against patrons thereof because of race, creed, or color; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3670. Also, petition of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York, representing the members of the 19 of Greater New York, urging that favorable consideration be given to the Connery 30-hour work bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3671. By Mr. BOYLAN: Petition signed by residents of New York City, asking an increase of broadcasting time for Station WLWL, New York City, and favoring Father Harney's amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3672. Also, resolutions adopted at the monthly meeting of the New York Chapter Knights of Columbus, representing 40 individual councils in the Borough of Manhattan and Bronx, New York City, urging an increase of broadcasting time for Station WLWL, and favoring section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3673. Also, letter from the Automobile and Vehicle Workers Local Union, No. 18065, New York City, favoring the Wagner bill and the 30-hour week; to the Committee on Labor.

3674. Also, resolution adopted by the Standard Statistics Chapel, protesting against inclusion in the Fletcher-Rayburn bill of all sections that will result in decreased volume of bill of all sections that will result in decreased volume of printing and consequent loss of employment to its members; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3675. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of citizens of Detroit, Mich., and employees of the W. E. Hutton & Co., of that city, protesting against the drastic form of the stock-exchange regulation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3676. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the Mount Vernon Branch, N.A.A.C.P., advocating the passage of House resolution introduced by Congressman OSCAR DE PRIEST; to the Committee on Rules.

3677. Also, petition of several hundred citizens of Bronx County, N.Y., favoring the discontinuing immediately, of the payless furlough of postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3678. By Mr. FORD: Resolution adopted by the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in recent session, urging passage of the Costigan-Wagner antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3679. By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: Petition of G. D. Williams, Jr., and 1,710 other employees of financial institutions of the city of Baltimore, upon whom 3,044 are deductions of the city of Baltimore, upon whom 3,044 are deductions, requesting such modification of the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as will assure the continuation of an orderly and well-regulated security business with-

out involving the hardships which the act as now drawn will unquestionably precipitate; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3680. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of W. E. McQuade and others, employees of the New York Telephone Co., employed in Ulster and Greene Counties, N.Y., taking exception to paragraph 4, section 5, title I, of the Labor Disputes Act as proposed in the Wagner bill, believing it to be an infringement upon their rights to choose a form of organization for collective bargaining; to the Committee on Labor.

3681. By Mr. HOIDALE: Petition of Faribault County (Minn.) Farm Bureau Association; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3682. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Associated Industries of Missouri, St. Louis, opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills, Senate bill 2926 and House bill 8423; to the Committee on Labor.

3683. Also, petition of Cushman & Wakefield, Inc., New York City, opposing the Fletcher-Rayburn bill in its present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3684. Also, petition of National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C., suggesting certain amendments to sections in the National Securities Exchange Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3685. Also, petition of the National Rural Letter Carriers Association, Washington, D.C., favoring support of House bill 8919; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3686. Also, petition of Richey, Browne & Donald, Inc., Maspeeth, N.Y., opposing the passage of Senate bill 2616 and House bill 6759, the unemployment insurance bills; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3687. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing Senate bill 2926 and House bill 8423, the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3688. Also, petition of the Associated Highway Fence Builders, Buffalo, N.Y., favoring the Whittington bill for highway work; to the Committee on Roads.

3689. Also, petition of the Aerovox Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3690. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City, opposing foreign trade zone in the port of New York, House bill 3657; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3691. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City, favoring House bill 6038; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

3692. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City, favoring modification of the Federal securities bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3693. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City, endorsing Senate bill 2841; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3694. Also, petition of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, Washington, D.C., concerning home building through the aid of Federal financing for a temporary period; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3695. Also, petition of Chester S. Breining, New York City, opposing certain parts of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3696. Also, petition of the Athenia Steel Co., New York City, urging modification of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3697. Also, petition of Standard Statistics Chapel, New York City, protesting against the Fletcher-Rayburn bill in its present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3698. Also, petition of the New York State Association of Highway Engineers, Albany, N.Y., favoring increased appropriation for highway construction and maintenance; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.



3699. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City, favoring legislation to promote safety of life at sea; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3700. Also, petition of Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal, Brooklyn and Long Island City, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor dispute bill, the unemployment insurance bill, and the stock-exchange regulation bill, and favoring Coordinator Eastman's proposed bill for the regulation of motor and water carriers; to the Committee on Labor.

3701. Also, petition of the American Agricultural Chemical Co., New York City, opposing the Wagner Labor Disputes Act (S. 2926 and H.R. 8423); to the Committee on Labor.

3702. Also, petition of the Commercial Credit Co., Baltimore, Md., opposing the Wagner, bonus, and stock-exchange bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3703. Also, petition of Bluff City Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, No. 20, Memphis, Tenn., favoring support of House bill 7979; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3704. Also, petition of Melville Shoe Corporation, New York City, concerning the national securities exchange bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3705. Also, petition of the Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Port Jefferson, N.Y., providing for additional ice breakers to be assigned to Long Island Sound; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3706. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, expressing approval of the proposed tax of 5 percent per pound upon coconut and sesame oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3707. Also, resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, recommending to Congress passage of a resolution expressing the hope that the German Reich will alter its policy toward its minority groups; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3708. Also, resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, urging the President of the United States, as Commander in Chief of the armed forces, to order the training of naval recruits at the United States Naval Station at Newport, R.I.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

3709. Also, resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, requesting Congress to investigate, through a specially designated committee thereof, certain activities of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

3710. By Mr. PERKINS: Petition of the Assembly of the State of New Jersey, memorializing the Congress of the United States to protect the people against lynch law and mob violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3711. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of H. J. Battinger, New York City, opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3712. Also, petition of Richey, Browne & Donald, New York City, opposing the passage of Senate bill 2616 and House bill 7659, unemployment insurance; to the Committee on Labor.

3713. Also, petition of Gleason-Tiebout Glass Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Lewis bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3714. Also, petition of the Athenia Steel Co., New York City, opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3715. Also, petition of Chester G. Breining, 17 Battery Place, New York City, opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3716. Also, petition of the National Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, favoring legislation to rehabilitate the home-building industry through the aid of Federal financing for a temporary period; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3717. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring the passage of Senate bill 2841, for Federal authority over crimes against banks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3718. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring recommendation on Federal Securities Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3719. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, opposing the foreign trade zone in the Port of New York; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3720. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, advocating modern Government cost accounting as contained in House bill 6038; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

3721. Also, petition of the Standard Statistics Chapel, opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3722. Also, petition of the New York State Association of Highway Engineers, favoring the passage of the Whittington bill appropriating additional moneys for the Public Works Administration; to the Committee on Roads.

3723. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills (S. 2926 and H.R. 8423); to the Committee on Labor.

3724. Also, petition of the Aerovox Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3725. Also, petition of the Associated Highway Fence Builders of New York State, Buffalo, N.Y., favoring the passage of the Whittington bill; to the Committee on Roads.

3726. Also, petition of the American Agricultural Chemical Co., New York City, opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3727. Also, petition of the Port Jefferson Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Port Jefferson, Long Island, N.Y., favoring the necessary appropriation for the building of additional new ice breakers to be assigned to Long Island Sound; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3728. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of Shelocta, Pa., and vicinity, opposing any legislation placing a tax on natural gas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3729. By the SPEAKER: Petition of J. H. Cyclone Davis and others; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3730. Also, petition of W. P. Deppe; to the Committee on Patents.

3731. Also, petition of the Medical Round Table of Chicago, Ill., to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3732. Also, petition of the citizens of Scotland, La.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3733. Also, petition of the municipal government of Looc, Romblon, P.I.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3734. Also, petition of C. T. Salisbury and others; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3735. Also, petition of the employees of the Chicago & Great Northern Railway Co. in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3736. Also, petition of the National Live Stock Commission Co., Chicago, Ill.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

404. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointments as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy; and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That business in order on tomorrow under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. SHANNON, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That on Friday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. LUDLOW,  
*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. LUDLOW, Mr. GRANFIELD, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. MCLEOD, and Mr. SINCLAIR managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2999) to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. STEAGALL,  
*Resolved*, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Whereupon Mr. LUCE moved that the House instruct its managers at the conference on said bill to agree to section 2 (n) thereof, as follows:

"(n) In the appointment of agents and the selection of employees for said Corporation, and in the promotion of agents or employees, no partisan political test or qualification shall be permitted or given consideration, but all agents and employees shall be appointed, employed, or promoted solely upon the basis of merit and efficiency. Any member of the Board who is found guilty of a violation of this provision by the President of the United States shall be removed from office by the President of the United States, and any agent or employee of the Corporation who is found guilty of a violation of this section by the Board shall be removed from office by said Board."

Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that the motion was not authorized by the rules of the House.

After debate,  
While Mr. BLANTON was addressing the Chair on his point of order,

Mr. MAPES made the point of order that the gentleman from Texas was not confining himself to the point of order.

After further debate,  
The SPEAKER overruled the point of order made by Mr. Mapes.

After further debate,  
The SPEAKER overruled the point of order made by Mr. Blanton, and said:

"The provision to which the motion to instruct refers is in the bill. It was in the bill as it passed the Senate. The proposition now is to send the bill with the House amendment to conference, and the Chair knows of no parliamentary reason why the conferees may not be instructed to agree to a portion of the Senate bill. The point of order is overruled."

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put,  
Will the House instruct its managers to agree to section 2 (n) of said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 28, nays 81.  
Whereupon Mr. LUCE made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,  
The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV.

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| When there appeared, | Yeas.....              | 115 |
|                      | Nays.....              | 229 |
|                      | Answering present..... | 1   |
|                      | [Roll No. 124]         |     |

### Those voting in the affirmative—

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|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Andrew, Mass.    | Dockweiler     | Kelly, Pa.      | Reece         |
| Andrews, N.Y.    | Dondero        | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Rich          |
| Arens            | Dowell         | Kinzer          | Rogers, Mass. |
| Bacharach        | Edmonds        | Kopplemann      | Seger         |
| Bacon            | Ellenbogen     | Kvale           | Shoemaker     |
| Bakewell         | Eltsch, Calif. | Lambertson      | Sinclair      |
| Beedy            | Englebright    | Lea, Calif.     | Stalker       |
| Blanchard        | Evans          | Leibach         | Strong, Pa.   |
| Bolleau          | Fernandez      | Lemke           | Studley       |
| Bolton           | Fish           | Luce            | Swick         |
| Britten          | Focht          | Lundeen         | Taber         |
| Brown, Ky.       | Foss           | McFadden        | Thomas        |
| Brown, Mich.     | Frear          | McGugin         | Thomason      |
| Brumm            | Gifford        | McLean          | Thurston      |
| Burnham          | Gilchrist      | McLeod          | Tinkham       |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Goodwin        | Maloney, Conn.  | Tobey         |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Goss           | Mapes           | Traeger       |
| Carter, Calif.   | Guyer          | Martin, Mass.   | Treadway      |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Hancock, N.Y.  | Merritt         | Wadsworth     |
| Chase            | Hancock, N.C.  | Millard         | Welch         |
| Christianson     | Higgins        | Monaghan, Mont. | Whitley       |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Hoeppe         | Montague        | Wigglesworth  |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Hollister      | Mott            | Withrow       |
| Collins, Calif.  | Holmes         | O'Malley        | Wolfcott      |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Hope           | Peavey          | Wolfenden     |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Howard         | Perkins         | Wolverton     |
| Culkin           | James          | Plumley         | Woodruff      |
| Dirksen          | Jenkins, Ohio  | Powers          | Young         |
| Disney           | Kahn           | Ransley         |               |

### Those voting in the negative—

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|------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Abernethy        | Douglass        | Kramer        | Romjue         |
| Adams            | Drewry          | Lambeth       | Ruffin         |
| Arnold           | Driver          | Lamneck       | Sanders        |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Duffey          | Lanham        | Sandlin        |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Duncan, Mo.     | Larrabee      | Schuetz        |
| Bailey           | Durgan, Ind.    | Lehr          | Schulte        |
| Belter           | Eagle           | Lesinski      | Scrugham       |
| Bland            | Edmiston        | Lewis, Colo.  | Sears          |
| Blanton          | Elcher          | Lindsay       | Secrest        |
| Bloom            | Ellzey, Miss.   | Lloyd         | Shallenberger  |
| Boehne           | Faddis          | Lozier        | Shannon        |
| Boland           | Farley          | McCarthy      | Sirovich       |
| Boylan           | Fiesinger       | McClintic     | Smith, Wash.   |
| Brennan          | Fitzpatrick     | McCormack     | Smith, W. Va.  |
| Brown, Ga.       | Flannagan       | McDuffie      | Snyder         |
| Brunner          | Fletcher        | McFarlane     | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Buchanan         | Ford            | McGrath       | Spence         |
| Buck             | Foulkes         | McKeown       | Stegall        |
| Bulwinkle        | Frederick       | McReynolds    | Strong, Tex.   |
| Burch            | Fuller          | Maloney, La.  | Stubbs         |
| Burke, Calif.    | Fulmer          | Mansfield     | Summers, Tex.  |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Gambrill        | Martland      | Sutphin        |
| Busby            | Gavagan         | Martin, Colo. | Swank          |
| Byrns            | Gillette        | Martin, Oreg. | Sweeney        |
| Cady             | Glover          | May           | Tarver         |
| Carden, Ky.      | Goldsborough    | Mead          | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Carmichael       | Granfield       | Meeks         | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Gray            | Miller        | Terrill, Tex.  |
| Cartwright       | Green           | Milligan      | Terry, Ark.    |
| Cary             | Greenway        | Mitchell      | Thom           |
| Castellow        | Greenwood       | Montet        | Thompson, Ill. |
| Celler           | Gregory         | Moran         | Thompson, Tex. |
| Chapman          | Griswold        | Morehead      | Truax          |
| Chavez           | Haines          | Murdock       | Turner         |
| Church           | Hamilton        | Musselwhite   | Umstead        |
| Claiborne        | Harlan          | O'Connell     | Utterback      |
| Clark, N.C.      | Hart            | O'Connor      | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Harter          | Oliver, N.Y.  | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Coffin           | Hastings        | Owen          | Wallgren       |
| Colden           | Healey          | Palmisano     | Walter         |
| Cole             | Henney          | Parker        | Warren         |
| Colmer           | Hildebrandt     | Parsons       | Wearin         |
| Connery          | Hill, Ala.      | Patman        | Weaver         |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Hill, Knute     | Peterson      | Weideman       |
| Corning          | Hill, Samuel B. | Peyser        | Werner         |
| Cox              | Huddleston      | Pierce        | West, Ohio     |
| Cravens          | Hughes          | Polk          | White          |
| Cross, Tex.      | Jenckes, Ind.   | Prall         | Whittington    |
| Crowe            | Johnson, Okla.  | Ramsay        | Wilcox         |
| Cullen           | Johnson, Tex.   | Randolph      | Willford       |
| Cummings         | Johnson, W. Va. | Rankin        | Williams       |
| Deen             | Jones           | Ravburn       | Wilson         |
| Delaney          | Kee             | Reilly        | Wood, Ga.      |
| DeRouen          | Keller          | Richards      | Wood, Mo.      |
| Dickinson        | Kenney          | Richardson    | Woodrum        |
| Dies             | Kerr            | Robertson     |                |
| Dingell          | Kloeb           | Robinson      |                |
| Doughton         | Kniffin         | Rogers, N.H.  |                |

Answering present—

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So, the House refused to instruct its managers. Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. STEAGALL, Mr. PRALL, Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH, Mr. LUCE, and Mr. BEEDY managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2545. An act to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.;

S. 2571. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States or Territories for the education, medicinal attention, relief of distress, and social welfare of Indians, and for other purposes;

S. 2675. An act creating the Cairo Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.; and

S.J.Res. 15. Joint resolution extending to the whaling industry certain benefits granted under section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 828) entitled "An act to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. KING, Mr. COPELAND, and Mr. CAPPER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 8617) entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes", disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. TYDINGS, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. COOLIDGE, Mr. HALE, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### TURTLE MOUNTAIN BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

On motion of Mr. HOWARD, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 326) referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. HOWARD,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. CHAVEZ, and Mr. PEAVEY managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission until 12 o'clock tonight to file a report (Rept. No. 1194), together with the views of the minority, on the bill of the Senate (S. 752) to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards.

#### IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUBLIC RANGE

Mr. GREENWOOD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 307):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union

for the consideration of the bill H.R. 6462, a bill to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes, and all points of order against said bill or any amendment recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Public Lands, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Rules:

Page 2, line 2, strike out "two" and insert *three*. After debate,

On motion of Mr. GREENWOOD, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Thereupon,

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6462) to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DOXEY, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 307, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendments and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 1, after "monuments", strike out "or", and after "reservations", insert or *revested Oregon-California Railroad grant lands or other revested grant lands in Oregon.*

Page 2, line 9, after "thereof", insert *and shall not affect any land heretofore or hereafter surveyed which, except for the provisions of this act, would be a part of any grant to any State.*

Page 3, line 9, after "lands", insert *and the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to continue the study of erosion and flood control and to perform such work as may be necessary amply to protect and rehabilitate the areas subject to the provisions of this act, through such funds as may be made available for that purpose.*

Page 4, line 4, after "laws", insert *and preference shall be given occupants and settlers on land within or near a district to such range privileges as may be needed to permit proper use of lands occupied by them.*

Page 4, line 8, after "groups", strike out "or" and, after "association", insert *or corporations authorized to conduct a livestock business under the laws of the State in which the grazing district is located.*

Page 4, line 21, after "exists", insert a colon and *And provided further, That in such orders, and in administering this act, rights to the use of water for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, vested and accrued and which are recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of the courts, shall be maintained and protected in the possessors and owners thereof, and, so far*

as consistent with the purposes of this act, grazing rights similarly recognized and acknowledged, shall be adequately safeguarded.

Page 5, line 22, after "domestic", strike out all down to and including "fencing" in line 1, page 6, and insert *purposes; and provided that so far as authorized by existing law or laws hereinafter enacted, nothing herein contained shall prevent the use of timber, stone, gravel, clay, coal, and other deposits by miners, prospectors for mineral, bona fide settlers, and residents, for firewood, fencing.*

Page 6, strike out lines 9 and 10 and insert *Sec. 6. Nothing, and in line 14, after the semicolon, strike out "or" and insert nor nothing herein contained shall restrict.*

Page 6, line 23, strike out "one hundred and sixty" and insert *three hundred and twenty.*

Page 7, line 21, strike out "county or if any suitable lands cannot be found in the county, in any other part of the same."

Page 10, line 4, strike out "25" and insert 50.

Page 10, line 9, strike out "of public schools and public roads."

Page 10, line 14, after "therein", insert: *Provided further, That no such moneys shall be used or made available for the purposes hereinbefore set forth until appropriated by Congress.*

Page 10, line 15, after the figures, strike out all down to and including "improvements", in line 18, and insert: *That when appropriated by Congress 25 per centum of all moneys received from each grazing district on Indian lands ceded to the United States for disposition under the public-land laws during any fiscal year is hereby made available for expenditure by the Secretary of the Interior for the construction, purchase, or maintenance of range improvements; and an additional 25 per centum of the money received from grazing during each fiscal year shall be paid at the end thereof by the Secretary of the Treasury to the State in which said lands are situated, to be expended as the State legislature may prescribe for the benefit of public schools and public roads of the county or counties in which such grazing lands are situated. And the remaining 50 per centum of all money received from such grazing lands.*

Page 11, line 18, after "interest", insert a colon and *Provided, That in such grazing districts established in Indian ceded lands the Indians shall be classified as preferential applicants for grazing privileges, and surplus range may be allotted to the use of others only after the reasonable needs of the Indians for additional grazing lands have been met, but no settlement or occupation of such lands shall be permitted until 90 days after allowance of an application.*

Page 12, after line 6, insert:

*Sec. 13. That the President of the United States, upon the joint recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, be, and he is hereby, authorized to reserve by proclamation and place under national-forest administration any unappropriated public lands lying within watersheds forming a part of the national forests which, in his opinion, can best be administered in connection with existing national-forest administration units, and to place under the Interior Department administration any lands within national forests, principally valuable for grazing, which, in his opinion, can best be administered under the provisions of this act: Provided, That such reservations or transfers shall not interfere with legal rights acquired under any public-land laws so long as such rights are legally maintained. Lands placed under the national-forest administration under the authority of this act shall be subject to all the laws and regulations relating to national forests, and lands placed under the Interior Department administration shall be subject to all public-land laws and regulations applicable to grazing districts created under authority of this act.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 84, nays 31.

Whereupon Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, at 6 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. CORNING: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 7922. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a portion of the Yaquina Bay Light-house Reservation, Oreg.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1176). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SWEENEY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 6675. A bill to authorize the acknowledgment of oaths by post-office inspectors and by chief clerks of the Railway Mail Service; without amendment (Rept. No. 1177). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WOOD of Georgia: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 7023. A bill to amend section 213, United States Penal Code, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 1178). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ROMJUE: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 7088. A bill to amend the provisions of laws relating to appointment of postmasters; with amendment (Rept. No. 1179). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Joint Resolution 315. Joint resolution granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into by the State of New York with the Dominion of Canada for the establishment of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority with power to take over, maintain, and operate the present highway bridge over the Niagara River between the city of Buffalo, N.Y., and the village of Fort Erie, Canada; with amendment (Rept. No. 1180). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GREEN: Committee on the Territories. H.R. 8052. A bill to amend sections 203 and 207 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (U.S.C., title 48, secs. 697 and 701), conferring upon certain lands of Auwailimu, Kewalo, and Kalawahine, on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, the status of Hawaiian home lands, and providing for the leasing thereof for residence purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1190). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROMJUE: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 7213. A bill to provide hourly rates of pay for substitute laborers in the Railway Mail Service and time credits when appointed as regular laborer; without amendment (Rept. No. 1191). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREEN: Committee on the Territories. H.R. 8235. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey by appropriate deed of conveyance certain lands in the District of Ewa, island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii; with amendment (Rept. No. 1192). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAINES: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 7711. A bill to permit postmasters to act as disbursing officers for the payment of traveling expenses of officers and employees of the Postal Service; without amendment (Rept. No. 1193). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 752. An act to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards, with amendment (Rept. No. 1194). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ANDREWS of New York: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 166. An act for the relief of Robert J. Foster;



without amendment (Rept. No. 1181). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 313. A bill for the relief of Frank R. Carpenter, alias Frank R. Carvin; without amendment (Rept. No. 1182). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 579. A bill for the relief of Patrick Collins; without amendment (Rept. No. 1183). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 531. An act for the relief of Dan Davis; without amendment (Rept. No. 1184). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 657. A bill for the relief of John F. Hatfield; without amendment (Rept. No. 1185). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 707. An act for the relief of James J. Jordan; without amendment (Rept. No. 1186). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 2578. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a distinguished-service medal to Thomas H. Laird; without amendment (Rept. No. 1187). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2661. An act for the relief of Clayton M. Thomas; without amendment (Rept. No. 1188). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 4463. A bill for the relief of John S. Abbott; without amendment (Rept. No. 1189). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8125) granting a pension to Clara B. Wallar, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DOUTRICH: A bill (H.R. 9039) granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. TRUAX: A bill (H.R. 9040) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to buy assets of closed State and national banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H.R. 9041) to authorize and direct the Postmaster General to investigate bids for carrying the mails before awarding contracts concerning same; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McCLINTIC: A bill (H.R. 9042) to provide for the making of reports to the Federal Trade Commission by persons, firms, or corporations that have defaulted in dividend payments; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BROWN of Michigan: A bill (H.R. 9043) to provide relief to depositors in closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 9044) to amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1919, generally known as the "War Minerals Relief Statutes"; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 9045) to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SWEENEY: A bill (H.R. 9046) to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SAMUEL B. HILL: A bill (H.R. 9047) to establish a United States Army air depot at Spokane, Wash.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEY: A bill (H.R. 9048) to amend the laws relating to proctors' and marshals' fees and bonds and stipulations in suits in admiralty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONDON: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 317) requesting the President of the United States of America to proclaim May 20, 1934, General Lafayette Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General Lafayette; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DIMOND: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 318) authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of a ship canal across Prince of Wales Island, Alaska; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the General Court and the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in favor of the making of loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation directly to industry instead of through the agency of mortgage-loan companies; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BURKE of California: A bill (H.R. 9049) for the relief of Georgina Park; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9050) for the relief of Elsie O'Brine; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9051) for the relief of Bitha Lee Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H.R. 9052) for the relief of the Woody Motor Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 9053) to authorize Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust claim of the George A. Fuller Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLLINS of California: A bill (H.R. 9054) for the relief of Milton Augustus Roberson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H.R. 9055) for the relief of Eleanor G. Goldsborough; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GOSS: A bill (H.R. 9056) for the relief of Bertha E. Kowalski; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HARLAN: A bill (H.R. 9057) for the relief of Lewis Corfman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 9058) for the relief of Thomas Patrick Kehoe; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: A bill (H.R. 9059) for the relief of Harry V. Snyder; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H.R. 9060) granting a pension to Adelbert Carpenter; to the Committee on Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3737. By Mr. BACON: Petition of sundry citizens of Long Island, protesting against the system of payless furloughs in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3738. By Mr. BOEHNE: Petition of the Evansville branch of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, urging early and favorable hearings on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3739. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of the Negro Foreign-born Citizens' League, New York City, condemning the flagrant disregard of the constitutional rights and privileges of Negroes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3740. By Mr. CADY: Petition of the membership of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Fenton, Mich., urging the establishment of a Federal motion-picture commission, and other regulatory legislation to govern the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3741. By Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Petition of the membership of Sacred Heart Parish of Stamford, N.Y., favoring the passage of Senate bill 2910 with amendment 301; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3742. By Mr. CULKIN: Petition of Lyman Alvord and 36 other residents, of Pennellville, N.Y., protesting against Senate bills 2258 and 885; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3743. Also, petition of Richard Hodge, Jr., and 16 others, of Watertown, N.Y., opposing the passage of the security exchange bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3744. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of a number of residents of the city of Yonkers, N.Y., advocating the adoption of the amendment to Senate bill 2910 affecting radio station WLWL, New York; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3745. By Mr. FORD: Resolution adopted by the Fifty-fifth Assembly District Democratic Club of Los Angeles, endorsing the President in the cancellation of the air-mail contracts; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3746. Also, resolution adopted by the Sixty-fourth Assembly District Democratic Club of Los Angeles, endorsing the action of the President in the cancellation of the air-mail contracts; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3747. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition of C. H. Winther and numerous other livestock producers, of Wisner, Nebr., urging the passage of Senate bill 3064; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3748. By Mr. JAMES: Resolution of the village of Baraga, Mich., through P. M. Getzen, clerk, favoring the passage of House bill 8479, or the so-called "McLeod bill"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3749. Also, petition of the J. August Anderson & Peter Anderson Fish Co., and other citizens of Marquette, Mich., opposing the passage of House bill 7979; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3750. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Petition of E. B. Tinker, cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Hillsboro, Tex., favoring Senate bill 2601; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3751. By Mr. LEHR: Petition of the Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Charity Lodge, No. 125, of Jackson, Mich., opposing the Prince plan and the consolidation of the railroads; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3752. Also, petition of the Raisin Valley Grange, of Leawee County, Mich., that our President and the assembled Congress should immediately take steps to stabilize agriculture by definite minimum-price values on grains and cotton to be based on production costs plus a fair profit; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3753. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Globe Tile Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Lewis bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3754. Also, petition of the Gleason-Tilbott Glass Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner-Lewis bills (S. 2616 and H.R. 7659); to the Committee on Labor.

3755. Also, petition of Waste Material Sorters, Trimmers, and Handlers, of Brooklyn, N.Y., approving the Wagner-Lewis bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3756. Also, petition of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brooklyn Local Federation of Catholic Societies of the city of New York, urging support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3757. Also, petition of the General Ceramics Co., New York City, concerning the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3758. Also, petition of Patrick H. Ryan, New York, opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3759. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts in favor of direct loans to industry by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3760. By Mr. MERRITT: Petition of sundry citizens of Bridgeport, in the Fourth Congressional District of the State of Connecticut, protesting against the enactment of House bill 8720 providing for the regulation of national securities exchanges; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3761. By Mr. MILLARD: Petition signed by residents of Rockland County, urging the immediate discontinuance of the payless furlough; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3762. By Mr. PERKINS: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Aradell, N.J., petitioning for early hearings and favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097) providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3763. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of direct loans to industry by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3764. Also, petition of Lt. Laurence S. Ayer Post No. 794, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Fitchburg, Mass., protesting against the use of labor-saving devices in the Civil Works Administration Work at Fort Devens, Mass.; to the Committee on Labor.

3765. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the General Ceramics Co., New York City, opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn stock-exchange control bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3766. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, State of New Jersey, memorializing the Congress of the United States to protect the people against lynch law and mob violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3767. By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: Petition of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of direct loans to industry by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3768. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Brown County Farm Bureau board of directors, Mount Sterling, Ill., endorsing Senate bill 3064; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3769. Also, petition of the National Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, of Washington, D.C., presenting a proposal designed to rehabilitate the home-building industry through the aid of Federal financing for a temporary period; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3770. Also, petition submitted by Delegate McCANDLESS, of Hawaii, transmitting a copy of a cable from the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii, protesting against the provisions of the Jones-Costigan sugar bill which are regarded as discriminatory against the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3771. Also, petition of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, signed by 10,000 colored citizens of the State of Louisiana, endorsing the antilynching bill presented jointly by Senators WAGNER and COSTIGAN and by Representatives FORD and WEST; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BLANTON, by direction of the Committee on the District of Columbia, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1195) the bill (H.R. 9061) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia



and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DITTER reserved all points of order on said bill.

#### IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUBLIC RANGE

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6462) to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes, pending and unfinished when the House adjourned on yesterday.

The question being on the passage of the bill, and being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, Yeas ----- 265  
Nays ----- 92

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 125]

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Abernethy        | Dockweiler      | Kopplemann      | Richardson     |
| Adams            | Doughton        | Kramer          | Robertson      |
| Arnold           | Douglass        | Lambeth         | Robinson       |
| Auf der Heide    | Doxey           | Lamneck         | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Drewry          | Lanham          | Rogers, Okla.  |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Driver          | Lanzetta        | Romjue         |
| Bailey           | Duffey          | Larrabee        | Rudd           |
| Beiter           | Dunn            | Lea, Calif.     | Ruffin         |
| Biermann         | Durgan, Ind.    | Lee, Mo.        | Sadowski       |
| Bland            | Eagle           | Lehr            | Sanders        |
| Blanton          | Edmiston        | Lemke           | Sandlin        |
| Bloom            | Eicher          | Lesinski        | Schuetz        |
| Boehne           | Ellenbogen      | Lewis, Colo.    | Schulte        |
| Boland           | Elzey, Miss.    | Lindsay         | Sears          |
| Boylan           | Faddis          | Lloyd           | Secrest        |
| Brennan          | Farley          | Lozier          | Shannon        |
| Brown, Ga.       | Fernandez       | Ludlow          | Shoemaker      |
| Brown, Ky.       | Fiesinger       | Lundeen         | Sinclair       |
| Brown, Mich.     | Fitzpatrick     | McCarthy        | Sirovich       |
| Brunner          | Flannagan       | McClintic       | Sisson         |
| Buchanan         | Fletcher        | McCormack       | Smith, Va.     |
| Bulwinkle        | Ford            | McDuffie        | Smith, Wash.   |
| Burch            | Foulkes         | McFarlane       | Smith, W.Va.   |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Frey            | McGrath         | Snyder         |
| Busby            | Fuller          | McKeown         | Spence         |
| Byrns            | Fulmer          | McMillan        | Steagall       |
| Cady             | Gambrell        | McReynolds      | Strong, Tex.   |
| Caldwell         | Gasque          | McSwain         | Stubbs         |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Gavagan         | Maloney, Conn.  | Studley        |
| Carden, Ky.      | Gillette        | Maloney, La.    | Summers, Tex.  |
| Carmichael       | Glover          | Mansfield       | Sutphin        |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Goldsborough    | Mariand         | Swank          |
| Cartwright       | Granfield       | Martin, Colo.   | Sweeney        |
| Castellow        | Gray            | Martin, Oreg.   | Tarver         |
| Chapman          | Green           | May             | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Chavez           | Greenwood       | Mead            | Terry, Ark.    |
| Christianson     | Gregory         | Meeks           | Thom           |
| Claiborne        | Griswold        | Miller          | Thomason       |
| Clark, N.C.      | Hamilton        | Milligan        | Thompson, Ill. |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Hancock, N.C.   | Mitchell        | Thompson, Tex. |
| Coffin           | Harlan          | Monaghan, Mont. | Truax          |
| Colden           | Harter          | Montague        | Turner         |
| Cole             | Hastings        | Montet          | Umstead        |
| Collins, Miss.   | Healey          | Moran           | Utterback      |
| Colmer           | Henney          | Morehead        | Wallgren       |
| Condon           | Hildebrandt     | Murdock         | Walter         |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Hill, Ala.      | Musselwhite     | Warren         |
| Corning          | Hill, Samuel B. | Norton          | Wearin         |
| Cox              | Hoeppe          | O'Connell       | Weaver         |
| Cravens          | Holdale         | O'Connor        | Weideman       |
| Cross, Tex.      | Howard          | Oliver, N.Y.    | Welch          |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Huddleston      | Owen            | Werner         |
| Crowe            | Hughes          | Palmisano       | West, Ohio     |
| Crump            | Jacobsen        | Parker          | West, Tex.     |
| Cullen           | Jenckes, Ind.   | Parsons         | Whittington    |
| Cummings         | Johnson, Okla.  | Patman          | Willcox        |
| Darden           | Johnson, Tex.   | Peterson        | Willford       |
| Dear             | Johnson, W.Va.  | Pettengill      | Williams       |
| Deen             | Jones           | Peyser          | Wilson         |
| Delaney          | Kee             | Pierce          | Wood, Ga.      |
| DeRouen          | Keller          | Polk            | Wood, Mo.      |
| Dickstein        | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Ramsay          | Woodrum        |
| Dies             | Kenny           | Randolph        | Young          |
| Dingell          | Kerr            | Rayburn         | Zioncheck      |
| Dirksen          | Kleberg         |                 |                |
| Disney           | Kloeb           |                 |                |
| Dobbins          | Kniffin         |                 |                |

#### Those voting in the negative—

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| Andrew, Mass. | Bacon     | Boileau | Burnham        |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Bakewell  | Bolton  | Carter, Calif. |
| Arns          | Beedy     | Britten | Carter, Wyo.   |
| Bacharach     | Blanchard | Brumm   | Celler         |

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|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Chase           | Goss          | McLean        | Swick         |
| Church          | Greenway      | McLeod        | Taber         |
| Clarke, N.Y.    | Guyser        | Mapes         | Terrell, Tex. |
| Collins, Calif. | Hancock, N.Y. | Martin, Mass. | Thomas        |
| Cooper, Ohio    | Hartley       | Merritt       | Thurston      |
| Culkin          | Higgins       | Millard       | Tinkham       |
| Ditter          | Hollister     | Mott          | Tobey         |
| Dondero         | Holmes        | O'Malley      | Traeger       |
| Dowell          | Hope          | Peavey        | Treadway      |
| Eaton           | James         | Plumley       | Turpin        |
| Elise, Calif.   | Jenkins, Ohio | Ransley       | Wadsworth     |
| Englebright     | Kahn          | Reed, N.Y.    | White         |
| Evans           | Kelly, Pa.    | Rich          | Whitley       |
| Fish            | Kinzer        | Rogers, Mass. | Wigglesworth  |
| Focht           | Kvale         | Scruggam      | Withrow       |
| Foss            | Lambertson    | Seger         | Wolcott       |
| Frear           | Luce          | Shallenberger | Wolfenden     |
| Glichrist       | McFadden      | Stokes        | Wolverton     |
| Goodwin         | McGugin       | Strong, Pa.   | Woodruff      |

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. DeRouen to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### NIAGARA RIVER BRIDGE

On motion of Mr. McREYNOLDS, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 315) granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into by the State of New York with the Dominion of Canada for the establishment of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority, with power to take over, maintain, and operate the present highway bridge over the Niagara River between the city of Buffalo, N.Y., and the village of Fort Erie, Canada, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. McREYNOLDS to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### WEIRTON STEEL CO.

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3209) limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in the case of United States of America against Weirton Steel Company and other cases was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SUMNERS of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 8883, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate announced that the President had informed the Senate that on April 9, 1934, he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1528. An act to amend section 3702, Revised Statutes;

S. 2308. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.;

S. 2592. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota, and Scott County and Carver County, in the State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Minnesota River at or near Jordan, Minn.;

S. 2593. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.;

S. 2594. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the southerly end of Lake Bemidji, Minn.; and

S. 2953. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct,

maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Carthage, Smith County, Tenn.

#### PRIVATE CALENDAR

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, the House as in the Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjectioned to, the call commencing at the star.

When,

#### BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 2541. A bill for the relief of Robert B. James.

H.R. 2682. A bill for the relief of Bonnie S. Baker.

H.R. 2748. A bill for the relief of A. C. Francis.

H.R. 3181. A bill for the relief of Henry Harrison Griffith.

H.R. 3300. A bill for the relief of George B. Beaver.

H.R. 3345. A bill to authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue a duplicate check in favor of the Mississippi State treasurer, the original check having been lost.

H.R. 3579. A bill for the relief of O. S. Cordon.

H.R. 3748. A bill for the relief of Mary Orinski.

H.R. 3749. A bill for the relief of Hunter B. Glasscock.

H.R. 3868. A bill for the relief of Arabella E. Bodkin.

H.R. 3900. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nev.

H.R. 4659. A bill for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation.

H.R. 4928. A bill for the relief of the Palmetto Cotton Co.

H.R. 5284. A bill for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.

H.R. 5299. A bill for the relief of Orville A. Murphy.

H.R. 5310. A bill for the relief of John P. Seabrook.

H.R. 6863. A bill for the relief of W. B. Fountain.

H.R. 6871. A bill for the relief of Austin L. Tierney.

H.R. 7437. A bill for the relief of E. C. West.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 2416. A bill for the relief of Mrs. George Logan and her minor children, Lewis and Barbara Logan.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "\$5,000" and insert \$3,000.

H.R. 2561. A bill for the relief of G. Elias & Bro., Inc.

At the end of the bill insert: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 2689. A bill for the relief of Joseph Shabel.

Page 1, line 5, after "to", insert Edward Shabel, son of.

Page 1, line 5, after "Shabel", insert deceased.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$5,000" and insert \$2,579.

Page 1, line 7, after "sustained" insert by Joseph Shabel.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Edward Shabel, son of Joseph Shabel."

H.R. 2692. A bill for the relief of Lula A. Densmore.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$15,000" and insert \$5,000.

H.R. 2749. A bill for the relief of E. B. Rose.

At the end of the bill insert: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by*

*any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 2750. A bill for the relief of E. G. Doty.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, directed to allow Scott C. White, United States marshal, western district of Texas, credit in the amount of \$146.03, being the amount advanced by the said marshal to E. G. Doty, a deputy marshal, covering expense incurred by the said Doty in attempting to serve certain process placed in his hands for service.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Scott C. White."

H.R. 3302. A bill for the relief of John Merrill.

Page 2, line , after "Tennessee", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 3551. A bill for the relief of T. J. Morrison.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$210" and insert \$195.41 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, and on page 2, after the figures in line 1, insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 3580. A bill for the relief of Paul Bulfinch.

Page 1, line 6, after the figures insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States; and at the end of line 9, insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 3611. A bill for the relief of Frances E. Eller.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "\$500" and insert \$422.50; and, at the end of line 8, insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appro-*

provided in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 3614. A bill for the relief of Clara C. Talmadge.

At the end of the bill insert: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 3636. A bill for the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "\$2,500" and insert \$1,500.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "as full compensation" and insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

At the end of the bill insert: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 3705. A bill for the relief of Julia E. Smith.

Page 1, line 6, after "Smith", insert in full settlement of all claims against the United States because of personal injuries sustained by the said Julia E. Smith when struck and injured on or about October 13, 1925, in the city of Boston, Mass., by a motor truck owned and operated by the Post Office Department of the United States: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 3952. A bill for the relief of Grace P. Stark.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That the Postmaster General is authorized and directed to credit the accounts of Grace P. Stark, postmaster at Marked Tree, Arkansas, in the sum of \$161.58. Such sum represents the amount of a deficit in the accounts of the said Grace P. Stark, caused by the loss of postal funds deposited in the First National Bank of Marked Tree, Arkansas, which failed November 15, 1926.*

H.R. 3992. A bill for the relief of C. A. Betz.

Page 1, line 5, after the figures, insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appro-*

*provided in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 4060. A bill for the relief of Ellen Grant.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "\$303" and insert \$200, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Page 2, line 1, after "Grant", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 4519. A bill for the relief of C. W. Moonery.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "\$256.77" and insert \$161.71.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "Moonery" and insert Mooney.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of C. W. Mooney."

H.R. 4793. A bill for the relief of Moses Israel.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$10,000" and insert \$3,500; and at the end of line 8 insert: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 4832. A bill for the relief of Edgar Sampson.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized to consider and determine the claim of Edgar Sampson arising out of disability and illness resulting in the involuntary removal to a hospital of said Edgar Sampson on December 24, 1927, in the same manner and to the same extent as if said Edgar Sampson had made application for the benefits of said act within the one-year period required by sections 17 and 20 thereof: Provided, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this act, but any favorable award under this act shall be based upon physical condition of said Edgar Sampson of current date.*

H.R. 4846. A bill for the relief of Joseph Dumas.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$5,000" and insert \$1,500.

Page 1, line 7, after "Maine" insert in full payment and settlement for all claims against the United States, and at the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 4847. A bill for the relief of Galen E. Lichty.

Page 1, line 5, after the figures insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States,

and at the end of line 9 insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 5405. A bill for the relief of Nicola Valerio.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$10,000" and insert \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

H.R. 5689. A bill providing for the advancement in rank of Frederick L. Caudle on the retired list of the United States Navy.

Page 1, line 6, after "with" insert *less than.*

H.R. 6246. A bill granting 6 months' pay to Annie Bruce.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "1932" and insert 1935.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The bill (H.R. 3725) for the relief of Capt. Guy N. Kinman was read by title.

On motion of Mr. CRAVENS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 163) for the relief of Capt. Guy N. Kinman.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 3725, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6585) for the relief of Robert R. Prann.

When said bill was laid on the table.

#### REQUESTING PRESIDENT TO RETURN A BILL

Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 35):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President is requested to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H.R. 3521, 73d Cong., 2d sess.) entitled "An act to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes", for the purpose of correcting an error in said bill.*

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

#### PRIVATE CALENDAR IN ORDER TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order on tomorrow in the House as in Committee of the Whole House to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to, the call to begin at the star.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 193. An act to amend section 586 (c) of the act entitled "An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree conferring institutions", approved March 2, 1929;

S. 194. An act to change the name of B Street SW. in the District of Columbia;

S. 1820. An act to amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia;

S. 1983. An act to authorize the revision of the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest in the State of Oregon;

S. 2006. An act for the relief of Della D. Ledendecker;

S. 2057. An act authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia;

S. 2509. An act to readjust the boundaries of Whitehaven Parkway at Huidekoper Place in the District of Columbia, provide for an exchange of land, and for other purposes;

S. 2545. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Ore.;

S. 2571. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States or Territories for the education, medical attention, relief of distress, and social welfare of Indians, and for other purposes;

S. 2675. An act creating the Cairo Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.;

S. 2857. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the District of Columbia", as amended; and

S.J.Res. 15. Joint resolution extending to the whaling and fishing industries certain benefits granted under section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BULWINKLE, for 3 days;

To Mr. DOUTRICH, indefinitely;

To Mr. KNUTE HILL, for 2 weeks; and

To Mr. NESBIT, for 1 week.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ZIONCHECK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 4944. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the U.S.S. *Newport*; without amendment (Rept. No. 1197). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRUNNER: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 7302. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to receive, operate, and to maintain for official purposes motor vehicles seized for violation of the customs laws; without amendment (Rept. No. 1200). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STUBBS: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 8494. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the Quinault Indian Reservation when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do; with amendment (Rept. No. 1201). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. DREWRY: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 2085. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Woman's Club, of the city of Paducah, Ky., the silver service in use on the U.S.S. *Paducah*; without amendment (Rept. No. 1196). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. O'CONNELL: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 5544. A bill for the relief of Capt. Arthur L. Bristol, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 1198). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.



Mr. MILLARD: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 6128. A bill to correct the naval record of Joseph Horace Albion Normandin; with amendment (Rept. No. 1199). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1451) granting a pension to Cornelia M. Campbell, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLANTON: A bill (H.R. 9061) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H.R. 9062) to regulate the expenditure of public moneys heretofore and hereafter available for expenditure in carrying out the act of May 18, 1933, known as the "Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REED of New York: A bill (H.R. 9063) to provide for preliminary examination and survey of Barcelona Harbor, Chautauqua County, N.Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SCHULTE: A bill (H.R. 9064) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River at or near a point suitable to the interests of navigation, east of Clark Street, in Gary, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. TREADWAY: A bill (H.R. 9065) granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at Turners Falls, Mass.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas (by request): A bill (H.R. 9066) to provide for the taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in small firearms and machine guns, to tax the sale or other disposal of such weapons, and to restrict importation and regulate interstate transportation thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 9067) to amend the act approved February 15, 1929, entitled "An act to permit certain warrant officers to count all active service rendered under temporary appointments as warrant or commissioned officers in the Regular Navy, or as warrant or commissioned officers in the United States Naval Reserve Force, for purpose of promotion to chief warrant rank"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9068) to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CELLER (by request): A bill (H.R. 9069) to provide for the establishment of unemployment and social insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. FITZGIBBONS: A bill (H.R. 9070) relating to the eligibility of persons for appointment in the classified civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. ARENS: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 319) to investigate corporations engaged in the manufacture, sale, or distribution of agricultural implements and machinery; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BROWN of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 9071) granting a pension to Clarence Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9072) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of John H. Christy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BURNHAM: A bill (H.R. 9073) granting a pension to Robert Fuller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mrs. CLARKE of New York: A bill (H.R. 9074) granting a pension to Sarah W. Chisholm; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOCHT: A bill (H.R. 9075) granting a pension to Minnie G. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: A bill (H.R. 9076) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Edward A. McCormack; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KINZER: A bill (H.R. 9077) granting a pension to George Newton Groff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9078) granting an increase of pension to Lydia A. Stuard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9079) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Wiley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H.R. 9080) granting a pension to Susan Maude Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9081) granting a pension to Angeline Roudabush; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY: A bill (H.R. 9082) for the relief of Charles W. Cole; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H.R. 9083) for the relief of R. K. Garfield; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RANDOLPH: A bill (H.R. 9084) to authorize the Comptroller General to settle and certify for payment the account of M. M. Smith as de facto United States commissioner for the northern district of West Virginia from May 1, 1933, to October 1, 1933; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SHANNON: A bill (H.R. 9085) for the relief of Dory Cleo Arnold; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WOLFENDEN: A bill (H.R. 9086) for the relief of Stewart A. McDowell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JONES: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 320) authorizing suitable memorials in honor of James Wilson and Seaman A. Knapp; to the Committee on the Library.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3772. By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: Petition adopted by the General Court of Massachusetts, favoring the making of loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation directly to industry instead of through the agency of mortgage-loan companies; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3773. By Mr. BEITER: Petition of the Radio Workers Federal Labor Union, No. 18739, Tonawanda, N.Y., urging support of the Wagner Labor and Connery 30-hour-week bills; to the Committee on Labor.

3774. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress for legislation to promote the establishment of unemployment insurance; to the Committee on Labor.

3775. Also, resolution of the City Council of the city of Lynn, Mass., requesting that one of the new warships be named U.S.S. *Lynn*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

3776. By Mr. DONDERO: Resolution adopted by the commission of the city of Royal Oak, Mich., urging that payment by the United States Government to all depositors of both State and National banks, including members of the Federal Reserve System, and all banks which had been members of the Federal Reserve System even though they were not such members at the time of closing, be authorized; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3777. By Mr. FOCHT: Petition from citizens of Huntingdon County, Pa., protesting against the enactment of Senate bills 2258 and 885; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3778. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cobleskill, N.Y., respectfully petitioning Congress for favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097) providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3779. Also, petition of the New York State Association of Highway Engineers, Albany, N.Y., expressing approval of the Whittington bill, providing additional moneys for highway construction to the extent of \$400,000,000; to the Committee on Roads.

3780. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the South Yonkers Residents' Association, endorsing the McLeod banking bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3781. By Mr. LINDSAY: Telegram from Hon. George U. Harvey, president of the Borough of Queens, New York City, urging passage of the McLeod bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3782. Also, petition of Thomas L. L. Ryan, of Pedlar & Ryan, Inc., New York City, opposing amendment to revenue bill which would tax coconut oil 5 cents a pound; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3783. Also, petition of the Women's Division to Navy Yard Retirement Association, Local No. 1, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the passage of House bill 4492; to the Committee on Pensions.

3784. Also, petition of Hazel I. Burkhardt, of New York City, opposing the passage of the bill to regulate the stock exchange; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3785. Also, petition of Paul Forster, of New York City, opposing the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3786. Also, petition of W. E. Malpas, of Hoboken, N.J., opposing the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3787. Also, petition of James Cunningham, of New York City, opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3788. Also, petition of R. V. Martin, of Queens Village, Long Island, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill in its present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3789. Also, petition of Pasquale Chirichella, of Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3790. Also, petition of Jesse Kettell, of Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Fletcher-Rayburn bill in its present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3791. Also, petition of Arnold A. Martin, of Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3792. Also, petition of the Maramaros Young Mens' Society of Brooklyn, Inc., urging support of the Lundeen bill (H.R. 7598); to the Committee on Labor.

3793. Also, telegram from William Merrill, of Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring passage of the McLeod banking bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3794. Also, telegram from Irving J. Applebaum, of Brooklyn, N.Y., urging support of the McLeod banking bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3795. Also, telegram from Hon. Joseph Clark Baldwin 3d, minority leader, board of alderman, New York City, favoring enactment of the McLeod banking bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3796. Also, telegram from Robert Pierce, of Brooklyn and New York, favoring enactment of the McLeod bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3797. By Mr. MILLARD: Petition signed by residents of Westchester County, N.Y., urging the repeal of that part of the economy act which permits department heads to impose payless furlough days on Government employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3798. Also, petition signed by residents of White Plains, Westchester County, N.Y., protesting against the reduction

of time for Radio Station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3799. By Mr. REED of New York: Petition of the Central Council of Associated Societies, of Dunkirk, N.Y., to commemorate the service of the Polish Army in France; urging unemployment insurance or old-age pension; to the Committee on Labor.

3800. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of Jane Sattins, representing 358 residents of Butler, Pa., favoring the amendment to Senate bill 2910 to eliminate monopoly and to insure equality of opportunity and consideration for educational, religious, agricultural, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations in the granting of radio licenses; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3801. Also, petition of Francis J. Shroup and numerous other citizens of Butler and Herman, Pa., favoring the amendment to Senate bill 2910 to eliminate monopoly and to insure equality of opportunity and consideration for educational, religious, agricultural, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations in the granting of radio licenses; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3802. By Mr. TREADWAY: Resolution adopted by the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of direct loans to industry by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3803. By the SPEAKER. Petition of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3804. Also, petition of California Progressives, regarding the cancellation of air-mail contracts; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3805. Also, petition of the Vera Cruz Council, No. 647, Knights of Columbus; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

## COMMUNICATION

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

405. A letter from the chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, transmitting, in accordance with the act of June 15, 1916, a copy of the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Boy Scouts of America (H.Doc. No. 301), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed to a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H.Con.Res. 35. Concurrent resolution requesting the President to return to the House of Representatives the bill H.R. 3521 for the purpose of correcting an error in said bill.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3022) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act of Congress entitled 'An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska', approved June 26, 1906, as amended by the act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, and for other purposes."

## CITIZENSHIP AND NATURALIZATION

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. no. 1229) the resolution (H.Res. 329) for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3673) to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That at the next call of bills on the Private Calendar after today, bills of the Senate S. 232, S. 503, S. 1091,





ney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 5542. A bill for the relief of Joe G. McInerney.

Page 1, line 9, after "no", strike out "pay or bounty" and insert back pay, pension, or allowance.

H.R. 5935. A bill for the relief of Oscar P. Cox.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 6324. A bill for the relief of Mabel Carver.

Page 1, line 5, after "\$2,500", insert in full settlement of all claims against the United States.

H.R. 7067. A bill for the relief of St. Anthony's Hospital at Michigan City, Ind.; Dr. Russell A. Gilmore; Emily Molzen, nurse; and the Hummer Mortuary.

Page 1, line 8, after "\$607.30", insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Page 2, line 6, after "duty", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claims. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 7168. A bill making compensation to the estate of Nellie Lamson.

Page 1, line 5, after the figures, insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, and at the end of line 12, page 1, insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The bill (H.R. 3293) to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas pipe line was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2315) to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas pipe line.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent the bill H.R. 3293, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 5703) to authorize the waiver or remission of certain coal-lease rentals, and for other purposes, was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 606) to authorize the waiver or remission of certain coal-lease rentals.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent the bill H.R. 5703, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 3459) for the relief of the Franklin Surety Co. was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1076) for the relief of the Franklin Surety Co.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Claims was agreed to:

At the end of the bill insert: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 3459, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 163. An act for the relief of Capt. Guy M. Kinman;  
S. 3022. An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska", approved June 26, 1906, as amended by the act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, and for other purposes; and

S. 3209. An act limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in the case of United States of America against Weirton Steel Co., and other cases.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. PARKER, for the balance of the week.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BROWN of Michigan: Committee on Banking and Currency. H.R. 8479. A bill to promote resumption of industrial activity, increase employment, and restore confidence by fulfillment of the implied guaranty by the United States Government of deposit safety in national banks; with amendment (Rept. No. 1230). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRUNNER: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 9046. A bill to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service; without amendment (Rept. No. 1231). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H.R. 8909. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to amend the contract for sale of post-office building and site at Findlay, Ohio; with amendment (Rept. No. 1232). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STUDLEY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 7299. A bill to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or an agent or employee thereof; with amendment (Rept. No. 1233). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TAYLOR of South Carolina: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 7392. A bill to authorize the Post Office Department to hold railroad companies responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the railroad company or an agent or employee thereof; with amendment (Rept. No. 1234). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BROWN of Michigan: Committee on Banking and Currency. H.R. 7908. A bill to promote resumption of industrial activity, increase employment, and restore confidence by fulfillment of the implied guaranty by the United States Government of deposit safety in national banks; with amendment (Rept. No. 1235). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KRAMER: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. House Joint Resolution 288. Joint resolution to temporarily restrict habitual commuting of aliens from foreign contiguous territory to engage in skilled or unskilled labor employment in continental United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 1236). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 519. A bill for the relief of the estate of Marcellino M. Gilmette; with amendment (Rept. No. 1202). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 682. A bill for the relief of Floyd L. Walter; with amendment (Rept. No. 1203). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1284. A bill for the relief of Alena Barger; with amendment (Rept. No. 1204). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHULTE: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2441. A bill for the relief of George R. Brown; with amendment (Rept. No. 1205). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4196. A bill for the relief of Helen Marie Lewis; with amendment (Rept. No. 1206). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4244. A bill for the relief of the Washington Post Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1207). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4964. A bill for the relief of William A. Ray; with amendment (Rept. No. 1208). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GUYER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5019. A bill for the relief of H. A. Taylor; without amendment (Rept. No. 1209). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SEGER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5021. A bill for the relief of Frederick G. Barker; with amendment (Rept. No. 1210). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5289. A bill for the relief of Capt. George W. Steele, Jr., United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 1211). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GUYER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5406. A bill for the relief of Charles E. Molster, disbursing clerk, Department of Commerce, and Dr. Louis H. Bauer, a former employee; without amendment (Rept. No. 1212). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5422. A bill for the relief of Bertha W. Lamphear; with amendment (Rept. No. 1213). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5443. A bill for the relief of John Henry Tackett; with amendment (Rept. No. 1214). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5857. A bill for the relief of Mrs. William G. Serrine; with amendment (Rept. No. 1215). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5917. A bill for the relief of E. E. Heldridge; with amendment (Rept. No. 1216). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SEGER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5938. A bill for the relief of Francis M. Johnson; with amendment (Rept. No. 1217). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6247. A bill for the relief of Hugh G. Lisk; with amendment (Rept. No. 1218). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GUYER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7377. A bill for the relief of the McCune State Bank, of McCune, Kans.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1219). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SWANK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8180. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Otto H. Reed; with amendment (Rept. No. 1220). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8554. A bill granting compensation to George S. Conway, Jr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1221). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BROWN of Kentucky: Committee on Claims. S. 1258. An act for the relief of Charles F. Littlepage; with amendment (Rept. No. 1222). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BROWN of Kentucky: Committee on Claims. S. 1531. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Buxton Hospital; with amendment (Rept. No. 1223). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1692. An act for the relief of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique; with amendment (Rept. No. 1224). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1693. An act for the relief of the International Mercantile Marine Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1225). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. O'BRIEN: Committee on Claims. S. 2664. An act for the relief of John F. Korbel; with amendment (Rept. No. 1226). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. O'BRIEN: Committee on Claims. S. 2677. An act for the relief of Samuel L. Wells; without amendment (Rept. No. 1227). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Committee on Claims. S. 2709. An act for the relief of Trifune Korac; with amendment (Rept. No. 1228). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. WALTER: A bill (H.R. 9087) to authorize the conveyance of certain Government land to the Borough of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pa., for street purposes and as part of the approach to the Stroudsburg viaduct on State Highway Route No. 498; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H.R. 9088) to provide for the examination and survey of waterway from Little



Annessex River to Tangier Sound, Md.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia: A bill (H.R. 9089) to vest police powers in the health officer of the District of Columbia, his deputy, assistants, agents, and inspectors; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H.R. 9090) to provide for the examination and survey of channel from George Island Landing, Md., to deep water in Chincoteague Bay; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. KENNEY: A bill (H.R. 9091) to amend the laws relating to proctors and marshals' fees and bonds and stipulations in suits in admiralty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H.R. 9092) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend to the housing committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16-by-80-by-40-foot assembly tents; thirty 11-by-50-by-15-foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, no. 4; 5,000 pillow cases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; 10,000 bed sheets; 20 field ranges, no. 1; 10 field bake ovens; 50 water bags (for ice water); to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., in June 1934; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN (by request): A bill (H.R. 9093) to authorize the Secretary of War to abandon or evacuate real estate no longer required for cemetery purposes in Europe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JEFFERS: A bill (H.R. 9094) to authorize adjudication of claims for yearly renewable term insurance pending on March 20, 1933, and to allow suit thereon in cases of final denial thereof; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H.R. 9095) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: Resolution (H.Res. 329) for the consideration of House bill 3673, a bill to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FREAR: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 321) proposing an amendment of section 8, article I, of the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCORMACK: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 322) to provide for the disposal of smuggled merchandise, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to require imported articles to be marked in order that smuggled merchandise may be identified, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BURNHAM: A bill (H.R. 9096) for the relief of George Hall; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRUNNER (by request): A bill (H.R. 9097) for the relief of the Sterling Bronze Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 9098) authorizing the sale and lease of certain lands near Homer, Alaska, for use in connection with the Jesse Lee Home; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HAMILTON: A bill (H.R. 9099) for the relief of T. R. Flinchum; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H.R. 9100) for the relief of Eva S. Padilla; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JEFFERS (by request): A bill (H.R. 9101) to change the designation of Lefler Place to Second Place; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. KLEBERG: A bill (H.R. 9102) authorizing Capt. Virgil N. Cordero, United States Army, to accept the decoration of the Cross of Military Merit, First Class; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9103) authorizing Capt. Timothy Sapia-Bosch, United States Army, to accept the decoration of the

Order of Isabel the Catholic; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H.R. 9104) for the relief of Jesse M. Miller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: A bill (H.R. 9105) for the relief of Albert Ralphael Anastasio; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 9106) granting a pension to Lucy Leshner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STOKES: A bill (H.R. 9107) for the allowance of certain claims for extra labor above the legal day of 8 hours at the Hog Island Ship Yard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 9108) granting a pension to Genevieve Rochester; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of South Carolina: A bill (H.R. 9109) for the relief of W. H. Hughs; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H.R. 9110) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Wick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WALDRON: A bill (H.R. 9111) for the relief of Mary C. Derbyshire, widow of Burton Vernon Derbyshire; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH: A bill (H.R. 9112) to amend the naval record of Ralph Timothy Sullivan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WOLFENDEN: A bill (H.R. 9113) to authorize the appointment of Joseph W. Cavanagh, former lieutenant, Supply Corps, United States Navy, to such grade and rank on the active list, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WOODRUM: A bill (H.R. 9114) granting a pension to Blanche F. O'Beirne; to the Committee on Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3806. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution unanimously adopted at the annual meeting of the Catholic Club of the city of New York, urging the passage of House bill 8301, which will be helpful in reinstating WLWL back to its former standing in the broadcasting field by permitting it an adequate number of hours on the air; and also favoring amendment offered in Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to section 301 of the Radio Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3807. By Mr. BRUNNER: Petition of Court Columbia, No. 45, Catholic Daughters of America, of New York City, favoring support of Senate bill 2910, section 301, presented on March 15, 1934, by radio station WLWL, New York City; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3808. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Queens County, N.Y., favoring support of Senate bill 2910, section 301, presented on March 15, 1934, by radio station WLWL, New York City; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3809. Also, petition of Ridgewood Council, No. 1814, Knights of Columbus, Fresh Pond Road and Catalpa Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring support of Senate bill 2910, section 301, presented on March 15, 1934, by Radio Station WLWL, New York City, N.Y.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3810. By Mr. CHASE: Resolution of A. L. Ruud, chairman of the County Board of Clay County, Minn., approving appropriations for highway work in the various States; to the Committee on Roads.

3811. Also, petition of J. C. Willis and sundry citizens of St. Paul, Minn., advocating modification of the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in its present form, or postponing its consideration until the next session of Congress, so as to afford additional time for a more equitable law to be framed; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3812. Also, resolution of the Council of the City of Minneapolis, Minn., favoring continuance of Civil Works Admin-

istration program, in lieu of Relief Works Administration program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3813. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Freeborn County, Minn., urging continuance of Civil Works Administration employment program, or some other Federal activity; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3814. By Mr. DICKSTEIN: Petition of David A. Mahoney and many other citizens of New York City, favoring the discontinuance of payless furloughs for postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3815. By Mr. DUNN: Petition of numerous voters of the Thirty-fourth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, regarding employment in the post offices in the United States; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3816. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of Climax Grange, No. 1437, Cocksackie, Greene County, N.Y., favoring the 5-percent tax on butterfat substitutes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3817. By Mr. HAINES: Resolution adopted by Orrstown (Pa.) Council, No. 195, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, urging restricted immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3818. By Mr. HILDEBRANDT: Resolution of the Mitchell Study Club, of Mitchell, S.Dak., urging support of House bill 6097 for supervision of motion pictures, known as the "Patman bill", and House Resolution No. 144; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3819. By Mr. HOIDALE: Resolution of the City Council of the City of International Falls, Minn., protesting against the abandonment of the Civilian Conservation Corps camps in the county of Koochiching, Minn.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3820. Also, resolution of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Eveleth, Minn., demanding favorable action by Congress on the unemployment and social insurance bill now in the House Committee on Labor; to the Committee on Labor.

3821. Also, resolution of the American Legion Post, Moorhead, Minn., requesting introduction and support of legislation in Congress to waive all interest on loans made by the Government to ex-service men upon adjusted-compensation certificates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

3822. Also, resolution of the Northfield Lions Club, requesting Congress to enact legislation to permit fair competition between the railroads and water-transportation companies; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3823. Also, resolution of the City Council of the City of Minneapolis, Minn., petitioning the continuance of the C.W.A. program in the city at the rate of compensation paid under the regular union scale and on a 30-hour-week basis; opposing the use of forced labor in such public work; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3824. By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: Resolution advocating further appropriations for public highways; to the Committee on Roads.

3825. Also, petition to make appropriations for the building of homes, and to provide construction of homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3826. Also, resolution by the Upper Mississippi Waterway Association, favoring the passage of the plank in the Farmer-Labor platform calling for immediate completion of the 9-foot channel in the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

3827. Also, resolution passed by the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., urging a higher rather than a lower tariff revision; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3828. Also, resolution by the Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., urging amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3829. Also, resolution passed by the City Council of the City of St. Paul, Minn., urging the appropriation of additional funds to continue local projects throughout the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3830. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of 1,135 citizens of the Thirty-first Congressional District of Pennsylvania, urging that National Recovery Administration principles be enforced in the United States Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3831. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition of Vera Cruz Council, No. 647, Knights of Columbus, New York City, urging Members of Congress to support the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3832. Also, petition of members of St. Paul's Parish, of the city of Jersey City, State of New Jersey, urging Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3833. By Mr. McLEAN: Resolution of the common council of the city of Linden, N.J., approving in substance the Lundeen bill (H.R. 7598); to the Committee on Labor.

3834. By Mr. PEAVER: Petition of about 50 citizens of Ashland, Wis., favoring legislation to make it possible to pay off depositors of closed banks in full; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3835. By Mr. RICH: Petitions of citizens of Lycoming County, Pa., favoring continuance of the Civil Works program; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3836. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Thomas F. Malone Association, South Ozone Park, Long Island, N.Y., favoring the broadening of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3837. Also, petition of the Globe Tile Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of Senate bill 2616 and House bill 7659; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3838. By The SPEAKER: Petition of Pennsylvania State Society of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812, for the enactment of legislation for the protection of their national emblem; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

406. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting copy of a radiogram received by the Bureau of Insular Affairs from the Provincial Governor of Zamboanga, P.I., expressing the gratitude of the people of Zamboanga to the President and Congress of the United States for the passage of the Philippine independence bill; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

407. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the legislative establishment, United States Senate, fiscal year 1934, in the sum of \$25,000 (H.Doc. No. 302); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

#### REGULATE COTTON INDUSTRY

Mr. JONES submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1239) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.



## LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were granted permission until 12 o'clock tonight to file a conference report (Rept. No. 1241) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

## APPOINTMENT ON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING COMMISSION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of title 40, section 175, United States Code, announced the appointment of Mr. BANKHEAD a member of the House Office Building Commission.

## MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE

Mr. WEIDEMAN, pursuant to clause 4, rule XXVII, and supported by the signatures of 145 Members, entered a motion to discharge the Committee on Banking and Currency from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7908) to promote resumption of industrial activity, increase employment, and restore confidence by fulfillment of the implied guaranty by the United States of deposit safety in national banks.

Said motion was referred to the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees.

## PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to. When,

## BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 1977. A bill for the relief of R. A. Hunsinger.

H.R. 4269. A bill for the relief of Edward J. Devine.

H.R. 4447. A bill for the relief of Vertner Tate.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 2340. A bill for the relief of Russell & Tucker and certain other citizens of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas.

Page 2, after line 10, strike out lines 11 to 17, inclusive, and insert *which said cattle were shipped from Texas to Osage County, Oklahoma, in the years 1918 and 1922.*

Page 2, line 22, after "claims", insert *without intervention of a jury.*

Page 3, line 21, strike out "twelve" and insert *six.*

H.R. 2669. A bill for the relief of Paul I. Morris and Beulah Fuller Morris.

Strike out all of section 1, and on page 2, line 1, strike out "sec. 2."

Page 2, lines 6 and 7, strike out "the said."

Page 2, line 7, after "Morris" strike out the period, insert a comma, and add *who died July 21, 1930, as the result of disease contracted at the citizens' military training camp, Fort McClellan, Ala.*

Page 2, line 8, strike out "3" and insert *2.*

Page 2, line 8, strike out "amounts" and insert *amount.*

Page 2, line 10, strike out "and Beulah Fuller Morris."

Page 2, line 11, strike out "their" and insert *his.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Paul I. Morris."

H.R. 3463. A bill for the relief of Walter E. Switzer.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "\$10,000" and insert *\$2,000.*

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum*

*thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 3502. A bill for the relief of the estate of William Bardel.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "\$4,800" and insert *\$3,000.*

Page 1, line 9, after "France" insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 3851. A bill for the relief of Henry A. Richmond.

At the end of the bill insert: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 4082. A bill for the relief of John J. Corcoran.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 4274. A bill for the relief of Charles A. Brown.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$5,000" and insert *\$3,000.*

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 4390. A bill to extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act to R. W. Dickerson.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000 to R. W.*

Dickerson as settlement in full for the loss of his right hand in a machine at the Naval Academy dairy farm January 5, 1916.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of R. W. Dickerson."

H.R. 4444. A bill for the relief of Lt. James Floyd Terrell, Medical Corps, United States Navy.

Page 2, line 1, after "Zone", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 4533. A bill to reimburse D. W. Tanner for expense of purchasing an artificial limb.

Page 1, line 3, after "That", insert *the widow of.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of the widow of D. W. Tanner."

H.R. 4541. A bill for the relief of George Dacas.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 4611. A bill for the relief of Barney Rieke.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 4690. A bill for the relief of Eula K. Lee.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 4927. A bill for the relief of C. J. Holliday.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "\$524.07" and insert *\$500.*

Page 1, line 6, after "Carolina", insert *in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.*

Page 2, after line 1, insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlaw-*

*ful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 4929. A bill for the relief of J. B. Trotter.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "\$537.65" and insert *\$500.*

Page 1, line 6, after "Carolina", insert *in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.*

Page 2, after line 2, insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 6890. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Pleasant Lawrence Parr.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission is hereby authorized to consider and determine the claim of Mrs. Pleasant Lawrence Parr, widow of Pleasant Lawrence Parr, a former employee of the Navy Department, in the same manner and to the same extent as if application for the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act had been made within the one-year period required by sections 17 and 20 thereof: Provided, That no benefit shall accrue prior to the approval of this act.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The bill (H.R. 4035) for the relief of Walter Thomas Foreman was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1075) for the relief of Walter Thomas Foreman.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 4035, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 1934. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the four-masted auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1935. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1929, conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

The bill of the Senate (S. 1091) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Edward F. Goltra against the United States arising out of the taking of certain vessels and unloading apparatus was taken from the Speaker's table, considered and read twice.

Mr. LLOYD submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 6, after "apparatus", insert *but no suit shall be brought after the expiration of one year from the effective date of this act.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 4398, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 2561. An act for the relief of Robert R. Prann; to the Committee on Claims.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until Monday next.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XXII,

Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 7301. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to charge an additional fee for effecting delivery of domestic registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, the delivery of which is restricted to the addressee only, or to the addressee or order; without amendment (Rept. No. 1237). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries. H.R. 9015. A bill for the relief of persons engaged in the fishing industry; without amendment (Rept. No. 1238). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LAMNECK: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 7343. A bill to remove inequities in the law governing eligibility for promotion to the position of chief clerk in the Railway Mail Service; with amendment (Rept. No. 1240). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H.R. 8950) for the relief of H. J. Walker; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H.R. 4895) for the relief of Edger Stivers; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H.R. 5727) for the relief of Robert B. Marshall; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H.R. 5637) for the relief of John J. Moran; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H.R. 8822) for the relief of Sam D. Carson; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H.R. 8526) for the relief of James O. Green and Mrs. Hollis S. Hogan; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H.R. 7406) for the relief of John J. Moran; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H.R. 5763) for the relief of Frederick E. Dixon; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HOWARD (by departmental request): A bill (H.R. 9115) relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the

Osage Indians of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H.R. 9116) extending and continuing to January 12, 1936, the provisions of "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to determine and confirm by patent in the nature of a deed of quitclaim the title to lots in the city of Pensacola, Fla.," approved January 12, 1925; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9117) to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to provide that mechanics and laborers on Army posts be eligible for retirement at 62 years of age; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 9118) to revive the construction industry by financing the construction of new homes with bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to utilize existing lending agencies, to provide employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BEITER: A bill (H.R. 9119) to authorize contribution of Federal funds to aid the State of New York in the improvement of a section of the Erie Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 9120) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty," approved March 17, 1882, as amended; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H.R. 9121) to amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. PIERCE: A bill (H.R. 9122) for the purpose of providing for sanitary inspection of the manufacture of oleomargarine and for taxation of oleomargarine containing foreign-produced ingredients; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SEARS: A bill (H.R. 9123) authorizing the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the sixteenth national convention of the American Legion at Miami during the month of October 1934; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CHAVEZ: A bill (H.R. 9124) to provide for the distribution of power revenues on Federal reclamation projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM: A bill (H.R. 9125) to provide relief to depositors in closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. PETERSON: A bill (H.R. 9126) to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the establishment of marine schools, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1911, to a marine school in Tampa, Fla.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. SIROVICH: Resolution (H.Res. 330) to create a special committee of the House to investigate the manufacture, sale, export, and import of arms, armament, munitions, implements, and equipment of war in and from the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BAILEY: Resolution (H.Res. 331) to authorize and direct the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a committee to investigate the cost of maintaining the present system of futures trading in agricultural products and to ascertain what classes of citizens bear such, and to report the result of such investigation; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MCLEOD: Resolution (H.Res. 332) providing for the consideration of House bill 8479, to promote resumption of industrial activity, increase employment, and restore confidence by fulfillment of the implied guaranty by the United States Government of deposit safety in national banks; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 323) prohibiting unnecessary investigations; to the Committee on Rules.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: A bill (H.R. 9127) for the relief of Frank E. Turner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DUNCAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 9128) for the relief of Bruce Bros. Grain Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GRAY: A bill (H.R. 9129) granting a pension to Goly Weese; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HEALEY: A bill (H.R. 9130) for the relief of David Wagner Deshler; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: A bill (H.R. 9131) for the relief of the Moffat Coal Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H.R. 9132) for the relief of E. H. Jennings; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PETERSON: A bill (H.R. 9133) for the relief of Reuben R. Sanchez; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9134) granting a pension to Lelia W. Church; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9135) granting a pension to Leon L. Keen; to the Committee on Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3839. By Mr. BROOKS: Petition signed by residents of the Thirtieth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, urging the repeal of that part of the economy act which permits department heads to impose payless furlough days on Government employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3840. By Mr. CADY: Memorial signed by Martha Smith and 24 other members of the Haslett (Mich.) Child Study Club, favoring the passage of the so-called "Tugwell bill" to amend present food and drug laws; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3841. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition signed by several hundred qualified voters of the city of Mount Vernon, N.Y., urging the repeal of that part of the economy act which permits department heads to impose payless furlough days on their employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3842. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Central Bridge, N.Y., respectfully petitioning Congress for favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097) providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3843. By Mr. HOIDALE: Resolution by the Twin Cities Council of Chippewa Indians, of Minnesota, opposing the so-called "new deal" for the Indians which would abrogate the treaty of January 14, 1889, and the rights accrued thereunder; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

3844. Also, resolutions of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor Association, endorsing Senate bill 2625 and House bill 7399, limiting the length of freight trains, and Senate bill 2519 and House bill 7430, for the 6-hour day; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3845. Also, resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, urging that Congress make provision for funds for highway work in the various States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3846. By Mr. JAMES: Resolution of the township of Baraga, Baraga County, Mich., through Mrs. Hazel Nord, Baraga township clerk, favoring the McLeod bill providing for payment in full to all depositors in closed national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3847. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of 400 citizens of McKeesport, Pa., urging abolition of furloughs in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3848. By Mr. MULDOWNY: Petition signed by 2,220 employees of the Postal Service, protesting against the Post Office Department's policy in curtailing service at the expense of increased unemployment, maintaining that it

is directly contradictory to the Government's reemployment drive; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3849. By Mr. TREADWAY: Resolution of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Holyoke, Mass., urging early hearings and favorable action on House bill 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3850. By The SPEAKER: Petition of Frank H. Walsh, regarding the restriction of time of station WLWL by the Federal Radio Commission; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3851. Also, petition of Holy Name Society, Branch No. 57, urging support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3852. Also, petition of Charles Forney, urging passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3853. Also, petition of the Local Federation of Catholic Societies, New York State League, Brooklyn branch, regarding the treatment of radio station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3854. Also, petition of St. Michael's Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., regarding discrimination against station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3855. Also, petition of John P. Mullen, urging the enactment of a Presidential primary law for the District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3856. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Catholic Action Council, urging support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3857. By Mr. BAKEWELL: Resolution of employees of the various brokerage firms of Bridgeport, Conn., opposing the passage of the proposed National Securities Exchange Act of 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3858. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Polish Army Veterans' Association of America, Post No. 102, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging support of the Cannon bill (H.R. 6912); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3859. Also, petition of Rev. Christopher T. Molly, pastor of St. Columbkille's Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3860. Also, petition of the Holy Name Society of Holy Family Parish, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging support of the proposed amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3861. Also, petition of Raymond B. Stringham, attorney, New York City, concerning air-mail contracts; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, April 13, 1934, was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

408. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a supplement to a letter dated March 22, 1934, recommending that Mr. Charles M. Perkins, postmaster at Seattle, Wash., be permitted to credit his postal account in the sum of \$15,997.66, instead of \$14,897.66, as previously recommended, to reimburse him for losses sustained in a robbery and through admitted embezzlement of a former cashier, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the



following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 450. An act to empower the health officer of the District of Columbia to authorize the opening of graves, and the disinterment and reinterment of dead bodies, in cases where death has been caused by certain contagious diseases;

S. 2641. An act to provide fees to be charged by the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 2714. An act to amend section 895 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia;

S. 3013. An act to amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia;

S. 3257. An act to change the designation of Four and a half Street SW. to Fourth Street;

S. 3289. An act to transfer the powers of the Board of Public Welfare to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

S. 3355. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2032) for the relief of Richard A. Chavis disagreed to by the House, agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SHEPPARD, Mr. COOLIDGE, and Mr. PATTERSON to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1076. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Franklin Surety Co.; and

S. 1091. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Edward F. Goltra against the United States arising out of the taking of certain vessels and unloading apparatus.

#### RESIGNATIONS FROM COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

APRIL 16, 1934.

Hon. HENRY T. RAINEY,  
Speaker House of Representatives,  
Washington, D.C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign from the Committee on Elections No. 1, the Committee on Claims, and the Committee on the District of Columbia.

With great respect, I am, yours very truly,  
J. BAYARD CLARK.

The resignations were accepted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On April 13, 1934:

H.R. 305. An act for the relief of Ernest B. Butte;  
H.R. 469. An act for the relief of Lucy Murphy;  
H.R. 881. An act for the relief of Primo Tiburzio;  
H.R. 1403. An act for the relief of David I. Brown;  
H.R. 2342. An act for the relief of Lota Tidwell, the widow of Chambliss L. Tidwell;

H.R. 2509. An act for the relief of John Newman;

H.R. 2639. An act for the relief of Charles J. Eisenhower;  
H.R. 2990. An act for the relief of George G. Slonaker;  
H.R. 3997. An act for the relief of Erney S. Blazer;  
H.R. 4056. An act for the relief of Emma F. Taber;  
H.R. 4252. An act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth O'Brien;

H.R. 5007. An act for the relief of Lissie Maud Green;  
H.R. 6525. An act to amend the act known as the "Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930", approved June 10, 1930;

H.R. 6822. An act for the relief of Warren F. Avery; and  
H.R. 7599. An act authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to nonprofit corporations for the repair of damages caused by floods or other catastrophes, and for other purposes.

On April 14, 1934:

H.R. 4268. An act for the relief of Joe Setton; and  
H.R. 6084. An act for the relief of Lottie W. McCaskill.

#### QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. McGUGIN rose to a question of personal privilege, and said:

Mr. Speaker, this afternoon the gentleman from New York made a statement which affects the integrity, character, and conduct of me individually as a Member of this House. That statement in part is as follows:

"The gentleman did not at any time obtain unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the Record. The gentleman from Kansas was conscious that he was violating the rules of the House by extending his remarks without permission. I have seldom seen such a gross violation of the rules of this House where a man deliberately and intentionally places a long extension of remarks in the Record without permission being granted by the House. He knew this and was attempting to perpetuate an extension which had been exhausted on the previous day."

Now, Mr. Speaker, that statement is wholly untrue.

I have taken this matter up with the stenographer who took the notes, and the original notes in the book of the reporter disclose the following as a part of the proceedings of Friday, April 13:

"Mr. McGUGIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my own remarks in the Record.

"Mr. ZIONCHECK. Reserving the right to object, upon what subject?

"Mr. McGUGIN. On the attempt to curb Dr. Wirt.

"The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none."

After debate,

Mr. BANKHEAD made the point of order that the gentleman from Kansas has lost his right to interpose a question of privilege by not rising at the time the words claimed as offensive were uttered and demanding said words be taken down.

After further debate,

The SPEAKER said:

The regular order is demanded. Before ruling, the Chair desires to state that earlier in the proceedings the Chair stated he would investigate whether or not the gentleman from Kansas had permission to extend in the Record the remarks which appeared therein.

The Chair has taken it up with the reporters of debates and finds that sheet no. 200 of the report of the debates of that day slipped out of a bundle of such sheets and was lost somewhere in the reporters' room. The reporter, who took this part of the proceedings, has brought to the Chair the original sheet, numbered 200, which reads as follows:

"Mr. McGUGIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my own remarks in the Record.

"Mr. ZIONCHECK. Reserving the right to object, upon what subject?

"Mr. McGUGIN. About the attempt to curb Dr. Wirt.

"The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none."

The Chair therefore finds that the remarks complained of were properly extended in the Record by the gentleman from Kansas,

Mr. O'CONNOR, by unanimous consent, then withdrew his remarks from the Record.

Mr. McGUGIN then withdrew his question of personal privilege.

#### QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BLANTON rose to a question of the privilege of the House and submitted the following resolution:

"Whereas in violation of the rules of this House, the Hearst newspapers and the Star on two different occasions recently have published the names of Members who had signed an incomplete petition to discharge committees:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be, and is hereby, requested to inquire into and find out what Member or employee of this House has violated the rules and report their findings to this House."

After debate,

Mr. BLANTON withdrew the resolution.

#### REPORT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF RAILROADS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury forwarding the annual report of the Assistant Director General of Railroads for the calendar year 1933.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 13, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

#### BILL RETURNED BY THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the request contained in the resolution of the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring therein), I return herewith House Bill No. 3521, entitled "An act to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 13, 1934.

Whereupon,

Mr. DICKSTEIN, by direction of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 36):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the action of the Vice President and of the Speaker of the House of the Representatives in signing the enrolled bill (H.R. 3521) entitled "An act to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes", be rescinded, and that in the reenrollment of such bill section 2 be stricken out and the Clerk shall insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. Subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 32 of the act of June 29, 1906, and subdivision (a) of section 33 of the act of June 29, 1906, which were added thereto by section 9 of the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1512), and by section 4 of the act of May 25, 1932 (47 Stat. 165), as amended (U.S.C. Supp. VII, title 8, sec. 399 (b) and (c), and sec. 399c (a), are amended as follows: Whenever in said subdivisions the words 'a fee of \$10' occur that shall be amended to read, 'a fee of \$5.'"

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. DICKSTEIN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the

Speaker's table, she be permitted to address the House for 5 minutes.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent, a subcommittee of the Committee on Military Affairs was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House on today.

#### TURTLE MOUNTAIN BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Mr. CARTWRIGHT submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1247) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 326) referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SCHULTE made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

Mr. BLANTON moved a call of the House.

The question being put,

Will the House order a call of the House?

On a division there appeared—yeas 47, nays 3.

So, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 127]

|                 |              |                |              |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Abernethy       | Cooper, Ohio | Haines         | Peterson     |
| Allen           | Corning      | Hamilton       | Ransley      |
| Allgood         | Crosby       | Hart           | Rayburn      |
| Andrew, Mass.   | Crowe        | Hartley        | Reid, Ill.   |
| Andrews, N.Y.   | Crowther     | Hill, Knute    | Richardson   |
| Auf der Heide   | Crump        | Holdale        | Schaefer     |
| Bakewell        | Darrow       | Imhoff         | Simpson      |
| Beck            | Deen         | Jacobsen       | Sinclair     |
| Boehne          | Delaney      | James          | Sirovich     |
| Boylan          | Douglass     | Jeffers        | Smith, W.Va. |
| Brooks          | Doutrich     | Jenkins, Ohio  | Somers, N.Y. |
| Browning        | Dovey        | Johnson, W.Va. | Stalker      |
| Brumm           | Duncan, Mo.  | Kee            | Stokes       |
| Buckbee         | Edmonds      | Kelly, Pa.     | Studley      |
| Burke, Calif.   | Ellenbogen   | Kocalkowski    | Sullivan     |
| Cannon, Mo.     | Flesinger    | Kurtz          | Sutphin      |
| Cannon, Wis.    | Fitzgibbons  | Lamneck        | Trager       |
| Carley          | Flannagan    | Lea, Calif.    | Treadway     |
| Carver, Nebr.   | Foulkes      | Leibach        | Underwood    |
| Carter, Wyo.    | Frey         | Lesinski       | Wadsworth    |
| Cary            | Fulmer       | Lindsay        | Waldron      |
| Cavichia        | Gavagan      | McLean         | Wallgren     |
| Celler          | Gifford      | Maloney, Conn. | Weideman     |
| Chapman         | Gillespie    | Martin, Mass.  | Willford     |
| Collins, Calif. | Gillette     | Martin, Oreg.  | Wood, Mo.    |
| Collins, Miss.  | Granfield    | Milligan       |              |
| Connelly        | Griswold     | Montague       |              |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 324 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### APPOINTMENT ON COMMITTEES

Mr. MCCLINTIC, by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 333):

Resolved, That J. BAYARD CLARK, of North Carolina, be, and he is hereby, elected a member of the standing Committee of the House on Rules.

Mr. MCCLINTIC, by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 334):

Resolved, That HOMER C. PARKER, of Georgia, be, and he is hereby, elected Chairman of the standing Committee of the House on Elections No. 1.

#### PERMISSION TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were granted permission until 12 o'clock tonight to file a report (Rept. No. 1250) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2999) to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for



other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

# CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 3, rule XIII,  
The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called.  
When,

## BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 2828. A bill to authorize the city of Ferdinand, Fla., under certain conditions to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation.

H.R. 4349. A bill to withdraw certain public lands from settlement and entry.

H.R. 8889. A bill to provide for the custody and maintenance of the United States Supreme Court Building and the equipment and grounds thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 1503. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to create the California Debris Commission and regulate hydraulic mining in the State of California", approved March 1, 1893, as amended.

Page 3, lines 10 and 11, strike out "in addition to the appropriations made by law in the construction and maintenance of such" and insert *for repayment of any funds advanced by the Federal Government or other agency for the construction of*.

Page 3, lines 14 and 15, strike out "as may be proper and necessary" and insert *and for maintenance: Provided*.

H.R. 2858. A bill to add certain lands to the Pike National Forest, Colo.

Page 2, after line 20, insert:

*Township 12 south, range 77 west, sixth principal meridian: West half southwest quarter section 11, west half northwest quarter, west half southwest quarter, southeast quarter southwest quarter section 14; northwest quarter section 23; southwest quarter section 26; north half section 34, and northwest quarter section 35.*

*Township 13 south, range 77 west, sixth principal meridian: West half southwest quarter section 2; south half section 3; all of section 10; west half northwest quarter and west half southwest quarter section 11.*

H.R. 2862. A bill to add certain lands to the Cochetopa National Forest in the State of Colorado.

Page 1, strike out lines 8 and 9.

Page 2, strike out lines 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Page 2, line 13, after the colon, strike out all down to and including "west" in line 15, and insert *West*.

Page 3, line 9, after the first semicolon, insert *west half section 19*.

Page 6, line 6, strike out "26" and insert 36.

Page 6, line 10, after "half", insert a comma.

Page 7, line 7, strike out "valid application or entry pending" and insert *right existing under the public-land laws*.

H.R. 5597. A bill to afford permanent protection to the watershed and water supply of the city of Coquille, Coos County, Oreg.

Page 1, line 5, commencing with "the", strike out all down to and including "9" in line 4, page 2, and insert *lot 4 and the southwest quarter northwest quarter section 3*.

Page 3, line 1 after "States", insert a colon and the following: *Provided, That there shall be reserved to the United States, its patentees or their transferees, the right to cut and remove therefrom the merchantable timber, reserving to the city of Coquille when such sale is made under the provisions of the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), a preference right to purchase the timber at the highest price bid.*

H.R. 7360. A bill to establish a minimum area for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and for other purposes.

Strike out all of section 2 and insert: *Sec. 2. That all lands purchased from funds heretofore allocated and made available by Executive order, or otherwise, or which hereafter may be allocated and made available for the acquisition of lands for conservation or forestation purposes within the maximum boundaries of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park as authorized by the act of May 22, 1926, be and the same are hereby made a part of the said park as fully as if originally acquired for that purpose.*

H.R. 7488. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire a site for a lighthouse depot at New Orleans, La., and for other purposes.

Page 1, lines 5 and 6, strike out "ninety-nine-year lease" and insert *lease for not exceeding ninety-nine years*.

Page 1, line 8, after "of", insert *not exceeding*.

Page 2, line 1, after "Commerce", insert *from funds allotted and made available for this project by proper authority*.

Page 2, line 9, after "depot", insert *and to make payment therefor from funds allotted and made available for this project by proper authority*.

Strike out all of section 2.

H.R. 7551. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the Pass A'Loutre Lighthouse Reservation, La.

Page 2, line 6, after "acres", insert a colon and *Provided, That if the use of the land is discontinued for State Park purposes the title shall revert to the United States*.

H.R. 7744. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to transfer to the city of Bridgeport, Conn., a certain unused light-station reservation.

Page 3, line 8, after "park", insert a comma and *and if at any time the city discontinues the maintenance of said property as a public park, then the same shall revert to the Government of the United States*.

H.R. 8910. A bill to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes.

Page 2, line 10, after "appoint", insert *solely on their fitness and aptitude for their duties, such*.

Page 3, line 16 after "6", insert (a). In the same line strike out "receive".

Page 3, line 19, after "proper", insert *administration of his office and the*.

Page 4, line 2, after "periods", insert *not exceeding in duration his tenure of that office*.

Page 4, line 7, strike out "Sec. 7" and insert (b). In same line strike out "receive" and insert *accept*. Line 10, strike out "Government."

Page 4, line 14, strike out "8" and insert 7.

Page 5, line 21, strike out "9" and insert 8. Line 25, strike out "annual".

Page 6, line 1, after "each", insert *in any one year*. Line 3, strike out "10" and insert 9.

Page 6, after line 4, insert:

*Sec. 10. There is hereby authorized such appropriations as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the House of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 3768. A bill to change the name of the retail liquor dealers' stamp tax in the case of retail drug stores or pharmacies.

H.R. 7353. A bill granting the consent of Congress to any two or more States to enter into agreements or compacts for cooperative effort and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7357. A bill to amend sec. 109 of the United States Criminal Code so as to except officers of the United States Naval and Marine Corps Reserve not on active duty from certain of its provisions.

H.R. 8832. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the House of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 1567. A bill amending section 1 of the act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat.L. 751), providing for the method of selling real estate under an order or decree of any United States Court.

Page 2, line 7, after "sale", insert *Provided further, That the court shall appoint three disinterested persons to appraise said property, and said sale shall not be confirmed for less than two thirds of the appraised value*.

H.R. 8544. A bill making receivers appointed by any United States courts and authorized to conduct any business, or conducting any business, subject to taxes levied by the State the same as if such business were conducted by private individuals or corporations.

Page 1, line 3, after "receiver", insert *liquidator, referee, trustee, or other officers or agents*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

A joint resolution of the Senate (S.J.Res. 70) to provide for the reappointment of John C. Merriam as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6530) granting and confirming to the East Bay Municipal Utility District, a municipal utility district of the State of California and a body corporate and politic of said State and a political subdivision thereof, certain lands, and for other purposes.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2084) granting and confirming to the East Bay Municipal Utility District, a municipal utility district of the State of California and a body corporate and politic of said State and a political subdivision thereof, certain lands, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all of section 2 and amend the numbering of sections 3 and 4 accordingly.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 6530, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill of the Senate (S. 2811) to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum

not exceeding \$100,000 for municipal public works, including regading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipe, construction of bridges, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator, was considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on the Territories:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to undertake the municipal public works herein specified and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$103,000. Said city is hereby authorized and empowered to regrade and pave streets and sidewalks and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$51,400; to install sewer and water pipes and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$2,750; to construct and replace a bridge and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$5,000; to construct concrete bulkheads and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$12,850; to construct a refuse incinerator and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$25,000; to employ such engineering supervision and pay such overhead expenses as may be necessary in connection with the above-mentioned public works and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$6,000. All of said public works are to be undertaken in the said city of Juneau, Alaska, except said refuse incinerator, which may be placed without the corporate limits of said city.*

*Sec. 2. Before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the said city of Juneau, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued in the amounts above specified for any or all of the purposes hereinbefore set forth shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city of Juneau whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said city for municipal taxation. The form of the ballot shall be such that the electors may vote for or against the issuance of bonds for each of the purposes herein specified in the amounts herein authorized. Not less than twenty days' notice of such election shall be given by publication thereof in a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said city before the day fixed for such election. The registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality, and said bonds shall be issued for any or all of the purposes herein authorized only upon condition that not less than a majority of the votes cast at such election in said city shall be in favor of the issuance of said bonds for such purpose.*

*Sec. 3. Such bonds shall be coupon in form, may bear such date or dates, may be in such denomination or denominations, may mature in such amounts and at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, may be payable in such medium of payment and at such place or places, may be sold at either public or private sale, may be redeemable, with or without premium, or nonredeemable, may carry such registration privileges as to either principal and interest, principal only, or both, as shall be prescribed by the common council of said city of Juneau at the time such bonds are authorized to be issued. The bonds shall bear the signatures of the mayor and clerk of the city of Juneau, and shall have impressed thereon the official seal of said city. In case of the officers whose signatures or countersignatures appear on the bonds shall cease to be such officers before delivery of such bonds, such signatures or countersignatures shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if they had remained in office until such delivery. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the common council of the said city of Juneau, not to exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and the bonds shall be sold at not less than the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest.*

Sec. 4. The bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be general obligations of said city of Juneau, payable as to both interest and principal from ad valorem taxes which shall be levied upon all the taxable property within the corporate limits of said city of Juneau in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on and principal of such bonds as and when the same become due and payable.

Sec. 5. No part of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for any purpose or purposes other than those specified in this act. Said bonds shall be sold only when and in such amounts as the common council of the city of Juneau shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be disbursed for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned and under the orders and directions of said common council from time to time as the same may be required for said purposes.

Sec. 6. The city of Juneau is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof, under the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act and act amendatory thereof and acts supplemental thereto, and revisions thereof, and the regulations made in pursuance thereof, and under any further acts of the Congress of the United States to encourage public works, for the sale of bonds issued in accordance with provisions of this act or for the acceptance of a grant of money to aid said town in financing any public works herein authorized, or to enter into contracts with any person or corporation, public or private, for the sale of such bonds; and such contracts may contain such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by and between the common council of said city of Juneau and the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof or any such purchaser.

Mr. DIMOND submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 7, line 15, after "case", insert any.

The committee amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipes, bridge construction and replacement, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$103,000."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 7764, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill of the Senate (S. 2812) to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000, to be used for the construction, reconstruction, replacing, and installation of a water-distribution system, was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Territories was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: "That the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, reconstruct, replace, and install a water-distribution system to replace the system now owned by the city of Skagway and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000."

Sec. 2. Before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the said city of Skagway, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city of Skagway whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said city for municipal taxation. Not less than twenty days' notice of such election shall be given by posting notices of the same in three conspicuous places within the corporate limits of the city of Skagway, Alaska, one of which shall be at the front door of the United

States post office. That the registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality and said bonds shall be issued only upon condition that not less than a majority of the votes cast at such election in said city shall be in favor of the issuance of said bonds.

Sec. 3. Such bonds shall be coupon in form, may bear such date or dates, may be in such denomination or denominations, may mature in such amounts and at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, may be payable in such medium of payment and at such place or places, may be sold at either public or private sale, may be redeemable with or without premium, or nonredeemable, may carry such registration privileges as to either principal and interest, principal only, or both, as shall be prescribed by the common council of said city of Skagway at the time such bonds are authorized to be issued. The bonds shall bear the signatures of the mayor and clerk of the city of Skagway, and shall have impressed thereon the official seal of said city. In case any of the officers whose signatures or countersignatures appear on the bonds shall cease to be such officers before delivery of such bonds, such signatures or countersignatures shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if they had remained in office until such delivery. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the common council of the said city of Skagway, not to exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and the bonds shall be sold at not less than the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest.

Sec. 4. The bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be general obligations of said city of Skagway, payable as to both interest and principal from ad valorem taxes which shall be levied upon all the taxable property within the corporate limits of said city of Skagway in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on and principal of such bonds as and when the same become due and payable, and, if so provided by the common council of said city of Skagway, may be additionally secured by a direct pledge of all or any part of the revenues of said water-distribution system and any subsequent additions or extensions thereto, remaining after provisions for the payment of the cost of operation and maintenance of said system and the cost of such repairs, improvements, and betterments thereto as shall be necessary to keep the same at all times in good repair and working order.

Sec. 5. No part of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for any purpose or purposes other than those specified in this act. Said bonds shall be sold only when and in such amounts as the common council of the city of Skagway shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be disbursed for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned and under the orders and directions of said common council from time to time as the same may be required for said purposes.

Sec. 6. The city of Skagway is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof, under the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act and acts amendatory thereof and acts supplemental thereto, and revisions thereof and the regulations made in pursuance thereof, and under any further acts of the Congress of the United States to encourage public works, for the sale of bonds issued in accordance with provisions of this act or for the acceptance of a grant of money to aid said city in financing any public works herein authorized; or to enter into contracts with any person or corporation, public or private, for the sale of such bonds, and such contracts may contain such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by and between the common council of said city of Skagway and the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof or any such purchaser.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to construct, reconstruct, replace, and install a water-distribution system

and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 7763, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill of the Senate (S. 2813) to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$47,000 for municipal public works, including enlargement, extension, construction, and reconstruction of water-supply system; extension, construction, and reconstruction of retaining wall and filling, and paving streets and sidewalks; and extension, construction, and reconstruction of sewers in said town of Wrangell, was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Territories was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: That the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to undertake the municipal public works herein specified and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$51,000. Said town is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, reconstruct, enlarge, extend, or improve its water-supply system and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$32,000; to construct a retaining wall and to backfill behind same to make a permanent street, and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$13,000; to construct, reconstruct, enlarge, extend, or improve sewers and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$6,000.

Sec. 2. Before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the said town of Wrangell, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued in the amounts above specified for any bonds shall be issued in the amounts above specified for any bonds shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Wrangell whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said town for municipal taxation. The form of the ballot shall be such that the electors may vote for or against the issuance of the bonds for each of the purposes herein specified in the amounts herein authorized. Not less than twenty days' notice of such election shall be given by posting notices of the same in three conspicuous places within the corporate limits of the town of Wrangell, Alaska, one of which shall be at the front door of the United States post office. The registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality, and said bonds shall be issued for any or all of the purposes herein authorized only upon condition that not less than a majority of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of the issuance of said bonds for such purpose.

Sec. 3. Such bonds shall be coupon in form, may bear such date or dates, may be in such denomination or denominations, may mature in such amounts and at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, may be payable in such medium of payment and at such place or places, may be sold at either public or private sale, may be redeemable, with or without premium, or nonredeemable, may carry such registration privileges as to either principal and interest, principal only, or both, as shall be prescribed by the common council of said town of Wrangell at the time such bonds are authorized to be issued. The bonds shall bear the signatures of the mayor and clerk of the town of Wrangell, and shall have impressed thereon the official seal of said town. In case any of the officers whose signatures or countersignatures appear on the bonds shall cease to be such officers before delivery of such bonds, such signatures or countersignatures shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if they had remained in office until such delivery. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the common council of the said town of Wrangell, not to exceed 6 percent per annum, payable semi-

annually, and the bonds shall be sold at not less than the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest.

Sec. 4. The bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be general obligations of said town of Wrangell, payable as to both interest and principal from ad valorem taxes which shall be levied upon all the taxable property within the corporate limits of said town of Wrangell in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on and principal of such bonds as and when the same become due and payable. Such of the bonds as may be issued to construct, reconstruct, enlarge, extend, or improve the water-supply system of said town of Wrangell may, if so provided by the common council of said town of Wrangell, be additionally secured by a direct pledge of all or any part of the revenues of said water-supply system and any subsequent additions or extensions thereto, remaining after provision for the payment of the reasonable costs of operation and maintenance of said system and the cost of such repairs, improvements, and betterments thereto as shall be necessary to keep the same at all times in good repair and working order.

Sec. 5. No part of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for any purpose or purposes other than those specified in this act. Said bonds shall be sold only when and in such amounts as the common council of the town of Wrangell shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be disbursed for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned and under the orders and directions of said common council from time to time as the same may be required for said purposes.

Sec. 6. The town of Wrangell is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof, under the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act and acts amendatory thereof and acts supplemental thereto, and revisions thereof, and the regulations made in pursuance thereof, and under any further acts of the Congress of the United States to encourage public works, for the sale of bonds issued in accordance with provisions of this act or for the acceptance of a grant of money to aid said town in financing any public works herein authorized; or to enter into contracts with any person or corporation, public or private, for the sale of such bonds; and such contracts may contain such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by and between the common council of said town of Wrangell and the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof or any such purchaser.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; construction of a retaining wall and to back fill behind same to make a permanent street; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$51,000."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 7761, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

#### BILLS PASSED OVER

Objection being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H.R. 4870. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.

H.R. 4935. A bill to amend the act of May 25, 1926, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of the Mammoth



Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes."

H.R. 7241. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the lands and property used for the United States Indian school at Genoa, Nebr., to the State of Nebraska.

H.R. 8317. A bill to extend the validity of declarations of intention beyond 7 years.

S. 1506. An act to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the Mount Hood National Forest within the State of Oregon.

S. 2660. An act to amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (44 Stat. 1162).

#### BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolutions were severally passed over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H.R. 3206. A bill for the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Colorado.

H.R. 5368. A bill to extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act of March 20, 1933 (42 Stat. 465).

H.R. 8018. A bill to authorize payment for the purchase of, or to reimburse States or local levee districts for the cost of, levee rights-of-way for flood-control work in the Mississippi Valley, and for other purposes.

H.J.Res. 19. A joint resolution to make available to Congress the services and data of the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau.

H.J.Res. 248. A joint resolution to authorize the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a stone marker designating the zero milestone of the Jefferson Davis National Highway.

H.J.Res. 295. A joint resolution authorizing appropriation for expenses of representatives of United States to meet at Istanbul, Turkey, with representatives of Turkish Republic for purpose of examining claims of either Government against the other and for expense of proceeding before an umpire, if necessary.

H.J.Res. 302. A joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal memorial commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the western bank of the Mississippi River, at or near the site of old St. Louis, Mo., of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aids, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and to the great explorers Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America.

S.J.Res. 21. A joint resolution authorizing the erection in Washington, D.C., of a monument in memory of Col. Robert Ingersoll.

Three objections being made to the consideration of a bill and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, said bill and joint resolution were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H.R. 7597. A bill declaring November 11 a legal public holiday, to be known as "Armistice Day."

H.J.Res. 271. A joint resolution providing for an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts.

#### EXAMINATION OF THE OGEECHEE RIVER

By unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7793) authorizing a preliminary examination of the Ogeechee River in the State of Georgia, with a view to controlling of floods.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PARKER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### CHIPPEWA INDIAN FUNDS

This being a day upon which motions to suspend the rules are in order,

Mr. KNUITSON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6166) providing for payment of \$50 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States, amended to read as follows:

*A bill providing for payment of \$25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to withdraw from the Treasury so much as may be necessary of the principal fund on deposit to the credit of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, under section 7 of the act entitled "An act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota", approved January 14, 1889, as amended, and to make therefrom payment of \$25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota, under such regulations as such Secretary shall prescribe. No payment shall be made under this act until the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota shall, in such manner as such Secretary shall prescribe, have accepted such payments and ratified the provisions of this act. The money paid to the Indians under this act shall not be subject to any lien or claim of whatever nature against any of said Indians.*

The question was put, and,

Two thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

A motion by Mr. KNUITSON to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### FLOOD CONTROL IN MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Mr. WILSON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 8018) to authorize payment for the purchase of, or to reimburse States or local levee districts for the cost of, levee rights-of-way for flood-control work in the Mississippi Valley, and for other purposes, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is authorized, out of any money available for carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes", approved May 15, 1928, to purchase from, or to reimburse States or local levee districts for the cost of, any levee rights-of-way or easements for the building of levees in the Mississippi Valley for which the United States was or is under obligation to pay under the provisions of the act of May 15, 1928, regardless of whether said States or local levee districts have furnished such rights-of-way in the past and regardless of the conditions under which such levee rights-of-way were furnished or may be furnished in the future: Provided, That after careful investigation the prices are found to be reasonable: And provided further, That payments or reimbursements for levee rights-of-way or easements conveying the privilege of building levees may be made as soon as they have been acquired in conformity with local custom or legal procedure in such matters and to the satisfaction of the Chief of Engineers.*

Mr. CHASE demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 43, nays 12.

Whereupon Mr. SNELL made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared, Yeas..... 220  
Nays..... 63

[Roll No. 128]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adair            | DeRouen         | Lewis, Colo.  | Sandlin        |
| Adams            | Disney          | Lloyd         | Schaefer       |
| Arens            | Dobbins         | Lozier        | Schuetz        |
| Arnold           | Dockweiler      | Ludlow        | Schulte        |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Drewry          | Lundeen       | Scrugham       |
| Bailey           | Driver          | McCarthy      | Sears          |
| Bankhead         | Duffey          | McClintic     | Secret         |
| Beam             | Dunn            | McCormack     | Shallenberger  |
| Belter           | Durgan, Ind.    | McFarlane     | Shannon        |
| Berlin           | Eagle           | McGrath       | Shoemaker      |
| Biermann         | Edmiston        | McKeown       | Sinclair       |
| Black            | Eicher          | McLean        | Sisson         |
| Bland            | Farley          | McMillan      | Smith, Va.     |
| Blanton          | Fernandez       | McReynolds    | Smith, Wash.   |
| Bloom            | Fitzgibbons     | McSwain       | Snyder         |
| Boehne           | Fitzpatrick     | Maloney, La.  | Spence         |
| Bolleau          | Fletcher        | Marian        | Steagall       |
| Brennan          | Glover          | Martin, Colo. | Strong, Tex.   |
| Brown, Ga.       | Goldsborough    | Martin, Oreg. | Stubbs         |
| Brown, Ky.       | Gray            | May           | Sutphin        |
| Brown, Mich.     | Greenwood       | Meeks         | Swank          |
| Brunner          | Gregory         | Miller        | Sweeney        |
| Buchanan         | Guy             | Mitchell      | Tarver         |
| Buck             | Hancock, N.C.   | Montet        | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Bulwinkle        | Harlan          | Moran         | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Burke, Calif.    | Harter          | Morehead      | Taylor, Tenn.  |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Hastings        | Mott          | Terrill, Tex.  |
| Busby            | Healey          | Murdock       | Terry, Ark.    |
| Byrns            | Henney          | Musselwhite   | Thom           |
| Cady             | Hildebrandt     | O'Connell     | Thomason       |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Hill, Ala.      | O'Connor      | Thompson, Ill. |
| Carden, Ky.      | Hill, Samuel B. | O'Malley      | Thompson, Tex. |
| Carmichael       | Hoopel          | Oliver, N.Y.  | Tobey          |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Hoidale         | Owen          | Truax          |
| Cartwright       | Howard          | Parker        | Turner         |
| Castellow        | Huddleston      | Parks         | Umstead        |
| Chase            | Hudson, Minn.   | Parsons       | Utterback      |
| Church           | Johnson, Okla.  | Patman        | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Clalborne        | Johnson, Tex.   | Peavey        | Wallgren       |
| Clark, N.C.      | Jones           | Pettengill    | Walter         |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Keller          | Pierce        | Warren         |
| Coffin           | Kelly, Pa.      | Polk          | Wearin         |
| Colden           | Kenney          | Ramsay        | Weaver         |
| Cole             | Kieberg         | Ramspeck      | Welch          |
| Colmer           | Kloeb           | Randolph      | Werner         |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Kniffin         | Rankin        | West, Ohio     |
| Cox              | Kopplemann      | Reece         | White          |
| Cravens          | Kvale           | Relly         | Whittington    |
| Crosby           | Lambeth         | Robertson     | Wilcox         |
| Cross, Tex.      | Lanham          | Rogers, N.H.  | Willford       |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Larrabee        | Romjue        | Wilson         |
| Cullen           | Lea, Calif.     | Rudd          | Withrow        |
| Darden           | Lee, Mo.        | Ruffin        | Woodrum        |
| Dear             | Lehr            | Sabath        | Young          |
| Deen             | Lenke           | Sanders       | Zioncheck      |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Bacon           | Dondero       | Kennedy, N.Y.  | Reed, N.Y.    |
| Blanchard       | Dowell        | Kinzer         | Rich          |
| Bolton          | Eltee, Calif. | Lambertson     | Rogers, Mass. |
| Brumm           | Englebright   | Lanzetta       | Seger         |
| Burnham         | Evans         | Lehlbach       | Snell         |
| Carter, Calif.  | Fish          | Luce           | Swick         |
| Carter, Wyo.    | Focht         | McFadden       | Taber         |
| Christianson    | Foss          | McGugin        | Thomas        |
| Clarke, N.Y.    | Frear         | McLeod         | Tinkham       |
| Cochran, Pa.    | Goodwin       | Mapes          | Turpin        |
| Collins, Calif. | Goss          | Millard        | Wigglesworth  |
| Cooper, Ohio    | Hancock, N.Y. | Moynihan, Ill. | Wolcott       |
| Culkin          | Higgins       | Perkins        | Wolfenden     |
| De Priest       | Holmes        | Plumley        | Wolverton     |
| Dirksen         | Hope          | Powers         | Wood, Ga.     |
| Ditter          | Kahn          | Ransley        |               |

So, two thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. WILSON to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on tomorrow.

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#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A joint resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S.J.Res. 83. Joint resolution amending Public Resolution No. 118, Seventy-first Congress, approved February 14, 1931, providing for an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 606. An act to authorize the waiver or remission of certain coal-lease rentals, and for other purposes;

S. 1075. An act for the relief of Walter Thomas Foreman;

S. 1076. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Franklin Surety Co.;

S. 1091. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgments on the claims of Edward F. Goltra against the United States arising out of the taking of certain vessels and unloading apparatus;

S. 1934. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of four-masted auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 1935. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1929, conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes; and

S. 2315. An act to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas-pipe line.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes, the House adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mrs. GREENWAY: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 7237. A bill to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona; without amendment (Rept. No. 1242). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 2568. An act granting a leave of absence to settlers of homestead lands during the years 1932, 1933, and 1934; without amendment (Rept. No. 1243). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CELLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 8057. A bill to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to rates of compensation, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1244). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CROSSER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 8644. A bill to provide warrant officers of the Coast Guard parity of promotion with warrant officers of the Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 1249). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. S. 2809. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International Arms & Fuze Co., Inc.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1245). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.



Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. H.R. 8547. A bill for the relief of Florence Byvank; with amendment (Rept. No. 1246). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FITZPATRICK: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 6601. A bill for the relief of Second Lt. Charles E. Upson; with amendment (Rept. No. 1248). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7537) granting a pension to Martha Jones, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. THOMPSON of Texas: A bill (H.R. 9136) to provide further for the national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DEROUEN: A bill (H.R. 9137) providing for the disposition of public lands of the United States situated in the State of Oklahoma between the Cimarron base line and the north boundary of the State of Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. PATMAN: A bill (H.R. 9138) to appropriate money to facilitate the apprehension of certain persons charged with crime; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H.R. 9139) to provide for the relief of farmers by making loans on lands now used for agricultural purposes for the purpose of redeeming said lands from now existing mortgages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOILEAU: A bill (H.R. 9140) to amend section 114 of the Judicial Code to provide for terms of the District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin to be held at Wausau, Wis., and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARMICHAEL: A bill (H.R. 9141) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama, its agents or agencies, and to Colbert County and to Lauderdale County, in the State of Alabama, and to the city of Sheffield, Colbert County, Ala., and to the city of Florence, Lauderdale County, Ala., or to any two of them or to either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River at a point between the city of Sheffield, Ala., and the city of Florence, Ala., suitable to the interests of navigation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 9142) to aid the common schools of the several States of the United States; to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 9143) providing educational opportunities for the children of soldiers, sailors, and marines who were killed in action or died during the World War; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H.R. 9144) to repeal section 33 of the Judicial Code of the United States, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITLEY: A bill (H.R. 9145) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MULDOWNY: A bill (H.R. 9146) to amend the Federal Reserve Act to authorize the rediscounting of notes secured by mortgages on homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DEROUEN: A bill (H.R. 9147) to eliminate certain lands from the Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9148) to accept the cession by the States of North Carolina and Tennessee of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9149) to accept the cession by the State of Arkansas of exclusive jurisdiction over all lands now or

hereafter included within the Hot Springs National Park, Ark., and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 9150) to require public contractors to furnish performance bonds for the protection of the United States and payment bonds for the protection of persons furnishing labor and materials, and for other poses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H.R. 9151) to provide for additional appropriations for Public Works, to amend the National Industrial Recovery Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEROUEN: A bill (H.R. 9152) to authorize the transfer of the Otter Cliffs radio station on Mount Desert Island, in the State of Maine, as an addition to the Acadia National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9153) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the exercise of sole and exclusive jurisdiction by the United States over the Hawaii National Park, in the Territory of Hawaii, and for other purposes", approved April 19, 1930 (46 Stat. 227); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MURDOCK: A bill (H.R. 9154) authorizing the Secretary of War to lend certain Army equipment to the city of Price, Utah, for the accommodation of persons attending the interstate musical contest to be held at such city during the year 1934; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DEROUEN: A bill (H.R. 9155) to authorize the acquisition of permanent rights in land for the protection of national parks and national monuments from scenic impairment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H.R. 9156) to allow land within any United States national park to be prospected thereon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. PARKER: Resolution (H.Res. 335) to provide for the sum of \$2,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the expenses of the Committee on Elections No. 1; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. BLACK: Resolution (H.Res. 336) that a special committee be appointed by the Speaker to investigate expenditures of candidates for the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM: Resolution (H.Res. 338) that it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation shall take immediate action to carry out the provisions of subsection (n) of section 12 B; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WHITE: Resolution (H.Res. 339) to create a select committee to investigate speculations and profits in the acquisitions and movements of gold resulting from legislative or Executive action affecting the value of gold, and the acquisitions and holdings of silver in anticipation of legislative or Executive action; to the Committee on Rules.

#### MEMORIAL

Under clause 3 or rule XXII, a memorial was presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing Congress to appropriate additional funds for highway construction; to the Committee on Roads.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BETTER: A bill (H.R. 9157) for the relief of Guido Biscaro, Giovanni Polin, Spironello Antonio, Arturo Bettio, Carlo Biscaro, and Antonio Vannin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOEHNE: A bill (H.R. 9158) for the relief of Louis Bender; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BURNHAM: A bill (H.R. 9159) for the relief of Herbert Sydney Wilbur; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CARPENTER of Kansas: A bill (H.R. 9160) for the relief of Fred Ledebuhr; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARY: A bill (H.R. 9161) making Henry B. Morehead eligible to receive the benefits of the Civil Service Retirement Act; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9162) granting a pension to Belle Bratton Hood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COFFIN: A bill (H.R. 9163) granting a pension to William R. S. Lane; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DELANEY: A bill (H.R. 9164) for the relief of Francisco M. Acayan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H.R. 9165) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia A. Barnes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H.R. 9166) for the relief of George W. Stout; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9167) for the relief of George W. Stout; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H.R. 9168) to change the records of the War Department in the case of Thomas J. Parrott; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 9169) authorizing the President to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Air Marshal Italo Balbo and Gen. Aldo Pellegrini, of the Royal Italian Air Force; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H.R. 9170) for the relief of Walter H. Evans; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MONAGHAN of Montana: A bill (H.R. 9171) for the relief of Marie M. Leipheimer; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SCHULTE: A bill (H.R. 9172) for the relief of John Magdun; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9173) for the relief of Ruth Nolan and Anna Panozza; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WHITLEY: A bill (H.R. 9174) for the relief of the parents of Albert Thesing; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McFARLANE: Resolution (H.Res. 337) to direct an investigation into the death of Lt. David L. Cloud; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. McSWAIN (by request): Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 324) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Colon Eloy Alfaro and Jaime Eduardo Alfaro, citizens of Ecuador; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3862. By Mr. BOEHNE: Petition of the Holy Name Society and the Young Men's Institute of St. Mary's Parish, of the city of Huntingburg, Ind., requesting support of amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3863. By Mr. CONDON: Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, recommending the passage of a resolution in Congress expressing the hope that the German Reich will speedily alter its policy toward its minority groups; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3864. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Assembly and Senate of the State of New York, urging the President and the Congress of the United States to enact during the present session such legislation as will provide an additional program of highway construction and improvement for 1934 of at least \$500,000,000 to be allocated among the various States upon the same basis as was followed in connection with the apportionment made last year under the original \$400,000,000 fund, the additional \$500,000,000 fund to be administered under jurisdiction of the United States Bureau of Public Roads through the State highway departments of the various States; to the Committee on Roads.

3865. By Mr. DICKSTEIN: Petition of many citizens of New York City, protesting against the action of certain radio broadcasting stations whereby the message of Judge Rutherford has been taken off the air; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3866. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition signed by Joseph Kavanaugh, of 1532 Research Avenue, Bronx, New York City, N.Y., and a number of other residents of Bronx County, urging the enactment into law amendment 301 of the Federal communications bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3867. By Mr. FORD: Resolution of W. S. Hancock Council, No. 20, Junior Order United American Mechanics of Los Angeles, urging that all aliens be compelled to register, and in order to aid in making such registration workable, further urge that some suitable method of identification be provided and all aliens required to conform thereto; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3868. Also, resolution of the executive committee of the American Legion, endorsing application of the Veterans' Home of California to the Federal Government, urging that funds be allotted to provide for the immediate resumption of the building program and for the construction of the dam for the Veterans' Home of California, in Napa County; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3869. Also, resolution by City Council of Los Angeles, urging adherence to the Johnson bill respecting jurisdiction of Federal courts to enjoin rate orders of State public-utility commissions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3870. Also, resolution of the City Council of Los Angeles, urging the prompt passage of the McLeod bill, providing for the payment to depositors of the closed national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3871. By Mr. Fulmer: Resolution of the aviation committee of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, through our congressional representatives, urging the early passage of the Wood bill, and that a copy of this resolution be dispatched to each South Carolina Senator and Congressman (John S. Wood bill in the House and McCarran bill in the Senate entitled "A bill which provides for a Federal Aviation Commission"); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3872. Also, petition of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, urging a substantial reduction in the tax on tobacco, snuff, and cigarettes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3873. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition of Otto Richards, of Cedar Rapids, Nebr., and numerous other producers of livestock in the Third District of Nebraska, urging the passage of Senate bill 3064; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3874. Also, petition of A. A. Jaworski, of Tarnov, Nebr., and numerous other producers of livestock in the Third District of Nebraska, urging the passage of Senate bill 3064; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3875. Also, petition of William A. Bickley, of Madison, Nebr., and numerous other producers of livestock in the Third District of Nebraska, urging the passage of Senate bill 3064; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3876. Also, petition of Elmer Haglund, of Wakefield, Nebr., and numerous other producers of livestock in the Third District of Nebraska, urging the passage of Senate bill 3064; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3877. Also, petition of Carl Lindo, of Newman Grove, Nebr., and numerous other producers of livestock in the Third District of Nebraska, urging the passage of Senate bill 3064; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3878. Also, petition of Reynold Anderson, of Allen, Nebr., and numerous other producers of livestock in the Third District of Nebraska, urging the passage of Senate bill 3064; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3879. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of German-American Federation of Allegheny County, Pa., opposing entry into the League of Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3880. Also, petition of 347 citizens of the District of Columbia, urging passage of House bill 8517, for protection of the needy blind; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3881. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition in the nature of a resolution of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Dumont, N.J., petitioning your honorable body, the House of

Representatives, for early hearings and favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097) providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3882. Also, petition in the nature of a resolution of the Jersey City Council, No. 137, Knights of Columbus, Jersey City, N.J., commending the programs of radio station WLWL as being thoroughly representative of radio's highest purpose—namely, to serve public interest, convenience, and necessity—and placing ourselves on record as approving radio station WLWL's struggle against monopolistic commercial interests and dedicating ourselves to support with every means at our command the efforts of an agency which has been productive of so much good will, tolerance, and enlightenment; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3883. Also, petition in the nature of a resolution of the Colored Citizens' Committee of Jersey City, N.J., suggesting to each Member of Congress from the State of New Jersey that their attitude toward the De Priest resolution will be taken as a reflection of their attitude toward the citizenship of the colored citizens of New Jersey, and will, at the next election, determine the exercise of franchise by the colored voters of New Jersey; to the Committee on Rules.

3884. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Angeles, Calif., on April 9, 1934; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3885. By Mr. LAMNECK: Resolution of the State of Ohio Department of Liquor Control, Columbus, Ohio, urging President Roosevelt and Congress to consider a temporary reduction of the \$2 a gallon Federal liquor tax to \$1; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3886. By Mr. HOIDALE: Resolution of the Central Council of District Clubs of St. Paul, Minn., urging an increase in the volume of money to meet requirements and endorsing the President's recommendation that credit be extended through Government banks to private individuals and institutions; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3887. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Merchants' Association of New York, New York City, opposing the Connery 30-hour-week bill (H.R. 8492); to the Committee on Labor.

3888. Also, petition of the Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Co., New York City, opposing House bill 8720, the National Securities Exchange Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3889. Also, petition of International Union of Operating Engineers, New York City, urging the passage of the Wagner-Lewis bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3890. Also, petition of the Hathaway Baking Co., Utica, N.Y., opposing the passage of the revised national securities exchange bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3891. Also, petition of the Peerless Paint & Varnish Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging the removal of tax on perilla oil from the new revenue bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3892. Also, petition of the Wallabout Market Merchants Association, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging the passage of the McLeod bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3893. Also, petition of the Senate of the State of New York, Albany, to provide for additional program of highway construction and improvement; to the Committee on Roads.

3894. By Mr. LUCE: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, endorsing direct loans to industry through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3895. By Mr. LUNDEEN: Petition of the Minnesota State Conservation Commission, urging that no action be taken by Congress to enact House bill 2833, introduced March 10, 1933; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

3896. Also, petition of the Farmer Labor Association of the Fifth Congressional District of the State of Minnesota, declaring its unanimous support for the 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3897. Also, petition of the Isanti County Farmer-Labor Association, favoring the immediate payment of the soldiers' adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

3898. Also, petition of the Minnesota Conservation Commission, urging favorable consideration of the recommendations relative to the application of the Pigeon River Lumber Co. for a preliminary permit for water-power project on Pigeon River on the international boundary between Cook County, Minn., and the Province of Ontario, Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3899. Also, petition of the Northwestern and Unemployed Association, endorsing the Roseau River project, commonly known as the "Roseau flood-control project", from a relief standpoint; to the Committee on Flood Control.

3900. Also, petition of the Northwestern and Unemployed Association, urging the Federal Government to take the necessary steps to insure adequate shipment of food into the drought-stricken counties for livestock owned by farmers unable to purchase their own feed; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3901. Also, petition of the Northwestern and Unemployed Association, urging the Federal Government to continue and expand Civil Works Administration projects in northwestern Minnesota; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3902. Also, petition of the Columbia Heights Improvement Association, urging that the Civil Works Administration be not discontinued until a degree of reemployment has been established which will prevent a desperate situation in the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3903. Also, petition of the City Council of St. Paul, Minn., urging that Congress take favorable action in the extension of the Public Works Administration program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3904. Also, petition of the Cambridge Cooperative Creamery Co., favoring the 5-percent tax duty on oils and fats that are now entering into the manufacture of the products known as "oleomargarine"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3905. Also, petition of the Cambridge Cooperative Creamery Co., favoring the passage of the Frazier bill in all its forms pertaining to farm loans; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3906. Also, petition of the County Board of Education, Koochiching County, Minn., urging a Federal appropriation of \$50,000,000 to keep schools open during the school year 1933-34; the Federal appropriation of \$100,000,000 to maintain schools during the year 1934-35; and the additional funds needed during the next 2 years to properly build, equip, and maintain schools for school districts that are unable to do so; to the Committee on Education.

3907. Also, petition of Melvin E. Hearl American Legion, Post No. 21, urging that all interest on loans made by the Government to ex-service men upon adjusted-compensation certificates be waived; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

3908. Also, petition of the Nobles County Farmer-Labor Association, urging the passage of the Thomas-Swank cost of production bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3909. Also, petition of the Nobles County Farmer-Labor Association, urging the passage of the Lemke banking bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3910. Also, petition of the Nobles County Farmer-Labor Association, urging the passage of the Wheeler silver remonetization bill; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

3911. Also, petition of the Nobles County Farmer-Labor Association, urging that Congress perform its constitutional function by issuing legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private, as provided in section 1, article V, and clause 8 of the Constitution; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3912. Also, petition of the Nobles County Farmer-Labor Association, urging the passage of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3913. Also, petition of the Isanti County Farmer-Labor Association, favoring the Frazier bill, providing for the refinancing of farm loans at a lower rate of interest; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3914. Also, petition of the Isanti County Farmer-Labor Association, favoring an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the entry of deficiency judgments after foreclosures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3915. Also, petition of the Isanti County Farmer-Labor Association, protesting against the sale of foreign meats and meat products in this country under the names of American firms; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3916. Also, petition of the State Legislature of the State of Minnesota, urging the passage of house bill 4774 and Senate bill 770, to the end that the Government of the United States may discharge its just and lawful obligations to the citizens of Minnesota; to the Committee on Claims.

3917. By Mr. MILLARD: Resolution adopted by the New Rochelle Council, No. 339, Knights of Columbus, New Rochelle, N.Y., urging the passage of the amendment proposed by Father Harney to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3918. Also, resolution adopted by the Triune Council, Knights of Columbus, Pearl River, N.Y., urging the enactment of Senate bill 2910 and the amendment to section 301 proposed by Father Harney; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3919. Also, resolution adopted by the members of the Dobbs Ferry (N.Y.) Italian-American Civic Association, opposing the passage of the bill proposing to regulate the stock exchange; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3920. By Mr. RUDD: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, favoring legislation as will provide an additional program of highway construction and improvement for 1934 of at least \$500,000,000, to be allocated among the various States upon the same basis as was followed in connection with the apportionment made last year under the original \$400,000,000 fund; to the Committee on Roads.

3921. Also, petition of the Merchants Association of New York, opposing the passage of the Connery bill (H.R. 8492); to the Committee on Labor.

3922. Also, petition of the Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Co., New York City, opposing the passage of House bill 8720, the national securities exchange bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3923. Also, petition of the Hathaway Baking Co., Utica, N.Y., opposing the passage of the national securities exchange bill of 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3924. Also, petition of International Union of Operating Engineers, New York City, favoring the passage of the Wagner-Lewis unemployment insurance bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3925. Also, petition of the board of directors of the Foundry Equipment Manufacturers Association, Cleveland, Ohio, opposing the passage of the Wagner-Connery Labor Disputes Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3926. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of Indiana County, Pa., protesting the placing of a tax on natural gas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3927. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, Brattleboro, Vt., regarding the treatment of Radio Station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3928. Also, petition of the Church of St. Anthony, of Padua, Bronx, N.Y., regarding the treatment of Radio Station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3929. Also, petition of the Catholic Action Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, University City, Mo., regarding the treatment of Radio Station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3930. Also, petition of the Bridgeport Council of Catholic Men, Bridgeport, Conn., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3931. Also, petition of Daughters of Isabella, Brattleboro, Vt., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3932. Also, resolution of the Municipal Council of San Jacinto, Masbate, P.I., protesting against the proposed tax of 5 cents a pound on coconut oil imported into the United States from the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3933. Also, resolution of the Provincial Board of Bohol, P.I., protesting against the proposed excise tax of 5 cents a pound on coconut oil imported into the United States from the Philippines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3934. Also, petition of the city of Cambridge, Mass., urging passage of House bill 7243; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3935. Also, petition of St. Nicholas of Tolentine Rectory, New York City, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3936. Also, petition of the Woman's National Committee for Political Action; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3937. Also, petition of the St. Joseph Parish, of the city of Danbury, Conn., regarding the treatment of Radio Station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3938. Also, petition of Thomas Daly et al., regarding the treatment of Radio Station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3939. Also, petition of St. Mary's Parish, of Ellenville, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3940. Also, petition of Margaret M. O'Neil, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3941. Also, petition of St. James Parish, Chesterhorn, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3942. Also, petition of St. Patrick's Church, Lead, S.Dak., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3943. Also, petition of members of Children of Mary Sodality of Sacred Heart Parish, Bridgeport, Conn., regarding the treatment of Radio Station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3944. Also, petition of St. Michael's Parish, Antwerp, N.Y., regarding the treatment of Radio Station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3945. Also, petition of Kenneth L. Powers et al., opposing the stock-exchange regulation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

409. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1935, amounting to \$54,224.83, for additional personnel and miscellaneous expenses of the Supreme Court (H.Doc. No. 306); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

410. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropria-



tions for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1935 and prior fiscal years, amounting to \$60,545.66, and three drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to existing appropriations (H.Doc. No. 305); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

#### CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That business in order on tomorrow under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 7835. An act to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. HARRISON, Mr. KING, Mr. GEORGE, Mr. REED, and Mr. COUZENS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 8018. An act to authorize payment for the purchase of, or to reimburse States or local levee districts for the cost of, levee rights-of-way for flood-control work in the Mississippi Valley, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 3296. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to Meridian & Bigbee Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Ala.," approved January 15, 1927.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2811. An act to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipe, construction of bridges, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator.

S. 2812. An act to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000, to be used for the construction, reconstruction, replacing, and installation of a water-distribution system.

S. 2813. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$47,000 for municipal public works, including enlargement, extension, construction, and reconstruction of water-supply system; extension, construction, and reconstruction of retaining wall and filling, and paving streets and sidewalks; and extension, construction, and reconstruction of sewers in said town of Wrangell.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

On April 13, 1934:

S. 194. An act to change the name of B Street SW., in the District of Columbia;

S. 552. An act for the relief of Manuel Merritt;

S. 682. An act to prohibit financial transactions with any foreign government in default on its obligations to the United States;

S. 2006. An act for the relief of Della D. Ledendecker;

S. 2057. An act authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia;

S. 2324. An act for the relief of the Noank Shipyard, Inc.; S. 2509. An act to readjust the boundaries of Whitehaven Parkway at Huidekoper Place in the District of Columbia, provide for an exchange of land, and for other purposes;

S. 2545. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.;

S. 2550. An act granting an easement over certain lands to the Springfield Special Road District in the county of Greene, State of Missouri, for road purposes;

S. 2675. An act creating the Cairo Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.;

S. 2689. An act to authorize the Department of Labor to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes; and

S. 2729. An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes.

On April 14, 1934:

S. 1983. An act to authorize the revision of the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest in the State of Oregon;

S. 3209. An act limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in the case of United States against Weirton Steel Co. and other cases; and

S.J.Res. 74. Joint resolution authorizing necessary funds to conduct investigation regarding rates charged for electrical energy and to prepare report thereon.

On April 16, 1934:

S. 193. An act to amend section 586c of the act entitled "An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions", approved March 2, 1929;

S. 1820. An act to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

S. 2857. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the District of Columbia", as amended;

S. 3022. An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska", approved June 26, 1906, as amended by the act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, and for other purposes;

S. 2571. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States or Territories for the education, medical attention, relief of distress, and social welfare of Indians, and for other purposes; and

S.J.Res. 15. Joint resolution extending to the whaling and fishing industries certain benefits granted under section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BLANTON moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9061) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. BLANTON, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the time for general debate today be equally divided and be controlled by Mr. BLANTON and Mr. DITTER.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. SEARS, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 16 of the act of March 3, 1933 (ch. 212, 47 Stat. 1517), as amended by title III of the act of March 20, 1933 (ch. 3, 48 Stat. 16), I am transmitting herewith an Executive order abolishing the United States Geographic Board and transferring its functions to the Department of the Interior.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 17, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

#### VETO OF H.R. 8046

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, H.R. 8046, entitled "An act to provide a penalty for the knowing or willful presentation of any false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the Government with intent to defraud the United States."

This bill, in effect, seeks to punish every person who, with intent to defraud the United States, knowingly or willfully makes, aids, or assists in the making of any false representation concerning any matter within the jurisdiction of any agency of the United States, or any corporation owned or controlled by the United States. The maximum penalty prescribed by the bill is a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years, or both.

These offenses are already covered by existing law, which provides for more severe punishment than that proposed by the bill. Section 35 of the Criminal Code, as amended by the act of October 23, 1918 (U.S.C., title 18, sec. 80), in addition to covering certain other offenses, provides for the punishment of all persons who, for the purpose and with the intent of cheating and swindling or defrauding the Government of the United States, or any department thereof, or any corporation in which the United States is a stockholder, knowingly and willfully falsify, or conceal or cover up, a material fact, or make or cause to be made any false or fraudulent statement or representation. The penalty prescribed by the foregoing section is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 10 years, or both, to wit, double the penalty prescribed in the bill under consideration.

The bill is objectionable in that its result would be to reduce the punishment for certain frauds against the United States.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 17, 1934.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

#### REGULATE COTTON INDUSTRY

Mr. JONES called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8402) to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 6, 9, 10, and 19, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert a comma and the following: *but if the President finds that the economic emergency in cotton production and marketing will continue or is likely to continue to exist so that the application of this act with respect to the crop year 1935-36 is imperative in order to carry out the policy declared in section 1, he shall so proclaim, and this act shall be effective with respect to the crop year 1935-36. If at any time prior to the end of the crop year 1935-36, the President finds that the economic emergency in cotton production and marketing has ceased to exist, he shall so proclaim, and no tax under this act shall be levied with respect to cotton harvested after the effective date of such proclamation;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert a comma and the following: *for the crop year 1935-36, if the provisions of this act are effective for such crop year, that two thirds of the persons who have the legal or equitable right as owner, tenant, share-cropper, or otherwise to produce cotton on any cotton farm, or part thereof, in the United States for such crop year;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *\$1,000, or by imprisonment for not exceeding six months, or both;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert:

*Sec. 24. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to develop new and extended uses for cotton, and for such purpose there is authorized to be made available to the Secretary not to exceed \$500,000 out of the funds available to him under section 12 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

MARVIN JONES,  
H. P. FULMER,  
WALL DOXEY,  
CLIFFORD R. HOPE,  
J. ROLAND KINZER,  
E. D. SMITH,  
J. H. BANKHEAD,  
ARTHUR CAPPER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,  
On motion of Mr. JONES, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection. The question being put,  
Will the House agree to said conference report?  
On a division there appeared—yeas 71, nays 45.

Whereupon Mr. BUSBY made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared, } Yeas..... 235  
                                  } Nays..... 105

[Roll No. 129]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adair        | Beam    | Bolleau      | Buchanan    |
| Adams        | Better  | Boland       | Bulwinkle   |
| Arens        | Berlin  | Boylan       | Byrns       |
| Arnold       | Black   | Brown, Ga.   | Cady        |
| Ayers, Mont. | Blanton | Brown, Ky.   | Caldwell    |
| Ayres, Kans. | Bloom   | Brown, Mich. | Carden, Ky. |
| Bankhead     | Boehne  | Brunner      | Carmichael  |



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| Cartwright      | Fulmer          | Lloyd           | Sandlin        |
| Castellow       | Gambrill        | Lozier          | Secrest        |
| Chavez          | Gasque          | McCarthy        | Shallenberger  |
| Christianson    | Gavagan         | McClintic       | Shoemaker      |
| Church          | Gilchrist       | McCormack       | Sinclair       |
| Clark, N.C.     | Glover          | McDuffie        | Sirovich       |
| Coffin          | Goldsborough    | McFarlane       | Smith, Va.     |
| Colden          | Granfield       | McGrath         | Smith, Wash.   |
| Coile           | Green           | McKeown         | Smith, W.Va.   |
| Collins, Calif. | Greenwood       | McReynolds      | Snyder         |
| Collins, Miss.  | Gregory         | McSwain         | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Colmer          | Haines          | Maloney, Conn.  | Spence         |
| Condon          | Hancock, N.C.   | Maloney, La.    | Steagall       |
| Connelly        | Harlan          | Mansfield       | Strong, Tex.   |
| Cooper, Tenn.   | Hastings        | Martin, Colo.   | Stubbs         |
| Cox             | Healey          | Martin, Oreg.   | Studley        |
| Cravens         | Henney          | Meacham         | Sunners, Tex.  |
| Crosby          | Hildebrandt     | May             | Swank          |
| Cross, Tex.     | Hill, Ala.      | Mead            | Swank          |
| Crosser, Ohio   | Hill, Samuel B. | Meeks           | Tarver         |
| Crowe           | Hoeppel         | Miller          | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Crump           | Holdale         | Monaghan, Mont. | Terry, Ark.    |
| Cullen          | Howard          | Montet          | Thom           |
| Cummings        | Imhoff          | Murdock         | Thomason       |
| Darden          | Jacobsen        | Musselwhite     | Thompson, Tex. |
| Dear            | Jenckes, Ind.   | Norton          | Thurston       |
| Deen            | Johnson, Minn.  | O'Connell       | Truax          |
| Delaney         | Johnson, Okla.  | O'Connor        | Umstead        |
| Dickinson       | Johnson, Tex.   | O'Malley        | Utterback      |
| Dickstein       | Johnson, W.Va.  | Oliver, Ala.    | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Dies            | Jones           | Oliver, N.Y.    | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Dobbins         | Kee             | Owen            | Wallgren       |
| Dockweiler      | Keller          | Palmisano       | Warren         |
| Doughton        | Kennedy, Md.    | Parker          | Wearin         |
| Doxey           | Kenney          | Parks           | Weaver         |
| Drewry          | Kerr            | Parsons         | Weideman       |
| Driver          | Kieberg         | Patman          | Welch          |
| Duffey          | Kloeb           | Pierce          | Werner         |
| Duncan, Mo.     | Kniffin         | Polk            | West, Ohio     |
| Dunn            | Koclaikowski    | Prall           | West, Tex.     |
| Durgan, Ind.    | Kopplemann      | Ramsay          | Whittington    |
| Eagle           | Kramer          | Ramspeck        | Willford       |
| Edmiston        | Kvale           | Randolph        | Williams       |
| Ellzey, Miss.   | Lambeth         | Rayburn         | Wilson         |
| Faddis          | Lanham          | Reilly          | Withrow        |
| Farley          | Lanzetta        | Robertson       | Wood, Ga.      |
| Fernandez       | Larrabee        | Robinson        | Wood, Mo.      |
| Fitzgibbons     | Lee, Mo.        | Romjue          | Woodrum        |
| Fitzpatrick     | Lehr            | Rudd            | Young          |
| Fletcher        | Lewis, Colo.    | Ruffin          | Zioncheck      |
| Ford            | Lewis, Md.      | Sabath          | The Speaker    |
| Fuller          | Lindsay         | Sanders         |                |

## Those voting in the negative—

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| Andrews, N.Y.    | Eaton         | Lehbach        | Richardson    |
| Bacharach        | Edmonds       | Lemke          | Rogers, Mass. |
| Bakewell         | Eicher        | Luce           | Schuetz       |
| Biermann         | Englebright   | Ludlow         | Schulte       |
| Blanchard        | Evans         | Lundeen        | Seger         |
| Bland            | Fish          | McFadden       | Snell         |
| Brennan          | Focht         | McGugin        | Swick         |
| Brumm            | Foss          | McLean         | Taylor, S.C.  |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Frear         | McLeod         | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Burnham          | Goodwin       | McMillan       | Terrell, Tex. |
| Busby            | Gray          | Mapes          | Thomas        |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Griffin       | Marshall       | Tinkham       |
| Carter, Calif.   | Guyer         | Merritt        | Tobey         |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Hancock, N.Y. | Millard        | Traeger       |
| Chase            | Hess          | Mitchell       | Treadway      |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Higgins       | Moran          | Turner        |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Holmes        | Morehead       | Turpin        |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Hope          | Mott           | Walter        |
| Connolly         | Huddleston    | Moynihan, Ill. | Whitley       |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Jenkins, Ohio | O'Brien        | Wigglesworth  |
| Culkin           | Kahn          | Perkins        | Wolcott       |
| De Priest        | Kelly, Ill.   | Peyser         | Wolfenden     |
| Dirksen          | Kelly, Pa.    | Powers         | Wolverton     |
| Disney           | Kennedy, N.Y. | Rankin         | Woodruff      |
| Ditter           | Kinzer        | Ransley        |               |
| Dondero          | Knutson       | Reed, N.Y.     |               |
| Dowell           | Lambertson    | Rich           |               |

So, the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. JONES to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## REVENUE ACT OF 1934

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide relief, to equalize taxation, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. DOUGHTON,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. DOUGHTON, Mr. SAMUEL B. HILL, Mr. CULLEN, Mr. TREAD-

WAY, and Mr. BACHARACH managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## AMATEUR BOXING IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mrs. NORTON submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1263) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 828) to prevent professional prize fighting, to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

## HOUR OF MEETING TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S.J.Res. 70. Joint resolution to provide for the reappointment of John C. Merriam as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. CELLER, for 1 week.

And then,

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 1 minute p.m., the House adjourned.

## CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5624) granting compensation to Philip R. Roby; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H.R. 5487) for injury sustained by Robert W. Krieger; Committee on Claims discharged and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BEITER: Committee on War Claims. S. 1694. An act for the relief of the city of New York; without amendment (Rept. No. 1256). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEBOUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 7098. A bill validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of rights-of-way in and in the vicinity of the town of Gridley, all in the county of Butte, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866 (14 Stat.L. 239); without amendment (Rept. No. 1258). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEBOUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 7082. A bill validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of rights-of-way in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, and in the city of Tracy, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, and in or in the vicinity of Galt and Polk, in the county of Sacramento, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 Stat.L. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (13 Stat.L. 356); with amendment (Rept. No. 1259). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 7208. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved

March 19, 1906 (34 Stat. 70), as amended by the act of March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. 1247); without amendment (Rept. No. 1261). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 2508. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Attorney General of the United States, to make equitable adjustments of conflicting claims between the United States and other claimants of lands along the shores of the Potomac River, Anacostia River, and Rock Creek in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 1262). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MONTAGUE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4337. A bill to amend the Judicial Code by adding a new section to be numbered 274D; without amendment (Rept. No. 1264). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1810. An act to amend the act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War Service Medal; without amendment (Rept. No. 1267). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2042. An act to establish a department of physics at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, N.Y.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1268). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. S. 377. An act for the relief of the Fred G. Clark Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1251). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. S. 1132. An act for the relief of Stanley A. Jerman, receiver for A. J. Peters Co., Inc.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1252). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. H.R. 8528. A bill to provide for the carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board of April 11, 1919, and the decision of the Secretary of War of date November 30, 1920, in favor of certain employees of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; of the St. Paul Foundry Co., St. Paul, Minn.; and of the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co., Stillwater, Minn.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1253). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. H.R. 2434. A bill for the relief of Meta de Rene McLoskey; without amendment (Rept. No. 1254). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. H.R. 8210. A bill for the relief of Mrs. G. A. Brannan; without amendment (Rept. No. 1255). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 3119. A bill for the relief of Carrie McIntyre; with amendment (Rept. No. 1257). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 6099. A bill for the relief of Alfred Hohenlohe, Alexander Hohenlohe, Konrad Hohenlohe, and Viktor Hohenlohe by removing cloud on title; without amendment (Rept. No. 1260). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 2033. A bill for the relief of George Fletcher Brown; without amendment (Rept. No. 1265). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 3775. A bill for the relief of Cora A. Snyder; without amendment (Rept. No. 1266). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BROWN of Michigan: A bill (H.R. 9175) to provide relief to depositors in closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 9176) to authorize the construction of a sewage-treatment plant in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CONDON: A bill (H.R. 9177) authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make a loan for the construction and operation of airships in overseas trade, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mrs. NORTON (by request): A bill (H.R. 9178) to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. FIESINGER: A bill (H.R. 9179) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 9180) relating to the incorporation of Columbus University, of Washington, D.C., organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to the incorporation laws of the District of Columbia as provided in subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BIERMANN: A bill (H.R. 9181) to authorize the acquisition of additional land for the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H.R. 9182) to amend paragraph C of section 2 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi: A bill (H.R. 9183) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to Meridian & Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Ala.", approved January 15, 1927; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mrs. JENCKES of Indiana: A bill (H.R. 9184) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to sell the old Tenley School to the duly authorized representative of St. Ann's Church, of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. WEST of Texas: A bill (H.R. 9185) authorizing the International Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at Laredo, Tex.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 9186) to provide for a survey of the Chehalis River from the mouth of the Skookumchuck River to the deep water of the Chehalis River at the Grays Harbor County line, Washington; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. WILLFORD: A bill (H.R. 9187) to save the farmer from bankruptcy and to increase the buying power of all agricultural producers; also to help agriculture back to prosperity; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Resolution (H.Res. 340) for the consideration of S. 752, to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DOUGHTON: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 325) extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbitrator; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 326) providing for a commission to study and make recom-

mentation as to aviation in its relation to the Federal Government; to the Committee on Rules.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 9188) for the relief of Stanislaus Lipowicz; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H.R. 9189) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Barrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9190) granting a pension to Ethel Kapp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9191) granting an increase of pension to Mamie F. Presley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 9192) for the relief of Ollie L. Brixner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H.R. 9193) for the relief of Charles A. Manuel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DIRKSEN: A bill (H.R. 9194) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of Edward Dubied & Co.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COFFIN: A bill (H.R. 9195) for the relief of Ned Williams; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H.R. 9196) granting a pension to Ellen A. Van Hooser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H.R. 9197) authorizing the appointment and retirement of S. Meredith Strong as a major, Medical Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3946. By Mr. BOYLAN: Petition of a copy of the resolution adopted by the board of aldermen in the city of New York, favoring the amendment to section 301 of the Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating in the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3947. Also, resolution adopted by the Merchants Association of New York, to secure the prompt reestablishment of adequate air-mail facilities on a basis that will be fair alike to the Government, to the contractors who may successfully compete to supply that service, and to the general public, etc.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3948. By Mr. BRUNNER: Petition of Saint Joan of Arc's Parish, Roman Catholic Church, Jackson Heights, Long Island, N.Y., supporting the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910 as submitted by a representative of Radio Station WLWL of New York City; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3949. Also, petition of Saint Pius V Holy Name Society, 106-112 Liverpool Street, Jamaica, N.Y., supporting the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910 as submitted by a representative of Radio Station WLWL of New York City; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3950. By Mr. CHASE: Petition of various citizens of Minnesota, urging that the National Securities Exchange Act be greatly modified or its passage postponed until the next session of Congress; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3951. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the members of the board of aldermen of the city of New York, calling upon the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States to support the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking

licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating in the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3952. By Mr. EDMONDS: Petition of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 13, Philadelphia, Pa., with reference to House bill 7979; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3953. By Mr. FULMER: Resolution of the House of Representatives, of Columbia, S.C. (the Senate concurring), that the Congress of the United States be, and it is respectfully requested to enact appropriate laws to provide for a national system of old-age pensions; to the Committee on Labor.

3954. By Mr. GAVAGAN: Petition of the Legislature of the State of New York, favoring highway aid to States; to the Committee on Roads.

3955. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Summit, N.Y., respectfully petitioning Congress for favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097) providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3956. Also, petition of Schoharie Valley Star Chapter, No. 450, O.E.S., Schoharie, N.Y., respectfully petitioning Congress for favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097) providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3957. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Howes Cave, N.Y., respectfully petitioning Congress for favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097) providing for higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3958. Also, petition of the New York State Senate, Albany, N.Y., memorializing and petitioning the President and the Congress of the United States to enact during the present session such legislation as will provide an additional program of highway construction and improvement for 1934; to the Committee on Roads.

3959. By Mr. HOIDALE: Resolution by members of St. Patrick's Parish, Collis, Minn., supporting the amendment to section 301, Senate bill 2910, for equity for educational, religious, and other non-profit-making radio stations; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3960. Also, resolution of members of Ave Maria Parish, Wheaton, Minn., supporting the amendment to section 301, Senate bill 2910, for equity for educational, religious, and other non-profit-making radio associations; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3961. By Mr. KENNEDY of New York: Petition of the Merchants' Association of New York, requesting Congress to exert every effort to secure the prompt reestablishment of adequate air-mail facilities on a basis that will be fair alike to the Government, to the contractors who may successfully compete to supply that service, and to the general public; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3962. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing the President and the Congress to enact during the present session such legislation as will provide an additional program of highway construction and improvement for 1934 of at least \$500,000,000, to be allocated among the various States upon the same basis as was followed in connection with the apportionment made last year under the original \$400,000,000 fund, the additional \$500,000,000 fund to be administered under jurisdiction of the United States Bureau of Public Roads through the State highway department of the various States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3963. Also, petition of the Catholic Club of the City of New York, supporting the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910 providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the

statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3964. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution adopted by the Long Beach Apartment House Association on April 6, 1934, recommending that the Home Owners' Loan Corporation be extended to apartment-house properties; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3965. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the National Woman's Party, New York City, urging the passage of House bill 3673; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3966. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Diocesan Union of the Holy Name Society, comprising the counties of Kings, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk, in New York State, urging the passage of the amendment proposed by Father Harney to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3967. Also, petition of Frederick Rasmussen, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the stock-exchange bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3968. Also, petition of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, Washington, D.C., favoring the passage of the Sweeney antifurlough bill (H.R. 9046); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3969. Also, telegram from Valentine & Co., New York City, protesting against the additional 3-cent process tax on various oils, including perilla-fish and other marine-animal oils or combinations thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3970. Also, petition of the Merchants' Association of New York, New York City, concerning adequate air-mail facilities; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3971. Also, petition of the National Customs Service Association, New York Branch, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 7866 and Senate bill 2831; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3972. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of the executives and members of the Farrington Manufacturing Co., of Boston, Mass., relating to the national-securities exchange legislation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3973. By Mr. MCCORMACK: Petition in the nature of a memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, favoring direct loans to industry by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3974. By Mr. O'CONNOR: Petition of the Board of Aldermen of the city of New York, supporting United States Senate bill 2190; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3975. Also, petition of the Committee for the Protection of Depositors Bank of Europe Trust Co., city of New York, supporting House bill 8479, introduced by Hon. CLARENCE E. McLeod; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3976. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Brooklyn Diocesan Union of the Holy Name Society of the diocese of Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the proposed amendment of Rev. John B. Harney, C.S.P., to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3977. Also, petition of the Merchants Association of New York, favoring the reestablishment of adequate air-mail facilities; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3978. Also, petition of the Automobile and Vehicle Workers Local Union, No. 18065, New York City, favoring the Wagner-Connelly bill and also the Connery 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3979. Also, petition of the National Woman's Party, New York City, committee, favoring the passage of House bill 3673; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3980. By Mr. SADOWSKI: Petition of the Common Council, Detroit, Mich., endorsing the McLeod bill to pay off bank depositors 100 percent; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3981. Also, petition of the Central Citizens Committee, Detroit, Mich., endorsing the McLeod bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3982. Also, petition of the Common Council of Detroit, Mich., endorsing the McLeod bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3983. By Mr. WOLCOTT: Petition of Albert Hitsman, of Millington, Mich., and 25 others, protesting against the passage of House bill 6110; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3984. By the SPEAKER: Petition of St. Mary's Council of the N.C. of C.W., Little Falls, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3985. Also, petition of the New York Assembly, Catholic Daughters of America, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3986. Also, petition of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii, opposing the Jones-Costigan sugar bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3987. Also, petition of the City of Chicago, Ill., endorsing the McLeod bank bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3988. Also, petition of the Knights of Columbus Council, No. 917, regarding the treatment of radio station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3989. Also, petition of the Holy Name Society of Brooklyn, N.Y., regarding the treatment of radio station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3990. Also, petition of Charles J. Miville and others regarding the treatment of radio station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3991. Also, petition of St. Paul's Rectory, Belle Fourche, S.Dak., regarding the treatment of radio station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3992. Also, petition of the Students' Spiritual Council of the city of Yonkers, N.Y., regarding the treatment of radio station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3993. Also, petition of the Holy Name Society of Woodhaven, Long Island, N.Y., regarding the treatment of radio station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3994. Also, petition of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, urging the passage of the McLeod bank bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

411. A letter from the vice chairman, Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, transmitting two tabulations, one showing the comparative costs for electricity for residential service in 190 cities and the Washington rate, the other showing comparative cost for manufactured or mixed gas for residential service in 23 cities, rates in each city being applied to the gas supplied at a heating value equivalent to that required in Washington; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

412. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to the act of February 16, 1889 (25 Stat. 672), a report of papers or documents in the files of the General Accounting Office not needed for the transaction of public business and without permanent value or historical interest; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 7483. An act to provide minimum pay for postal substitutes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1800. An act to provide for an investigation and report of losses resulting from the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly by the Department of Agriculture;

S. 3235. An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes", approved February 8, 1932, to provide for participation in A Century of Progress in 1934, to authorize an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes; and

S.Con.Res. 13. Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of additional copies of the testimony taken before the Special Committee on Air and Ocean Mail Contracts of the Senate.

## HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION

Mr. STEAGALL called up the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2999) to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following:

That (a) section 4 (c) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is amended to read as follows:

"(c) The Corporation is authorized to issue bonds in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$2,000,000,000, which may be sold by the Corporation to obtain funds for carrying out the purposes of this section, or exchanged as hereinafter provided. Such bonds shall be in such forms and denominations, shall mature within such periods of not more than eighteen years from the date of their issue, shall bear such rates of interest not exceeding 4 per centum per annum, shall be subject to such terms and conditions, and shall be issued in such manner and sold at such prices, as may be prescribed by the Corporation, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Such bonds shall be fully and unconditionally guaranteed both as to interest and principal by the United States, and such guaranty shall be expressed on the face thereof, and such bonds shall be lawful investments, and may be accepted as security, for all fiduciary, trust, and public funds, the investment or deposit of which shall be under the authority or control of the United States or any officer or officers thereof. In the event that the Corporation shall be unable to pay upon demand, when due, the principal of, or interest on, such bonds, the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to the holder the amount thereof which is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and thereupon to the extent of the amount so paid the Secretary of the Treasury shall succeed to all the rights of the holders of such bonds. The Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, is authorized to purchase any bonds of the Corporation issued under this subsection which are guaranteed as to interest and principal, and for such purpose the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to use as a public-debt transaction the proceeds from the sale of any securities hereafter issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, and the purposes for which securities may be issued under such act, as

amended, are extended to include any purchases of the Corporation's bonds hereunder. The Secretary of the Treasury may, at any time, sell any of the bonds of the Corporation acquired by him under this subsection. All redemptions, purchases, and sales by the Secretary of the Treasury of the bonds of the Corporation shall be treated as public-debt transactions of the United States. The bonds issued by the Corporation under this subsection shall be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation (except surtaxes, estate, inheritance, and gift taxes) now or hereafter imposed by the United States or any District, Territory, dependency, or possession thereof, or by any State, county, municipality, or local taxing authority. The Corporation, including its franchise, its capital, reserves and surplus, and its loans and income, shall likewise be exempt from such taxation; except that any real property of the Corporation shall be subject to taxation to the same extent, according to its value, as other real property is taxed. No such bonds shall be issued in excess of the assets of the Corporation, including the assets to be obtained from the proceeds of such bonds, but a failure to comply with this provision shall not invalidate the bonds or the guaranty of the same. The Corporation shall have power to purchase in the open market at any time and at any price not to exceed par any of the bonds issued by it. Any such bonds so purchased may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, be sold or resold at any time and at any price. For a period of six months after the date of this subsection, as amended, takes effect, the Corporation is authorized to refund any of its bonds issued prior to such date or any bonds issued after such date in compliance with commitments of the Corporation outstanding on such date, upon application of the holders thereof, by exchanging therefor bonds of an equal face amount issued by the Corporation under this subsection as amended, and bearing interest at such rate as may be prescribed by the Corporation with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; but such rate shall not be less than that first fixed after this subsection, as amended, takes effect on bonds exchanged by the Corporation for home mortgages. For the purpose of such refunding the Corporation is further authorized to increase its total bond issue in an amount equal to the amount of the bonds so refunded. Nothing in this subsection, as amended, shall be construed to prevent the Corporation from issuing bonds in compliance with commitments of the Corporation on the date of this subsection, as amended, takes effect.

"(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) of this section (except with respect to refunding) shall not apply to any bonds heretofore issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation under such section 4 (c), or to any bonds hereafter issued in compliance with commitments of the Corporation outstanding on the date of enactment of this act."

Sec. 2. Section 4 of the Home Owners' Loan Act is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

"(l) No home mortgage or other obligation or lien shall be acquired by the Corporation under subsection (d), and no cash advance shall be made under subsection (f), unless the applicant was in involuntary default on June 13, 1933, with respect to the indebtedness on his real estate and is unable to carry or refund his present mortgage indebtedness: Provided, That the foregoing limitation shall not apply in any case in which it is specifically shown to the satisfaction of the Corporation that a default after such date was due to unemployment or to economic conditions or misfortune beyond the control of the applicant, or in any case in which the home mortgage or other obligation or lien is held by an institution which is in liquidation.

"(m) In all cases where the Corporation is authorized to advance cash to provide for necessary maintenance and to make necessary repairs it is also authorized to advance cash or exchange bonds for the rehabilitation, modernization, rebuilding, and enlargement of the homes financed; and in all cases where the Corporation has acquired a home mortgage or other obligation or lien it is authorized to ad-

vance cash or exchange bonds to provide for the maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, modernization, rebuilding, and enlargement of the homes financed and to take an additional lien, mortgage, or conveyance to secure such additional advance or to take a new home mortgage for the whole indebtedness; but the total amount advanced shall in no case exceed the respective amounts or percentages of value of the real estate as elsewhere provided in this section. Not to exceed \$200,000,000 of the proceeds derived from the sale of bonds of the Corporation shall be used in making cash advances to provide for necessary maintenance and necessary repairs and for the rehabilitation, modernization, rebuilding, and enlargement of real estate securing the home mortgages and other obligations and liens acquired by the Corporation under this section."

Sec. 3. The sixth sentence of section 4 (d) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is amended to read as follows: "The Corporation may at any time grant an extension of time to any home owner for the payment of any installment of principal or interest owed by him to the Corporation if, in the judgment of the Corporation, the circumstances of the home owner and the condition of the security justify such extension."

Sec. 4. Subsection (g) of section 4 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(g) The Corporation is further authorized to exchange bonds and to advance cash to redeem or recover homes lost by the owners by foreclosure or forced sale by a trustee under a deed of trust or under power of attorney, or by voluntary surrender to the mortgagee subsequent to January 1, 1930, subject to the limitations provided in subsection (d) of this section."

Sec. 5. Section 5 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

"(j) In addition to the authority to subscribe for preferred shares in Federal savings and loan associations, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized on behalf of the United States to subscribe for any amount of full paid income shares in such associations, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe for such full paid income shares upon the request of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Payment on such shares may be called from time to time by the association, subject to the approval of said Board and the Secretary of the Treasury, and such payments shall be made from the funds appropriated pursuant to subsection (g) of this section; but the amount paid in by the Secretary of the Treasury for shares under this subsection and such subsection (g), together shall at no time exceed 75 per centum of the total investment in the shares of such association by the Secretary of the Treasury and other shareholders. Each such association shall issue receipts for such payments by the Secretary of the Treasury in such form as may be approved by said Board and such receipts shall be evidence of the interest of the United States in such full paid income shares to the extent of the amount so paid. No request for the repurchase of the full paid income shares purchased by the Secretary of the Treasury shall be made for a period of five years from the date of such purchase, and thereafter requests by the Secretary of the Treasury for the repurchase of such shares by such associations shall be made at the discretion of the Board; but no such association shall be requested to repurchase any such shares in any one year in an amount in excess of 10 per centum of the total amount invested in such shares by the Secretary of the Treasury. Such repurchases shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Board for such associations.

"(k) When designated for that purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, any Federal savings and loan association or member of any Federal home-loan bank may be employed as fiscal agent of the Government under such regulations as may be prescribed by said Secretary and shall perform all such reasonable duties as fiscal agent of the Government as may be required of it. Any Federal savings and loan association or member of any Federal home-loan bank may

act as agent for any other instrumentality of the United States when designated for that purpose by such instrumentality of the United States."

Sec. 6. Section 5 (i) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is amended to read as follows:

"(i) Any member of a Federal home-loan bank may convert itself into a Federal savings and loan association under this act upon a vote of 51 per centum or more of the votes cast at a legal meeting called to consider such action; but such conversion shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Board may prescribe, and thereafter the converted association shall be entitled to all the benefits of this section and shall be subject to examination and regulation to the same extent as other associations incorporated pursuant to this act."

Sec. 7. (a) The first sentence of the eighth paragraph of section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is further amended by inserting before the semicolon, after the words "Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act", a comma and the following: "or by the deposit or pledge of bonds issued under the provisions of subsection (c) of section 4 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended."

(b) Paragraph (b) of section 14 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is further amended by inserting, after the words "bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation having maturities from date of purchase of not exceeding six months", a comma and the following: "bonds issued under the provisions of subsection (c) of section 4 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended, and having maturities from date of purchase of not exceeding six months."

Sec. 8. The Federal Reserve banks are authorized, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to act as depositaries, custodians, and fiscal agents for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

Sec. 9. The Home Owners' Loan Corporation is authorized to buy bonds or debentures of Federal home loan banks upon such terms as may be agreed upon or to loan money to Federal home loan banks upon such terms as may be agreed upon but not to exceed \$50,000,000 shall be invested or advanced under this section.

Sec. 10. The first sentence of section 10 (b) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended, is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "unless the amount of the debt secured by such home mortgage is less than 50 per centum of the value of the real estate with respect to which the home mortgage was given, as such real estate was appraised when the home mortgage was made."

Sec. 11. Section 6 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentences: "For the purposes of this section the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to allocate and make immediately available to the Board, out of the funds appropriated pursuant to section 5 (g), the sum of \$500,000. Such sum shall be in addition to the funds appropriated pursuant to this section, and shall be subject to the call of the Board and shall remain available until expended."

Sec. 12. Subsection (e) of section 8 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(e) No person, partnership, association, or corporation shall, directly or indirectly, solicit, contract for, charge or receive, or attempt to solicit, contract for, charge or receive any fee, charge, or other consideration from any person applying to the Corporation for a loan, whether bond or cash, except ordinary fees authorized and required by the Corporation for services actually rendered for examination and perfection of title, appraisal, and like necessary services. Any person, partnership, association, or corporation violating the provisions of this subsection shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both."

Sec. 13. Subsection (k) of section 4 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is hereby amended by inserting a new sentence after the second sentence of such subsection as follows: "All payments upon principal of loans made by the



*Corporation shall under regulations made by the Corporation be applied to the retirement of the bonds of the Corporation."*

Sec. 14. The eighth sentence of section 4 (a) of the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a Corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes", approved January 31, 1934, is amended to read as follows: "No such bonds shall be issued in excess of the assets of the Corporation, including the assets to be obtained from the proceeds of such bonds, but a failure to comply with this provision shall not invalidate the bonds or the guaranty of the same."

Sec. 15. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

And the House agree to the same.

HENRY B. STEAGALL,  
T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH,  
ANNING S. PRALL,  
ROBERT LUCE,  
CARROLL L. BEEDY,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*  
ROBERT J. BULKLEY,  
ALBEN W. BARKLEY,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### AMATEUR BOXING IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mrs. NORTON called up the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 828) to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the text of the bill, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

On page 3, line 7, of the House engrossed amendments, strike out the word "amateur"; and the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the title of the bill; and agree to the same.

MARY T. NORTON,  
VINCENT L. PALMISANO,  
JAS. L. WHITLEY,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*  
WILLIAM H. KING,  
ARTHUR CAPPER,  
ROYAL S. COPELAND,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. HOWARD, the Committee on Indian Affairs was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the next 10 days.

A motion by Mr. HOWARD to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing motion was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had concurred in a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H.Con.Res. 36. Concurrent resolution rescinding the action of the Vice President and Speaker in signing the enrolled bill (H.R. 3521) entitled "An act to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 828) to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2084) granting and confirming to the East Bay Municipal Utility District, a municipal utility district of the State of California and a body corporate and politic of said State and a political subdivision thereof, certain lands and for other purposes.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9061) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate close when the Committee rises today, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. CANNON of Missouri and Mr. DITTER.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. SEARS, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State showing all receipts and disbursements on account of refunds, allowances, and annuities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, in connection with the Foreign Service retirement and disability system, as required by section 26 (a) of an act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor, approved February 23, 1931.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 18, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### RELIEF OF RICHARD A. CHAVIS

Mr. HILL of Alabama submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1274) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2032) for the relief of Richard A. Chavis, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 450. An act to empower the health officer of the District of Columbia to authorize the opening of graves, and the disinterment and reinterment of dead bodies, in cases where death has been caused by certain contagious diseases; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 1800. An act to provide for an investigation and report of losses resulting from the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly by the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 2641. An act to provide fees to be charged by the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 2714. An act to amend section 895 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 3013. An act to amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 3257. An act to change the designation of Four-and-a-half Street SW. to Fourth Street; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 3289. An act to transfer the powers of the Board of Public Welfare to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 3355. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3521. An act to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8018. An act to authorize payment for the purchase of, or to reimburse States or local levee districts for the cost of levee rights-of-way for flood-control work in the Mississippi Valley, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 8402. An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2811. An act to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including regrading and paving streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipes, bridge construction and replacement, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$103,000;

S. 2812. An act to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to construct, reconstruct, replace, and install a water-distribution system, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000; and

S. 2813. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; construction of a retaining wall and to backfill behind same to make a permanent street; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$51,000.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. FORD: Committee on Foreign Affairs. Senate Joint Resolution 83. Joint resolution amending Public Resolution No. 118, Seventy-first Congress, approved February 14, 1931, providing for an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts; without amendment (Rept. No. 1269). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 1657. An act to amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes", approved May 10, 1928 (45 Stat.L. 496), as amended by the act of February 14, 1931 (46 Stat.L. 1108); with amendment (Rept. No. 1270). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 1891. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cancel restricted fee patents and issue trust patents in lieu thereof; without amendment (Rept. No. 1271). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 2754. An act to add certain public-domain land in Montana to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 1272). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: A bill (H.R. 9198) limiting the appropriations for the cost of embassies; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H.R. 9199) to increase the strength of the National Guard of California; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 9200) to amend the act of June 10, 1926, entitled "An act to provide for the equalization of promotion of officers of the staff corps of the Navy with officers of the line" (44 Stat. 717; U.S.C., title 34, Supp. VI, sec. 348); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEY: A bill (H.R. 9201) to provide for the creation of a commission to examine into and report the clear height above the water of the bridge authorized to be constructed over the Hudson River from Fifty-seventh Street, New York, to New Jersey; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 9202) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to borrow from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works \$20,000,000 for the acquisition, purchase, construction, and development of a tuberculosis hospital in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. AYERS of Montana: A bill (H.R. 9203) to provide relief to depositors in closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 9204) to give the Federal courts jurisdiction to supervise elections, to appoint deputy marshals, to assist in preventing fraud in elections and disorders at the polls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing Congress to amend the Securities Act of 1933; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SNYDER: A bill (H.R. 9205) prescribing tolls to be paid for the use of locks in the Ohio River and its tributaries; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. ADAMS: A bill (H.R. 9206) for the relief of the Mutual Savings & Loan Association, Wilmington, Del.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H.R. 9207) granting a pension to Alice A. Clarkson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 9208) for the relief of Cletus F. Hoban; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9209) for the relief of John Stiglitz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9210) for the relief of William H. Rinehart; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9211) for the relief of Josephus P. Rose; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9212) for the relief of Andrew Campbell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ELTSE of California: A bill (H.R. 9213) for the relief of Alfred Sorensen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H.R. 9214) for the relief of Lt. Philip Egner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KLEBERG: A bill (H.R. 9215) for the relief of Hensley B. Benton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN: A bill (H.R. 9216) granting a pension to Mary A. Hayes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OLIVER of Alabama: A bill (H.R. 9217) for the relief of J. S. Johnston; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STUBBS: A bill (H.R. 9218) for the relief of Henry William Doerges; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SIMPSON: A bill (H.R. 9219) authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Distinguished Service Medal to W. Lee Lewis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H.R. 9220) granting a pension to Alberta Belle Newman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 9221) to authorize the appointment and retirement of Richmond Pearson Hobson in the grade of rear admiral in the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H.R. 9222) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Sternberg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3995. By Mr. BERLIN: Petition of 210 members of the Kiski Valley Sportsmen's Association of Westmoreland County, protesting against the enactment of pending bills to regulate commerce in firearms; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3996. By Mr. COLLINS of California: Petition signed by R. T. Gorman, William C. Rogers, and 500 others, urging modification or repeal of the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3997. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York, urging Congress to amend the Securities Act of 1933 by eliminating all of its civil-liability provisions to the end that business, by being permitted to finance itself, may thereby be in a position to finance employment when the ability of the Government so to do is exhausted; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3998. By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: Petition from the Thirty-third Congressional District of Pennsylvania, containing 1,535 names, stating that they believe that the policy of the Post Office Department in curtailing service at the expense of increased unemployment is directly contradictory to the Government's reemployment drive, and a petition from New Castle, Pa., containing 364 names, stating that they, therefore, urgently request immediate action to have the Govern-

ment and all its departments conform to the rules and spirit, which it has laid down for private industry in the articles of the National Recovery Act, believing that it is quite necessary that this be done in order that the leaders of industry may know that the Government is sincere in its attempt to bring back prosperity; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3999. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of John W. Howe, secretary California Highway Commission, endorsing House bill 8781; to the Committee on Roads.

4000. By Mr. FISH: Petition of 374 residents of Orange and Dutchess Counties, N.Y., favoring the discontinuing immediately of the payless furlough of postal employees, in order that they may attain the betterment of living conditions which is their right and heritage, in accord with the standards of this country; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4001. By Mr. FORD: Resolution of the Los Angeles County Council of the American Legion, protesting against the granting of full American citizenship to any alien by special legislative grant; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4002. By Mr. GASQUE: Concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, memorializing the President of the United States and Congress that substantial reduction be made on taxes on tobacco and tobacco products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4003. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of the Merchants' Association of New York, resolving that the Post Office Department and the Chief Executive of the Government afford the air-mail industry an opportunity to be heard, and that every effort be made to reestablish adequate air-mail facilities; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4004. By Mr. HAINES: Resolution from the Wisteria Council, No. 184, Sons and Daughters of Liberty of Red Lion, Pa., protesting against the enactment of legislation that would increase immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4005. Also, resolution from Cigarmakers Union, No. 281, Red Lion, Pa., endorsing the Wagner-Lewis unemployment insurance bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4006. By Mr. KENNEDY of New York: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, that the Congress amend the Securities Act of 1933 by eliminating all of its civil-liability provisions to the end that business, by being permitted to finance itself, may thereby be in a position to finance employment when the ability of the Government so to do is exhausted; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4007. By Mr. KOPPLEMANN: Petition of employees of brokerage firms and investment houses in Hartford, Conn., and vicinity, protesting against the passage of the Fletcher-Rayburn bill in its present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4008. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution adopted by the W. S. Hancock Council, No. 20, Junior Order United American Mechanics, on February 2, 1934; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4009. Also, resolution adopted by the City Council of Los Angeles on April 6, 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4010. By Mr. LEHR: Petition of Jackson County Board of Supervisors, Jackson, Mich., urging the enactment of the McLeod bill (H.R. 7908) into law; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4011. Also, petition of members of St. Mary's Mission Parish of Manchester, Mich., urging Congress to support the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing certain radio facilities for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4012. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Rev. Bernard J. McBride, in behalf of St. Columbkille's Parish, Brooklyn, N.Y.,

urging support of section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4013. Also, petition of Rev. Augustine B. Doyno, pastor of St. Rita's Parish, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4014. Also, petition of United Upholsterers' Union of New York, Local 44, New York City, urging support of the Wagner-Connelly disputes bill and the Wagner-Lewis bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4015. Also, petition of the Senate of the State of New York, Albany, to amend the Securities Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4016. Also, petition of the Ford Radio & Mica Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring proposed amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, so that Station WLWL can continue broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4017. By Mr. ROGERS of New Hampshire: Petition of the Pelham Parent-Teachers Association, of Pelham, N.H., praying for the adoption of the so-called "Patman motion-picture bill" (H.R. 6097) providing for higher moral standards for films entering interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4018. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of United Upholsterers' Union of New York, Local No. 44, New York City, favoring the passage of the Wagner-Connelly disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4019. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York favoring amending the Securities Act of 1933 by eliminating all of its civil-liability provisions to the end that business, by being permitted to finance itself, may thereby be in a position to finance employment when the ability of the Government so to do is exhausted; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4020. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of residents of Sierra Blanca, Tex., and vicinity, voicing approval of Senate bill 1142, the united communities bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4021. Also, petition of residents of Crane County, Tex., expressing approval of the Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4022. By the SPEAKER: Petition of St. Peter's Parish, New Castle, Del., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4023. Also, petition of the Holy Name Society, of Staten Island, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4024. Also, petition of St. Alice's Parish, of Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pa., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4025. Also, petition of the Holy Name Society of Altoona, Pa., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4026. Also, petition of the Holy Name Society, Borough of the Bronx, New York City, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4027. Also, petition of the Graceville Council, Knights of Columbus, No. 1391, Graceville, Minn., urging the adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4028. Also, petition of numerous qualified voters of Yonkers, N.Y., urging repeal of that part of the economy act which permits department heads to impose payless furloughs on their employees; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

4029. Also, petition of the Knights of Columbus of Little Falls, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

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4030. Also, petition of Sacred Heart Parish, Burke, S.Dak., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4031. Also, petition of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dienes, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4032. Also, petition of St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, Alton, Ill., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4033. Also, petition of St. Ambrose Parish, Deadwood, S.Dak., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4034. Also, petition of the Grant County Farm Holiday Association, urging passage of the Frazier bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4035. Also, petition of Mga Anak ng Bukid, Inc., Salinas, Calif., regarding Philippine independence; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

4036. Also, petition of the board of aldermen, city of New York, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4037. Also, petition of W. S. Hancock Council, No. 20, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Los Angeles, Calif., regarding the registration of aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4038. Also, petition of the city and county of Honolulu, Hawaii, protesting against the passage of the Jones-Costigan bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4039. Also, petition of Pascual B. Racuyal, regarding Philippine independence; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

413. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting lists submitted by the Division of Appointments, Mails and Files, Purchasing Office, and Solicitor of the Office of the Secretary; General Land Office; Office of Indian Affairs; Office of Education; National Park Service; Geological Survey; and Freedmen's Hospital, showing papers which are no longer needed or useful in the transaction of the business of the Department; to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

414. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting herewith for the consideration of Congress a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, for the War Department, for flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries, amounting to \$29,000,000 (H.Doc. No. 309); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, Mr. SIROVICH be permitted to address the House for 1 hour.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9061) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. SEARS, Chairman, reported that during consideration of said bill in Committee certain words used in debate were objected to and upon request were taken down and read at the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read the words taken down, as follows:

"Mr. BLANTON. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike out the last word. You will find in the hearings record of 100 pieces of property in the District on which there are delinquent taxes of \$434,000 now due this District. I have here in my envelop 500 pieces of property in the District, some of them owned by multimillionaires, upon which there is \$864,000 of taxes due the District, and they will not pay.

"Mr. DITTER. Mr. Chairman, I make the point of order that the gentleman is not talking to the question of this amendment.

"Mr. BLANTON. Oh, I am talking about the advisability of reducing this \$5,700,000, when you raise the tax rate 30 cents.

"Mr. DITTER. The gentleman from Texas is going back again to the matter of the reduction of the tax rate, in connection with these delinquent taxes.

"Mr. BLANTON. Oh, within the last 2 weeks I have a stack of Washington papers here that have been carrying the gentleman's picture on the front page. That is what is the matter with him.

"Mr. DITTER. I make the point of order against that.

"Mr. BLANTON. Printing his picture is going to his head.

"Mr. DITTER. Again I make the point of order, and I insist upon it. If the gentleman wants to indulge in personalities I shall open the record of the hearings and I shall delight myself in indulging in personalities.

"Mr. BLANTON. If the membership wants to know the truth, the gentleman did not attend the hearings while the bill was being marked up.

"Mr. DITTER. Mr. Chairman—

"Mr. BLANTON. Mr. Chairman, I ask that the gentleman not interrupt me when I have only 5 minutes.

"Mr. Chairman, I want to say again the gentleman would not have made this speech if he had attended our hearings when we marked this bill up, if he had known something about it; but he did not attend a hearing when we were marking the bill up.

"He did not make a suggestion to the committee; but when they got to calling him 'Mr. Ditt' and 'Mr. Dittan' and 'Mr. Dittan', like the papers have been playing him up—he has not even been here long enough for the newspapers to learn his name, and yet he is dictating here to this committee. And they go on in the paper and refer to him as the G.O.P. leader against this bill. That is not correct.

"Mr. DITTER. Mr. Chairman, again I take exception to the gentleman's remarks.

"Mr. BLANTON. The G.O.P. is making no fight on this bill.

"Mr. SNELL. Mr. Speaker, I demand that the gentleman's words be taken down. I submit that such statements cannot be made with impunity.

"Mr. TABER. Mr. Chairman, I ask that the gentleman's words with reference to the whole statement be taken down.

"Mr. SNELL. Mr. Chairman, I ask that the gentleman's entire statement be taken down accusing the gentleman of not being present, of not knowing anything about the work, and his statement with reference to the gentleman not having been in Congress long enough for the papers to know his name; and that portion of his statement calling him names also—all the personal remarks; that is not right, according to the rules of the House."

After debate,

The Speaker said: "The Chair is ready to rule.

"The Chair reads from Jefferson's Manual:

"No person, in speaking, is to mention a Member then present by his name, but to describe him by his seat in the House, or who spoke last, or on the other side of the question, nor to digress from the matter to fall upon the person,

by speaking reviling, nipping, or unmannerly words against a particular Member. \* \* \*

"The consequences of a measure may be reprobated in strong terms, but to arraign the motives of those who propose to advocate it is a personality and against order."

"The Chair thinks the language used by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. BLANTON] is objectionable and impugns the motives of the gentleman who advocates this particular measure."

On motion of Mr. SNELL, the words taken down were stricken from the RECORD.

On motion of Mr. PATMAN, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. BLANTON] was permitted to proceed in order in the Committee.

The Committee resumed its session; and after some further time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. SEARS, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

After the enacting clause insert *That in order to defray the expenses of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, any revenue (not including the proportionate share of the United States in any revenue arising as the result of the expenditure of appropriations made for the fiscal year 1924 and prior fiscal years) now required by law to be credited to the District of Columbia and the United States in the same proportion that each contributed to the activity or source from whence such revenue was derived shall be credited wholly to the District of Columbia, and, in addition, \$4,364,295 is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be advanced July 1, 1934, and all the remainder out of the combined revenues of the District of Columbia.*

Page 37, line 14, after "\$2,790,000" strike out the balance of the paragraph.

Page 47, line 25, strike out "\$112,000" and insert \$125,575.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CANNON of Missouri to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### MINIMUM PAY FOR POSTAL SUBSTITUTES

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 7483) to provide minimum pay for postal substitutes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 7, strike out all after "paid" down to and including "law", in line 10, and insert for a minimum of one hundred hours of service in each calendar month at the rates fixed by law. Where the needs of the service require the employment of such substitutes in excess of one hundred hours in each calendar month, they shall be paid for the number of hours they have been actually employed at the rates now fixed by law: Provided, That nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the reinstatement of former employees to regular positions in the Postal Service.

When, on motion of Mr. MEAD, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### TOMBIGBEE RIVER BRIDGE

On motion of Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3296) to revive and re-

enact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to Meridian & Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Ala.", approved January 15, 1927, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from further consideration of the bill H.R. 9183, a similar House bill.

When said bill was laid on the table.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—CHANDLER V. BURNHAM

Mr. GAVAGAN, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 2, reported (Rept. No. 1278) the contested-election case of Claude Chandler against George Burnham, from the Twentieth District of the State of California.

Said report was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 828. An act to authorize boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

On April 18, 1934:

H.R. 8018. An act to authorize payment for the purchase of, or to reimburse States or local levee districts for the cost of, levee rights-of-way for flood-control work in the Mississippi Valley, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 8402. An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

On April 19, 1934:

H.R. 3521. An act to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wood of Georgia, indefinitely.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. FADDIS: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 8567. A bill to amend the laws relating to the length of tours of duty in the Tropics and certain foreign stations in the case of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1275). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. H.R. 8918. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes", approved February 8, 1933, to provide for participation in A Century of Progress in 1934, to authorize an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1276). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McDUFFIE: Committee on Insular Affairs. H.R. 5330. A bill to amend the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes"; with amendment (Rept. No. 1277). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5763) for the relief of Frederick E. Dixon, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 9223) to amend section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. EDMONDS: A bill (H.R. 9224) to amend section 608 of part 2, title 1, of the act of May 12, 1933, known as the "Agricultural Adjustment Act"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 9225) to enable certain Indians to use tribal funds for employment of counsel; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 9226) to amend section 5296 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Maryland (by request): A bill (H.R. 9227) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREEN: A bill (H.R. 9228) to provide old-age compensation for the citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. CARMICHAEL: A bill (H.R. 9229) to appropriate \$2,500,000 to construct and pave that part of Federal Highway No. 72, known as the "Lee Highway", not already paved, between Bridgeport, Ala., and the Mississippi State line; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H.R. 9230) to amend section 30, title III, veterans' provisions of Public Law No. 141, Seventy-third Congress, second session, to give the benefits thereof to veterans who enlisted in the United States forces after August 12, 1898, and who served in Cuba; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN of Michigan: A bill (H.R. 9231) authorizing the State of Michigan by and through the Mackinac Straits Bridge Authority, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Straits of Mackinac; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DIES: A bill (H.R. 9232) creating the Port Arthur Bridge Commission; authorizing said commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.; and repealing an act authorizing H. L. McKee, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 9233) authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. DIRKSEN: A bill (H.R. 9234) to amend section 601 (c) (2) of the Revenue Act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOWARD (by departmental request): A bill (H.R. 9235) to cover the handling of Osage Indian alcohols and narcotics; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PALMISANO: A bill (H.R. 9236) to provide for the construction of an office building in the city of Washington, D.C.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 9237) to amend section 4311 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 9238) to amend section 304 (a) of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAILEY (by request): A bill (H.R. 9239) repealing all laws, Executive orders, rules, and regulations fixing maximum ages for entering examinations or for appointments in the civilian service of the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 9240) repealing section 213 of the Legislative Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, relating to the dismissal and appointment of married persons; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 9241) to authorize the Postmaster General to award 1-year contracts for carrying air mail, to establish a commission to report a national aviation policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BUSBY: A bill (H.R. 9242) to provide for the purchase of silver, issue legal-tender certificates thereon, to buy and sell silver so as to keep the purchasing power of 371¼ grains of pure silver equal to the purchasing power of 23.22 grains of pure gold, and to increase the metallic monetary base; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BEITER: Resolution (H.Res. 342) for the consideration of S. 1894, a bill for the relief of the city of New York; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. McFADDEN: Resolution (H.Res. 343) authorizing the appointment of a special committee to investigate the activities of general contractors engaged in Federal construction work in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KELLER: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 327) authorizing the appointment of a planning committee in connection with the United States Botanic Garden, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. STOKES: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 328) to include natural gas in interstate pipe lines under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H.R. 9243) for the relief of Adolph Charles Parrott; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CONNOLLY: A bill (H.R. 9244) for the relief of John Hutchinson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FOCHT: A bill (H.R. 9245) securing memorial for Col. Thomas M. Huling and the Logan Guards; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. GREEN: A bill (H.R. 9246) granting an increase of pension to Cornelious Spillane; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9247) granting a pension to David Malcolm Wills; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HEALEY: A bill (H.R. 9248) for the relief of Daniel Joseph Barrett; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. IMHOFF: A bill (H.R. 9249) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Lloyd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCANDLESS: A bill (H.R. 9250) for the relief of Ralph E. Woodley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MALONEY of Louisiana: A bill (H.R. 9251) for the relief of Thomas C. Smith and others; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SECREST: A bill (H.R. 9252) granting a pension to Louisa J. Humphrey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9253) granting a pension to Ida A. Evans; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H.R. 9254) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the sum of \$10,000 to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lee; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TABER: Resolution (H.Res. 341) for the relief of Eva B. French; to the Committee on Accounts.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4040. By Mr. BACON: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, favoring additional Federal appropriations for highway construction; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4041. By Mr. BERLIN: Petition of 298 members of Local Union No. 2025, of the United Mine Workers of America, and citizens of the community of Babbing, Pa., and vicinity, seeking the enactment of pending bills to create a national labor board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

4042. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from the Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York and Vicinity, New York City, N.Y., unanimously endorsing the Wagner-Lewis bill designed to advance and promote the enactment of unemployment-insurance legislation in the different States, etc.; to the Committee on Labor.

4043. Also, letter from the Central Union Labor Council of Greater New York, representing over 200,000 organized workers in what is known as the "union label trades", unanimously endorsing the Wagner-Lewis unemployment-insurance bill and the Wagner-Connery Disputes Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4044. Also, letter from the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local Union No. 184, New York City, unanimously endorsing the Wagner-Lewis insurance bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4045. Also, letter from the President of the New York branch of National Customs Service Association, custom-house, New York City, in behalf of 2,000 custom employees at the port of New York, favoring the passage of House bill 7866 and Senate bill 2831, which would permit Government employees to designate their own beneficiaries to whom all unpaid moneys in the retirement fund to the employees' credit is to be paid after their death; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

4046. Also, resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of New York and by the Assembly of the State of New York, petitioning the Congress to amend the Securities Act of 1933 by eliminating all of its civil-liability provisions to the end that business, by being permitted to finance itself, may thereby be in a position to finance employment when the ability of the Government so to do is exhausted; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4047. Also, letter from the United Upholsterers' Union, Local No. 44, New York City, N.Y., favoring the Wagner-Connery Disputes Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4048. By Mr. BROWN of Michigan: Petition of 120 residents of Fulton, Mich., favoring the Brown bill relating to deposits in closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4049. Also, petition of 750 residents of Vicksburg, Mich., favoring the Brown bill relating to deposits in closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4050. Also, petition of 120 citizens of Schoolcraft, Mich., favoring the Brown bill relating to relief of depositors in closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4051. By Mr. CADY: Petition signed by Lloyd Hanel and 35 other residents of Lansing, Mich., expressing approval of the McLeod 100-percent pay-off bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4052. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, favoring direct loans to industry by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4053. By Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Petition from the membership of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Parish of Endicott, N.Y., supporting the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4054. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of St. Mary's Junior League, of St. Mary's Church, Yonkers, N.Y., signed by Thomas X. Keefe, president, advocating the passage of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4055. Also, petition signed by Theo. J. Mercuri, of 2 Fero Street, Yonkers, N.Y., and a number of other residents of the city of Yonkers, N.Y., advocating the passage of the McLeod banking bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4056. Also, petition signed by Henry Mandell, of 30 Locust Hill Avenue, Yonkers, N.Y., and a number of other residents of the city of Yonkers, N.Y., advocating the passage of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4057. Also, resolution adopted by St. Raymond's Council, No. 811, Knights of Columbus, signed by John W. Reynolds, grand knight, urging the passage of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4058. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of New York State Senate, Albany, N.Y., that the Congress of the United States be, and the same hereby is, respectfully memorialized to amend the Securities Act of 1933 by eliminating all of its civil-liability provisions to the end that business, by being permitted to finance itself, may thereby be in a position to finance employment when the ability of the Government so to do is exhausted; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4059. Also, petition of members of the faculty of Mount St. Alphonsus, Esopus, Ulster County, N.Y., urging support of amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for education, religious, labor, agricultural, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4060. Also, petition of Cossackie Council, No. 548, Knights of Columbus, of the village of Cossackie, Greene County, N.Y., urging the support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4061. Also, petition of members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of St. Mary's Parish of the village of Cossackie, Greene County, N.Y., urging the support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4062. Also, petition of Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Parish, village of Cossackie, Greene County, N.Y., urging support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4063. Also, petition of members of St. Mary's Parish of the village of Cossackie, Greene County, N.Y., urging the support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4064. Also, petition of members of St. Mary's Parish of the village of Cossackie, Greene County, N.Y., urging the support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

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4064. By Mr. GRIFFIN: Resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, urging Congress to amend the Securities Act of 1933; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4065. By Mr. HILDEBRANDT: Resolutions of various organizations of Mitchell, S.Dak., urging support of House bill 6097, known as the "Patman bill", regarding supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4066. Also, resolution of the members of the St. Patrick's parish of the city of Lead, S.Dak., urging support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equality of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4067. Also, resolution of the First Lutheran Church of Mitchell, S.Dak., urging support of House bill 6097 for supervision of motion pictures, known as the "Patman bill" and House Resolution No. 144; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4068. By Mr. HOIDALE: Resolution of the Graceville Council, Knights of Columbus, of Graceville, Minn., urging support of Senate bill 2910, providing equality of opportunity for non-profit-making associations in allotment of radio facilities; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4069. Also, resolution by the executive council of the Independent Bankers Association of Minnesota, protesting against the policy of the Farm Credit Administration in seeking to have creditors of those who make loans from the Farm Credit Administration discount the amount of their claims; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4070. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the M. H. Renken Dairy Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Connery 30-hour-week bill (H.R. 7202), the Wagner labor disputes bill (S. 2926), and the unemployment reserves (S. 2616); to the Committee on Labor.

4071. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York and Vicinity, favoring the passage of the Wagner-Lewis unemployment-insurance bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4072. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Mary C. Martin, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and 40 others, urging support of the proposed amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4073. Also, petition of the Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York and Vicinity, favoring the Wagner-Lewis bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4074. Also, petition of the Shoe Manufacturers Board of Trade of New York, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing Senate bill 2926; to the Committee on Labor.

4075. Also, petition of Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers, New York City, concerning proposal for borrowing Federal funds to establish a loan fund for teachers in service; to the Committee on Education.

4076. Also, petition of the executives of 11 life-insurance companies, opposing the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in its present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4077. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Shoe Manufacturers' Board of Trade of New York, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the labor-disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4078. Also, petition of M. H. Renken Dairy Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Connery 30-hour bill, the Wagner labor-disputes bill, and the unemployment reserves bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4079. Also, petition of Mary C. G. Martin, 1331 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N.Y., and 45 other citizens of Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the proposed amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, as contained in House bill 8977; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4080. Also, petition of the Central Union Label Council of Greater New York, favoring the passage of the Wagner-Lewis unemployment bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4081. Also, petition of Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers, favoring a proposal for borrowing Federal funds to establish a loan fund for teachers in service; to the Committee on Education.

4082. Also, petition of executives of 11 life-insurance companies, opposing the Securities Act in its present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4083. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of the citizens of Lexington, Mass., calling attention to their constitutional rights and demanding freedom from unreasonable interference by the Federal Government in the rights of individuals to manage their private enterprises and to be secure in the receipt of its rewards; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4084. By Mr. THOMAS: Petition in the nature of a resolution that the Congress of the United States be, and the same hereby is, respectfully memorialized to amend the Securities Act of 1933 by eliminating all of its civil-liability provisions to the end that business by being permitted to finance itself may be thereby in a position to finance employment when the ability of the Government so to do is exhausted; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4085. By Mr. WHITTINGTON: Petition of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, memorializing the United States to maintain a sea-food inspector at Biloxi, Miss.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4086. Also, petition of the Legislature of Mississippi, commending the work of the McNeill experiment, located at McNeill, Miss., and memorializing the Congress to make suitable appropriations for its maintenance; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4087. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce, Elizabeth, N.J., urging abolition of the Federal gasoline tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4088. Also, petition of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, urging passage of House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4089. Also, petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of San Jose, Ill., urging passage of House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4090. Also, petition of Eleanor Dolan and others, endorsing the McLeod bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4091. Also, petition of St. Monica's Branch, Holy Name Society, No. 8, New York City; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4092. Also, petition of Rapid City Council, No. 1489, Knights of Columbus; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4093. Also, petition of Ave Maria Parish, of Wheaton, Minn.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4094. Also, petition of St. Joseph's Parish, of Star City, Ind.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4095. Also, petition of Marquette Council, No. 815, Knights of Columbus, Sioux Falls, S.Dak., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4096. Also, petition of St. Matthew's Parish, of Clare, Iowa, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4097. Also, petition of St. Matthew's Study Club, Milwaukee, Wis., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4098. Also, petition of Rosary Society and Archconfraternity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Newark, N.J., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4099. Also, petition of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, of Kinston, N.C., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4100. Also, petition of St. Mary's congregation of Menomonee Falls, Wis., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4101. Also, petition of the Holy Name Society of Bronx, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4102. Also, petition of St. Francis de Sales Parish, of Herkimer, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4103. Also, petition of New Rochelle Council, No. 339, Knights of Columbus, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4104. Also, petition of St. Patrick's Parish, of Collis, Minn., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

415. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting draft of a proposed provision of legislation pertaining to the Procurement Division, Treasury Department (H.Doc. No. 310); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

416. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a recommendation for the passage of H.R. 8235, introduced by the Delegate from Hawaii; to the Committee on the Territories.

417. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, fiscal year 1934, in the sum of \$8,165.58 (H.Doc. No. 311); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

418. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, fiscal year 1934, in the sum of \$37,000 (H.Doc. No. 312); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 8861. An act to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. HARRISON, Mr. KING, Mr. GEORGE, Mr. COSTIGAN, Mr. REED, and Mr. COUZENS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2032) for the relief of Richard A. Chavis.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. WAGNER and Mr. NORBECK members of the Joint Select Committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments", for the disposition of useless papers in the Interior Department.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On April 17, 1934:

S. 163. An act for the relief of Capt. Guy M. Kinman.

On April 18, 1934:

S. 1091. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Edward F. Goltra against the United States arising out of the taking of certain vessels and unloading apparatus;

S. 2315. An act to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas-pipe line;

S. 1934. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the four-masted auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States, and for other purposes; and

S. 1935. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1929, conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the S.S. W. I. *Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes.

On April 19, 1934:

S. 1075. An act for the relief of Walter Thomas Foreman.

#### COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House on today and tomorrow.

#### BILL ILLEGALLY ON THE CALENDAR

By direction of the Speaker, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7908) to promote resumption of industrial activity, increase employment, and restore confidence by fulfillment of the implied guaranty by the United States Government of deposit safety in national banks.

The Speaker held that the purported report on said bill was invalid in that the Committee on Banking and Currency had ordered the report made while the House was in session and that therefore the bill was still with the committee.

#### QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. BLANTON rose to a question of personal privilege, and said:

"Mr. Speaker, on yesterday afternoon the Washington Times, a Hearst paper, falsely and maliciously stated that I was censured by the Speaker of this House, and also yesterday afternoon in the little Washington News there appeared under large headlines the false and malicious statement, 'BLANTON is censured.' And in this morning's Washington Herald, another Hearst newspaper, it falsely and maliciously stated that I was reprimanded by the Speaker of the House. And this morning's Washington Post falsely and maliciously stated that the Speaker reprimanded me yesterday. I claim that is a question of personal privilege, and I ask to be recognized."

The SPEAKER said: "The Chair will say that the Speaker of the House cannot censure or reprimand a Member except on instructions by the House. The statement made in the newspapers is not true. The Speaker did not censure or reprimand the gentleman from Texas [Mr. BLANTON]; he simply read the rule that certain words were out of order, and the House struck them from the Record. Immediately afterward permission was given to the gentleman from Texas to proceed in order in the Committee when it resumed its session, which the gentleman from Texas did."

"The Chair holds that the statement made about the gentleman from Texas [Mr. BLANTON] in the newspapers in question gives him the right to rise to a question of personal privilege and address the House. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas."

#### SUGAR

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 8861) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agriculture commodities under the Agriculture Adjustment Act, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. JONES,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. JONES, Mr. FULMER, Mr. DOXEY, Mr. HOPE, and Mr. KINZER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### IMPEACHMENT OF JOSEPH W. MOLYNEAUX

Mr. SHOEMAKER rose to a question of high constitutional privilege and on his own responsibility submitted the following charges and resolution of impeachment (H.Res. 344):

I do impeach Joseph W. Molyneaux, United States district judge for the district of Minnesota, of high crimes and misdemeanors. I charge him with usurpation of power and violation of law in that—

First. He has corruptly used his judicial powers in the appointment of receivers.

Second. In that he has corruptly disposed of estates in receivership under his jurisdiction so as to embarrass bankrupts and annihilate assets of litigants and others appearing in his jurisdiction.

Third. In that he has corruptly interfered with justice and committed acts which in the contemplation of the Constitution are high crimes and misdemeanors.

Fourth. In that through mental senility or dishonesty he has denied justice and practiced favoritism and brought the Federal judiciary in disrepute throughout the Nation: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and they are hereby, authorized to inquire into the official conduct of Joseph W. Molyneaux, district judge for the United States District Court of the District of Minnesota, discharging the powers and duties of the office of said district judge, and to report to this House whether, in their opinion, the said Joseph W. Molyneaux, while in said office, has been guilty of acts which were designed or calculated to overthrow, subvert, or corrupt the Government of the United States, or any department or officer thereof; and whether the said Joseph W. Molyneaux has been guilty of any act or has conspired with others to do acts, which, in contemplation of the Constitution, are high crimes and misdemeanors, requiring the interposition of the constitutional power of this House; and that said committee has the power to send for persons and papers and to administer the customary oath to witnesses.

*Resolved further*, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to pay out of the contingent funds of the House, on the order of the Committee on the Judiciary, such sum or sums of money as may be required to enable the said committee to prosecute the investigation above directed and such other investigations as it may be ordered to make.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, said charges and resolutions were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the proceedings whereby Mr. SIOVICH was granted permission to address the House on Monday next be vacated, and that on Tuesday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the



Speaker's table, Mr. SIROVICH be permitted to address the House for 1 hour.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—CASEY v. TURPIN

Mr. KERR, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 3, called up the contested-election case of John J. Casey against C. Murray Turpin, from the Twelfth District of the State of Pennsylvania, and submitted the following resolution (H.Res. 345):

*Resolved*, That John J. Casey is not entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Congress from the Twelfth Congressional District of the State of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved*, That C. Murray Turpin is entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Congress from the Twelfth Congressional District of the State of Pennsylvania.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. KERR to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—GORMLEY v. GOSS

Mr. GAVAGAN, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 2, called up the contested-election case of Martin E. Gormley against Edward W. Goss, from the Fifth District of the State of Connecticut, and submitted the following resolution (H.Res. 346):

*Resolved*, That Edward W. Goss was elected a Representative in the Seventy-third Congress from the Fifth Congressional District in the State of Connecticut and is entitled to a seat as such Representative.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. GAVAGAN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### LEAVE TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. CROWTHER, by unanimous consent, all Members who desire to contribute eulogies to the annual memorial book be permitted to extend their own remarks in the Record.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S.Con.Res. 13. A concurrent resolution providing for the printing of testimony taken before the Special Committee on Air and Ocean Mail Contracts of the Senate; to the Committee on Printing.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 7483. An act to provide minimum pay for postal substitutes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2084. An act granting and confirming to the East Bay Municipal Utility District, a municipal utility district of the State of California and a body corporate and politic of said State and a political subdivision thereof, certain lands, and for other purposes; and

S. 3296. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to Meridian and Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Ala.," approved January 15, 1927.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. Hess, indefinitely; and

To Mr. McDUFFIE, indefinitely.

#### POINT OF NO QUORUM

Mr. GOSS made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

#### ADJOURNMENT

An motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BOLAND: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 6803. A bill to regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1279). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 9068. A bill to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy; and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1280). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H.R. 8514. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey a part of the post-office site in San Antonio, Tex., to the city of San Antonio, Tex., for street purposes, in exchange for land for the benefit of the Government property; without amendment (Rept. No. 1281). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Department of State (Rept. No. 1282). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Government Printing Office (Rept. No. 1283). Ordered to be printed.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MORAN: A bill (H.R. 9255) for the relief of depositors in closed national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 9256) to give the circulation privilege to the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, to amend the laws relating to Federal Reserve banks and to national banking associations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. KINZER: A bill (H.R. 9257) granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Bainbridge, Lancaster County, and Manchester, York County; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H.R. 9258) to provide for the acquisition by the United States of the Grand Caverns in Knox County, Tenn.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SHOEMAKER: Resolution (H.Res. 344) to impeach Joseph W. Molyneux, United States district judge for the district of Minnesota of high crimes and misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCORMACK: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 329) to provide for the naming of the Veterans' Administration facility at Bedford, Mass.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H.R. 9259) for the relief of Walter C. Holmes, United States Coast Guard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H.R. 9260) for the relief of Ford O. Gotham; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9261) for the relief of James McCumber; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9262) for the relief of Frank P. Redfield; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLE: A bill (H.R. 9263) for the relief of Louis Bromfield; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLMER: A bill (H.R. 9264) to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the Allen B. Carter Post, No. 24, of the American Legion Department, of Mississippi, Inc., lots nos. 148 and 149 of the D. H. McInnis first survey and addition to the city of Hattiesburg, being situated on the corner of Pine and Forest Streets and having a frontage of 100 feet on the east side of said Pine Street and 150 feet on said Forest Street in the said city of Hattiesburg, Forest County, Miss., as per plat thereof of record in the office of the chancery clerk of said Forest County, Miss.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 9265) for the relief of Orvin Gerald Hodge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H.R. 9266) granting a pension to Lydia M. Richards; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 9267) for the relief of the port of Bay City in Tillamook County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4105. By the SPEAKER: Petition of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society, of St. Patrick's parish, Jersey City, N.J., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4106. Also, petition of the board of supervisors of Oakland County, Mich., urging passage of the McLeod bank bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4107. Also, petition of the Transfiguration parish of the borough of West Hazleton, Pa., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4108. Also, petition of St. Peter's parish of Lowville, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4109. Also, petition of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary of Celle parish, of Berwyn, Ill., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4110. By Mr. ANDREWS of New York: Resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing Congress to provide additional appropriations for highway construction; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4111. Also, resolution adopted by the Senate of New York State, memorializing Congress to amend the Securities Act of 1933; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4112. By Mr. BEAM: Resolution by the National Alliance of Bohemian Catholics, relative to Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4113. By Mr. BRUNNER: Petition of Colfax Garden Civic Association, Bellaire, Queens County, N.Y., to investigate the present chaotic conditions that are prevalent in said Postal Service, and that proper action be taken by the Congress to return to the former rates of postage, namely, 2 cents per ounce on first-class mail matter; that all substitute clerks and carriers be granted hours and employment in said service for which they shall be paid not less than \$15 per week; that the local postal heads be ordered to cause two deliveries of mail to home owners, etc.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4114. By Mr. CULKIN: Resolution of St. Peter's parish of Lowville, Lewis County, N.Y., having a membership of 1,350, favoring an amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910 providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for all non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for broadcasting, by writing into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25

percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4115. Also, memorial of St. Joseph's parish of the village of Philadelphia, N.Y., urging an amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910 providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4116. Also, petition of citizens of Chittenango, N.Y., favoring the passage of the McLeod bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4117. Also, petition of the Senate of the State of New York, urging amendment of Securities Act of 1933 by eliminating all of its civil-liability provisions to the end that business, by being permitted to finance itself, may thereby be in a position to finance employment when the ability of the Government so to do is exhausted; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4118. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, urging that Congress appropriate \$500,000,000 for the purpose of carrying on and supplementing the road-building program throughout the various States; to the Committee on Roads.

4119. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of the board of supervisors of Oakland County, Mich., urging the enactment of legislation for the full pay-off of deposits in closed State and national banks affiliated with the Federal Reserve System 1 year prior to their closing; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4120. Also, petition of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors of Wayne County, Mich., urging the passage of the McLeod bank pay-off bill, H.R. 7908; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4121. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of members of St. Mary's Church, Ellenville, Ulster County, N.Y., urging support of amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, labor, agricultural, cooperative, and similar nonprofit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said nonprofit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4122. Also, petition of members of St. Joseph's parish, New Paltz, Ulster County, N.Y., urging support of amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, labor, agricultural, cooperative, and similar nonprofit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said nonprofit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4123. Also, petition of members of St. Joseph's parish, Ronkonkoma, N.Y., urging support of amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, labor, agricultural, cooperative, and similar nonprofit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said nonprofit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4124. By Mr. JAMES: Resolution of Iron County Board of Supervisors, Crystal Falls, Mich., through John E. Carlson, clerk, favoring the passage of House bill 7908; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4125. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Rand McNally & Co., New York City, opposing the Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4126. Also, petition of Florence Marino, secretary, Ford Radio & Mica Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the pro-



posed amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4127. Also, petition of the Senate of the State of New York, Albany, to amend the Securities Act of 1933; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4128. By Mr. MERRITT: Petition of sundry citizens of Bridgeport, in the Fourth Congressional District of the State of Connecticut, protesting against the passage of House bill 8720 to provide for the regulation of national securities exchanges; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4129. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Bridgeport, in the Fourth Congressional District of the State of Connecticut, protesting against the passage of House bill 8720 to provide for the regulation of national securities exchanges; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4130. By Mr. O'CONNOR: Petition of the Senate, State of New York, in regard to the Federal Securities Act of 1933; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4131. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Rand McNally & Co., New York City, opposing the passage of the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4132. Also, petition of Rev. John M. Hilpert, pastor and spiritual director, St. Catherine of Genoa Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., and 20 other citizens of Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the proposed amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, as contained in House bill 8977; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4133. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of Kittanning Council, No. 1011, Knights of Columbus, suggesting an amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, relating to radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATION

An Executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

419. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the legislative establishment, under the Architect of the Capitol, fiscal year 1934, in the sum of \$21,000 (H.Doc. 313), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, its assistant enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8471) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2845. An act to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 1285) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8471) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8471) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal

year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 15, 20, 23, 24, 25, 33, 38, and 39.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 8, 21, 27, 29, 31, 34, 35, 42, and 45, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$2,522,897; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

*Provided, That no appropriation contained in this act shall be available for the payment of passenger transportation at a rate in excess of the lowest through rate or combination of rates available for the type of transportation used;*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: \$28,617,645, no part of which sum shall be available after September 30, 1934, for the pay of more than 11,750 commissioned officers whose original commissions are dated prior to June 1, 1934; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *not to exceed five*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$5,775; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$5,386,786; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$5,290,521; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$121,760,093; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$121,475,093; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$16,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$7,702,359; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28,

and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *, ambulances, fire trucks, and vehicles now in use by Reserve Officers' Training Corps units; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$219,789; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$4,278,859; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

*Flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries: For prosecuting work of flood control in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Act approved May 15, 1928 (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 33, sec. 702a), \$29,000,000.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 6, 12, 32, 37, 40, and 43.

ROSS A. COLLINS,

TILMAN B. PARKS,

THOMAS L. BLANTON,

CHESTER C. BOLTON,

D. LANE POWERS,

Managers on the part of the House.

ROYAL S. COPELAND,

CARL HAYDEN,

MORRIS SHEPPARD,

H. D. STEPHENS,

J. G. TOWNSEND,

ROBERT D. CAREY,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered.

On motion of Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (nos. 6, 12, 32, 37, 40, and 43):

Amendment no. 6: Page 5, line 19, strike out "\$175,178" and insert \$173,631.

Amendment no. 12: Page 11, line 18, after "captain", insert *at a rate in excess of \$1,440 per annum.*

Amendment no. 32: Page 36, after line 5, insert: *For an additional amount for the Air Corps, Army, to be expended in the discretion and under the direction of the President, for improvement, development, and augmentation of military aviation matériel, and for training of military aviation personnel, including the purchase and/or construction of buildings and other necessary military aviation facilities, and employment of civilian personnel, notwithstanding the limitations contained in any appropriations for Air Corps, Army, fiscal year 1935, to be immediately available, \$10,000,000.*

Amendment no. 37: Page 56, line 9, after "injury", insert *or contract disease.*

Amendment no. 40: Page 59, line 21, after "injury", insert *or disease contracted.*

Amendment no. 43: Page 66, line 21, after "law", strike out all down to and including "change" and insert \$23,966,645.

Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 6 and concur therein with the following amendment:

*In lieu of the sum inserted by said amendment insert \$181,631, of which sum \$8,000 shall be available exclusively for the several objects embraced by the appropriation contained in this act entitled "Contingencies, Military Intelligence Division."*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 12 and concur therein with the following amendment:

*In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert: at a rate in excess of \$1,440 per annum, which shall be the legal maximum rate as to such nonflying officers above the grade of captain.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 32 and concur therein with the following amendment:

*In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert: for an additional amount for the improvement, development, and augmentation of aviation matériel, and for the training of military aviation personnel, to be immediately available, \$5,000,000, of which not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the procurement of airplanes and their equipment, spare parts, and accessories for the Regular Army and the National Guard; not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be expended for aviation fuel and oil and for the repair and maintenance of airplanes and their equipment and accessories for the training of military aviation pilots; and not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available for expenditure, in the discretion and under the direction of the President, as follows: For airplane accessories for the Regular Army and National Guard; for the investigation and development of a national aviation program, including the employment of personal services without regard to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and all other necessary expenses incident thereto; for the encouragement of development of types of airplanes, airplane engines, and aviation equipment, including the granting of awards; for compensation (not exceeding \$10,000) for information to be obtained from an authoritative source in such form and manner as the President may desire as to geographic, meteorologic, and weather conditions in northern latitudes, and for such other purposes related to civil and military aviation as the President may deem proper.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 37 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 40 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 43 and concur therein with the following amendment:

*Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: \$23,966,645, of which sum \$50,000 shall be available, under the direction of the President, for conducting a survey of Governors Island, N.Y., to determine its usefulness and adaptability as an airport and the cost of accomplishing all work incidental to effecting the change.*

The motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi to reconsider the votes whereby the foregoing conference report and motions were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments nos. 37 and 40, and that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments nos. 6, 12, 32, and 43 each with an amendment.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did, on April 20, 1934, present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 7483. An act to provide minimum pay for postal substitutes.

POINT OF NO QUORUM

Mr. GOSS made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. COOPER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 6379. A bill to amend title II, section 203 (a) (2), chapter 67, Public Acts of Seventy-third Congress; with amendment (Rept. No. 1284). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H.R. 9268) to provide for the construction of two vessels for the Coast Guard designed for ice-breaking and assistance work; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 9269) limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain proceedings against the Electro-Metallurgical Co., New-Kanawha Power Co., and the Carbon & Carbide Co.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: A bill (H.R. 9270) to raise the tariff on fish; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOUTRICH: A bill (H.R. 9271) granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ZIONCHECK: A bill (H.R. 9272) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McCLINTIC (by request): A bill (H.R. 9273) to extend the public-land laws of the United States to certain lands in the Red River in Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. COFFIN: A bill (H.R. 9274) to cancel certain Government liens on lands within the King Hill Irrigation District, State of Idaho; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. FADDIS: A bill (H.R. 9275) to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WALTER: A bill (H.R. 9276) to exempt certain articles from the tax on floor stocks imposed by the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Resolution (H.Res. 347) for the consideration of H.R. 9068, a bill to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H.Res. 348) for the consideration of H.R. 6803, a bill to regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing Congress to amend the Securities Act of 1933; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing Congress relative to the operation of the National Recovery Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILL

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. HOEPEL introduced a bill (H.R. 9277) for the relief of Leonard J. Mygatt, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4134. By Mr. CADY: Memorial of the City Commission of the city of Flint, Mich., urging favorable action upon the McLeod bank pay-off bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4135. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the Merchant Association of Bonxville, N.Y., signed by Charles Weber, Jr. president, protesting against the National Securities Exchange Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4136. By Mr. JAMES: Resolution of the common council of the village of L'Anse, Mich., through Thomas A. Congrove, deputy village clerk, favoring the passage of the McLeod bill providing for payment in full to depositors in closed bank members of the Federal Reserve System, now pending in Congress; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4137. By Mr. LAMNECK: Petition of H. W. Gillett and 1,000 citizens of Columbus, Ohio, urging that immediate action be taken to have the Post Office Department conform to the rules and spirit which it has laid down for private industry in the articles of the National Recovery Act; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4138. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Upholsterers, Carpenters and Linoleum Mechanics' International Union of North America, New York City, favoring the Wagner-Connally disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4139. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, city of New York, objecting to certain provisions in the Revenue Act of 1934; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4140. By Mr. REID of Illinois: Petition of several hundred residents of Joliet, Will County, Ill., urging the passage of House bill 6836, providing for the regulation of trucks and busses, also the passage of House bill 8100, repealing the long-and-short-haul provision of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4141. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Charles Forney, urging an investigation of the operation of the National Recovery Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4142. Also, petition of St. Michael's Parish, of Greenfield, Ill., urging the adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, April 21, 1934 was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

420. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting letter from the Chief of Engineers of the Army renewing former recommendation for legislation for the relief of the

heirs of Mr. Burton S. Adams, formerly a civilian employee of the War Department, who lost his life in the performance of his duty, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 5075. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes", approved June 25, 1910, as amended.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 6, 12, 32, and 43 to the bill (H.R. 8471) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate further insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, and 30, disagreed to by the House, asks a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. TYNDINGS, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. COOLIDGE, Mr. HALE, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BEEDY rose to a question of the privilege of the House and submitted the following resolution (H.Res. 349):

Whereas the Committee on Banking and Currency of the House met on the forenoon of April 21, 1934, and took up for consideration the bill H.R. 7908, which was not read; and

Whereas thereupon a motion was made in said committee to strike out all after the enacting clause of H.R. 7908 and substitute therefor the text of H.R. 9175, commonly known as the "Brown bill", and that the said H.R. 7908, as thus amended, be reported favorably to the House; and

Whereas the said Banking and Currency Committee thereupon adopted the aforesaid motion and proposes to report said H.R. 7908, as amended, to the House; and

Whereas the said H.R. 7908, which the said Banking and Currency Committee voted to report to the House, was at no time read in committee for amendment by section or by paragraph, either by the chairman or the clerk of said committee, as required by section 26, paragraph 412, of Jefferson's Manual; and

Whereas House rule no. 43 provides that "The rules of parliamentary practice in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable \* \* \*"; and

Whereas House rule no. 12 provides that "The rules of the House are hereby made the rules of its standing committees so far as applicable \* \* \*"; and

Whereas section 26, paragraph 412, of Jefferson's Manual, among other things, provides that in the case of "a bill, resolutions, draft of an address", etc., originating with or referred to a committee, "in every case the whole paper is read first by the clerk and then by the chairman, by paragraphs, pausing at the end of each paragraph, and putting questions for amending, if proposed"; and

Whereas the said failure of the said Banking and Currency Committee to comply with the rule as stated in section 26, paragraph 412, vitiates the committee's attempt properly to report out H.R. 7908, and vitally affects the regularity and integrity of the proceedings of the House itself; and

Whereas the right of said Banking and Currency Committee to report said H.R. 7908 to the House, for the reasons herein set forth, raises a doubt as to the regularity and

validity of the proceedings of said committee and its attempt to make a report on H.R. 7908; and

Whereas the reception of said report by the House is objected to and disputed: Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the question whether the House shall receive said report be submitted to the House forthwith.

Mr. RANKIN made the point of order that the resolution does not present a question of the privilege of the House.

Mr. BLANTON made the further point of order that the resolution is an attempt to impeach the integrity of the action of a committee.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the points of order, and said: "The Chair is ready to rule. It is contended by the gentleman from Maine [Mr. BEEDY] that the resolution he has presented, of which he is the author, presents a question of privilege affecting the rights of the House and the integrity of its proceedings.

"When Mr. Reed, of Maine, was Speaker of the House in 1891 a matter very much like this was presented to him. At that time there was no rule of the House prescribing a method of discharging a committee from the consideration of a bill.

"A report had been ordered to be made by a committee. It was not made within a reasonable time, and a resolution directing the report to be made was decided by Speaker Reed to present a question of the privilege of the House.

"Questions of privilege are, first, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings.

"The ruling of Speaker Reed to which I have alluded can be found in volume 3, Hinds' Precedents, page 1085.

"The Chair holds that the resolution presents a question of privilege, and it is for the House to adopt or reject the resolution. The Chair therefore overrules the point of order."

Mr. BYRNES moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The question being put,

Will the House lay said resolution on the table?

It was decided in the affirmative, Yeas----- 227  
Nays----- 123

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 130]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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|------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Abernethy        | Cooper, Tenn. | Gregory         | Mapes         |
| Adams            | Cox           | Griswold        | Marland       |
| Andrew, Mass.    | Cravens       | Hancock, N.C.   | Martin, Colo. |
| Andrews, N.Y.    | Cross, Tex.   | Harter          | Martin, Mass. |
| Arnold           | Crosser, Ohio | Hastings        | Martin, Oreg. |
| Auf der Heide    | Crowe         | Henney          | May           |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Crumpp        | Hill, Samuel B. | Mead          |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Culkin        | Holdake         | Meeks         |
| Bankhead         | Cullen        | Hollister       | Merritt       |
| Berlin           | Cummings      | Hop             | Millard       |
| Biermann         | Darden        | Huddleston      | Miller        |
| Black            | Dear          | Hughes          | Milligan      |
| Bland            | Deen          | Jacobsen        | Mitchell      |
| Blanton          | Delaney       | Johnson, Tex.   | Montague      |
| Boehne           | DeRouen       | Johnson, W.Va.  | Montet        |
| Brown, Ga.       | Dickinson     | Jones           | Moran         |
| Brown, Ky.       | Disney        | Kee             | Morehead      |
| Brown, Mich.     | Dobbins       | Keller          | Murdock       |
| Buchanan         | Dockweller    | Kerr            | Norton        |
| Buck             | Doughton      | Kleberg         | O'Connor      |
| Bulwinkle        | Doxey         | Kloeb           | Oliver, N.Y.  |
| Burch            | Driver        | Kocialkowski    | Owen          |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Duncan, Mo.   | Kopplemann      | Parker        |
| Busby            | Eagle         | Kramer          | Parks         |
| Byrns            | Edmiston      | Lambeth         | Parsons       |
| Caldwell         | Elzey, Miss.  | Lamneck         | Patman        |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Faddis        | Larrabee        | Pettengill    |
| Carden, Ky.      | Farley        | Lea, Calif.     | Peyser        |
| Carmichael       | Fernandez     | Lee, Mo.        | Pierce        |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Fitzpatrick   | Lehr            | Polk          |
| Cartwright       | Flannagan     | Lewis, Colo.    | Prall         |
| Cary             | Fletcher      | Lloyd           | Ramspeck      |
| Castellow        | Ford          | Lozier          | Randolph      |
| Chapman          | Foulkes       | Luce            | Rankin        |
| Christianson     | Fuller        | Ludlow          | Rayburn       |
| Claborn          | Fulmer        | McClintic       | Reilly        |
| Clark, N.C.      | Gambrill      | McDuffie        | Richards      |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Gavagan       | McFarlane       | Richardson    |
| Coffin           | Gillette      | McGugin         | Robertson     |
| Colden           | Glover        | McKeown         | Robinson      |
| Cole             | Goldsborough  | McMillan        | Rogers, N.H.  |
| Colmer           | Granfield     | McReynolds      | Romjue        |
| Condon           | Gray          | Maloney, La.    | Ruffin        |
| Connery          | Greenway      | Mansfield       | Sabath        |

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| Sanders       | Steagall       | Thompson, Tex. | West, Ohio  |
| Sandlin       | Strong, Tex.   | Tinkham        | West, Tex.  |
| Scrugham      | Stubbs         | Treadway       | White       |
| Sears         | Sumners, Tex.  | Turner         | Whittington |
| Secrest       | Swank          | Umstead        | Wilcox      |
| Shallenberger | Tarver         | Underwood      | Willford    |
| Sisson        | Taylor, Colo.  | Vinson, Ga.    | Williams    |
| Smith, Va.    | Taylor, S.C.   | Wailgren       | Wilson      |
| Smith, W.Va.  | Terrill, Tex.  | Walter         | Wood, Ga.   |
| Snell         | Terry, Ark.    | Warren         | Wood, Mo.   |
| Snyder        | Thom           | Warin          | Woodrum     |
| Somers, N.Y.  | Thomason       | Weaver         | Zioncheck   |
| Spence        | Thompson, Ill. | Werner         |             |

## Those voting in the negative—

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|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Adair           | Duffey         | Kinzer         | Sadowski      |
| Allen           | Dunn           | Kniffin        | Schuetz       |
| Arens           | Durgan, Ind.   | Knutson        | Schulte       |
| Bacharach       | Ellenbogen     | Kurtz          | Seger         |
| Bakewell        | Elise, Calif.  | Kvale          | Shannon       |
| Beam            | Englebright    | Lambertson     | Simpson       |
| Beedy           | Evans          | Leibach        | Sinclair      |
| Blanchard       | Fiesinger      | Lenke          | Smith, Wash.  |
| Boileau         | Fish           | Lesinski       | Stalker       |
| Britten         | Foss           | Lundeen        | Strong, Pa.   |
| Brumm           | Frear          | McCormack      | Studley       |
| Brunner         | Gifford        | McFadden       | Sweeney       |
| Burke, Calif.   | Gilchrist      | McGrath        | Taber         |
| Burnham         | Goodwin        | McLean         | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Carter, Calif.  | Goss           | McLeod         | Thomas        |
| Cavichia        | Guyer          | Marshall       | Tobey         |
| Chase           | Hancock, N.Y.  | Mott           | Traeger       |
| Clarke, N.Y.    | Hart           | Moynihan, Ill. | Truax         |
| Cochran, Pa.    | Healey         | Muldowney      | Utterback     |
| Collins, Calif. | Higgins        | Musselwhite    | Wadsworth     |
| Connolly        | Hildebrandt    | O'Brien        | Weideman      |
| Cooper, Ohio    | Hoeppel        | O'Malley       | Welch         |
| Crowther        | Holmes         | Peavey         | Whitley       |
| Darrow          | Imhoff         | Perkins        | Wigglesworth  |
| De Priest       | James          | Powers         | Withrow       |
| Dingell         | Johnson, Minn. | Ransley        | Wolcott       |
| Dirksen         | Johnson, Okla. | Reece          | Wolfenden     |
| Ditter          | Kahn           | Reed, N.Y.     | Wolverton     |
| Dondero         | Kelly, Ill.    | Rich           | Woodruff      |
| Douglass        | Kelly, Pa.     | Rogers, Mass.  | Young         |
| Dowell          | Kenney         | Rudd           |               |

So, the resolution was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. BYRNS to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was laid on the table was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

## JURISDICTION OF UNITED STATES COURTS

Mr. O'CONNOR, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1297) the resolution (H.Res. 350) for the consideration of the bill of the Senate, S. 752.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## PAYMENT OF DEPOSITS IN CLOSED BANKS

This being a day upon which motions to discharge committees are in order,

Mr. McLEOD called up the motion to discharge the Committee on Banking and Currency from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7908) to promote resumption of industrial activity, increase employment, and restore confidence by fulfillment of the implied guaranty by the United States Government of deposit safety in national banks.

Mr. STEAGALL made the point of order that the motion to discharge is not in order for the reason that the committee has reported the bill.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said:

"The Chair is ready to rule. The discharge rule has not been construed in the House up to the present time. It provides:

"When Members to the total number of 145 shall have signed the motion it shall be entered on the Journal, printed with the signatures thereto in the Congressional Record, and referred to the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees."

"That has been done in the instant case. The motion is pending now on the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees. The question raised is one of procedure. Last Friday a parliamentary inquiry was submitted to the Chair with reference to this same bill. It appeared that the bill had been reported out by the Committee on Banking and Currency, or that that committee had attempted to report it out when the House was in session, that committee having no authority to sit when the House was in session, not having

obtained that permission from the House. The Chair held at that time that the action of the Committee on Banking and Currency in reporting out the bill or attempting to report it out under those circumstances was absolutely void, and the bill was still before the committee. The question now arises as to whether the bill is still before the committee. If it is still before the committee, then it is in order to call up the motion to discharge the committee at this time. The question now is whether the committee has the bill yet or not. If the committee still has the bill, it can, of course, be discharged from the consideration of the bill. If the committee has discharged itself by reporting the bill out, another question arises. It appears from the argument that the bill has been reported out and that the committee no longer has the bill before it. The Chair is informed by the Clerk that the report on the bill was filed in the House this morning, and the bill was placed on the calendar.

"This matter is a rather important one, and the Chair thinks it deserves some consideration at length.

"The question presented to the Chair for decision may be stated as follows:

"Is the motion to discharge a committee from the further consideration of a bill, as provided in clause 4 of rule XXVII, applicable to a bill that has been reported by a committee during the interval between the placing of the motion to discharge on the calendar and the day when such motion is called up for action in the House?

"The discharge rule is what its name implies; that is, a rule providing a method of taking a bill from a committee which has refused to consider or report it. The House has had one form or another of a discharge rule since the Sixty-first Congress. The purpose of all those rules was to provide a method of forcing a committee to report bills instead of pigeonholing them, the theory being that once a bill was placed upon one of the calendars of the House a majority of the House, if it saw fit, could consider it under the general rules of the House.

"That was the purpose of the present discharge rule. Mr. Charles R. Crisp, formerly a Member of the House, in discussing the discharge rule on May 10, 1932, said:

"The smothering of bills in the committee is what led to the demands for a discharge rule. \* \* \* The discharge rule is needed only to prevent a committee from smothering a bill in the committee room."

"It will be clearly seen from the remarks of Mr. Crisp, who was a very able parliamentarian and who drafted the present rule, that the fundamental purpose of the discharge rule was to provide a method of taking a bill from a committee that refused to consider and report it.

"It will be apparent to those who read the present discharge rule that there is no prohibition attaching to a committee to the extent that such committee is forbidden or deprived of the right to report a bill merely because a motion to discharge such a committee from the consideration of a bill has been filed in the House. Nor is there any restriction upon a committee as far as reporting a bill is concerned, even after a motion to discharge has received the requisite number of signatures and the motion has been placed on the calendar of motions to discharge committees.

"In other words, a committee of the House has it within its power to report a bill any time it sees fit, notwithstanding the discharge rule. Inasmuch as the purpose of the discharge rule is to compel reports by committees, it would be contradictory to say that the rule should be construed to prevent committees from reporting. Mr. Crisp, on May 10, 1932, addressing himself to this particular point, in reply to a question asked him upon the floor, said:

"\* \* \* Of course, the discharge rule now does not apply against the Ways and Means Committee, which has reported the bill \* \* \*"

"In that case the Ways and Means Committee had reported adversely the bonus bill. As Members will recall, the proponents of the bonus bill at that time abandoned their original intention of filing a motion to discharge the Committee on Ways and Means and filed a second motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from a resolution pro-

viding a special order of business for the consideration of the bonus bill. Members recognized at that time—and the present discharge rule was then newly adopted—that the discharge rule could not apply to a case where a committee reported a bill and thereby divested itself of any jurisdiction over it. Mr. Crisp at that time stated that—

"The action of the Ways and Means Committee in reporting the bill adversely has in nowise taken away any of the privileges, rights, or opportunities of the proponents of the measure to bring it up if they can meet the requirements of the rules; and the rules are not adopted for this particular case, but the rules were adopted on the 9th of last December."

"Under a fair interpretation of the discharge rule it would seem that where a committee had reported a bill and thereby divested itself of all its authority and jurisdiction over that bill, that a motion to discharge such a committee would not be in order. After a committee has reported a bill, it has lost possession of it, and it is then in the possession of the House. The House can take any action on such a bill as it sees fit; as a matter of fact, the rules provide an order of business, and the proponents of the bill may utilize the rules for the purpose of getting any reported bill up for consideration. Once a bill is in the possession of the House, the House can always dispose of it as it sees fit, under the general rules of the House.

"In order to bring about a condition wherein a committee may be discharged, it is necessary to meet all the requirements of the discharge rule. First, a bill must be in a committee for 30 days before a Member may present a motion to discharge the committee; then such a motion after it is presented must receive 145 signatures of Members. When that is done the motion is placed on the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees. After the motion has been on that calendar for 7 legislative days any Member who has signed the motion to discharge may on the second or fourth Mondays of the House. If, however, at any time before the House begins consideration of a motion to discharge on the second or fourth Mondays of a month, the committee to which the bill has been referred reports the bill, then the motion to discharge falls by reason of the fact that the committee has by its own action divested itself of its jurisdiction over the bill.

"The Chair thinks that inasmuch as the Committee on Banking and Currency has reported the bill, that the effect of that action nullifies the motion to discharge and makes it inoperative.

"The Chair, therefore, sustains the point of order."

Mr. BEEDY made the point of order that the bill is not legally reported, is in violation of the rules of the House, and has no valid standing in the House.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order, and said: "The House passed on that question a few moments ago in a resolution raising the question of the privileges of the House, and passed upon the question adversely to the position taken by the gentleman from Maine.

"The Chair has no information as to what occurred in the committee. The only thing the Chair knows is that the McLeod bill, bearing the number it has always borne and with the same title, and with some amendments in which the Chair is not interested, has been reported out, is on the calendar, and can be taken up under the general rules of the House when an opportunity presents itself.

"The Chair overrules the point of order."

Mr. WOLCOTT respectfully appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. BYRNS moved to lay the appeal on the table. The question being put,

Will the House lay on the table the appeal from the decision of the Chair?

Mr. WOLCOTT demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The appeal from the decision of the Chair was then laid on the table.

## SUGAR

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were granted permission until 12 o'clock tonight to file a conference report (Rept. No. 1307) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8861) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

## CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. MANSFIELD, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rivers and Harbors was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9205) prescribing tolls to be paid for the use of locks in the Ohio River and its tributaries.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AIR- AND OCEAN-MAIL CONTRACTS

Mr. LAMBETH, by direction of the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1303) the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S.Con.Res. 13):

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Printing Act, approved March 1, 1907, the Special Committee on Air- and Ocean-Mail Contracts of the Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 1,500 additional copies of each and all parts of the testimony taken before said special committee during the Seventy-third Congress in connection with its investigation of air-mail and ocean-mail contracts: Provided, That 10 copies shall be distributed to each Senator.*

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Printing was agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "Provided, That 10 copies shall be distributed to each Senator."

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was then concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

## CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—M'ANDREWS V. BRITTEN

Mr. PARKER, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 1, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1298) the contested-election case of *James McAndrews v. Fred A. Britten*, from the Ninth District of the State of Illinois.

Said report was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—ELLIS V. THURSTON

Mr. PARKER, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 1, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1305) the contested-election case of *Lloyd Ellis v. Lloyd Thurston*, from the Fifth District of the State of Iowa.

Said report was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—LOVETTE V. REECE

Mr. HANCOCK of New York, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 1, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1306) the contested-election case of *O. B. Lovette v. B. Carroll Reece*, from the First District of the State of Tennessee.

Said report was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## RESIGNATION FROM BOARD OF VISITORS TO NAVAL ACADEMY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

APRIL 23, 1934.

Hon. HENRY T. RAINEY,  
Speaker of the House, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: On account of unexpected matters just developed that prevent my attendance, I hereby resign



from the position to which appointed of the Visitors' Board to Annapolis.

Very sincerely yours,

JAMES A. FREAR.

The resignation was accepted.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

(Roll No. 131)

|                  |                 |                 |               |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Allgood          | Disney          | Holdale         | Oliver, Ala.  |
| Bacharach        | Doughton        | Imhoff          | Peavey        |
| Bailey           | Douglass        | James           | Peterson      |
| Beck             | Doutrich        | Jeffers         | Pierce        |
| Bloom            | Drewry          | Jenckes, Ind.   | Plumley       |
| Boland           | Eaton           | Jenkins, Ohio   | Rayburn       |
| Bolton           | Flannagan       | Johnson, W. Va. | Reid, Ill.    |
| Boylan           | Focht           | Kennedy, Md.    | Rogers, N.H.  |
| Brennan          | Foulkes         | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Romjue        |
| Britten          | Fulmer          | Kvale           | Sadowski      |
| Brooks           | Gasque          | Lanham          | Schaefer      |
| Browning         | Gillespie       | Larrabee        | Shallenberger |
| Burke, Calif.    | Goldsborough    | Lea, Calif.     | Shoemaker     |
| Cady             | Green           | Lesinski        | Sirovich      |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Greenway        | Lindsay         | Smith, W. Va. |
| Carley           | Greenwood       | Lloyd           | Stokes        |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Griffin         | McCarthy        | Sullivan      |
| Celler           | Haines          | McCormack       | Sutphin       |
| Church           | Hamilton        | McDuffie        | Swick         |
| Claiborne        | Harlan          | McLeod          | Thurston      |
| Collins, Miss.   | Hartley         | McMillan        | Treadway      |
| Condon           | Hastings        | McSwain         | Turpin        |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Hess            | Marland         | Vinson, Ky.   |
| Corning          | Hildebrandt     | Merritt         | Wadsworth     |
| Crosby           | Hill, Ala.      | Milligan        | Waldron       |
| Crowther         | Hill, Knute     | Montague        | Withrow       |
| Cummings         | Hill, Samuel B. | Nesbit          |               |
| Dickstein        | Hoeppe          | O'Connell       |               |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 320 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

This being a day upon which business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia is in order,

#### OLD-AGE PENSIONS

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4548) to provide old-age securities for persons over 60 years of age residing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 5075. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes", approved June 25, 1910, as amended.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CADY, for 4 days;  
To Mr. CLARK of North Carolina, indefinitely;  
To Mr. HAMILTON, for today;  
To Mr. LANHAM, for today;  
To Mr. SWICK, for 1 week;  
To Mr. THURSTON, indefinitely; and  
To Mr. VINSON of Kentucky, indefinitely.  
And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, at 5 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BROWN of Michigan: Committee on Banking and Currency. H.R. 7908. A bill to promote resumption of industrial activity, increase employment, and restore confidence by fulfillment of the implied guaranty by the United States Government of deposit safety in national banks; with amendment (Rept. No. 1288). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOUGHTON: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 325. Joint resolution extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbitrator; without amendment (Rept. No. 1289). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BULWINKLE: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 8714. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Pee Dee River and a bridge across the Waccamaw River, both at or near Georgetown, S.C.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1290). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLY of Illinois: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 8908. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., and a point opposite thereto in Union County, Ky.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1291). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PETTENGILL: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 8937. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River at or near Delphi, Ind.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1292). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLY of Illinois: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 8951. A bill authorizing the city of Shawneetown, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near a point between Washington Avenue and Monroe Street in said city of Shawneetown and a point opposite thereto in the county of Union and State of Kentucky; with amendment (Rept. No. 1293). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CROSSER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 8958. A bill authorizing the city of Wheeling, a municipal corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Wheeling, W. Va.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1294). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WOLFENDEN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9000. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Holtwood, Lancaster County; without amendment (Rept. No. 1295). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WOLFENDEN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9257. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Bainbridge, Lancaster County, and Manchester, York County; with amendment (Rept. No. 1296). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLAND. Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries. House Joint Resolution 282. Joint resolution requiring 50 percent of the cargo imported and exported under trade agreements between the United States and foreign nations to be carried in vessels of the United States; with

amendment (Rept. No. 1299). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries. H.R. 5266. A bill to amend section 4548 (U.S.C. title 46, sec. 605) of the Revised Statutes of the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 1300). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries. H.R. 8639. A bill to repeal certain laws providing for the protection of sea lions in Alaska waters; without amendment (Rept. No. 1301). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MEAD: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 9241. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to award 1-year contracts for carrying air mail, to establish a commission to report a national aviation policy, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1302). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURCH: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 7212. A bill to remove the limitation upon the extension of star routes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1304). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. House joint resolution 224. Joint resolution to retire George W. Hess as director emeritus of the Botanic Garden, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1286). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FITZPATRICK: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 4440. A bill to correct the records of the War Department to show that Guy Carlton Baker and Calton C. Baker or Carlton C. Baker is one and the same person; without amendment (Rept. No. 1287). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 9278) providing for a survey of the Chehalis River from the mouth of the Skookumchuck River extending up the Chehalis River to the Ocean Beach Highway Bridge at Riverside Park, Chehalis, and to the deep water of the Chehalis River at the Grays Harbor County line, Washington; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BAILEY: A bill (H.R. 9279) to liquidate and re-finance agricultural indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest by establishing an efficient credit system through the use of the Federal farm-loan system, the Federal Reserve Banking System, and creating a board of agriculture to supervise the same; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H.R. 9280) relating to deposits in the United States of public moneys of the government of the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. COLDEN: A bill (H.R. 9281) to apply the quota system to immigration from the Republic of Mexico and the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. RANDOLPH: A bill (H.R. 9282) authorizing the establishment and maintenance of an industrial plant at Reedsville, W. Va.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. JEFFERS: A bill (H.R. 9283) to provide for the designation of beneficiaries by employees subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. HOWARD (by departmental request): A bill (H.R. 9284) to authorize the addition of certain names to the final rolls of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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By Mr. McCORMACK (by request): A bill (H.R. 9285) to provide for the appointment of deputy collectors of the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CORNING. A bill (H.R. 9286) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey certain land to the city of Albany, N.Y., for a public park or other municipal purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H.R. 9287) authorizing the county of Pierce, a legal, political subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Puget Sound within the county of Pierce, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as the "Narrows", and repealing the act approved February 28, 1929; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FERNANDEZ: A bill (H.R. 9288) to amend the act approved April 13, 1934, known as "Public No. 160", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILLETTE: A bill (H.R. 9289) to amend paragraph 5 of section 771, title 12, United States Code, supplement VII, United States Code, and subsection (b) of section 1016, title 12, United States Code, supplement VII, United States Code; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. O'CONNOR: Resolution (H.Res. 350) for the consideration of S. 752, an act to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: Resolution (H.Res. 351) to appoint a special committee to investigate the proposed textbook code; to the Committee on Rules.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BRUMM: A bill (H.R. 9290) for the relief of Martha Palitis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLLINS of California: A bill (H.R. 9291) for the relief of Bessie L. Fenn; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H.R. 9292) granting a pension to Joseph M. Cullum; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LEMKE: A bill (H.R. 9293) for the relief of Otto C. Asplund; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York: A bill (H.R. 9294) for the relief of the Sachs Mercantile Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill (H.R. 9295) granting an increase of pension to Hester A. Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9296) granting a pension to Frances E. Newton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9297) granting a pension to Mary A. Lane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9298) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9299) granting a pension to Mary Ann Eskew; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9300) granting a pension to Frances E. Tucker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9301) granting a pension to James E. Hamilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9302) granting an increase in pension to Sarah McGuire; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9303) granting a pension to Fannie Kerr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9304) granting a pension to Mary E. Mecomber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9305) granting a pension to Ella Strutton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9306) granting an increase of pension to Sallie A. Nunn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9307) granting an increase of pension to Ida Nagel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9308) granting a pension to Ruth L. Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9309) granting a pension to Mary M. Norris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9310) granting an increase of pension to Jeritha Love Claxton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions. Also, a bill (H.R. 9311) granting a pension to Nan A. Benson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

# PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4143. By Mr. BEITER: Petition of the Senate and Assembly, State of New York, urging Congress to amend the Securities Act of 1933 by eliminating certain provisions; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4144. Also, petition of Genesee-Jefferson Business Men's and Tax payers' Association, Inc., Buffalo, N.Y., urging enactment of the Cartwright bill; to the Committee on Roads.

4145. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of the members of St. Joseph's parish, of Ronkonkoma, N.Y., favoring the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4146. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution unanimously adopted by the members of St. Joseph's parish, Ronkonkoma, N.Y., favoring the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4147. Also, letter from the United Umbrella Workers Union, Local No. 19164, American Federation of Labor, New York City, favoring the Wagner-Connery Disputes Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4148. Also, resolution unanimously adopted by the St. Bernard's Branch of the Holy Name Society, New York City, urging an increase of broadcasting time for station WLWL and favoring amendment to section 301 of the Radio Act; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4149. By Mr. BRUNNER: Petition of Holy Name Society of the department of sanitation, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, room 914, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N.Y., protesting against the action of the Radio Commission in discriminating against and cutting down the allotment of hours for station WLWL to such an extent that it interferes with its religious, cultural, and educational program; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4150. By Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Petition of William F. Flagg and family, and Yo Bryn and family, of Springfield Center, N.Y., favoring an amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4151. By Mr. CONNERY: Resolution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, opposing the proposed imposition of a 1 day's furlough each month on certain employees in the Postal Service of the United States; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4152. Also, resolution of the City Council of Revere, Mass., favoring House bill 7986, pertaining to radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4153. By Mr. DIES: Petition of O. D. Baker, of Orange, Tex., and numerous other citizens of Texas, endorsing the old-age pension bill and urging an immediate vote on this bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4154. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the members of the Children of Mary Sodality of St. Mary's Parish of the city of Yonkers, N.Y., signed by Rev. John J. Dyer, pastor, urging the adoption of amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4155. Also, petition of the Westchester County (N.Y.) District Council, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, signed by John Connelly, secretary, protesting against the United States participating in the League of Nations or in the World Court of the League of Nations, with or without reservations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4156. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of the executive committee Tannersville Chamber of Commerce, Tannersville, Greene County, N.Y., on Tuesday, April 17, 1934, favoring enactment of Senate bill 3171 for Federal regulation of motor carriers, introduced by Senator DILL March 23, 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4157. By Mr. IMHOFF: Petition of G. C. Davis and other citizens of Wellsville, Ohio, and surrounding communities, urging passage of the McLeod bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4158. By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: Resolution by the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, urging the immediate passage of legislation to give farm refinancing at a rate of interest not higher than 3 percent; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4159. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, urging passage of measure for relief of needy blind; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4160. Also, petition of 1,018 citizens of Pittsburgh, Pa., protesting against furloughs and curtailed service in the Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4161. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution adopted by the Los Angeles County Council on April 6, 1934; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4162. Also, resolution adopted by the executive committee of the American Legion, Department of California, on March 25, 1934; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

4163. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of residents of Freeborn County, Minn., urging emergency relief measures for providing for the unemployed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4164. Also, petition of Oscar I. Mongeau Post, No. 742, American Legion, Marshall, Minn., expressing sorrow at the passing of John Simpson, the national president of the Farmers' Union, and urging the enactment of the Frazier bill, which he sponsored; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4165. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Holy Name Society, department of sanitation of Brooklyn and Queens, N.Y., Rev. Leo A. Arcese, spiritual director, favoring the proposed amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910 as contained in House bill 8977; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4166. Also, petition of the United Umbrella Workers Union, Local No. 19164, American Federation of Labor, New York City, favoring the passage of the Wagner-Connery bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4167. Also, petition of Walter Parker, of New Orleans, La., concerning the Fletcher-Rayburn securities bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4168. Also, petition of the Welfare Association of the Blind, Youngstown, Ohio, urging support of the Dunn bill (H.R. 8751); to the Committee on Labor.

4169. Also, petition of the Central Union Label Council, New York City, favoring the Wagner-Lewis unemployment insurance bill and the Wagner-Connery Disputes Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4170. Also, petition of All Saints Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., Rev. John M. Mulz, pastor, favoring the proposed amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4171. Also, petition of Upholsterers, Carpet, and Linoleum Mechanics International Union of North America, New York City, favoring the Wagner-Connery bills and the Wagner-Lewis bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4172. By Mr. MILLARD: Petition of the Westchester County (N.Y.) District Council, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, protesting against the United States participating in the League of Nations and World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4173. By Mr. RICH: Resolutions of St. Bernard Rectory of Bradford, Pa., favoring amendment to section 301 of

Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4174. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of the City Council of the city of Cambridge, Mass., endorsing the Costigan-Wagner antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4175. Also, petition of the City Council of the City of Cambridge, Mass., endorsing the so-called "McLeod bill"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4176. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the United Umbrella Workers' Union, Local No. 19164, American Federation of Labor, New York City, favoring the passage of the Wagner-Connery Disputes Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4177. Also, petition of Holy Name Society of the department of sanitation, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, city of New York, Rev. Leo A. Arcese, spiritual director, favoring the proposed amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910 as contained in House bill 8977; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4178. By Mr. WOLCOTT: Memorial of the Common Council of the City of Detroit, Mich., urging enactment of the McLeod bill (H.R. 8479), providing for the pay-off of depositors in closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4179. Also, petition of H. E. Neal, of Smiths Creek, Mich., and 51 others, urging the enactment of legislation providing for the pay-off of depositors in all closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS

An Executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

421. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Legislative Establishment, House of Representatives, fiscal year 1934, in the sum of \$10,000 (H.Doc. No. 314), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On April 20, 1934:

S.J.Res. 70. Joint resolution to provide for the reappointment of John C. Merriam as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

On April 23, 1934:

S. 1076. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Franklin Surety Co.; and

S. 3296. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to Meridian & Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Ala.," approved January 15, 1927.

On April 24, 1934:

S. 828. An act to authorize boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

## QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. BLANTON rose to a question of personal privilege and said:

"Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hearst's Herald this morning, under large headlines, prints the following:

"AGE PENSIONS SACRIFICED TO ABILENE RACE—DISTRICT BILL BLASTED BECAUSE TEXAN FEARS IT MAY BE HURTFUL TO HIS REELECTION

"(By Pat Frank)

"Because the Representative from Abilene is up for reelection this year, 1,240 aged and wrinkled and needy residents of the District are almost certain to be deprived of an old-age pension and happiness in their declining years.

"Down in Texas they haven't an old-age pension. The Representative from Abilene, who by some strange freak believes it his duty to keep the people of Washington from getting what they want, isn't going to let the District have what they haven't got down where he comes from."

"This was after the Panhandler, with a 3-hour filibuster, single-handed, practically blocked any hope of the passage of the District old-age pension bill."

"(Texas papers please copy.)"

"Then the article goes on to attack me further in my Representative capacity for having opposed yesterday a bill which I believed to be unsound.

"I hold this gives me a question of privilege."

The SPEAKER said: "The Chair thinks the statements affect the gentleman in his representative capacity and that the gentleman states a question of privilege. The gentleman from Texas is recognized for 1 hour."

Mr. BLANTON then addressed the House.

## CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That business in order on tomorrow under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

## LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. LUDLOW called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 31, 32, 33, and 34.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 35, 36, 37, and 38, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *\$187,345, of which \$90,000 shall be for the fiscal year 1934; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: *That the present incumbent as attending physician be advanced one grade as an extra number, provided that this shall not be considered as affecting the opportunity for advancement of any other person; and the Senate agree to the same.*

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, and 30.

LOUIS LUDLOW,  
JOHN N. SANDLIN,  
J. P. BUCHANAN,  
CLARENCE J. MCLEOD,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*  
MILLARD E. TYDINGS,  
JAMES F. BYRNES,  
MARCUS A. COOLIDGE,  
FREDERICK HALE,  
J. G. TOWNSEND, Jr.,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, and 30):

Amendment no. 1: On page 2, line 15, strike out "\$1,000" and insert \$2,000.

Amendment no. 2: On the same page, line 18, strike out "\$4,500" and insert \$5,000.

Amendment no. 3: On page 2, line 20, after the word "clerk" insert \$4,000 and \$1,000 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent.

Amendment no. 4: On page 2, line 22, strike out the words "and printing clerk, at \$3,540 each" and insert in lieu thereof \$4,000 and \$1,000 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; printing clerk, \$3,540.

Amendment no. 5: Page 3, line 10, strike out "\$104,130" and insert in lieu thereof \$108,108.

Amendment no. 6: Page 4, line 2, strike out "1,500" and insert in lieu thereof \$1,800.

Amendment no. 7: Page 5, line 12, after the figures "3,900" insert assistant clerk, \$3,600.

Amendment no. 8: Page 5, line 15, strike out the words "additional clerk, \$1,800" and insert in lieu thereof two additional clerks, at \$1,800 each.

Amendment no. 9: Page 5, line 19, strike out "assistant clerk, \$2,400" and insert in lieu thereof two assistant clerks, at \$2,400 each.

Amendment no. 10: Page 6, line 2, strike out "additional clerk, \$1,800" and insert in lieu thereof two additional clerks, at \$1,800.

Amendment no. 11: Page 7, line 3, after the figures "\$2,200", insert assistant clerk, \$2,000.

Amendment no. 12: Page 7, line 4, strike out "\$433,170" and insert \$443,880.

Amendment no. 13: Page 7, line 23, after the amount "\$2,640", insert one at \$1,800 from April 1, 1934, to June 30, 1935, both dates inclusive, \$2,250.

Amendment no. 15: Page 8, line 18, strike out "\$1,740" and insert in lieu thereof \$1,920.

Amendment no. 16: Page 8, line 22, strike out the figures "\$212,259" and insert \$212,934.

Amendment no. 17: Page 9, line 9, insert *The provisions of the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 are hereby amended so as to correspond with the changes made by this act in the designations and rates of salary of certain positions under the Senate.*

Amendment no. 30: Page 29, line 18, *Provided, That the quarters, heat, light, fuel, and telephone service heretofore furnished for the director's use in the Botanic Garden shall not be regarded as a part of his salary or compensation, and such allowances may continue to be so furnished without deduction from his salary or compensation notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of the Act of March 5, 1928 (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 5, sec. 75a), or any other law.*

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, by unanimous consent, amendments nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 15 were considered en bloc.

Mr. LUDLOW moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to said amendments, which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, by unanimous consent, amendments nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 were considered en bloc.

Mr. LUDLOW moved that the House recede from its disagreement to said amendments and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. LUDLOW moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 12 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert \$443,610.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. LUDLOW moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 16 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert \$212,934.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. LUDLOW moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 17 and concur therein.

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. LUDLOW moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 30 and concur therein.

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. LUDLOW to reconsider the votes whereby the foregoing conference report and motions were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 17, and 30; that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments nos. 12 and 16 each with an amendment; and that the House insists upon its disagreement to Senate amendments nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 15.

#### SUGAR

Mr. JONES called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8861) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 47 and 48.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11½, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, and 58, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 5 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 20, after the word "section", insert a comma and the following: *except quotas fixed by paragraph (B) of this subsection*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 9 of the House bill, line 15, after the word "Act", insert *relating to sugar beets, sugarcane, or the products thereof*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by said amendment insert *and will fix minimum wages for workers or growers employed by the producers and/or processors of sugar beets and/or sugarcane who are parties to such agreements*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendment numbered 59.

MARVIN JONES,  
H. P. FULMER,  
WALL DOXEY,  
CLIFFORD R. HOPE,  
J. ROLAND KINZER,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

PAT HARRISON,  
WILLIAM H. KING,  
W. F. GEORGE,  
E. P. COSTIGAN,  
JAMES COUZENS,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

Mr. LANZETTA reserved all points of order on the conference report.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. JONES, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

Mr. LANZETTA made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER proceeded to count for a quorum. When Mr. LANZETTA moved that the House do now adjourn. The question being put.

Will the House now adjourn?

On a division there appeared—yeas 32, nays 70.

So, the House refused to adjourn.

The conference report was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to consideration of the following amendment of the Senate in disagreement, no. 59:

Amendment no. 59: Page 25, after line 19, insert:

*Sec. 17. Section 16 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended by adding the following new subsections:*

"(c) *The provisions of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply in the case of sugar beets or sugarcane or the products thereof.*

"(d) *The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to purchase, out of such proceeds of taxes as are available therefor, during the period of this Act is in effect with respect to sugar beets and sugarcane, not in excess of three hundred thousand tons of sugar raw value from the surplus stocks of direct-consumption sugar produced in the United States beet-sugar area, at a price not in excess of the market price for direct-consumption sugar on the date of purchase, and to dispose of such sugar by sale or otherwise, including distribution to any organization for the relief of the unemployed, under such conditions and at such times as will tend to effectuate the declared policy of section 8a of this Act. The sugar so purchased shall not be included in the quota for the United States beet-sugar area. All proceeds received by the Secretary of Agriculture, in the exercise of the powers granted hereby, are appropriated to be available to the Secretary of Agriculture for the purposes described in subsections (a) and (b) of section 12 of this Act.*

Mr. LANZETTA made the point of order that the amendment of the Senate no. 59, subdivision (d), is an appropriation and not legislation, and is not in order under clause 4 of rule XXI; and that clause 2 of rule XX permits a point of order against a Senate amendment making an appropriation on a legislative bill when brought back to the House in disagreement by the conferees on the part of the House.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order, and said:

"The Chair is of the opinion that the rule to which the gentleman has referred places a restriction upon conferees to the extent that they are forbidden to agree to a Senate amendment providing an appropriation on a legislative bill. The rule, however, does not provide for a point of order against a Senate amendment when it is brought back to the House still in disagreement. The Chair holds that the conferees on this bill have conformed to the rule, and therefore overrules the point of order of the gentleman from New York."

Mr. JONES then moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 59 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, after the letter "(c)", insert *Any sugar imported prior to the effective date of a processing tax on sugar beets and sugarcane, with respect to which it is established (under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury) that there was paid at the time of importation a duty at the rate in effect on January 1, 1934, shall be exempt from taxation under this title.*

The motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. JONES to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing conference report and motion were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Mr. LANZETTA demanded a division on the question of receding and concurring with an amendment in Senate amendment no. 59.

Mr. JONES made the point of order that the demand comes too late, the question having been disposed of.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said:

"A motion to reconsider the vote has been laid on the table, and the Chair therefore thinks that the demand for a division comes too late."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment no. 59 with an amendment.

#### CITIZENSHIP AND NATURALIZATION

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 329):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 3673, a bill to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes, and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 3 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment, the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Pending consideration of the bill H.R. 3673,

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows: S. 2845. An act to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3235. An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes", approved February 8, 1932, to provide for participation in A Century of Progress in 1934, to authorize an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 8471. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. KNUTE HILL, until April 30, 1934; and

To Mr. O'MALLEY, for today.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WERNER: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 5592. A bill to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims"; with amendment (Rept. No. 1308). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,  
Mr. PLUMLEY: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 2469. A bill to correct the military record of Lake B. Morrison; without amendment (Rept. No. 1309). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H.R. 9252) granting a pension to Louisa J. Humphrey; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H.R. 9253) granting a pension to Ida A. Evans; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. KNIFFIN: A bill (H.R. 9312) to increase the statutory limit of expenditure for repairs or changes to naval vessels; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. PARKER: A bill (H.R. 9313) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Savannah River, at or near Burtons Ferry near Sylvania, Ga.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DEROUEN: A bill (H.R. 9314) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for the designated school section lands in place, granted to the several States for the support of public schools, and for lands granted to States for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. WERNER: A bill (H.R. 9315) to create an Indian claims court for the immediate settlement of Indian tribal and band claims, defining the powers and functions thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHASE: Resolution (H.Res. 352) requesting the President of the United States to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the National Industrial Recovery Act to eliminate abuses of the steel code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLAND: Resolution (H.Res. 353) for the consideration of S. 2660, a bill to amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (44 Stat. 1162); to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H.Res. 354) to provide for the consideration of H.R. 9015, a bill for the relief of persons engaged in the fishing industry; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 330) authorizing certain retired officers or employees of the United States to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered to them by foreign governments; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GAVAGAN: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 331) requesting the President of the United States to make known to the Government of Germany, the feelings of the people and the Congress of the United States concerning the treatment of German minorities; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. TOBEY: A bill (H.R. 9316) granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Gray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H.R. 9317) for the relief of Elsie Werger; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9318) for the relief of Carolyn E. Howe; to the Committee on Claims.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4180. By Mr. DONDERO: Resolution of the commission of the city of Royal Oak, Mich., urging the passage of legislation looking toward the payment in full of deposits in

closed banks which were members of the Federal Reserve System within 1 year prior to the closing of the banks after January 1, 1930; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4181. By Mr. LUCE: Resolution of the city council, Cambridge, Mass., approving the Costigan-Wagner, anti-lynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4182. Also, resolution of the City Council, Cambridge, Mass., endorsing McLeod bill for the relief of depositors in closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4183. By Mr. PLUMLEY: Petition of the Woodsville-Wells River Board of Trade, favoring the adoption and passage of Senate bill 3231; to the Committee on Labor.

4184. Also, petition of some 50 residents and business men of Burlington, Vt., protesting the passage of the National Securities Act of 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4185. Also, petition of Knights of Columbus, Michaud Council, 2025, White River Junction, Vt., and others, urging support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4186. By Mr. RICH: Resolution from Enterprise Council, No. 136, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of Muncy, Pa., favoring restricted immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4187. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Kruskal & Kruskal, Inc., New York City; Wells Treister Co., Inc., New York City; Balch Price & Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Fur Wholesalers Association of America, Inc., New York City; and Lamson & Hubbard Corporation, Boston, Mass., opposing section in House bill 7835, pertaining to exemption of excise tax on manufactured furs up to value of \$75; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4188. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the United Irish Societies of Brooklyn and Long Island, urging a reasonable extension of the broadcasting time of Radio Station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

3189. Also, petition of the United Irish Societies of Brooklyn and Long Island, opposing the entrance of the United States in the League of Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4190. Also, petition of the Provincial Government of Romblon, P.I., disapproving the 10 percent excise tax on oil and copra imported to the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4191. Also, petition of the National Farmers Educational and Cooperative Association of America, urging a law to use silver at a fixed ratio, with gold for a metallic base, for our currency; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

4192. Also, petition of the Washoe County Bar Association, Reno, Nev., urging a stable and equitable regulated relationship between gold and silver; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4193. Also, petition of the United Home Owners of Illinois, urging appointment of a committee to inquire into the workings of the Chicago branch of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Rules.

4194. Also, petition of the Immaculate Conception Parish, of Elkton, Md., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4195. Also, petition of All Saints Church, Eagle Butte, S.Dak., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4196. Also, petition of St. Mary's Parish, of Richardson, N.Dak., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4197. Also, petition of the Young Men Society, of Richardson, N.Dak., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4198. Also, petition of the Christian Mothers Society, of Richardson, N.Dak., urging adoption of the amendment to

section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4199. Also, petition of the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Angels Parish, of the city of New York, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4200. Also, petition of St. Aloysius Parish, of Pottstown, Pa., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4201. Also, petition of Catholic Men's Society, of Richardson, N.Dak., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4202. Also, petition of St. Mary's Parish, of Newell, S.Dak., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4203. By Mr. DONDERO: Resolution or petition of the city commission, of Pleasant Ridge, Mich., urging the passage of the McLeod bank pay-off bill, providing for the full payment by the Government of all deposits frozen in closed National and State banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4204. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Petition of G. E. Callison and other residents, of Fayette County, W.Va., favoring the passage of the McLeod bank bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4205. By Mr. WOLCOTT: Memorial of the Council of the City of East Detroit, Mich., urging the passage of the McLeod bill (H.R. 7908) for the relief of bank depositors; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4206. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Lake County Deanery Council of Catholic Men, of the State of Indiana, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

422. A letter from the Secretary of War transmitting draft of a bill to authorize the Secretary of War to dispose of certain plots of ground no longer needed for cemetery purposes, which the War Department presents for the consideration of the Congress, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## SALARIES OF RURAL LETTER CARRIERS

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1331) the resolution (H.Res. 355) for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8919) to adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## CITIZENSHIP AND NATURALIZATION

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, pursuant to House Resolution 329, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3673) to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.  
When Mr. MARTIN of Colorado, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 329, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendments and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "heretofore born or."

Page 1, line 7, after "mother", insert *or both*.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "was or."

Page 2, line 4, after "child", insert *and unless the child, in cases where one of the parents is an alien, comes to the United States and resides therein for at least five years continuously immediately previous to his eighteenth birthday, and unless, within six months after the child's twenty-first birthday, he or she shall take an oath of allegiance to the United States of America as prescribed by the Bureau of Naturalization.*

Page 2, line 17, strike out "at" and insert *five years after*.

Page 2, line 23, after "aliens", insert a comma and *but no citizen may make such renunciation in time of war, and if war shall be declared within one year after such renunciation then such renunciation shall be void.*

Page 3, line 21, strike out "one year" and insert *three years*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DICKSTEIN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSE RESTAURANT

Mr. O'CONNOR, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 236):

Whereas it has come to my attention as a Representative in Congress that a rule of discrimination is being enforced in the restaurant service of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas I stand peculiarly as the representative of the 12,000,000 loyal colored citizens of the United States; and

Whereas these people, and their forebears, have contributed of might and main, blood and sinew, in the development of this country; and

Whereas from the year 1619, when a group of 20 slaves were landed at Jamestown, Va., these people have been loyal to the country to which they and their forebears were brought through a commercial traffic in human souls; and

Whereas for 244 years of unrequited toil these loyal citizens tilled the soil, planted the fields, harvested the crops of the southern plantations, nursed and succored the families of their masters, were custodians of the "family chest" while master was at war to keep them in slavery; and

Whereas the first blood that fertilized the soil of this continent in the cause of liberty and fraternity flowed from the life stream of that hero martyr Crispus Attucks, who fell on Boston Common in 1770; and

Whereas the colored citizens of the United States have borne their full share of responsibility and sacrifice in every military movement in which this country has been engaged from the revolutionary period, through the Civil War, on through Carizal, San Juan Hill, and the Argonne front; and

Whereas this loyalty must gain for them the liberal plaudits of patriotic Americans and place them beyond the pale of present-day serfdom and slavery; and

Whereas under the Constitution of the United States, and the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments thereof, these people are citizens of the United States, entitled to all the privileges and immunities as are enjoyed by others; and

Whereas in the Washington Post of the issue of Wednesday, January 24, 1934, the Honorable Representative LINDSAY C. WARREN, of the First District of North Carolina, Chairman of the Committee on Accounts, House of Representatives, is quoted as saying: "In refusing to serve two colored persons in the House restaurant today, Manager P. H. Johnson of the restaurant was acting under my orders and instructions"; and

Whereas Representative LINDSAY C. WARREN, of the First District of North Carolina, Chairman of the Committee on Accounts, House of Representatives, is further quoted in said Post as saying: "The restaurant has been operated by the committee since 1921. It has never served colored em-

ployees or visitors, nor will it, so long as I have anything to do with the restaurant"; and

Whereas the rule of discrimination was put in force and effect Tuesday, January 23, 1934, and the restaurant of the House of Representatives announced that the service was reserved for white people only to the exclusion of colored citizens, and two colored persons were so refused, as stated: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That a committee of five Members of the House be appointed by the Speaker to investigate by what authority the Committee on Accounts controls and manages the conduct of the House restaurant, and by what authority said committee or any members thereof issued and enforced rules or instructions whereby any citizen of the United States is discriminated against on account of race, color, or creed in said House restaurant, grill room, or other public appurtenances or facilities connected therewith under the supervision of the House of Representatives.

Said committee is authorized to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths to witnesses and shall report their conclusions and recommendations to the House at the earliest practicable moment.

When said resolution was considered.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The preamble was stricken out.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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|----------------------|-----|
| Yeas -----           | 236 |
| Nays -----           | 114 |
| Answering present -- | 1   |

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 132]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adair            | Douglass       | Kahn           | Parsons        |
| Adams            | Dowell         | Kee            | Perkins        |
| Allen            | Duffey         | Keller         | Pettengill     |
| Andrew, Mass.    | Dunn           | Kelly, Ill.    | Peyser         |
| Andrews, N.Y.    | Durgan, Ind.   | Kelly, Pa.     | Pierce         |
| Arens            | Eaton          | Kennedy, N.Y.  | Plumley        |
| Arnold           | Edmiston       | Kenney         | Folk           |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Elcher         | Kinzer         | Powers         |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Elise, Calif.  | Kloeb          | Randolph       |
| Bacharach        | Englebright    | Kniffin        | Ransley        |
| Bacon            | Evans          | Knutson        | Reece          |
| Bakewell         | Faddis         | Kocialkowski   | Reed, N.Y.     |
| Beck             | Farley         | Kopplemann     | Rellly         |
| Beedy            | Flesinger      | Kramer         | Rich           |
| Belter           | Fish           | Kvale          | Richardson     |
| Biermann         | Fitzpatrick    | Lambertson     | Robinson       |
| Black            | Fletcher       | Lamneck        | Rogers, Mass.  |
| Blanchard        | Focht          | Lanzetta       | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Boehne           | Ford           | Larrabee       | Rudd           |
| Bolleau          | Foss           | Lehlbach       | Sabath         |
| Boland           | Foulkes        | Lehr           | Sadowski       |
| Bolton           | Frear          | Lemke          | Secrest        |
| Boylan           | Gambrill       | Lesinski       | Seget          |
| Britten          | Gavagan        | Lewis, Colo.   | Shoemaker      |
| Brooks           | Gifford        | Lindsay        | Simpson        |
| Brumm            | Gilchrist      | Lloyd          | Sinclair       |
| Brunner          | Gillespie      | Luce           | Sirovich       |
| Burnham          | Gillette       | Ludlow         | Sisson         |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Goodwin        | Lundeen        | Smith, Wash.   |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Goss           | McCarthy       | Smith, W. Va.  |
| Carter, Calif.   | Granfield      | McCormack      | Snell          |
| Cavicchola       | Gray           | McFadden       | Snyder         |
| Chase            | Greenway       | McGugin        | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Christianson     | Griswold       | McLean         | Stokes         |
| Church           | Guyer          | McLeod         | Strong, Pa.    |
| Claiborne        | Haines         | Maloney, Conn. | Stubbs         |
| Cole             | Hamilton       | Mapes          | Studley        |
| Collins, Calif.  | Hancock, N.Y.  | Marshall       | Sutphin        |
| Condon           | Hart           | Martin, Colo.  | Sweeney        |
| Connery          | Harter         | Martin, Mass.  | Taber          |
| Connolly         | Hartley        | Martin, Oreg.  | Taylor, Tenn.  |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Healey         | Mead           | Thom           |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Henney         | Merritt        | Thomas         |
| Crowther         | Higgins        | Millard        | Thompson, Ill. |
| Culkin           | Hoepfel        | Moran          | Tinkham        |
| Cullen           | Hoidale        | Morehead       | Tobey          |
| Darrow           | Hollister      | Mott           | Traeger        |
| Delaney          | Holmes         | Moynihan, Ill. | Treadway       |
| De Priest        | Hope           | Muldowney      | Truax          |
| Dickstein        | Howard         | Murdock        | Turpin         |
| Dingell          | Hughes         | Musselwhite    | Utterback      |
| Dirksen          | Imhoff         | Norton         | Wallgren       |
| Ditter           | Jacobsen       | O'Connell      | Wearin         |
| Dobbins          | James          | O'Connor       | Weideman       |
| Dockweiler       | Jenkins, Ohio  | Oliver, N.Y.   | Welch          |
| Dondero          | Johnson, Minn. | Palmisano      | Werner         |

West, Ohio  
White  
Whitley

Wigglesworth  
Willford  
Withrow

Wolcott  
Wolfe  
Wolverton

Woodruff  
Young  
Zioncheck

Those voting in the negative—

Abernethy  
Bankhead  
Bland  
Blanton  
Brown, Ga.  
Brown, Ky.  
Buchanan  
Buck  
Bulwinkle  
Burke, Nebr.  
Busby  
Byrns  
Caldwell  
Cannon, Mo.  
Carden, Ky.  
Carmichael  
Cartwright  
Cary  
Castellow  
Chapman  
Clark, N.C.  
Cochran, Mo.  
Coffin  
Colden  
Colmer  
Cooper, Tenn.  
Cox  
Cravens  
Cross, Tex.

Crump  
Dear  
Deen  
Dickinson  
Dies  
Doughton  
Doxey  
Drewry  
Driver  
Duncan, Mo.  
Eagle  
Ellzey, Miss.  
Fernandez  
Flannagan  
Fuller  
Fulmer  
Glover  
Green  
Gregory  
Hastings  
Huddleston  
Johnson, Okla.  
Johnson, Tex.  
Johnson, W. Va.  
Jones  
Kerr  
Kieberg  
Lambeth  
Lanham

Lee, Mo.  
McClintic  
McDuffie  
McFarlane  
McKeown  
McMillan  
McReynolds  
Maloney, La.  
Mansfield  
May  
Miller  
Mitchell  
Montague  
Montet  
Owen  
Parker  
Parks  
Peatman  
Peavey  
Peterson  
Ramspeck  
Rankin  
Rayburn  
Richards  
Robertson  
Rogers, Okla.  
Romjue  
Ruffin  
Sanders

Sandlin  
Sears  
Smith, Va.  
Spence  
Stogall  
Strong, Tex.  
Summers, Tex.  
Swank  
Tarver  
Terrell, Tex.  
Terry, Ark.  
Thomason  
Thompson, Tex.  
Turner  
Umstead  
Vinson, Ga.  
Walter  
Warren  
Weaver  
West, Tex.  
Whittington  
Wilcox  
Williams  
Wilson  
Wood, Ga.  
Wood, Mo.  
Woodrum

Answering present—

Underwood

So, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. O'CONNOR to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

RELIEF OF PHYLLIS AND HAROLD LOUIS PRATT

On motion by Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 472) for the relief of Phyllis Pratt and Harold Louis Pratt, a minor, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "and" and insert in her own right and as legal guardian of.

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—LOVETTE V. REECE

Mr. PARKER, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 1, called up the contested-election case of *O. B. Lovette v. B. Carroll Reece*, from the First District of the State of Tennessee, and submitted the following resolution thereon (H.Res. 358):

*Resolved*, That O. B. Lovette was not elected a Representative to the Seventy-third Congress from the First Congressional District of the State of Tennessee, and is not entitled to a seat therein.

*Resolved*, That B. CARROLL REECE was duly elected a Representative to the Seventy-third Congress from the First Congressional District of the State of Tennessee, and is entitled to retain his seat therein.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. PARKER to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—ELLIS V. THURSTON

Mr. PARKER, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 1, called up the contested-election case of *Lloyd Ellis v. Lloyd Thurston*, from the Fifth District of the State of Iowa, and submitted the following resolution thereon (H.Res. 359):

*Resolved*, That Lloyd Ellis was not elected a Representative in the Seventy-third Congress from the Fifth Congressional District of the State of Iowa, and is not entitled to a seat as such Representative.

*Resolved*, That LLOYD THURSTON was elected a Representative in the Seventy-third Congress from the Fifth Congressional District of the State of Iowa, and is entitled to a seat as such Representative.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. PARKER to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8861) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate no. 59 to the foregoing bill with the following amendment:

In lieu of the language inserted by said House amendment insert:

(1) Any sugar, imported prior to the effective date of a processing tax on sugar beets and sugarcane, with respect to which it is established (under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury), that there was paid at the time of importation a duty at the rate in effect on January 1, 1934, and (2) any sugar held on April 25, 1934, by, or to be delivered under a bona fide contract of sale entered into prior to April 25, 1934, to any manufacturer or converter, for use in the production of any article (except sugar) and not for ultimate consumption as sugar, and (3) any article (except sugar) processed wholly or on chief value from sugar beets, sugarcane, or any product thereof, shall be exempt from taxation under subsection (a) of this section, but sugar held in customs custody or control on April 25, 1934, shall not be exempt from taxation under subsection (a) of this section, unless the rate of duty paid upon the withdrawal thereof was the rate of duty in effect on January 1, 1934.

The Senate insists upon its amendment, asks a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, and appoints Mr. HARRISON, Mr. KING, Mr. GEORGE, Mr. COSTIGAN, Mr. REED, and Mr. COUZENS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 324):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 7059, a bill to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories; and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 1 hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Pending further consideration of said resolution,

SUGAR

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 8861) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate no. 59, was taken from the Speaker's table:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said House amendment insert:

(1) Any sugar, imported prior to the effective date of a processing tax on sugar beets and sugarcane, with respect to which it is established (under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury), that there was paid at the time of importation a duty at the rate in effect on January 1, 1934, and (2) any sugar held on April 25, 1934, by, or to be delivered under a bona fide contract of sale entered into prior to April 25, 1934, to any manufacturer or converter, for use in the production of any article (except sugar) and not for ultimate consumption as sugar, and (3) any article (except sugar) processed wholly or on chief value from sugar beets, sugarcane, or any product thereof, shall be exempt from taxation under subsection (a) of this section, but sugar held in customs custody or control on April 25, 1934, shall not be exempt from taxation under subsection (a) of this section, unless the rate of duty paid upon the withdrawal thereof was the rate of duty in effect on January 1, 1934.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. JONES, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE FOR TOMORROW

The SPEAKER announced the designation of Mr. PARSON Speaker pro tempore for tomorrow.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 5075. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes", approved June 25, 1910, as amended; and

H.R. 8471. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. CLARKE of New York, indefinitely;

To Mr. DARDEN, indefinitely;

To Mr. MARLAND, indefinitely; and

To Mr. O'MALLEY, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DOUGLASS, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SOMERS of New York: Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. S. 2901. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union; without amendment (Rept. No. 1313). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SOMERS of New York: Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. S. 2966. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland; without amendment (Rept. No. 1314). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SOMERS of New York: Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. H.R. 9095. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone; without amendment (Rept. No. 1315). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. S. 3235. An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress

(the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes", approved February 8, 1932, to provide for participation in A Century of Progress in 1934, to authorize an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1318). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STUDLEY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 7317. A bill to provide for the final construction, on behalf of the United States, of postal treaties or conventions to which the United States is a party; with amendment (Rept. No. 1319). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 3214. A bill to compensate the Post Office Department for the extra work caused by the payment of money orders at offices other than those on which the orders are drawn; with amendment (Rept. No. 1320). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILLETTE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Joint Resolution 330. Joint resolution authorizing certain retired officers or employees of the United States to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered them by foreign governments; without amendment (Rept. No. 1324). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER. Committee on the Library. Senate Joint Resolution 93. Joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the western bank of the Mississippi River, at or near the site of old St. Louis, Mo., of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aides, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and to the great explorers, Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America; without amendment (Rept. No. 1326). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. H.R. 1582. A bill authorizing an appropriation for the erection of a memorial to the officers and men of the United States Navy who lost their lives as the result of a boiler explosion that totally destroyed the U.S.S. *Tulip* near St. Inigoes Bay, Md., on November 11, 1864, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1327). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MOREHEAD: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 7670. A bill relating to conveyance of letters by private hands without compensation, or by special messenger employed for the particular occasion only; without amendment (Rept. No. 1328). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MOREHEAD: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 7348. A bill to amend section 3937 of the Revised Statutes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1329). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 7759. A bill to amend the law relating to timber operations on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin; with amendment (Rept. No. 1330). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WOLFENDEN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 8241. A bill to authorize the construction and operation of certain bridges across the Monongahela, Allegheny, and Youghiogheny Rivers in the county of Allegheny, Pa.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1332). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PETTINGILL: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9064. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and

operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River at or near a point suitable to the interests of navigation east of Clark Street in Gary, Ind.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1333). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HOLMES: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9065. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at Turners Falls, Mass.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1334). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WOLFENDEN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9271. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pa.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1335). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. House Joint Resolution 327. Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a planning committee in connection with the United States Botanic Garden, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1336). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. CHRISTIANSON: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 4753. A bill for the relief of George W. Adams; without amendment (Rept. No. 1310). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 6280. A bill for the relief of Michael Iltz; without amendment (Rept. No. 1311). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 8741. A bill authorizing the maintenance and use of a banking house upon the United States military reservation at Fort Lewis, Wash.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1312). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFIN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 421. An act for the relief of Joseph Gorman; without amendment (Rept. No. 1316). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 2684. A bill for the relief of Logan Mulvaney; with amendment (Rept. No. 1317). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFIN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 754. An act for the relief of Fred M. Munn; without amendment (Rept. No. 1321). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFIN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 841. An act for the relief of Charles C. Floyd; without amendment (Rept. No. 1322). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CALDWELL: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 8674. A bill for the relief of certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses of personal property by reason of catastrophes of nature and other causes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1323). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. Senate Joint Resolution 94. Joint resolution to retire George W. Hess as Director Emeritus of the Botanic Garden; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1325). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. COFFIN: A bill (H.R. 9319) authorizing certain changes in the contract for the payment of construction costs of the Minidoka irrigation project in Idaho; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H.R. 9320) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N.Dak.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: A bill (H.R. 9321) to regulate the sale of seed inoculants, soil inoculants, inoculated fertilizers, and analogous products in the District of Columbia, to regulate interstate traffic in said articles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 9322) to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAYBURN: A bill (H.R. 9323) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GILLETTE: A bill (H.R. 9324) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOOD of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 9325) to provide for the licensing of firemen operating steam boiler or boilers in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: Resolution (H.Res. 355) for the consideration of H.R. 8919, a bill to adjust salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HAINES: A bill (H.R. 9326) granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near York Furnace, York County, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: Resolution (H.Res. 356) for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 93; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CALDWELL: Resolution (H.Res. 357) to provide for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the extent to which the United States is dependent upon foreign nations for its supply of tin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KELLER: Resolution (H.Res. 360) for the consideration of Senate bill 3235; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GREEN: Resolution (H.Res. 361) to close the House restaurant; to the Committee on Rules.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BOEHNE: A bill (H.R. 9327) for the relief of John E. Snadage; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 9328) granting a pension to Mary Grieser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 9329) granting a pension to Margaret F. Prather; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FOSS: A bill (H.R. 9330) for the relief of Henry Werre; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: A bill (H.R. 9331) for the relief of Etta Pippin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KELLY of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 9332) for the relief of Gilbert James de Normandie; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: A bill (H.R. 9333) for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LEE of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 9334) granting a pension to Catherine Orender; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9335) granting an increase of pension to Missouri E. Griffith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9336) granting a pension to Sherman King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9337) granting a pension to Ruth Ann Breedlove; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9338) granting a pension to Ella Woodward; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9339) granting a pension to Angeline Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9340) granting a pension to Agnes F. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9341) granting a pension to Flora M. Lawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9342) granting a pension to Pearly Ann Howard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9343) granting a pension to Marietta Cannon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9344) granting an increase of pension to Annie L. Teague; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9345) granting an increase of pension to Hannah H. Maddux; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9346) granting an increase of pension to Addie Blunt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9347) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Dugan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9348) granting an increase of pension to Mary N. Stanley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MITCHELL: A bill (H.R. 9349) for the relief of John R. Bullock; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MERRITT: A bill (H.R. 9350) for the relief of the Consolidated Ashcroft Hancock Co., Inc., Bridgeport, Conn.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H.R. 9351) to confer jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Eastern District of South Carolina to determine the claim of Lewis E. Magwood; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H.R. 9352) for the relief of Joseph Schoenbach; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SHANNON: A bill (H.R. 9353) granting a pension to James Joseph Monahan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TARVER: a bill (H.R. 9354) for the relief of James A. Henderson; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4207. By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: Resolution adopted by the Business and Professional Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts, urging a thorough investigation of the charges of Dr. Wirt, and the whole Communist movement in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4208. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from the Shoe Manufacturers' Board of Trade, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of Senate bill 2926, known as the "Labor Disputes Act"; to the Committee on Labor.

4209. Also, letter from the High School Teachers' Association of New York City, favoring the bill before the Committee on Education appropriating \$75,000,000 to keep the public schools of the United States open; to the Committee on Education.

4210. Also, letter from the Whitestone Association, Local No. 1, New York City, unanimously favoring the passage of the Wagner-Connery Disputes Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4211. Also, resolution adopted by the Motion Picture Theater Owners of America, a national association of motion-picture exhibitors, in the convention assembled in Los Angeles, Calif., April 10 to 15, petitioning the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Relations of that body to withhold approval of Senate bill 1928, or any substitute or modification thereof, which in effect would allow the entrance of the United States into the International Copyright Union without the protection to the American theaters



and to the motion-picture industry as hereinbefore set forth, and this body does go on record as registering its protest against the enactment of the aforesaid legislation and the approval of the treaty for the reasons hereinbefore set forth; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4212. Also, petition signed by citizens of Brooklyn and New York City, urging the adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910 and House bill 8977; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4213. By Mr. BRUNNER: Petition of Manor Council, No. 112, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Howard Beach, Long Island, N.Y., urging Congress to defeat the efforts made by political leaders and exploiters of labor to defeat the spirit of restricted immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4214. By Mr. GAVAGAN: Petition of Pro Patria Council, No. 751, Knights of Columbus, in reference to Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4215. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Kingston, Ulster County, N.Y., respectfully petitioning Congress for favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097), providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4216. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution adopted by the Motion Picture Theater Owners of America on April 10-15, 1934, at Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4217. By Mr. LINDSAY: Letter from E. Whitmore, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Johnson bill (S. 752) and the Couzens tax bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4218. Also, telegram from the Lamson & Hubbard Corporation, Boston and New York, urging complete elimination of excise tax on furs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4219. Also, telegram from Kruskal & Kruskal, Inc., New York City, objecting to the exemption of excise tax on furs costing \$75 or less as contained in House bill 7835; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4220. Also, telegram from Mrs. Leo Kopowski, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging the passage of House bill 4492; to the Committee on Civil Service.

4221. Also, telegram from the Balch Price & Co., New York and Brooklyn, urging complete removal of excise tax on manufactured furs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4222. Also, telegram from the Wells Treister Co., Inc., New York City, urging complete removal of excise tax on furs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4223. Also, telegram from the Fur Wholesalers' Association of America, Inc., New York City, urging removal of excise tax on manufactured furs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4224. Also, petition of the High School Teachers' Association of New York City, Inc., Dr. Frederick Houk Law, president, urging support of the bill to appropriate \$75,000,000 for education; to the Committee on Education.

4225. Also, petition of the Whitestone Association, Local No. 1, New York City, favoring the Wagner-Lewis bill and the Wagner-Connelly bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4226. Also, petition of the Superheater Co., New York City, F. A. Schaff, president, opposing House bill 8720, the stock-exchange bill, in its present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4227. Also, telegram from the Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa., opposing certain sections of House bill 8720; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4228. Also, petition of Milton Dammann, president American Safety Razor Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing certain features of the stock-exchange bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4229. Also, petition of Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America, New York City, concerning the copyright bill

(S. 1928) and protesting its passage; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4230. Also, petition of the Writers' League Against Lynching, New York City, favoring the passage of the Costigan-Wagner antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4231. By Mr. McFARLANE: Petition of the board of directors of the North Texas Oil & Gas Association, requesting Committee on Mines and Mining to strike out from Senate bill 1665 the words "oil, gas, and the hydrocarbons", in line 9 of said bill, or that said act be amended so as to provide that the experimental station at Bartlesville, Okla., be continued upon the same basis as same is now operated; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

4232. By Mr. MULDOWNY: Petition of 3,350 postal employees, protesting against the policy of the Post Office Department in curtailing service at the expense of increased unemployment; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4233. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Whitestone Association, Local No. 1, Long Island, N.Y., favoring the passage of the Wagner-Lewis bill and the Wagner-Connelly bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4234. Also, petition of the American Safety Razor Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing corporate activities contained in the stock-exchange bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4235. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, city of New York, with reference to the Revenue Act of 1934 now in conference; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4236. Also, petition of the High School Teachers' Association of New York City, Inc., favoring the educational bill authorizing an appropriation of \$75,000,000 to keep schools open in the coming year; to the Committee on Education.

4237. Also, petition of the Writers' League Against Lynching, New York City, favoring the Costigan-Wagner antilynching bill and the Ford bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4238. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of 101 citizens of Passaic, Paterson, Clifton, N.J., and vicinity, for passage of the 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4239. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution of the West Side Business Men's Association, of Charleston, W.Va., urging the Federal Government to renew operations at the naval ordnance plant at South Charleston, W.Va.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

4240. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of the board of consultants of the Sts. Cosmas and Damian Roman Catholic Parish, of Punxsutawney, Pa., in favor of having adequate time for radio broadcasting allotted to stations owned or controlled by educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4241. Also, petition of the Punxsutawney Council, No. 452, Knights of Columbus, in favor of having adequate time for radio broadcasting allotted to stations owned or controlled by educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4242. Also, petition of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, of Punxsutawney, Pa., in favor of having adequate time for radio broadcasting allotted to stations owned or controlled by educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4243. By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: Petition of the Business and Professional Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts, urging a thorough investigation of the charges of Dr. Wirt and the whole Communist movement in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4244. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Dr. Eng. L. K. Post, regarding the naturalization of immigrants; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4245. Also, petition of the depositors of the closed Richmond Bank, of Richmond Hill, N.Y., urging passage of the McLeod bank bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4246. Also, petition of the Hawaii Labor Federation, urging that the Philippine Islands accept their independence without reservation; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

4247. Also, petition of the Woman's Club, of Florence, Ariz., urging additional appropriations for highway construction; to the Committee on Roads.

4248. Also, petition of the Latin American Club, of Arizona, urging additional appropriations for highway construction; to the Committee on Roads.

4249. Also, petition of the city of Cambridge, Mass., urging passage of the Costigan-Wagner bill, the so-called "antilynch bill"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4250. Also, petition of the city of Royal Oak, Mich., regarding payment of bank deposits in closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4251. Also, petition of the Arizona Booster Association, urging additional appropriations for road construction; to the Committee on Roads.

4252. Also, petition of the Florence Rotary Club, of Salt Lake City, Utah, urging additional appropriations for road construction; to the Committee on Roads.

4253. Also, petition of Court Fidelis, No. 91, Catholic Daughters of America, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4254. Also, petition of the Ave Maria Mission Club, of Brooklyn, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4255. Also, petition of St. Mary's Parish, of Riverside, Ill., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4256. Also, petition of the Catholic Daughters of America, St. Victor's Parish, Monroe, Wis., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4257. Also, petition of the Church of the Assumption Parish, of Tomales, Calif., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4258. Also, petition of the St. Therese's Parish, Cresskill, N.J., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4259. Also, petition of St. Nicholas Parish, of Garrison, N.Dak., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4260. Also, petition of St. Anthony's Parish, of Van Hook, N.Dak., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4261. Also, petition of the Holy Name Society of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Elizabeth, N.J., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4262. Also, petition of St. Matthew's Parent-Teacher Association, of Milwaukee, Wis., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4263. Also, petition of Holy Name Church, of Sheridan, Wyo., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4264. Also, petition of Diocesan Union of the Holy Name Society, of Denver, Colo., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4265. Also, petition of St. Anthony's Parish, of Loyal State, Wis., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4266. Also, petition of Catholic Students' Mission Crusade Society, of San Antonio, Tex., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4267. Also, petition of St. Bernard's Branch of the Holy Name Society, of the city of New York, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4268. Also, petition of St. John's Parish, of Wilton, Wis., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4269. Also, petition of Study Club Group of Y.L.S. of M.A.C.C.W., of Milwaukee, Wis., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4270. Also, petition of St. Rita's Parish, city of New York, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4271. Also, petition of St. Joseph's Parish, of Ronkonkoma, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4272. Also, petition of St. Joseph's Cathedral Parish, of Sioux Falls, S.Dak., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4273. Also, petition of the Holy Name Society, of Richardson, N.Dak., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4274. Also, petition of Good Shepherd Parish, of Winchester, Tenn., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4275. Also, petition of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, of Richardson, N.Dak., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4276. Also, petition of a parish of the city of South Pittsburgh, Tenn., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4277. Also, petition of the Detroit Council of Catholic Organizations, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4278. Also, petition of St. Peter's Parish, of Utica, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4279. Also, petition of St. Michael's Parish, of Livermore, Calif., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4280. Also, petition of Rev. Pierre-Louis de La Ney et al., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1934

The House was called to order by Mr. PARSONS, Speaker pro tempore.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

423. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriation for the legislative establishment, under the Architect of the Capitol, fiscal year 1935, in the sum of \$463,250 (H.Doc. No. 315); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

424. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting estimates of appropriation submitted by the War Department to pay claims for damages to privately owned property by collision with river and harbor vessels in the sum of \$1,833.10 (H.Doc. No. 316); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

425. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting schedules of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office pursuant to Private Act No. 20, Seventy-third Congress, approved February 26, 1934, amounting to \$8,246 (H.Doc. No. 317); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

426. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriation covering a claim amounting to \$10.25 allowed by the General Accounting Office, and certified under certificate of settlement no. 0157024 (H.Doc. No. 318); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

427. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriations submitted by the War Department to pay claims for damages to privately owned property arising in the Philippine Islands in the sum of \$45.50 (H.Doc. No. 319); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

428. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting schedules covering certain claims allowed by the General Accounting Office, as shown by certificates of settlement transmitted to the Treasury Department for payment, in the sum of \$17,853.30 (H.Doc. No. 320); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

429. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a deficiency estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1932, amounting to \$3,000, together with drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to existing appropriations (H.Doc. No. 321); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 191. An act for the relief of William K. Lovett;  
H.R. 210. An act for the relief of Anne B. Slocum;  
H.R. 232. An act for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford;  
H.R. 233. An act for the relief of Florence Hudgins Lindsay and Elizabeth Lindsay;  
H.R. 264. An act for the relief of Marguerite Ciscoe;  
H.R. 323. An act for the relief of Harvey M. Hunter;  
H.R. 408. An act for the relief of William J. Nowinski;  
H.R. 470. An act for the relief of the city of Glendale, Calif.;  
H.R. 507. An act for the relief of John Thomas Simpkin;  
H.R. 520. An act for the relief of Ward A. Jefferson;  
H.R. 526. An act for the relief of Arthur K. Finney;  
H.R. 666. An act for the relief of Charles W. Dworack;  
H.R. 719. An act for the relief of Willard B. Hall;  
H.R. 768. An act for the relief of William E. Bosworth;  
H.R. 879. An act for the relief of John H. Mehrle;  
H.R. 880. An act for the relief of Daisy M. Avery;  
H.R. 909. An act for the relief of Elbert L. Grove;  
H.R. 1301. An act for the relief of M. Aileen Offerman;  
H.R. 1362. An act for the relief of Edna B. Wylie;  
H.R. 1398. An act for the relief of Lewis E. Green;  
H.R. 1404. An act for the relief of John C. McCann;  
H.R. 1418. An act for the relief of W. C. Garber;  
H.R. 2040. An act for the relief of P. Jean des Garennes;  
H.R. 2041. An act for the relief of Irwin D. Coyle;  
H.R. 2074. An act for the relief of Harvey Collins;  
H.R. 2169. An act for the relief of Edward V. Bryant;  
H.R. 2337. An act for the relief of Harry L. Haberkorn;  
H.R. 2512. An act for the relief of John Moore;  
H.R. 2818. An act for the relief of Katherine G. Taylor;  
H.R. 3542. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dedicate to the city of Philadelphia, for street purposes, a

tract of land situate in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania;

H.R. 4423. An act for the relief of Wilbur Rogers;  
H.R. 4542. An act for the relief of Frank Wilkins;  
H.R. 4609. An act for the relief of Augustus Thompson;  
H.R. 4784. An act to reimburse Gottlieb Stock for losses of real and personal property by fire caused by the negligence of two prohibition agents;  
H.R. 4792. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claim of Harden F. Taylor for services rendered to the Bureau of Fisheries;  
H.R. 4959. An act for the relief of Mary Josephine Lobert;  
H.R. 5397. An act to authorize the exchange of the use of certain Government land within the Carlsbad Caverns National Park for certain privately owned land therein;  
H.R. 5936. An act for the relief of Gale A. Lee;  
H.R. 6166. An act providing for payment of \$25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;  
H.R. 6638. An act for the relief of the Monumental Stevedore Co.;  
H.R. 6676. An act to require postmasters to account for money collected on mail delivered at their respective offices;  
H.R. 6690. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy;  
H.R. 6862. An act for the relief of Martha Edwards;  
H.R. 7060. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Ore.;  
H.R. 7200. An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in the States of Tennessee and Georgia;  
H.R. 7425. An act for the inclusion of certain lands in the national forests in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes;  
H.R. 7488. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire a site for a lighthouse depot at New Orleans, La., and for other purposes;  
H.R. 7748. An act regulating procedure in criminal cases in the courts of the United States;  
H.R. 7801. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Ore.;  
H.R. 7803. An act authorizing the city of East St. Louis, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Morgan and Wash Streets in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill.;  
H.R. 8040. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Iowa State Highway Commission and the Missouri Highway Department to maintain a free bridge already constructed across the Des Moines River near the city of Keokuk, Iowa;  
H.R. 8237. An act to legalize a bridge across Black River at or near Pocahontas, Ark.;  
H.R. 8429. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.," approved March 3, 1931;  
H.R. 8438. An act to legalize a bridge across St. Francis River at or near Lake City, Ark.;  
H.R. 8477. An act authorizing the State Road Commission of West Virginia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Potomac River at or near Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, W. Va.;  
H.R. 8516. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mississippi Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pearl River in the State of Mississippi;  
H.R. 8834. An act authorizing the owners of Cut-Off Island, Posey County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge or causeway across the old channel of the Wabash River;

H.R. 8853. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at a point in Sullivan county, Ind., to a point opposite on the Illinois shore; and H.J.Res. 315. Joint resolution granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into by the State of New York with the Dominion of Canada for the establishment of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority with power to take over, maintain, and operate the present highway bridge over the Niagara River between the city of Buffalo, N.Y., and the village of Fort Erie, Canada.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the following titles:  
H.R. 211. An act for the relief of John A. Rapelye;  
H.R. 276. An act to authorize the placing of a bronze tablet bearing a replica of the Congressional Medal of Honor upon the grave of the late Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlap, United States Marine Corps, in the Arlington National Cemetery, a.

H.R. 328. An act for the relief of E. W. Gillespie;  
H.R. 473. An act for the relief of Irene Brand Alper;  
H.R. 916. An act for the relief of C. A. Dickson;  
H.R. 1197. An act for the relief of Glenn F. Kelley;  
H.R. 1211. An act for the relief of R. Gilbertsen;  
H.R. 1212. An act for the relief of Marie Toenberg;  
H.R. 2439. An act for the relief of William G. Burrese, deceased;

H.R. 3845. An act to amend section 198 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended by the acts of May 18, 1916, and July 28, 1916;

H.R. 3900. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nev.;

H.R. 5284. An act for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land Improvement Co.;

H.R. 6871. An act for the relief of Austin L. Tierney; and H.R. 7356. An act to provide, in case of the disability of senior circuit judges, for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their duties by the other circuit judges.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 99. An act for the relief of Francis Gerrity;  
S. 113. An act for the relief of Hans Dahl;  
S. 164. An act for the relief of Joseph Gould;  
S. 236. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Queets, Wash., in the construction of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the village of Queets, Jefferson County, Wash.;

S. 250. An act for the relief of Fred Herick;  
S. 309. An act for the relief of Willard Heath Mitchell;  
S. 333. An act for the relief of Clarence Leroy Witham;  
S. 367. An act for the relief of Hugh Flaherty;  
S. 379. An act for the relief of Frederick G. Barker;

S. 380. An act for the relief of certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses of personal property by reason of catastrophes of nature;

S. 417. An act for the relief of Marino Ambrogio;  
S. 426. An act for the relief of Robert H. Wilder;  
S. 427. An act for the relief of Edgar Joseph Casey;

S. 618. An act to amend the act of May 25, 1926, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes";

S. 790. An act for the relief of Charles B. Arrington;  
S. 819. An act for the relief of S. N. Kempton;

S. 822. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909", approved January 11, 1929, with respect to the use of the mails for the shipment of certain drugs and medicines to cosmetologists and barbers;  
S. 865. An act for the relief of Michael J. Budzinski;

S. 887. An act for the relief of Lucy B. Hertz and J. W. Hertz;

S. 1198. An act for the relief of Louise Fox;  
S. 1214. An act for the relief of Zinsser & Co.;  
S. 1231. An act for the relief of A. H. Marshall;

S. 1338. An act for the relief of John F. Patterson;  
S. 1358. An act to provide for the improvement of the approach to the Confederate Cemetery, Fayetteville, Ark.;

S. 1382. An act for the relief of Uldric Thompson, Jr.;  
S. 1595. An act extending the benefits of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act of May 24, 1928, to provisional officers of the Regular Establishment who served during the World War;

S. 1633. An act for the relief of Emma Fein;  
S. 1690. An act for the relief of the Bowers Southern Dredging Co.;

S. 1725. An act for the relief of Robert Emil Taylor;  
S. 1779. An act authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut;

S. 1794. An act to authorize Vernon C. DeVotie, captain, United States Army, to accept a certain decoration tendered to him by the Colombian Government;

S. 1797. An act authorizing the removal of rock from the submarine and destroyer base reservation at Astoria (Tongue Point), Ore.;

S. 1826. An act for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public school board at Poplar, Mont., in the construction or improvement of public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.;

S. 1972. An act for the relief of James W. Walters;  
S. 1992. An act for the relief of Arthur R. Lewis;

S. 1998. An act for the relief of the estate of Martin Flynn;

S. 2044. An act to amend the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended;

S. 2046. An act to provide relief for disbursing officers of the Army in certain cases;

S. 2112. An act for the relief of W. H. Key and the estate of James E. Wilson;

S. 2130. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in Wyoming for use as rifle ranges for the Army of the United States;

S. 2204. An act for the relief of James Johnson;  
S. 2207. An act for the relief of Sarah Lloyd;

S. 2227. An act for the relief of Harold S. Shepardson;  
S. 2367. An act for the relief of Emilia C. Davis;

S. 2431. An act for the relief of the estate of Joseph Y. Underwood;

S. 2455. An act to increase the efficiency of the Medical Corps of the Regular Army;

S. 2553. An act for the relief of the Brewer Paint & Wall Paper Co., Inc.;

S. 2623. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved March 19, 1906, as amended;

S. 2671. An act repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians;

S. 2674. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to relieve the existing national economic emergency by increasing agricultural purchasing power, to raise revenue for extraordinary expenses incurred by reason of such emergency, to provide emergency relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, to provide for the orderly liquidation of joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes", approved May 12, 1933;

S. 2681. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the U.S.S. *Newport*;

S. 2692. An act relating to the record of registry of certain aliens;

S. 2720. An act for the relief of George M. Wright;

S. 2748. An act to authorize an appropriation for the reimbursement of Stelio Vassiliadis;



S. 2752. An act for the relief of the legal beneficiaries and heirs of Mrs. C. A. Toline;

S. 2794. An act to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to rates of compensation, and for other purposes;

S. 2817. An act to amend the act relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved January 25, 1934;

S. 2825. An act to provide for an appropriation of \$50,000 with which to make a survey of the old Indian trail known as the "Natchez Trace", with a view of constructing a national road on this route to be known as the "Natchez Trace Parkway";

S. 2864. An act for the relief of Weymouth Kirkland and Robert N. Golding;

S. 2875. An act for the relief of Margoth Olsen von Struve;

S. 2883. An act for the relief of Mike L. Sweeney;

S. 2899. An act establishing certain commodity divisions in the Department of Agriculture;

S. 2909. An act for the relief of Augustus C. Hensley;

S. 2919. An act for the relief of Cornelia Claiborne;

S. 2922. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to promote the circulation of reading matter among the blind", approved April 27, 1904, and acts supplemental thereto;

S. 2969. An act for the relief of the Mary Black Memorial Hospital;

S. 2972. An act for the relief of John N. Knauff Co., Inc.;

S. 3007. An act to authorize an extension of exchange authority and addition of public lands to the Willamette National Forest in the State of Oregon;

S. 3016. An act for the relief of the Dongji Investment Co., Ltd.;

S. 3023. An act to amend section 4878 of the United States Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to burials in national cemeteries;

S. 3026. An act for the relief of Lucy Cobb Stewart;

S. 3044. An act granting a pension to Eleanora Emma Bliss;

S. 3046. An act creating the Sistersville Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, hold, and operate a highway bridge across the Ohio River at or near Sistersville, W.Va.;

S. 3047. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of George Lawley & Son Corporation, of Boston, Mass.;

S. 3085. An act relating to the operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes;

S. 3099. An act authorizing the city of Wheeling, a municipal corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Wheeling, W.Va.;

S. 3114. An act to extend the time for commencing the construction of certain bridges in the State of Oregon;

S. 3128. An act to pay certain fees to Maude G. Nicholson, widow of George A. Nicholson, late a United States commissioner;

S. 3211. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay between Baltimore and Kent Counties, Md.;

S. 3230. An act creating the Florence Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr.;

S. 3269. An act relating to the construction, maintenance, and operation by the city of Davenport, Iowa, of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa;

S. 3272. An act for the relief of the city of Baltimore;

S. 3275. An act for the allowance of certain claims for extra labor above the legal day of 8 hours at the several navy yards and shore stations certified by the Court of Claims;

S. 3287. An act to authorize national banks situated in a Territory or possession of the United States to establish branches;

S. 3290. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole for the

District of Columbia and to determine its functions, and for other purposes", approved July 15, 1932;

S. 3303. An act to provide for the expeditious condemnation and taking of possession of land by officers, agencies, or corporations of the United States authorized to acquire real estate by condemnation in the name of or for the use of the United States for the construction of public works now or hereafter authorized by Congress;

S. 3335. An act for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan;

S. 3346. An act to amend the naturalization laws with respect to records of registry and residence abroad; and

S.J.Res. 36. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1934, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the concurrent resolution (S.Con.Res. 13) to authorize the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the special committee appointed to investigate air- and ocean-mail contracts.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2999) to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. BYRNES, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That when the House adjourns on tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday next.

#### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the session of the House on tomorrow.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—M'ANDREWS V. BRITTEN

Mr. PARKER, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 1, called up the contested-election case of *James McAndrews v. Fred A. Britten*, from the Ninth District of the State of Illinois, and submitted the following resolution thereon (H.Res. 362):

*Resolved*, That James McAndrews was not elected a Representative to the Seventy-third Congress from the Ninth District of the State of Illinois and is not entitled to a seat therein.

*Resolved*, That Fred A. Britten was duly elected a Representative to the Seventy-third Congress from the Ninth Congressional District of the State of Illinois and is entitled to retain his seat.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. PARKER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. PARKER to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the resolution (H.Res. 324) for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 7059) to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories, pending and unfinished when the House adjourned on yesterday.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. DOUGLASS, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7059) to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore resumed the chair,

When Mr. ROBERTSON, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 324, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendments and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, after "1935", strike out "and for each year thereafter."

Page 1, line 7, strike out "\$3,750,000" and insert "\$3,000,000; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, the sum of \$3,000,000; and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, the sum of \$3,000,000."

Page 3, line 1, after "Territories", insert *Provided, That the allotment of funds to any State or Territory for each of the three purposes enumerated in this section shall be not less than a minimum of \$5,000 for any fiscal year, and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1935, June 30, 1936, and June 30, 1937, the sum of \$84,603, or so much thereof as may be needed, which shall be used for the purpose of providing the minimum allotments to the States and Territories provided for in this section.*

Page 3, line 13, after "education", insert *for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1935, June 30, 1936, and June 30, 1937; and in line 15 strike out "annually."*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Whereupon,

Mr. RANKIN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BYRNES, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 133]

|                  |                 |              |              |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Allgood          | Corning         | Kerr         | Reid, Ill.   |
| Andrews, N.Y.    | Crosby          | Kurtz        | Sadowski     |
| Auf der Heide    | Darden          | Lehlbach     | Schaefer     |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Douttrich       | Lesinski     | Shoemaker    |
| Bailey           | Ellenbogen      | Lewis, Md.   | Simpson      |
| Beam             | Frey            | Lozier       | Sisson       |
| Beck             | Fulmer          | McGugin      | Smith, Va.   |
| Berlin           | Gasque          | McSwain      | Snyder       |
| Bloom            | Gillespie       | Maloney, La. | Stalker      |
| Britten          | Greenway        | Marshall     | Stokes       |
| Brooks           | Greenwood       | Meeks        | Sullivan     |
| Browning         | Griswold        | Montague     | Swick        |
| Brumm            | Hart            | Montet       | Taylor, S.C. |
| Buckbee          | Hartley         | Nesbit       | Thom         |
| Burke, Calif.    | Hastings        | O'Connor     | Thurston     |
| Cady             | Hess            | O'Malley     | Vinson, Ga.  |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Hildebrandt     | Oliver, Ala. | Vinson, Ky.  |
| Carley, N.Y.     | Hill, Ala.      | Oliver, N.Y. | Wadsworth    |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Hill, Knute     | Peavey       | Waldron      |
| Celler           | Hill, Samuel B. | Perkins      | Wilcox       |
| Chapman          | Howard          | Peyser       | Withrow      |
| Claiborne        | Huddleston      | Prall        | Wolfenden    |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Jeffers         | Ramspeck     | Zioncheck    |
| Collins, Miss.   | Jenckes, Ind.   | Randolph     |              |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Kennedy, Md.    | Rayburn      |              |

Thereupon the Speaker pro tempore announced that 332 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNES, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

The House resumed consideration of the bill H.R. 7059.

Mr. DEROUEN moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 3, line 15, strike out "\$100,000" and insert \$75,000.

The motion to recommit was rejected.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. DOUGLASS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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On motion of Mr. DOUGLASS, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing bill.

#### RURAL LETTER CARRIERS

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 355):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 8919, a bill to adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes; and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 1 hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted; and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit; with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. MEAD, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8919) to adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore resumed the chair,

When Mr. WEST of Ohio, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 355, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendments and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 22, after "cents" insert *such allowance shall not be changed except pursuant to law enacted after the date this act takes effect.*

Page 2, after line 24, insert:

(d) *In the case of any carrier in the Rural Mail Delivery Service on the date this act takes effect, who serves six days a week a rural route of less than thirty miles, or who serves three days a week a rural route of less than sixty miles or two routes of a combined length of less than sixty miles, the annual salary of such carrier shall not be reduced more than \$180 by operation of subsection (a) of this section.*

Page 3, strike out all of section 2.

Page 3, line 10, strike out "3" and insert 2.

Page 3, strike out all of section 4.

Page 3, after line 18, insert:

Sec. 3. *No consolidation of rural routes shall be made otherwise than on account of the resignation, death, retirement, or dismissal on charges of carriers in the Rural Mail Delivery Service.*

Page 3, line 23, strike out "5" and insert 4.

Page 3, line 23, strike out "April 15, 1934", and insert *the first day of the calendar month next following the month in which this act is enacted.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill were granted 5 legis-



lative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

- H.R. 518. An act for the relief of T. Perry Higgins;  
 H.R. 1127. An act for the relief of O. H. Chrisp;  
 H.R. 1724. An act providing for settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men for extra pay provided by act of January 12, 1899;  
 H.R. 1870. An act for the relief of Corinne Blackburn Gale;  
 H.R. 2026. An act for the relief of George Jeffcoat;  
 H.R. 2321. An act for the relief of Capt. J. O. Faria.  
 H.R. 2339. An act for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery;  
 H.R. 2340. An act for the relief of Russell and Tucker and certain other citizens of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas;  
 H.R. 2541. An act for the relief of Robert B. James;  
 H.R. 2561. An act for the relief of G. Elias & Bro., Inc.;  
 H.R. 2666. An act for the relief of D. F. Phillips;  
 H.R. 2682. An act for the relief of Bonnie S. Baker;  
 H.R. 2689. An act for the relief of Edward Shabel, son of Joseph Shabel;  
 H.R. 2828. An act to authorize the city of Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions, to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation;  
 H.R. 2858. An act to add certain lands to the Pike National Forest, Colo.;  
 H.R. 2862. An act to add certain lands to the Cochetopa National Forest in the State of Colorado;  
 H.R. 3345. An act to authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue a duplicate check in favor of the Mississippi State treasurer, the original check having been lost;  
 H.R. 3463. An act for the relief of Walter E. Switzer;  
 H.R. 3551. An act for the relief of T. J. Morrison;  
 H.R. 3579. An act for the relief of O. S. Cordon;  
 H.R. 3580. An act for the relief of Paul Bulfinch;  
 H.R. 3611. An act for the relief of Frances E. Eller;  
 H.R. 3843. An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to modify and amend the mining laws in their application to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved August 1, 1912;  
 H.R. 3851. An act for the relief of Henry A. Richmond;  
 H.R. 3952. An act for the relief of Grace P. Stark;  
 H.R. 4013. An act to provide an additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat., p. 2047, pt. 2), for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N.J., July 10, 1926;  
 H.R. 4269. An act for the relief of Edward J. Devine;  
 H.R. 4519. An act for the relief of C. W. Mooney;  
 H.R. 4611. An act for the relief of Barney Rieke;  
 H.R. 4779. An act for the relief of the estate of Oscar F. Lackey;  
 H.R. 4808. An act granting citizenship to the Metlakatla Indians of Alaska;  
 H.R. 4846. An act for the relief of Joseph Dumas;  
 H.R. 4847. An act for the relief of Galen E. Lichty;  
 H.R. 5038. An act authorizing pursers or licensed deck officers of vessels to perform the duties of the masters of such vessels in relation to entrance and clearance of same;  
 H.R. 6013. An act to authorize the sale of land and houses at Anchorage, Alaska;  
 H.R. 6386. An act for the relief of Lucien M. Grant;  
 H.R. 7279. An act for the relief of Porter Bros. & Biffle, and certain other citizens;  
 H.R. 7551. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the Pass A'Loutre Lighthouse Reservation, La.;  
 H.R. 7744. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to transfer to the city of Bridgeport, Conn., a certain unused light-station reservation;

H.R. 7793. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the Ogeechee River in the State of Georgia, with a view to controlling of floods;

H.J.Res. 10. Joint resolution requesting the President to proclaim October 12 as Columbus Day for the observance of the anniversary of the discovery of America; and

H.J.Res. 61. Joint resolution granting compensation to George Charles Walther.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. BUCHANAN, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, and by unanimous consent, submitted the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 332) to provide appropriations to meet urgent needs in certain public services, and for other purposes.

When said joint resolution was, by unanimous consent, considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BUCHANAN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 250. An act for the relief of Fred Herrick; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2046. An act to provide relief for disbursing officers of the Army in certain cases; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Goss, indefinitely.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. COLLINS of California: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 1887. An act to authorize the change of homestead designations on allotted Indian lands; without amendment (Rept. No. 1367). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLLINS of California: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 2876. An act to provide for the transfer of national-forest lands to the Zuni Reservation, N.Mex., exchanges, and consolidation of holdings; without amendment (Rept. No. 1368). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLLINS of California: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 1882. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lots to Indians within the Indian village of Taholah, on the Quinalt Indian Reservation, Wash.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1369). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLLINS of California: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 1874. An act relative to leasing restricted lands of Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1370). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLLINS of California: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 2425. An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to grant to the State of New York and the Seneca Nation of Indians jurisdiction over the taking of fish and game within the Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations", approved January 5, 1927; without amendment (Rept. No. 1372). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLLINS of California: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 723. An act to amend the act of March 13, 1924 (43 Stat.L. 21), so as to permit the Flathead, Kootenai, and Upper Pend d'Oreille Tribes or Nations of Indians to file

suit thereunder; without amendment (Rept. No. 1374). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLLINS of California: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 847. An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians; with amendment (Rept. No. 1375). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SEGER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 514. A bill for the relief of the estate of Milton L. Baxter; with amendment (Rept. No. 1337). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SEGER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 742. A bill for the relief of Fanny Reuter Shafer; without amendment (Rept. No. 1338). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. O'BRIEN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1196. A bill for the relief of Henry Raley; with amendment (Rept. No. 1339). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SWANK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2711. A bill for the relief of the Yellow Drivurself Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1340). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Washington: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3856. A bill for the relief of Bertha Ingmire; with amendment (Rept. No. 1341). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Washington: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3866. A bill for the relief of Erik Nylén; with amendment (Rept. No. 1342). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4073. A bill for the relief of Margaret Sloane; with amendment (Rept. No. 1343). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4916. A bill for the relief of Virginia Houghton; with amendment (Rept. No. 1344). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4917. A bill for the relief of Mary V. Spear; with amendment (Rept. No. 1346). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4918. A bill for the relief of Alice E. Broas; with amendment (Rept. No. 1346). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BROWN of Kentucky: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6112. A bill for the relief of Grace Schultz; with amendment (Rept. No. 1347). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BROWN of Kentucky: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6392. A bill for the relief of Carrie K. Currie, doing business as Atmore Milling & Elevator Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1348). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6649. A bill for the relief of Henry C. Zeller and Edward G. Zeller with respect to the maintenance of suit against the United States for the recovery of any income tax paid to the United States for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1916, and ending September 30, 1917, in excess of the amount of tax lawfully due for such period; without amendment (Rept. No. 1349). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. OWEN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6887. A bill for the relief of J. H. Taylor & Son; with amendment (Rept. No. 1350). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7615. A bill to provide for the payment of a claim of the Ingram-Day Lumber Co. arising out of the sale of special ship timbers used in the construction of ships for the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation; with amendment (Rept. No. 1351). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8456. A bill for the relief of Ettie A. Shepard; with amend-

ment (Rept. No. 1352). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 9032. A bill for the relief of Mary F. Crim; without amendment (Rept. No. 1353). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 9128. A bill for the relief of Bruce Bros. Grain Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1354). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 9250. A bill for the relief of Ralph E. Wooley; without amendment (Rept. No. 1355). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. S. 826. An act for the relief of the Tampa Marine Co., a corporation, of Tampa, Fla.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1356). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BROWN of Kentucky: Committee on Claims. S. 1118. An act for the relief of George J. Bloxham; without amendment (Rept. No. 1357). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BROWN of Kentucky: Committee on Claims. S. 1119. An act for the relief of Fred A. Robinson; without amendment (Rept. No. 1358). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. S. 1526. An act for the relief of Ann Engle; without amendment (Rept. No. 1359). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Washington: Committee on Claims. S. 1600. An act for the relief of S. G. Mortimer; without amendment (Rept. No. 1360). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Washington: Committee on Claims. S. 1753. An act for the relief of Marcella Leahy McNerney; with amendment (Rept. No. 1361). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. OWEN: Committee on Claims. S. 2233. An act for the relief of Mildred F. Stamm; with amendment (Rept. No. 1362). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 2561. An act for the relief of Robert R. Prann; with amendment (Rept. No. 1363). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOM: Committee on Claims. S. 2620. An act for the relief of N. W. Carrington and J. E. Mitchell; with amendment (Rept. No. 1364). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOM: Committee on Claims. S. 2627. An act for the relief of Arvin C. Sands; with amendments (Rept. No. 1365). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. OWEN: Committee on Claims. S. 2672. An act for the relief of Mabel S. Parker; without amendment (Rept. No. 1366). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 437. A bill for the relief of Charles Davis; with amendment (Rept. No. 1371). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COLLINS of California: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 838. An act for the relief of Anson H. Pease; without amendment (Rept. No. 1373). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia: A bill (H.R. 9355) to increase the postage charge for the return of dead letters and to provide for the collection of a registry fee upon such letters when containing money; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. COFFIN: A bill (H.R. 9356) to amend section 36 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H.R. 9357) to provide for the creation of the Pioneer National Monument in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 9358) to authorize the issuance of a medal to members of the Army of Occupation of Germany; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 9359) to provide for the regulation of the business of making small loans in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. TRUAX: A bill (H.R. 9360) to authorize and empower the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make personal loans secured by promissory notes of the borrower with one or more comakers; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 9361) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to build a stadium at the end of East Capitol Street, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9362) to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia", approved February 27, 1929; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CROWE: A bill (H.R. 9363) to clarify the provisions of section 19 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917, to authorize the deportation of the habitual criminal, to guard against the separation from their families of aliens of the noncriminal classes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SCHULTE: A bill (H.R. 9364) to provide for legalizing the residence in the United States of certain classes of aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WEIDEMAN: A bill (H.R. 9365) to extend non-quota status to certain relatives and to limit the class of aliens entitled to first preference in the issuance of immigration visas; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. COLMER: A bill (H.R. 9366) to amend section 8 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917 (39 Stat. 874); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WEIDEMAN: A bill (H.R. 9367) to provide a penalty upon vessels arriving in the United States having on board stowaways; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 9368) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WALTER: A bill (H.R. 9369) to prevent shipment of machine guns, submachine guns, sawed-off shotguns, and bullet-proof vests in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PATMAN: A bill (H.R. 9370) to authorize an appropriation of money to facilitate the apprehension of certain persons charged with crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 9371) to authorize the incorporated town of Douglas City, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. RAYBURN: Resolution (H.Res. 363) for the consideration of H.R. 9323, a bill to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BURKE of California: A bill (H.R. 9372) for the relief of John J. Sweeney; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HANCOCK of North Carolina: A bill (H.R. 9373) for the relief of John Y. Stokes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOEPPPEL: A bill (H.R. 9374) for the relief of Vincent Ford; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 9375) for the relief of the Mohawk Coal Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KINZER: A bill (H.R. 9376) granting an increase of pension to Anna B. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEE of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 9377) for the relief of Rock White; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H.R. 9378) for the relief of Walter M. Cass; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9379) for the relief of Charles J. LaFarge; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 9380) for the relief of Mary Czaj; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'CONNOR: A bill (H.R. 9381) for the relief of Max Geissler; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 9382) granting a pension to Elmer J. Rush; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9383) granting a pension to Annie Hankal; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H.R. 9384) for the relief of Luther M. Turpin and Amanda Turpin; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4281. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from the Workers Unemployed Union of the Hudson Guild Local No. 4, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 7598, to provide for the establishment of unemployment and social insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

4282. Also, letter from Rand McNally & Co., New York City, opposing the Wagner Disputes Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4283. By Mr. BRUNNER: Petition of the St. Raymond's Holy Name Society, East Rockaway, N.Y., in support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4284. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of the Revere City Council, Revere, Mass., favoring passage of the McLeod bill, which would guarantee payment of frozen assets in closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4285. Also, petition of the Bricklayers and Masons Union, No. 10, of Lawrence, Mass., favoring the passage of the Wagner-Lewis unemployment-insurance bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4286. By Mr. CULKIN: Petition of the mayor and Common Council of the city of Oswego, N.Y., together with 34 other business men and industrialists of that city, urging the immediate passage of legislation providing direct loans to industry by the Government; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4287. By Mr. HEALEY: Petition of the City Council of the City of Cambridge, Mass., favoring the McLeod bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4288. Also, petition of the city council of the city of Cambridge, Mass., favoring the Wagner-Costigan antilynch bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4289. By Mr. HOWARD: Petition of H. McKim, of Adams, Nebr., and many other producers of livestock in Nebraska, urging the passage of Senate bill 3064; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4290. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of 356 citizens of McKeesport, Pa., and vicinity, protesting against curtailment of postal service; to the Committee on the Post Offices and Post Roads.

4291. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition in the nature of a resolution of the members of Westwood Council, Knights of Columbus, of the city of Westwood, State of New Jersey, calling upon Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in

public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4292. Also, petition in the nature of a resolution of the executive board of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, respectfully petitioning and urging upon the President of the United States and the Members of the Congress thereof that additional funds be made available to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, in order to enable it to adequately care for the relief needs of unemployed citizens prior to the next regular session of Congress, and that the Federal Government be urged to formulate a long-time relief program because of the fact that it is now apparent that the problem of unemployment relief is not temporary and it is impossible for local governments to intelligently plan relief activities on any long-time basis under the present system of constantly changing Federal relief policies; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4293. Also, petition in the nature of a resolution of the members of Westwood Council, Knights of Columbus, of Westwood, N.J., calling upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910 providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment of said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4294. Also, petition in the nature of a resolution of the members of the Junior Holy Name Society Parish, of Edgewater, N.J., calling upon our Senators and Representative in Congress to support the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910 providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4295. Also, petition in the nature of a resolution of the members of St. Therese's Parish, of Cresskill, N.J., calling upon our Senators and Representative in Congress to support the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all the radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4296. Also, petition in the nature of a resolution of members of the Senior Holy Name Society Parish, of Edgewater, N.J., calling upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar nonprofit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said nonprofit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4297. Also, petition in the nature of a resolution of the executive board of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, urging upon the Federal Government to provide funds to bear the cost of unfinished approved projects as begun under the Civil Works Administration program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4298. Also, petition in the nature of a resolution of the Phil Sheridan Council, No. 2229, Knights of Columbus, of Ridgely Park, N.J., in council assembled, endorsing the amendments as presented by Father Harney, and instructs the grand knight to so advise the President of the United

State, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the White House, and our representatives to the Congress, to wit, the Honorable HAMILTON KEAN and W. WARREN BARBOUR, of the Senate, and the Honorable EDWARD A. KENNEY, of the House of Representatives (the amendments referred to pertain to Senate bill 2910—this bill devised to accord to human welfare and other nonprofit agencies a fair proportion of radio time and location); to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4299. Also, petition in the nature of a resolution of the Federation of Holy Name Societies of the Diocese of Newark, N.J., representing its membership in calling upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the amendment of section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar nonprofit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4300. Also, petition in the nature of a resolution of the members of St. Joseph's Parish, of Demarest, N.J., calling upon our Senators and Representative in Congress to support the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar nonprofit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said nonprofit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4301. Also, petition in the nature of a resolution of the members of Jersey City Council, No. 137, Knights of Columbus, commending the program of radio station WLWL as being thoroughly representative of radio's highest purpose—namely, to serve public interest, convenience, and necessity—and that we place ourselves on record as approving the radio station WLWL's struggle against monopolistic commercial interests, and dedicate ourselves to support with every means at our command the efforts of an agency which has been productive of so much good will, tolerance, and enlightenment; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4302. By Mr. LEHR: Memorial of the Jackson Association of Life Underwriters, at its annual meeting in Jackson, Mich., commending the President of the United States for resisting the pressure in favor of unsound monetary policies and as favoring the continuation of a sound currency; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

4303. Also, petition of the Southern Association of Congregational and Christian Churches of Michigan, favoring legislation for the nationalization of all munition and arms manufacturing plants, thus taking out of the realm of private profit the matter of national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

4304. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Anne M. Flood and nine others, all of Brooklyn, N.Y., urging the passage of the Ickes-Collier program for the betterment of conditions among the American Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

4305. Also, petition of the Air Preheater Corporation, New York City, opposing the passage of House bill 8720 in its present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4306. Also, petition of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners, Washington, D.C., urging the enactment of Senate bill 752 in its original form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4307. By Mr. LUDLOW: Petition of residents of Indianapolis, Ind., protesting against discriminatory operation of busses and trucks, and requesting the enactment of regulatory measures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4308. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of the city council of the city of Cambridge, Mass., endorsing the Costigan-



Wagner bill, the so-called "antilynch bill"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4309. Also, petition of the city council of the city of Cambridge, Mass., urging early and favorable consideration of the McLeod bank bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4310. By Mr. RICH: Petition of citizens of Williamsport, Pa., favoring the passage of the McLeod banking bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4311. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Superheater Co., New York City, favoring certain modifications to the stock-exchange bill (H.R. 8720); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4312. Also, petition of Anne M. Flood and nine other citizens, of Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the Ickes-Collier program for the betterment of conditions among the American Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

4313. By Mr. SABATH: Petition of the National Alliance of Bohemian Catholics, urging support of Senate bill 2910 to provide 25-percent allotment of radio facilities to nonprofit-making organizations; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4314. By Mr. WOLCOTT: Memorial of the township commission of Erin Township, Macomb County, Mich., urging the passage of the McLeod bill (H.R. 7908) for the relief of bank depositors; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4315. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Pontiac, Mich., urging passage of the McLeod bank bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4316. Also, petition of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, urging passage of Senate bill 2800; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4317. Also, petition of Bellwood, Ill., urging the issuance of \$30,000,000,000 and the method by which same should be placed in circulation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4318. Also, petition of St. John the Baptist Parish, of Newport and Middleville, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4319. Also, petition of St. Francis Parish, of North Adams, Mass., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4320. Also, petition of St. Anne's Sodality of St. Matthew's Parish, of Milwaukee, Wis., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4321. Also, petition of St. Mary's Parish, of Mount Vernon, Ill., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4322. Also, petition of St. Matthew's Benevolent Society, of St. Paul, Minn., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved without reading.

#### COMMUNICATION

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

430. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 27, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of Smith River, Oreg., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930 (H.Doc. No. 322), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 4516. An act for the relief of B. Edward Westwood;  
H.R. 4973. An act for the relief of G. C. Vandover; and  
H.R. 8889. An act to provide for the custody and maintenance of the United States Supreme Court Building and the equipment and grounds thereof.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 294. An act for the relief of Stanton & Jones;  
S. 358. An act to authorize the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of Samuel W. Carter;

S. 424. An act for the relief of Hector H. Perry;  
S. 1161. An act for the relief of Alice E. Broas;  
S. 1162. An act for the relief of Virginia Houghton;  
S. 1163. An act for the relief of Mary V. Spear;  
S. 1173. An act for the relief of Gladding, McBean & Co.;  
S. 1200. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Tram-mell;

S. 1263. An act for the relief of Wiener Bank Verein;  
S. 1281. An act for the relief of Harry P. Hollidge;  
S. 1505. An act for the relief of Thomas E. Read;  
S. 1541. An act for the relief of Mucia Alger;  
S. 1585. An act for the relief of the Black Hardware Co.;  
S. 1757. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Olivet Cemetery Co. in the District of Columbia";

S. 1803. An act for the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained Mud Lake bottom in Marshall County in the State of Minnesota;

S. 1977. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Brockton, Mont., in the extension of the public-school building at that place to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation;

S. 2322. An act for the relief of A. J. Hanlon;  
S. 2357. An act for the relief of Arthur Bussey;  
S. 2497. An act for the relief of Judson B. Isbester;  
S. 2549. An act for the relief of Albert W. Harvey;  
S. 2585. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Victoria Arconge;

S. 2713. An act for the relief of the estate of Anna Elizabeth Rice Denison;

S. 2744. An act for the relief of Anna Carroll Taussig;  
S. 2745. An act to provide for changing the time of the meeting of Congress, the beginning of the terms of Members of Congress, and the time when the electoral votes shall be counted, and for other purposes;

S. 2769. An act to provide funds for cooperation with Marysville School District, No. 325, Snohomish County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children;

S. 2816. An act to extend the time for refunding certain taxes erroneously collected from certain building and loan associations;

S. 2871. An act giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Cherokee Fuel Co.;  
S. 2874. An act authorizing the submission of an alternate budget for the Bureau of Indian Affairs;

S. 2940. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board of Shannon County, S.Dak., in the construction of a consolidated high-school building to be available to both white and Indian children;

S. 2957. An act for the relief of the rightful heirs of Wakicunzewin, an Indian;

S. 2973. An act for the relief of First Lt. Walter T. Wilsey;

S. 3041. An act to effectuate the purpose of certain statutes concerning rates of pay for labor, by making it unlawful to prevent anyone from receiving the compensation contracted for thereunder, and for other purposes;

S. 3117. An act authorizing and directing the Court of Claims, in the event of judgment or judgments in favor of the Cherokee Indians, or any of them, in suits by them against the United States under the acts of March 19, 1924, and April 25, 1932, to include in its decrees allowances to Frank J. Boudinot, not exceeding 5 percent of such recoveries, and for other purposes;

S. 3138. An act authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid in the financing exports and imports;

S. 3147. An act to amend the act approved June 28, 1932 (47 Stat.L. 337);

S. 3148. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims", approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat.L. 555);

S. 3161. An act for the relief of Mary Seely Watson;  
S. 3185. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with respect to farm prices;

S. 3349. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Mack Copper Co.;

S. 3374. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Lake Champlain from East Allburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.;

S. 3382. An act to cover the handling of Osage Indian alcoholics and narcotics;

S. 3393. An act relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma;

S. 3396. An act to amend the act of January 30, 1897 (29 Stat. 506, sec. 2139; U.S. Rev. Stat., sec. 241, title 25, U.S.C.), transferring certain jurisdiction from War Department to the Department of the Interior; and

S.J.Res. 35. Joint resolution to provide for the determination and payment of claims for damage sustained by the fluctuation of the water levels of the Lake of the Woods in certain cases, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On April 25, 1934:

S. 2811. An act to authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipes, bridge construction and replacement, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$103,000;

S. 2812. An act to authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to construct, reconstruct, replace, and install a water-distribution system, and for such purpose to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000; and

S. 2813. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; construction of a retaining wall and to back-fill behind same to make a permanent street; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$51,000.

On April 26, 1934:

S. 806. An act to authorize the waiver or remission of certain coal-lease rentals, and for other purposes.

On April 27, 1934:

S. 2084. An act granting and confirming to the East Bay Municipal Utility District, a municipal utility district of the State of California, and a body corporate and politic, of said State, and a political subdivision thereof, certain lands, and for other purposes.

#### REGULATION OF SECURITIES EXCHANGES

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1382) the Resolution (H.Res. 363) for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9323) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to pre-

vent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 2816. An act to extend the time for the refunding of certain taxes erroneously collected from certain building and loan associations; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3349. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Mack Copper Co.; to the Committee on War Claims.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 191. An act for the relief of William K. Lovett;  
H.R. 210. An act for the relief of Anne B. Slocum;  
H.R. 232. An act for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford;  
H.R. 233. An act for the relief of Florence Hudgins Lindsay and Elizabeth Lindsay;

H.R. 264. An act for the relief of Marguerite Ciscoe;  
H.R. 323. An act for the relief of Harvey M. Hunter;  
H.R. 408. An act for the relief of William J. Nowinski;  
H.R. 470. An act for the relief of the city of Glendale, Calif.;

H.R. 507. An act for the relief of John Thomas Simpkin;  
H.R. 520. An act for the relief of Ward A. Jefferson;  
H.R. 526. An act for the relief of Arthur K. Finney;  
H.R. 666. An act for the relief of Charles W. Dworack;  
H.R. 768. An act for the relief of William E. Bosworth;  
H.R. 879. An act for the relief of John H. Mehrle;

H.R. 880. An act for the relief of Daisy M. Avery;  
H.R. 909. An act for the relief of Elbert L. Grove;  
H.R. 1301. An act for the relief of M. Aileen Offerman;  
H.R. 1362. An act for the relief of Edna B. Wylie;  
H.R. 1398. An act for the relief of Lewis E. Green;

H.R. 1404. An act for the relief of John C. McCann;  
H.R. 1418. An act for the relief of W. C. Garber;  
H.R. 2040. An act for the relief of P. Jean des Garennes;  
H.R. 2041. An act for the relief of Irwin D. Coyle;  
H.R. 2074. An act for the relief of Harvey Collins;

H.R. 2169. An act for the relief of Edward V. Bryant;  
H.R. 2337. An act for the relief of Harry L. Haberkorn;  
H.R. 2512. An act for the relief of John Moore;  
H.R. 2818. An act for the relief of Katherine G. Taylor;  
H.R. 3542. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dedicate to the city of Philadelphia, for street purposes, a tract of land situate in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania;

H.R. 4423. An act for the relief of Wilbur Rogers;  
H.R. 4542. An act for the relief of Frank Wilkins;  
H.R. 4609. An act for the relief of Augustus Thompson;  
H.R. 4784. An act to reimburse Gottlieb Stock for losses of real and personal property by fire caused by the negligence of two prohibition agents;

H.R. 4792. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claim of Harden F. Taylor for services rendered to the Bureau of Fisheries;

H.R. 4959. An act for the relief of Josephine Lobert;  
H.R. 5397. An act to authorize the exchange of the use of certain Government land within the Carlsbad Caverns National Park for certain privately owned land therein;

H.R. 5936. An act for the relief of Gale A. Lee;  
H.R. 6166. An act providing for payment of \$25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

H.R. 6638. An act for the relief of the Monumental Stevedore Co.;

H.R. 6676. An act to require postmasters to account for money collected on mail delivered at their respective offices;

H.R. 6690. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy;



H.R. 7060. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Oreg.;

H.R. 7200. An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in the States of Tennessee and Georgia;

H.R. 7425. An act for the inclusion of certain lands in the national forests in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7488. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire a site for a lighthouse depot at New Orleans, La., and for other purposes;

H.R. 7748. An act regulating procedure in criminal cases in the courts of the United States;

H.R. 7801. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.;

H.R. 8040. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Iowa State Highway Commission and the Missouri Highway Department to maintain a free bridge already constructed across the Des Moines River near the city of Keokuk, Iowa;

H.R. 8237. An act to legalize a bridge across Black River at or near Pocahontas, Ark.;

H.R. 8429. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.," approved March 3, 1931;

H.R. 8438. An act to legalize a bridge across St. Francis River at or near Lake City, Ark.;

H.R. 8477. An act authorizing the State Road Commission of West Virginia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Potomac River at or near Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, W. Va.;

H.R. 8834. An act authorizing the owners of Cut-Off Island, Posey County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge or causeway across the old channel of the Wabash River;

H.R. 8853. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at a point in Sullivan County, Ind., to a point opposite on the Illinois shore;

H.R. 8861. An act to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes; and

H.J.Res. 315. Joint resolution granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into by the State of New York with the Dominion of Canada for the establishment of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority with power to take over, maintain, and operate the present highway bridge over the Niagara River between the city of Buffalo, N.Y., and the village of Fort Erie, Canada.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2999. An act to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes.

Then,

#### RECESS—MEMORIAL SERVICES

Pursuant to House Resolution 327, at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., the House stood in recess.

#### AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER called the House to order at 1 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to House Resolution 327, as a further mark of respect to the deceased Members and Senators, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until Monday next pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WILSON: Committee on Flood Control. H.R. 3353. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of Stillaguamish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with

a view to the control of its floods; without amendment (Rept. No. 1376). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILSON: Committee on Flood Control. H.R. 3354. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of Snohomish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods; without amendment (Rept. No. 1377). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILSON: Committee on Flood Control. H.R. 3362. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of the Nook-sack River and its tributaries in the State of Washington with a view to the control of its floods; without amendment (Rept. No. 1378). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILSON: Committee on Flood Control. H.R. 3363. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of Skagit River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods; without amendment (Rept. No. 1379). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILSON: Committee on Flood Control. H.R. 5175. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of the Green River, Wash., with a view to the control of its floods; without amendment (Rept. No. 1380). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILSON: Committee on Flood Control. H.R. 8562. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination of the Connecticut River, with a view to the control of its floods and prevention of erosion of its banks in the State of Massachusetts; without amendment (Rept. No. 1381). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9323. A bill to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1383). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Treasury Department (Rept. No. 1384). Ordered to be printed.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 9385) to authorize the Federal Radio Commission to purchase and enclose additional land at the radio station near Grand Island, Nebr.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. STUBBS: A bill (H.R. 9386) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of Morro Rock Lighthouse Reservation, Calif.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 9387) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLOOM: Concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 37) providing for a joint session of the two Houses of Congress for appropriate exercises in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de Lafayette; to the Committee on Rules.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, regarding the treatment of Radio Station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing Congress to adopt the report of the President's Committee on Wild Life Restoration as a basis

for legislation and executive action designed to increase and protect the wild life of the Nation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CARMICHAEL: A bill (H.R. 9388) for the relief of Susan Lawrence Davis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DARROW: A bill (H.R. 9389) for the relief of Martin J. Costello; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: A bill (H.R. 9390) for the relief of Fred M. Cramer; to the Committee on War Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4323. By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: Resolution adopted by members of the Opportunity Club of the North Congregational Church of Cambridge, Mass., requesting an investigation of the communistic movement in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4324. By Mr. BRUNNER: Resolution of Carol Follen Unit, No. 103, of the Steuben Society of America, Richmond Hill, N.Y., desiring to go on record as unalterably opposed to the entrance into the League of Nations, its World Court, or any foreign-controlled tribunal; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4325. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Assembly and Senate of the State of New York, urging Congress to enact with all convenient speed, such measures as may be necessary to increase the broadcasting time of educational and religious associations to one quarter of all the radio-broadcasting facilities; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4326. Also, petition of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York, urging the Congress to adopt the report of the President's Committee on Wild Life Restoration as a basis for legislation and executive action designed to increase and protect the wild life of the Nation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4327. By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: Petition containing 2,752 names from Pittsburgh, Pa., reading as follows: "We believe that the policy of the Post Office Department, in curtailing service at the expense of increased unemployment, is directly contradictory to the Government's reemployment drive; we, therefore, urgently request that you take immediate action to have the Government and all its departments conform to the rules and spirit, which it has laid down for private industry in the articles of the National Recovery Administration; and we deem it quite necessary that this be done in order that the leaders of industry may know that the Government is sincere in its attempt to bring back prosperity"; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4328. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the parish of the Sacred Heart, Yonkers, N.Y., signed by Cyprian Abler, O. M. Cap., urging the support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4329. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of the New York State Association of Highway Engineers, urging support of the Whittington bill providing an additional grant of Federal money for highway construction under the Public Works program; to the Committee on Roads.

4330. Also, petition of the Senate of the State of New York (if the Assembly concur), that the people of the State of New York, through their representatives in the senate and assembly, request the President and Congress to adopt the report of the President's Committee on Wild Life Restoration as a basis for legislation and Executive action designed to increase and protect the wild life of the Nation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4331. Also, petition of New York Typographical Union, No. 6, urging support of the amendment to section 301 of

Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for labor unions, educational, religious, agricultural, and cooperative organizations, and all similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting, by incorporating into the Statutes a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4332. Also, petition of the Senate of the State of New York (if the Assembly concur) that the Congress of the United States be, and it is hereby, memorialized to enact with all convenient speed, such measures as may be necessary to increase the broadcasting time of education and religious associations to one quarter of all the radio-broadcasting facilities; and that Radio Station WLWL, owned and operated by the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle, in the city of New York, State of New York, be granted a reasonable extension of its broadcasting time; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4333. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Senate of the State of New York, Albany, urging the enactment of legislation increasing the broadcasting time of educational and religious associations to one quarter of all the radio-broadcasting facilities; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4334. Also, petition of the Senate of the State of New York, Albany, urging the adoption of the report of the President's Committee on Wild Life Restoration; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4335. Also, petition of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, approving the proposed amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, as contained in House bill 8977; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4336. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Eliza M. Stevenson Council, No. 62, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Ozone Park, Long Island, N.Y., favoring restricted immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4337. Also, petition of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, favoring the proposed amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, as contained in House bill 8977; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4338. Also, petition of the Air Preheater Corporation, New York City, favoring certain modifications to House bill 8720, stock-exchange bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4339. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, favoring the proposed amendment of the Very Reverend John B. Harney, C.S.P., to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, as contained in House bill 8977; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4340. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, favoring the adoption of the report of the President's Committee on Wild Life Restoration; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4341. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America; to the Committee on Patents.

4342. Also, petition of the Municipal Council of Cajidocan, Romblon, P.I., opposing an excise tax of 5 cents per pound on coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4343. Also, petition of the municipal government of Despujols, Romblon, P.I., opposing the excise tax on coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4344. Also, petition of Sons and Daughters of Liberty, No. 2 Council, supporting restricted immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4345. Also, petition of Holy Name Society, Branch No. 297, Bronx, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4346. Also, petition of St. Mary's Church, Canton, Ill., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4347. Also, petition of the Holy Name Society, Mary Queen of Heaven, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4348. Also, petition of Herkimer Council, Knights of Columbus, urging the adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4349. Also, petition of St. Joseph's Rectory, of Narick, R.I., urging the adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4350. Also, petition of St. Paul's Parish, of Vicksburg, Miss., urging the adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4351. Also, petition of the Holy Trinity Parish, of Webster, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4352. Also, petition of the Holy Name Society, of Webster, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4353. Also, petition of Phil Sheridan Council, No. 2229, Knights of Columbus, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4354. Also, petition of the Church of St. Mary Magdalen, of Melvindale, Mich., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, April 27, 1934, was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

431. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting schedules of claims amounting to \$933,102.46, allowed by the General Accounting Office, as covered by certificates of settlement (H.Doc. No. 323); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

432. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States district courts, as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury (H.Doc. No. 324); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

433. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriation for the payment of a claim amounting to \$7 allowed and certified by the General Accounting Office under certificate of settlement no. 0320408 (H.Doc. No. 325); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

434. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the payment of claims allowed and certified by the General Accounting Office for payment of interest on amounts withheld from claimants by the Comptroller General of the United States in the sum of \$11,393.03 (H.Doc. No. 326); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

435. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims, which have been submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury and require an appropriation for their payment (H.Doc. No. 327); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

436. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriation submitted by the Navy Department to pay claims for damages by collision with naval vessels, in the sum of \$12,101.97, and

which require an appropriation for their payment (H.Doc. No. 328); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

437. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting estimates of appropriations submitted by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to pay claims and suits which have been settled, amounting to \$41,346.87, and which require appropriations for their payment (H.Doc. No. 329); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

438. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimates of appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1933 and prior fiscal years, amounting to \$11,088.89, and draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation (H.Doc. No. 330); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

439. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1935, amounting to \$27,150, together with a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation (H.Doc. No. 331); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

440. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting estimates of appropriation submitted by the several executive departments and independent offices to pay claims for damages to privately owned property in the sum of \$34,863.27, which have been considered and adjusted under the provisions of the act of December 28, 1922 (U.S.C., title 31, sec. 215), and which require appropriations for their payment (H.Doc. No. 332); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

441. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft of a bill to amend section 5155 of the Revised Statutes, designed to clarify the situation with respect to the giving of security by national banks for deposits of public moneys; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

442. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Smithsonian Institution for the fiscal year 1935, amounting to \$8,000 (H.Doc. No. 333); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

443. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the legislative establishment, under the Architect of the Capitol, fiscal year 1935, in the sum of \$33,332 (H.Doc. No. 334); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 8854. An act to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act by amending sections 11, 22, 23, and 24.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2442. An act for the protection of the municipal water supply of the city of Salt Lake, State of Utah;

S. 3170. An act to revise air-mail laws; and

S. 3404. An act authorizing loans from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the construction of certain municipal buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

#### QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. BRITTEN rose to a question of personal privilege, and said:

Mr. Speaker, on last Thursday, during the consideration of the resolution reported by the Committee on Elections No. 1 of the House, the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. SABATH] took the floor in general debate; and after addressing the House he inserted several thousand words in the Congress-

ional Record. From them I shall read excerpts which apply directly to me.

On page 73 of the transcript, and on pages 7690 and 7691 of the Record, the gentleman from Illinois said:

"The recklessness and unworthiness displayed by my colleague, Mr. BRITTEN, and his lawyers, in attacking the character of the contestant is deplorable."

Then he goes on further and reminds readers of the Congressional Record that Mr. McAndrews, who was my opponent in the last election and who will be my opponent in the next election—

"Resided for many years in that district, and, in fact, he has spent more time therein than has my colleague, the contestant."

That is one point.

On page 73 of the transcript, pages 7690 and 7691 of the Congressional Record, the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. SABATH] inserted this language:

"The charge made by the contestant—"

That is myself—

"against the county judge and the election board, before the elections committee, was willful and malicious."

Mr. Speaker, that is the point of my question of personal privilege. No Member of the House may insult another Member by an insertion of matter in the Congressional Record.

The SPEAKER said: The Chair is ready to rule.

The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. BRITTEN] has read the following language from a speech of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Sabath] inserted in the Record under a leave to revise and extend his remarks:

"In view of that fact and the manly position assumed by contestant, Mr. McAndrews, the recklessness and unworthiness displayed by my colleague, Mr. BRITTEN, and his lawyers, in attacking the character of the contestant is deplorable."

And again:

"The charge made by the contestant against the county judge and the election board before the Elections Committee was willful and malicious."

The Chair thinks that the language which has just been read comes within the rule and that it affects the dignity and reputation of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. BRITTEN]. The gentleman is recognized on his question of personal privilege.

As to the other matter the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. BRITTEN] read, the Chair holds that it does not constitute a question of personal privilege.

Mr. BRITTEN then addressed the House.

#### REGULATE SECURITIES EXCHANGES

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 363):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 9323, a bill to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 4 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Rules:

Page 1, line 10, strike out "four" and insert *seven*.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Rules was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9323) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### SUPREME COURT BUILDING

On motion of Mr. LANHAM, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 8889) to provide for the custody and maintenance of the United States Supreme Court Building and the equipment and grounds thereof, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 19, strike out "as the Chief Justice may direct."

When, on motion of Mr. LANHAM, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### REVENUE ACT OF 1934

Mr. SAMUEL B. HILL submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1385) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### CENTURY OF PROGRESS

Mr. SABATH, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1391) the resolution (H.Res. 360) for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3235) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes", approved February 8, 1932, to provide for participation in A Century of Progress in 1934, to authorize an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### RELIEF OF EVA B. FRENCH

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1387) the following resolution (H.Res. 341):

*Resolved*, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to Eva B. French, widow of Samuel H. French, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to 6 months' compensation, and an additional amount, not to exceed \$250, to defray funeral expenses of the said Samuel H. French.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

#### PETROLEUM-CODE INVESTIGATION

Mr. COX, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1388) the resolution (H.Res. 364) providing for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the administration of the code of fair competition for the petroleum industry.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.



## INFORMATION REGARDING TAX-EXEMPT SECURITY HOLDERS

Mr. DICKINSON, by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported adversely (Rept. No. 1389) the following resolution (H.Res. 291):

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the following information: The names and addresses of all persons and corporations who own tax-exempt securities in the amount of \$100,000 or over, the amount of such holdings held by each individual or corporation, kind of securities held in each case, and the interest paid on such securities per annum.

When said resolution was considered.

Mr. DICKINSON moved to lay said resolution on the table. The question being put,

Will the House lay said resolution on the table?

On a division there appeared—yeas 87, nays 39.

Mr. SWEENEY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused. So, the resolution was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. DICKINSON to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was laid on the table was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

## EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Mr. DRIVER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1390) the resolution (H.Res. 365) for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8781) to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## LONGSHOREMEN'S AND HARBOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Mr. O'CONNOR, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1395) the resolution (H.Res. 366) for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8057) to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to rates of compensation, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## TURTLE MOUNTAIN BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Mr. CARTWRIGHT called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 326) referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same.

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,

DENNIS CHAVEZ,

HUBERT H. PEAVEY,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

HENRY F. ASHURST,

ELMER THOMAS,

LYNN J. FRAZIER,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. CARTWRIGHT to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## COMMEMORATION OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF GENERAL LA FAYETTE

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1412) the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 37) providing for a joint session of the two Houses of Congress for appropriate

exercises in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de La Fayette.

Said concurrent resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1413) the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 265) providing for the preparation and completion of plans for a comprehensive observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the formulation of the Constitution of the United States.

Said joint resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## USE OF POSTAL MAIL BOXES

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 3845) to amend section 198 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended by the acts of May 18, 1916, and July 28, 1916, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 9, after "box", insert *or other receptacle*.

Page 2, line 4, after "box", insert *or other receptacle*.

Page 2, line 4, strike out all after "box;" to and including "\$300" in line 13, and insert *or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offenses, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than three years.*

*Sec. 2. Whoever shall knowingly or willfully deposit any mailable matter such as statements of accounts, circulars, sale bills, or other like matter, on which no postage has been paid, in any letter box established, approved, or accepted by the Postmaster General for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any mail route with intent to avoid payment of lawful postage thereon; or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offenses, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not more than \$300.*

When, on motion of Mr. MEAD, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 99. An act for the relief of Francis Gerrity; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 113. An act for the relief of Hans Dahl; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 164. An act for the relief of Joseph Gould; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 236. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Queets, Wash., in the construction of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the village of Queets, Jefferson County, Wash.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 294. An act for the relief of Stanton and Jones; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 309. An act for the relief of Willard Heath Mitchell; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 333. An act for the relief of Clarence Leroy Witham; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 358. An act to authorize the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of Samuel W. Carter; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 367. An act for the relief of Hugh Flaherty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 380. An act for the relief of certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses of personal property by reason of catastrophes of nature; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 417. An act for the relief of Marino Ambrogi; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 424. An act for the relief of Hector H. Perry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 426. An act for the relief of Robert H. Wilder; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 427. An act for the relief of Edgar Joseph Casey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 790. An act for the relief of Charles B. Arrington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 819. An act for the relief of S. N. Kempton; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 822. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled 'An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States', approved March 4, 1909", approved January 11, 1929, with respect to the use of the mails for the shipment of certain drugs and medicines to cosmetologists and barbers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

S. 865. An act for the relief of Michael J. Budzinski; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 887. An act for the relief of Lucy B. Hertz and J. W. Hertz; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1161. An act for the relief of Alice E. Broas; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1162. An act for the relief of Virginia Houghton; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1163. An act for the relief of Mary V. Spear; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1198. An act for the relief of Louise Fox; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 1200. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Trammell; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 1214. An act for the relief of Zinsser & Co.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1281. An act for the relief of Harry P. Hollidge; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1338. An act for the relief of John F. Patterson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1358. An act to provide for the improvement of the approach to the Confederate Cemetery, Fayetteville, Ark.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1505. An act for the relief of Thomas E. Reed; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1585. An act for the relief of the Black Hardware Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1595. An act extending the benefits of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act of May 24, 1928, to provisional officers of the Regular Establishment who served during the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

S. 1633. An act for the relief of Emma Fein; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1690. An act for the relief of the Bowers Southern Dredging Co.; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 1725. An act for the relief of Robert Emil Taylor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1757. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Olivet Cemetery Co. in the District of Columbia"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 1779. An act authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

S. 1794. An act to authorize Vernon C. De Votie, captain, United States Army, to accept a certain decoration tendered to him by the Colombian Government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 1797. An act authorizing the removal of rock from the Submarine and Destroyer Base Reservation at Astoria (Tongue Point), Oreg.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 1826. An act for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Poplar, Mont., in the construction or improvement of public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1972. An act for the relief of James W. Walters; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1977. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Brockton, Mont., in the extension of the public-school building at that place to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1992. An act for the relief of Arthur R. Lewis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1998. An act for the relief of the estate of Martin Flynn; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2044. An act to amend the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2112. An act for the relief of W. H. Key and the estate of James E. Wilson; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2130. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in Wyoming for use as rifle ranges for the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2204. An act for the relief of James Johnson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2207. An act for the relief of Sarah Lloyd; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2227. An act for the relief of Harold S. Shepardson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2322. An act for the relief of A. J. Hanlon; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2357. An act for the relief of Arthur Bussey; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 2367. An act for the relief of Emilia C. Davis; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 2431. An act for the relief of the estate of Joseph Y. Underwood; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2442. An act for the protection of the municipal water supply of the city of Salt Lake City, State of Utah; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 2455. An act to increase the efficiency of the Medical Corps of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2497. An act for the relief of Judson B. Isbester; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2549. An act for the relief of Albert W. Harvey; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2553. An act for the relief of the Brewer Paint & Wall Paper Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2585. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Victoria Arconge; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 2674. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to relieve the existing national economic emergency by increasing agricultural purchasing power, to raise revenue for extraordinary expenses incurred by reason of such emergency, to provide emergency relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, to provide for the orderly liquidation of joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes", approved May 12, 1933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 2713. An act for the relief of the estate of Anna Elizabeth Rice Denison; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 2720. An act for the relief of George M. Wright; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2744. An act for the relief of Anna Carroll Taussig; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2745. An act to provide for changing the time of the meeting of Congress, the beginning of the terms of Members of Congress, and the time when the electoral votes shall be counted, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

S. 2752. An act for the relief of the legal beneficiaries and heirs of Mrs. C. A. Toline; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2769. An act to provide funds for cooperation with Marysville School District, No. 325, Snohomish County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2817. An act to amend the act relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved January 25, 1934; to the Committee on Agriculture.



S. 2825. An act to provide for an appropriation of \$50,000 with which to make a survey of the old Indian trail known as the "Natchez Trace", with a view of constructing a national road on this route to be known as the "Natchez Trace Parkway"; to the Committee on Roads.

S. 2871. An act giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Cherokee Fuel Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2874. An act authorizing the submission of an alternate budget for the Bureau of Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2875. An act for the relief of Margoth Olsen von Struve; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 2883. An act for the relief of Mike L. Sweeney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2899. An act establishing certain commodity divisions in the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 2909. An act for the relief of Augustus C. Hensley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2919. An act for the relief of Cornelia Claiborne; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 2940. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board of Shannon County, S.Dak, in the construction of a consolidated high-school building to be available to both white and Indian children; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2957. An act for the relief of the rightful heirs of Wakicunzewin, an Indian; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2972. An act for the relief of John N. Knauff Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3007. An act to authorize an extension of exchange authority and addition of public lands to the Willamette National Forest in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 3016. An act for the relief of the Dongji Investment Co., Ltd.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3023. An act to amend section 4878 of the United States Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to burials in national cemeteries; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 3041. An act to effectuate the purpose of certain statutes concerning rates of pay for labor, by making it unlawful to prevent anyone from receiving the compensation contracted for thereunder, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3044. An act granting a pension to Eleanora Emma Bliss; to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 3046. An act creating the Sistersville Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, hold, and operate a highway bridge across the Ohio River at or near Sistersville, W.Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 3047. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of George Lawley and Son Corporation, of Boston, Mass.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3085. An act relating to the operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. 3114. An act to extend the time for commencing the construction of certain bridges in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 3138. An act authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid in the financing exports and imports; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. 3161. An act for the relief of Mary Seely Watson; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 3170. An act to revise air-mail laws; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

S. 3185. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with respect to farm prices; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 3211. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay between Baltimore and Kent Counties, Md.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 3230. An act creating the Florence Bridge Commission and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate, a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 3269. An act relating to the construction, maintenance, and operation by the city of Davenport, Iowa, of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 3272. An act for the relief of the city of Baltimore; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 3287. An act to authorize national banks situated in a Territory or possession of the United States to establish branches; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. 3290. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole for the District of Columbia and to determine its functions, and for other purposes", approved July 15, 1932; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 3303. An act to provide for the expeditious condemnation and taking of possession of land by officers, agencies, or corporations of the United States authorized to acquire real estate by condemnation in the name of or for the use of the United States for the construction of public works now or hereafter authorized by Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3335. An act for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3374. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Allburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 3382. An act to cover the handling of Osage Indian alcoholics and narcotics; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 3393. An act relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 3396. An act to amend the act of January 30, 1897 (29 Stat. 506, sec. 2139; U.S. Res. Stat., sec. 241, title 25, U.S.C.), transferring certain jurisdiction from the War Department to the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 3404. An act authorizing loans from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the construction of certain municipal buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S.J.Res. 35. Joint resolution to provide for the determination and payment of claims for damage sustained by the fluctuation of the water levels of the Lake of the Woods in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S.J.Res. 36. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1934, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 472. An act for the relief of Phyllis Pratt and Harold Louis Pratt, a minor;

H.R. 518. An act for the relief of T. Perry Higgins;

H.R. 719. An act for the relief of Willard B. Hall;

H.R. 1127. An act for the relief of O. H. Chrisp;

H.R. 1724. An act providing for settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men for extra pay provided by act of January 12, 1899;

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H.R. 2026. An act for the relief of George Jeffcoat;

H.R. 2321. An act for the relief of Capt. J. O. Farla;

H.R. 2339. An act for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery;

H.R. 2340. An act for the relief of Russell and Tucker and certain other citizens of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas;

H.R. 2541. An act for the relief of Robert B. James;

H.R. 2561. An act for the relief of G. Elias & Bro., Inc.;

H.R. 2666. An act for the relief of D. F. Phillips;

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H.R. 2828. An act to authorize the city of Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions, to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation;

H.R. 2858. An act to add certain lands to the Pike National Forest, Colo.;

H.R. 2862. An act to add certain lands to the Cochetopa National Forest in the State of Colorado;

H.R. 3345. An act to authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue a duplicate check in favor of the Mississippi State treasurer, the original check having been lost;

H.R. 3463. An act for the relief of Walter E. Switzer;

H.R. 3551. An act for the relief of T. J. Morrison;

H.R. 3579. An act for the relief of O. S. Cordon;

H.R. 3580. An act for the relief of Paul Bulfinch;

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H.R. 3843. An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to modify and amend the mining laws in their application to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved August 1, 1912;

H.R. 3851. An act for the relief of Henry A. Richmond;

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H.R. 4013. An act to provide an additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat., p. 2047, pt. 2), for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N.J., July 10, 1926;

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H.R. 6013. An act to authorize the sale of land and houses at Anchorage, Alaska;

H.R. 6386. An act for the relief of Lucien M. Grant;

H.R. 6862. An act for the relief of Martha Edwards;

H.R. 7279. An act for the relief of Porter Bros. & Biffle and certain other citizens;

H.R. 7551. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the Pass A'Loutre Lighthouse Reservation, La.;

H.R. 7744. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to transfer to the city of Bridgeport, Conn., a certain unused light-station reservation;

H.R. 7793. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the Ogeechee River, in the State of Georgia, with a view to controlling of floods;

H.R. 7803. An act authorizing the city of East St. Louis, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Morgan and Wash Streets, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill.;

H.R. 8516. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mississippi Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pearl River in the State of Mississippi;

H.R. 8854. An act to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act by amending sections 11, 22, 23, and 24;

H.J.Res. 10. Joint resolution requesting the President to proclaim October 12 as Columbus Day for the observance of the anniversary of the discovery of America; and

H.J.Res. 61. Joint resolution granting compensation to George Charles Walther.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President for his approval bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On April 27, 1934:

H.J.Res. 315. Joint resolution granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into by the State of New York with the Dominion of Canada for the establishment of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority with power to take over, maintain, and operate the present highway bridge over the Niagara River between the city of Buffalo, N.Y., and the village of Fort Erie, Canada;

H.R. 191. An act for the relief of William K. Lovett;

H.R. 210. An act for the relief of Anna B. Slocum;

H.R. 232. An act for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford;

H.R. 233. An act for the relief of Florence Hudgins Lindsay and Elizabeth Lindsay;

H.R. 264. An act for the relief of Marguerite Ciscoe;

H.R. 323. An act for the relief of Harvey M. Hunter;

H.R. 408. An act for the relief of William J. Nowinski;

H.R. 470. An act for the relief of the city of Glendale, Calif.;

H.R. 507. An act for the relief of John Thomas Simpkin;

H.R. 520. An act for the relief of Ward A. Jefferson;

H.R. 526. An act for the relief of Arthur K. Finney;

H.R. 666. An act for the relief of Charles W. Dworack;

H.R. 768. An act for the relief of William E. Bosworth;

H.R. 879. An act for the relief of John H. Mehrle;

H.R. 880. An act for the relief of Daisy M. Avery;

H.R. 909. An act for the relief of Elbert L. Grove;

H.R. 1301. An act for the relief of M. Aileen Offerman;

H.R. 1362. An act for the relief of Edna B. Wylie;

H.R. 1398. An act for the relief of Lewis E. Green;

H.R. 1404. An act for the relief of John C. McCann;

H.R. 1418. An act for the relief of W. C. Garber;

H.R. 2040. An act for the relief of P. Jean des Garennes;

H.R. 2041. An act for the relief of Irwin D. Coyle;

H.R. 2074. An act for the relief of Harvey Collins;

H.R. 2169. An act for the relief of Edward V. Bryant;

H.R. 2337. An act for the relief of Harry L. Haberkorn;

H.R. 2512. An act for the relief of John Moore;

H.R. 2818. An act for the relief of Katherine G. Taylor;

H.R. 3542. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dedicate to the city of Philadelphia, for street purposes, a tract of land situated in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania;

H.R. 4423. An act for the relief of Wilbur Rogers;

H.R. 4542. An act for the relief of Frank Wilkins;

H.R. 4609. An act for the relief of Augustus Thompson;

H.R. 4784. An act to reimburse Gottlieb Stock for losses of real and personal property by fire caused by the negligence of two prohibition agents;

H.R. 4792. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claim of Harden F. Taylor for services rendered to the Bureau of Fisheries;

H.R. 4959. An act for the relief of Josephine Lobert;

H.R. 5397. An act to authorize the exchange of the use of certain Government land within the Carlsbad Caverns National Park for certain privately owned land therein;

H.R. 5936. An act for the relief of Gale A. Lee;

H.R. 6166. An act providing for payment of \$25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

H.R. 6638. An act for the relief of the Monumental Stevedore Co.;

H.R. 6876. An act to require postmasters to account for money collected on mail delivered at their respective offices;

H.R. 6690. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy;

H.R. 7060. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Oreg.;

H.R. 7200. An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in the States of Tennessee and Georgia;

H.R. 7425. An act for the inclusion of certain lands in the national forests in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7488. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire a site for a lighthouse depot at New Orleans, La., and for other purposes;

H.R. 7748. An act regulating procedure in criminal cases in the courts of the United States;

H.R. 7801. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.;

H.R. 8040. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Iowa State Highway Commission and the Missouri Highway Department to maintain a free bridge already constructed across the Des Moines River near the city of Keokuk, Iowa;

H.R. 8237. An act to legalize a bridge across Black River at or near Pocahtontas, Ark.;

H.R. 8429. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.," approved March 3, 1931;

H.R. 8438. An act to legalize a bridge across St. Francis River at or near Lake City, Ark.;

H.R. 8477. An act authorizing the State Road Commission of West Virginia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Potomac River at or near Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, W. Va.;

H.R. 8834. An act authorizing the owners of Cut-Off Island, Posey County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge or causeway across the old channel of the Wabash River;

H.R. 8853. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at a point in Sullivan County, Ind., to a point opposite on the Illinois shore; and

H.R. 8861. An act to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

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H.R. 7744. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to transfer to the city of Bridgeport, Conn., a certain unused light-station reservation;

H.R. 7793. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the Ogeechee River in the State of Georgia, with a view to controlling of floods;

H.R. 7803. An act authorizing the city of East St. Louis, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Morgan and Wash Streets in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill.;

H.R. 8516. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mississippi Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pearl River in the State of Mississippi; and

H.R. 8854. An act to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act by amending sections 11, 22, 23, and 24.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. CELLER for 1 week.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 4 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. LEA of California: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 8700. A bill to establish a code of laws for the Canal Zone, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1386). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOMERS of New York: Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. H.R. 8833. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of

Connecticut; with amendment (Rept. No. 1392). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEA of California: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 8173. A bill authorizing the President to make rules and regulations in respect to alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1393). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SEARS: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 1103. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1394). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOUGHTON: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 311. Joint resolution to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at A Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, Ill., to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1396). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROBINSON: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 8779. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust claims to so-called "Olmstead lands" in the State of North Carolina; without amendment (Rept. No. 1398). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 9147. A bill to eliminate certain lands from the Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho; without amendment (Rept. No. 1399). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 9148. A bill to accept the cession by the States of North Carolina and Tennessee of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1400). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 9152. A bill to authorize the transfer of the Otter Cliffs Radio Station on Mount Desert Island in the State of Maine as an addition to the Acadia National Park, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1401). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 9153. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the exercise of sole and exclusive jurisdiction by the United States over the Hawaii National Park in the Territory of Hawaii, and for other purposes," approved April 19, 1930 (46 Stat. 227); without amendment (Rept. No. 1402). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KNIFFIN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 9312. A bill to increase the statutory limit of expenditure for repairs or changes to naval vessels; without amendment (Rept. No. 1403). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MONAGHAN of Montana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. House Concurrent Resolution 32. Concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate conditions with respect to the sale and distribution of milk and other dairy products in the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 1404). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEA of California: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 7667. A bill to provide for the measurement of vessels using the Panama Canal, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1405). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHRISTIANSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 8541. A bill to provide for the enrollment of members of

the Menominee Indian Tribe of the State of Wisconsin; with amendment (Rept. No. 1406). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 1640. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to pay \$500 for expenses of Sac and Fox business committee; with amendment (Rept. No. 1407). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 8017. A bill to provide for expenses of the Crow Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe; without amendment (Rept. No. 1409). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COFFIN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2046. An act to provide relief for disbursing officers of the Army in certain cases; without amendment (Rept. No. 1411). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ROBINSON: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 7970. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to quitclaim to Jameson Cotting and Anita Cotting, his wife, their heirs and assigns, a certain strip of land containing approximately 3.05 acres in Fairfax County, State of Virginia, in exchange for an equal area to be conveyed to the United States of America; without amendment (Rept. No. 1397). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 4750. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay E. C. Sampson, of Billings, Mont., for services rendered the Crow Tribe of Indians; without amendment (Rept. No. 1408). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DUNCAN of Missouri: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 1123. A bill for the relief of Arthur Van Gestel, alias Arthur Goodsell; without amendment (Rept. No. 1410). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9335) granting an increase of pension to Missouri E. Griffith, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H.R. 9391) to provide for a census of unemployment, employment, and occupations to be taken as of November 12, 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. MUSSELWHITE: A bill (H.R. 9392) to reclassify terminal railway post offices; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. RAMSAY: A bill (H.R. 9393) to equalize the purchasing power of the American dollar, when the same comes in competition with inflated foreign moneys, and to fix duties on imports; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURKE of Nebraska: A bill (H.R. 9394) to authorize the Federal Radio Commission to purchase and enclose additional land at the radio station near Grand Island, Nebr.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. WEIDEMAN: A bill (H.R. 9395) to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H.R. 9396) to amend subdivision (a) of section 400 of the Revenue Act of 1926, relating to the tax on cigars and cigarettes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 9397) to authorize the incorporated town of Seward, Alaska, to construct and install an electric light and power plant, and for such purposes



to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$60,000; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H.R. 9398) authorizing the Brownville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. TURNER: A bill (H.R. 9399) to provide for the acquisition and remodeling of a building to be used as the Dickson, Tenn., post office; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. PATMAN: A bill (H.R. 9400) to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Legion in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DOUTRICH: A bill (H.R. 9401) granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Dauphin County, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 9402) to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, and extension of sidewalks, construction, reconstruction, and extension of sewers, and construction of a combined city hall and fire-department building, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$50,000; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. McCANDLESS: A bill (H.R. 9403) to enable the people of Hawaii to form a constitution and State government; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H.R. 9404) to authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure the more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KNUTSON (by request): A bill (H.R. 9405) to revise the laws and regulations relating to pensions and other allowances for veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 9406) to regulate the election of delegates representing the District of Columbia to national political conventions; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HOWARD (by departmental request): A bill (H.R. 9407) to amend the act of March 27, 1928, and section 4 of the act of May 31, 1933, enacted to safeguard the interests and welfare of Indians of the Taos Pueblo, N.Mex., in certain lands within the Carson National Forest; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McCORMACK (by request): A bill (H.R. 9408) to correct the status of transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve placed on the retired list; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BERLIN: A bill (H.R. 9409) to amend the act entitled "An act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employees in certain cases", approved April 22, 1908; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GRIFFIN: A bill (H.R. 9410) providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: Resolution (H.Res. 367) to appoint a special committee to make investigations concerning the manufacture and sale of arms and other war munitions; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. NORTON: Resolution (H.Res. 368) for the consideration of S. 3404, a bill authorizing loans from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the construction of certain municipal buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H.R. 9411) for the relief of James T. Moore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Michigan: A bill (H.R. 9412) granting a pension to Florence L. Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHURCH: A bill (H.R. 9413) granting retired pay to Percy C. Church; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. EDMISTON: A bill (H.R. 9414) for the relief of Clarence G. Stonestreet; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 9415) for the relief of Timothy J. Sexton; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HEALEY: A bill (H.R. 9416) for the relief of Mary E. Lord; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9417) to authorize the presentation to Frank E. Abbott of a Distinguished Service Cross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LANZETTA: A bill (H.R. 9418) for the relief of Edith Jordan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: A bill (H.R. 9419) for the relief of Joseph Edward Richards; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9420) for the relief of Eugene Michael Doran; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. RUFFIN: A bill (H.R. 9421) for the relief of Marie Louise Belanger; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9422) granting a pension to Jemima Woolery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9423) for the relief of Stella D. Wickersham; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM: A bill (H.R. 9424) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to convey to the Young Men's Christian Association of Reno, Nev., a portion of the old post-office site in said city; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York: A bill (H.R. 9425) for the relief of George Church; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9426) granting a pension to Henrietta Zeno; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4355. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, urging support for the amendment to section 301 of the Radio Act (S. 2910); to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4356. By Mr. BROWN of Michigan: Petition of depositors of the Leonidas Bank, Leonidas, Mich., containing approximately 50 signatures, urging the passage of the Brown bill (H.R. 9175) to provide relief to depositors in closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4357. Also, petition of citizens of the village of Climax, Kalamazoo County, Mich., containing approximately 100 signatures, urging the passage by Congress of House bill 9175, a bill by Mr. Brown of Michigan to provide relief to depositors in closed banks, or the passage of the McLeod bill as reported with amendments by the House Banking and Currency Committee; to the Committee on Rules.

4358. Also, petition of citizens of the village of Scotts, Kalamazoo County, Mich., containing 50 signatures, urging the passage by Congress of House bill 9175, a bill by Mr. Brown of Michigan to provide relief to depositors in closed banks, or the passage of the McLeod bill as reported with amendments by the House Banking and Currency Committee; to the Committee on Rules.

4359. By Mr. BRUNNER: Resolution of Council No. 120, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, South Ozone Park, N.Y., urging Congress to defeat the efforts being made by political leaders and exploiters of labor to defeat the spirit of restricted immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4360. Also, petition of Champlain Council, No. 441, Knights of Columbus, Elmhurst, Long Island, N.Y., favoring the proposed amendments to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, sponsored by Rev. Father Harney; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4361. Also, petition of St. Teresa's Holy Name Society, Woodside, Long Island, N.Y., supporting the amendment to section 30k of Senate bill 2910, in behalf of radio Station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4362. By Mr. FORD: Resolution by committee of 11 accredited representatives of municipalities in Los Angeles County, urging immediate resumption of a program comparable to the Civil Works Administration program, and particularly urging that funds be allocated to Los Angeles County in an amount not less than that expended on the Civil Works Administration program at its peak; that all incomplete Civil Works Administration projects shall be resumed immediately and carried to completion as approved, and that the Federal Government pay for materials, insurance, equipment, and supervision as called for in the approved Civil Works Administration applications for these projects; that the Federal Government arrange to pay for materials, equipment, insurance, and supervision on new projects; and that the administration and control of the emergency relief program in this county shall be handled by the United States Army engineers; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4363. Also, resolution adopted by Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 97, urging support of Wagner-Connelly bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4364. By Mr. FOSS: Resolution of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, favoring the making of direct loans to industry by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4365. By Mr. HAINES: Resolution signed by members of Branch 1363, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, of York, Pa., approving amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, and going on record as approving the valiant struggle of the non-profit-making associations conducting radio stations to preserve their ideals of serving in the public interest, etc.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4366. Also, resolution from Lily of the Valley Council, No. 79, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of Waynesboro, Pa., in reference to restriction of immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4367. By Mr. HIGGINS: Resolution of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, Branch No. 681, New London, Conn., favoring an amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, a bill providing for the unification of the radio, telephone, and telegraph systems of the United States, in behalf of radio Station WLWL, of New York City; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4368. By Mr. HILDEBRANDT: Resolution of members of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, of Winner, S.Dak., and the Winner Council, No. 2708, Knights of Columbus Lodge, of Winner, respectively, urging support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4369. Also, resolution of the Women's Society of the White Temple Baptist Church, of Mitchell, S.Dak., urging support of House bill No. 6097, for supervision of motion pictures, known as the "Patman bill", and House Resolution No. 144; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4370. Also, resolutions of citizens of the city of Miller, Hand County; Volin, Armour, Mitchell, Huron, Watertown, and Sioux Falls, S.Dak.; urging support of House bill 6097, known as the "Patman bill", for supervision of motion pictures; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4371. By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: Resolution by the Lions Club, Brainerd, Minn., urging the passage of House bill 8100, amending the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4372. Also, resolution by the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce, urging the passage of House bill 8100, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4373. Also, resolution by the Hibbing Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the Post Office Department's order

to furlough employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4374. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Memorial of L. W. Hartsfield, president of Hillsboro Junior College, Hillsboro, Tex., favoring House bill 8956; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4375. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution adopted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 2970, on April 2, 1934, recommending that adequate protection be kept at Arlington Cemetery showcase in the future, 24 hours a day, every day of the year, to protect against further thefts of medals that cannot be replaced, and that guards for said duty be furnished from the United States Army stationed at a fort in the vicinity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4376. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Recovery Democratic organization, fifteenth assembly district, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging support of section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4377. Also, petition of the Currency and Credit League of the United States of America, Chicago, Ill., urging Congress to take necessary steps to remonetize silver without delay; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

4378. Also, petition of Linford S. Stiles, Kensington Great Neck, N.Y., concerning the Fletcher-Rayburn bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4379. Also, petition of the Fur Wholesalers Association of America, New York City, concerning tax on furs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4380. Also, petition of the Brown & Ferraro Cooperage Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., urging defeat of House bill 8782; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4381. Also, telegram from Robert Allyn and others, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the Thomson bill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

4382. Also, petition of The Crusaders, Inc., New York City, urging defeat of the Johnson bill to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code without the House committee amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4383. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of the Opportunity Club of the North Congregational Church, of Cambridge, Mass., requesting Congress to investigate the whole Communist movement in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4384. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of The Crusaders, Inc., New York City, opposing the Johnson Senate bill and favoring the House committee amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4385. Also, petition of the Currency and Credit League of the United States of America, Chicago, Ill., favoring legislation to remonetize silver; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

4386. By Mr. WOLCOTT: Memorial of the Council of the Village of Ecorse, Mich., urging enactment of the McLeod bill (H.R. 8479) providing for the pay-off of depositors in closed banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

444. A letter from the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a report of its activities and expenditures for January 1934, together with a statement of loans authorized during that month, showing the name, amount, and rate of interest in each case (H.Doc. No. 335); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

445. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of the Moffat Coal Co. against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.



## AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT

On motion of Mr. FIESINGER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9179) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

When said bill was withdrawn.

## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE MARINE CORPS

Mr. SMITH of Virginia, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1417) the resolution (H.Res. 348) for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6803) to regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## OFFICERS IN THE NAVY

Mr. SMITH of Virginia, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1418) the resolution (H.Res. 347) for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9068) to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy; and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## MEMORIAL AT OLD ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1419) the resolution (H.Res. 356) for the consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J.Res. 93) authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the western bank of the Mississippi River, at or near the site of old St. Louis, Mo., of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aids, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana purchase, and to the great explorers, Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion by Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That business in order on tomorrow under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

## REVENUE ACT OF 1934

Mr. SAMUEL B. HILL called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 23, 26, 29, 31, 33, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 54, 55, 56, 57, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 109, 109½, 110, 111, 113, 114, 122, 123, 144, 146, 167, 175, and 182.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 34, 35, 36, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 75, 92, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 112, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 125, 126, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 176, 178, 179, 180, 181, 183, and 184, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2,

and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Upon a surtax net income of \$4,000 there shall be no surtax; upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$4,000 and not in excess of \$6,000, 4 percent of such excess.

\$80 upon surtax net incomes of \$6,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$6,000 and not in excess of \$8,000, 5 percent in addition of such excess.

\$180 upon surtax net incomes of \$8,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$8,000 and not in excess of \$10,000, 6 percent in addition of such excess.

\$300 upon surtax net incomes of \$10,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$10,000 and not in excess of \$12,000, 7 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$440 upon surtax net incomes of \$12,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$12,000 and not in excess of \$14,000, 8 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$600 upon surtax net incomes of \$14,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$14,000 and not in excess of \$16,000, 9 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$780 upon surtax net incomes of \$16,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$16,000 and not in excess of \$18,000, 11 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$1,000 upon surtax net incomes of \$18,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$18,000 and not in excess of \$20,000, 13 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$1,260 upon surtax net incomes of \$20,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$20,000 and not in excess of \$22,000, 15 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$1,560 upon surtax net incomes of \$22,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$22,000 and not in excess of \$26,000, 17 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$2,240 upon surtax net incomes of \$26,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$26,000 and not in excess of \$32,000, 19 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$3,380 upon surtax net incomes of \$32,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$32,000 and not in excess of \$38,000, 21 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$4,640 upon surtax net incomes of \$38,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$38,000 and not in excess of \$44,000, 24 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$6,080 upon surtax net incomes of \$44,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$44,000 and not in excess of \$50,000, 27 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$7,700 upon surtax net incomes of \$50,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$50,000 and not in excess of \$56,000, 30 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$9,500 upon surtax net incomes of \$56,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$56,000 and not in excess of \$62,000, 33 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$11,480 upon surtax net incomes of \$62,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$62,000 and not in excess of \$68,000, 36 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$13,640 upon surtax net incomes of \$68,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$68,000 and not in excess of \$74,000, 39 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$15,980 upon surtax net incomes of \$74,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$74,000 and not in excess of \$80,000, 42 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$18,500 upon surtax net incomes of \$80,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$80,000 and not in excess of \$90,000, 45 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$23,000 upon surtax net incomes of \$90,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$90,000 and not in excess of \$100,000, 50 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$28,000 upon surtax net incomes of \$100,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$100,000 and not in excess of \$150,000, 52 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$54,000 upon surtax net incomes of \$150,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$150,000 and not in excess of \$200,000, 53 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$80,000 upon surtax net incomes of \$200,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$200,000 and not in excess of \$300,000, 54 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$134,500 upon surtax net incomes of \$300,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$300,000 and not in excess of \$400,000, 55 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$189,500 upon surtax net incomes of \$400,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$400,000 and not in excess of \$500,000, 56 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$245,500 upon surtax net incomes of \$500,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$500,000 and not in excess of \$750,000, 57 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$388,000 upon surtax net incomes of \$750,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$750,000 and not in excess of \$1,000,000, 58 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$533,000 upon surtax net incomes of \$1,000,000; and upon surtax net incomes in excess of \$1,000,000, 59 per centum in addition of such excess.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Amounts received as an annuity under an annuity or endowment contract shall be included in gross income; except that there shall be excluded from gross income the excess of the amount received in the taxable year over an amount equal to 3 per centum of the aggregate premiums or consideration paid for such annuity (whether or not paid during such year), until the aggregate amount excluded from gross income under this title or prior income tax laws in respect of such annuity equals the aggregate premiums or consideration paid for such annuity.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert a comma and the following: and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert \$14,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 38: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

(a) Returns made under this title shall be open to inspection in the same manner, to the same extent, and subject to the same provisions of law, including penalties, as returns made under title II of the Revenue Act of 1926; and all returns made under this act shall constitute public records and shall be open to public examination and inspection to such extent as shall be authorized in rules and regulations promulgated by the President.

(b) Every person required to file an income return shall file with his return, upon a form prescribed by the Commissioner, a correct statement of the following items shown upon the return: (1) Name and address, (2) total gross income, (3) total deductions, (4) net income, (5) total credits against net income for purposes of normal tax, and (6) tax payable. In case of any failure to file with the return the statement required by this subsection, the collector shall prepare it from the return, and \$5 shall be added to the tax. The amount so added to the tax shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as amounts added under section 291. Such statements or copies thereof shall as soon as practicable be made available to public examination and inspection in such manner as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may determine, in the office of the collector with which they are filed, for a period of not less than 3 years from the date they are required to be filed.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 43: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 43, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert a comma and the following: and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Omit the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment and, on page 51 of the House bill, line 26, before the semicolon, insert a period and the following: Business done for the United States or any of its agencies shall be disregarded in determining the right to exemption under this paragraph; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 18 of the Senate engrossed amendments, lines 14 and 15, strike out "increased by the amount of the dividend deduction allowed under section 23 (p)" and insert computed without the allowance of the dividend deduction otherwise allowable; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 73: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 73, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 141. Consolidated returns of railroad corporations.

(a) Privilege to file consolidated returns: An affiliated group of corporations shall, subject to the provisions of this section, have the privilege of making a consolidated return for the taxable year in lieu of separate returns. The making of a consolidated return shall be upon the condition that all the corporations which have been members of the affiliated group at any time during the taxable year for which the return is made consent to all the regulations under subsection (b) (or, in case such regulations are not prescribed prior to the making of the return, then the regulations prescribed under section 141 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1932 insofar as not inconsistent with this act) prescribed prior to the making of such return; and the making of a consolidated return shall be considered as such consent. In the case of a corporation which is a member of the affiliated group for a fractional part of the year the consolidated return shall include the income of such corporation for such part of the year as it is a member of the affiliated group.

(b) Regulations: The Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, shall prescribe such regulations as he may deem necessary in order that the tax liability of any affiliated group of corporations making a consolidated return and of each corporation in the group, both during and after the period of affiliation, may be determined, computed, assessed, collected, and adjusted in such manner as clearly to reflect the income and to prevent avoidance of tax liability.

(c) Computation and payment of tax: In any case in which a consolidated return is made the tax shall be determined, computed, assessed, collected, and adjusted in accordance with the regulations under subsection (b) (or, in case such regulations are not prescribed prior to the making of the return, then the regulations prescribed under section 141 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1932 insofar as not inconsistent with this act) prescribed prior to the date on which such return is made; except that there shall be added to the rate of tax prescribed by section 13 (a) a rate of 2 per centum, but the tax at such increased rate shall be considered as imposed by section 13 (a).

(d) Definition of "affiliated group": As used in this section an "affiliated group" means one or more chains of corporations connected through stock ownership with a common parent corporation if—

(1) At least 95 per centum of the stock of each of the corporations (except the common parent corporation) is

owned directly by one or more of the other corporations; and

(2) The common parent corporation owns directly at least 95 per centum of the stock of at least one of the other corporations; and

(3) Each of the corporations is either (A) a corporation whose principal business is that of a common carrier by railroad or (B) a corporation the assets of which consist principally of stock in such corporations and which does not itself operate a business other than that of a common carrier by railroad. For the purpose of determining whether the principal business of a corporation is that of a common carrier by railroad, if a common carrier by railroad has leased its railroad properties and such properties are operated as such by another common carrier by railroad, the business of receiving rents for such railroad properties shall be considered as the business of a common carrier by railroad.

As used in this subsection (except in par. (3)) the term "stock" does not include nonvoting stock which is limited and preferred as to dividends.

(e) Foreign corporations: A foreign corporation shall not be deemed to be affiliated with any other corporation within the meaning of this section.

(f) China Trade Act corporations: A corporation organized under the China Trade Act, 1922, shall not be deemed to be affiliated with any other corporation within the meaning of this section.

(g) Corporations deriving income from possessions of United States: For the purposes of this section a corporation entitled to the benefits of section 251, by reason of receiving a large percentage of its income from possessions of the United States, shall be treated as a foreign corporation.

(h) Subsidiary formed to comply with foreign law: In the case of a domestic corporation owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, 100 per centum of the capital stock (exclusive of directors' qualifying shares) of a corporation organized under the laws of a contiguous foreign country and maintained solely for the purpose of complying with the laws of such country as to title and operation of property, such foreign corporation may, at the option of the domestic corporation, be treated for the purpose of this title as a domestic corporation.

(i) Suspension of running of statute of limitations: If a notice under section 272 (a) in respect of a deficiency for any taxable year is mailed to a corporation, the suspension of the running of the statute of limitations, provided in section 277, shall apply in the case of corporations with which such corporation made a consolidated return for such taxable year.

(j) Allocation of income and deductions: For allocation of income and deductions of related trades or businesses, see section 45.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 101: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 101, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: (c) For the purpose only of the tax imposed by this section there shall be allowed as a credit against net income (or, in the case of a foreign life insurance company, against net income from sources within the United States) the amount received as interest upon obligations of the United States or of corporations organized under Act of Congress which is allowed to an individual as a credit for purposes of normal tax by section 25 (a) (2) or (3). In the case of a foreign life insurance company the credit shall not exceed an amount which bears the same ratio to the amount otherwise allowed as a credit as the reserve funds required by law and held by it at the end of the taxable year upon business transacted within the United States is of the reserve funds held by it at the end of the taxable year upon all business transacted; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 108: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 108, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

(f) For the purpose only of the tax imposed by this section there shall be allowed as a credit against net income (or, in the case of a foreign corporation, against net income from sources within the United States) the amount received as interest upon obligations of the United States or of corporations organized under act of Congress which is allowed to an individual as a credit for purposes of normal tax by section 25 (a) (2) or (3).

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 124: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 124, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 32 of the Senate engrossed amendments strike out all of the page after line 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(2) The term "undistributed adjusted net income" means the adjusted net income minus the sum of:

(A) 20 per centum of the excess of the adjusted net income over the amount of dividends received from personal holding companies which are allowable as a deduction for the purposes of the tax imposed by section 13 or 204;

(B) Amounts used or set aside to retire indebtedness incurred prior to January 1, 1934, if such amounts are reasonable with reference to the size and terms of such indebtedness; and

(C) Dividends paid during the taxable year.

(3) The term "adjusted net income" means the net income computed without the allowance of the dividend deduction otherwise allowable, but minus the sum of:

(A) Federal income, war-profits, and excess-profits taxes paid or accrued, but not including the tax imposed by this section;

(B) Contributions or gifts, not otherwise allowed as a deduction, to or for the use of donees described in section 23 (c) for the purposes therein specified; and

(C) Losses from sales or exchanges of capital assets which are disallowed as a deduction by section 117 (d).

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 127: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 127, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 405. Estate tax rates:

(a) Section 401 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended to read as follows:

"(b) The tentative tax referred to in subsection (a) (1) of this section shall equal the sum of the following percentages of the value of the net estate:

"Upon net estates not in excess of \$10,000, 1 per centum.  
"\$100 upon net estates of \$10,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$10,000 and not in excess of \$20,000, 2 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$300 upon net estates of \$20,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$20,000 and not in excess of \$30,000, 3 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$600 upon net estates of \$30,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$30,000 and not in excess of \$40,000, 4 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$1,000 upon net estates of \$40,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$40,000 and not in excess of \$50,000, 5 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$1,500 upon net estates of \$50,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$50,000 and not in excess of \$70,000, 7 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$2,900 upon net estates of \$70,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$70,000 and not in excess of \$100,000, 9 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$5,600 upon net estates of \$100,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$100,000 and not in excess of \$200,000, 12 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$17,600 upon net estates of \$200,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$200,000 and not in excess of \$400,000, 16 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$49,600 upon net estates of \$400,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$400,000 and not in excess of \$600,000, 19 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$87,600 upon net estates of \$600,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$600,000 and not in excess of \$800,000, 22 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$131,600 upon net estates of \$800,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$800,000 and not in excess of \$1,000,000, 25 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$181,600 upon net estates of \$1,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$1,000,000 and not in excess of \$1,500,000, 28 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$321,600 upon net estates of \$1,500,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$1,500,000 and not in excess of \$2,000,000, 31 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$476,600 upon net estates of \$2,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$2,000,000 and not in excess of \$2,500,000, 34 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$646,600 upon net estates of \$2,500,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$2,500,000 and not in excess of \$3,000,000, 37 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$831,600 upon net estates of \$3,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$3,000,000 and not in excess of \$3,500,000, 40 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$1,031,600 upon net estates of \$3,500,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$3,500,000 and not in excess of \$4,000,000, 43 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$1,246,600 upon net estates of \$4,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$4,000,000 and not in excess of \$4,500,000, 46 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$1,476,600 upon net estates of \$4,500,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$4,500,000 and not in excess of \$5,000,000, 48 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$1,716,600 upon net estates of \$5,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$5,000,000 and not in excess of \$6,000,000, 50 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$2,216,600 upon net estates of \$6,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$6,000,000 and not in excess of \$7,000,000, 52 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$2,736,600 upon net estates of \$7,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$7,000,000 and not in excess of \$8,000,000, 54 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$3,276,600 upon net estates of \$8,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$8,000,000 and not in excess of \$9,000,000, 56 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$3,836,600 upon net estates of \$9,000,000; and upon net estates in excess of \$9,000,000 and not in excess of \$10,000,000, 58 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$4,416,600 upon net estates of \$10,000,000; 60 per centum in addition of such excess."

(b) The amendment made by this section shall be effective only with respect to transfers of estates of decedents dying after the date of the enactment of this act.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 128: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 128, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 406. Nondeductibility of certain transfers:

Section 303 (a) (3) and section 303 (b) (3) of the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended, are amended by inserting after "individual", wherever appearing therein, a comma and the following: "and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation."

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 142: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 142, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

The President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an Assistant General Counsel for the Bureau of Internal Revenue and to fix his compensation at a rate not in excess of \$10,000 per annum. The Secretary may appoint and fix the duties of such other Assistant General Counsel (not to exceed five) and such other officers and employees as he may deem necessary to assist the General Counsel in the performance of his duties. The Secretary may designate one of the Assistant General Counsel to act as the General Counsel during the absence of the General Counsel. The General Counsel, with the approval of the Secretary, is authorized to delegate to any Assistant General Counsel any authority, duty, or function which the General Counsel is authorized or required to exercise or perform. The Assistant General Counsel appointed by the Secretary may be appointed and compensated without regard to the provisions of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and the Civil Service laws and shall receive compensation at such rate (not in excess of \$10,000 per annum) as may be fixed by the Secretary.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 143: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 143, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized (without regard to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and the Civil Service laws) to appoint and fix the compensation of five assistants at rates of compensation of not to exceed \$10,000 per annum, but the rates so fixed shall be subject to the reduction applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 145: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 145, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment and on page 194 of the House bill, line 5, after "officer", insert or employee; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 147: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 147, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 516. Commissioner as party to suit.

Section 907 of the Revenue Act of 1924, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to read as follows:

"(g) When the incumbent of the office of Commissioner changes, no substitution of the name of his successor shall be required in proceedings pending after the date of the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1934, before any appellate court reviewing the action of the Board."

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 148: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 148, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 517. Nondeductibility of certain gifts:

(a) Section 505 (a) (2) (B) and section 505 (b) (2) of the Revenue Act of 1932 are amended by inserting after "individual" a comma and the following: "and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation."

(b) Section 505 (b) (3) of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended by inserting after "animals" a comma and the following: "no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation."

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 149: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 149, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:



On page 43 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 11, strike out "517" and insert 518; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 150: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 150, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 44 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 2, strike out "518" and insert 519; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 151: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 151, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 520. Gift-tax rates: (a) The gift-tax schedule set forth in section 502 of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended to read as follows:

"Upon net gifts not in excess of \$10,000, three fourths of 1 percent.

"\$75 upon net gifts of \$10,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$10,000 and not in excess of \$20,000, 1½ per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$225 upon net gifts of \$20,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$20,000 and not in excess of \$30,000, 2¼ per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$450 upon net gifts of \$30,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$30,000 and not in excess of \$40,000, 3 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$750 upon net gifts of \$40,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$40,000 and not in excess of \$50,000, 3¾ per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$1,125 upon net gifts of \$50,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$50,000 and not in excess of \$70,000, 5¼ per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$2,175 upon net gifts of \$70,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$70,000 and not in excess of \$100,000, 6¾ per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$4,200 upon net gifts of \$100,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$100,000 and not in excess of \$200,000, 9 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$13,200 upon net gifts of \$200,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$200,000 and not in excess of \$400,000, 12 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$37,200 upon net gifts of \$400,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$400,000 and not in excess of \$600,000, 14¼ per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$65,700 upon net gifts of \$600,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$600,000 and not in excess of \$800,000, 16½ per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$98,700 upon net gifts of \$800,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$800,000 and not in excess of \$1,000,000, 18¾ per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$136,200 upon net gifts of \$1,000,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$1,000,000 and not in excess of \$1,500,000, 21 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$241,200 upon net gifts of \$1,500,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$1,500,000 and not in excess of \$2,000,000, 23¼ per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$357,450 upon net gifts of \$2,000,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$2,000,000 and not in excess of \$2,500,000, 25½ per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$484,950 upon net gifts of \$2,500,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$2,500,000 and not in excess of \$3,000,000, 27¾ per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$623,700 upon net gifts of \$3,000,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$3,000,000 and not in excess of \$3,500,000, 30 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$773,700 upon net gifts of \$3,500,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$3,500,000 and not in excess of \$4,000,000, 32¼ per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$934,950 upon net gifts of \$4,000,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$4,000,000 and not in excess of \$4,500,000, 34½ per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$1,107,450 upon net gifts of \$4,500,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$4,500,000 and not in excess of \$5,000,000, 36 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$1,287,450 upon net gifts of \$5,000,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$5,000,000 and not in excess of \$6,000,000, 37½ per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$1,662,450 upon net gifts of \$6,000,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$6,000,000 and not in excess of \$7,000,000, 39 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$2,052,450 upon net gifts of \$7,000,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$7,000,000 and not in excess of \$8,000,000, 40½ per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$2,457,450 upon net gifts of \$8,000,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$8,000,000 and not in excess of \$9,000,000, 42 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$2,877,450 upon net gifts of \$9,000,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$9,000,000 and not in excess of \$10,000,000, 43½ per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$3,312,450 upon net gifts of \$10,000,000; and upon net gifts in excess of \$10,000,000, 45 per centum in addition of such excess."

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) of this section shall be applied in computing the tax for the calendar year 1935 and each calendar year thereafter (but not the tax for the calendar year 1934 or a previous calendar year), and such amendment shall be applied in all computations in respect of the calendar year 1934 and previous calendar years for the purpose of computing the tax for the calendar year 1935 or any calendar year thereafter.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 153: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 153, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment of the Senate insert the following:

Section 601 (c) of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, as follows:

"(8) Whale oil (except sperm oil), fish oil (except cod oil, cod-liver oil, and halibut-liver oil), marine animal oil, and any combination or mixture containing a substantial quantity of any one or more of such oils, 3 cents per pound. The tax on the articles described in this paragraph shall apply only with respect to the importation of such articles after the date of the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1934, and shall not be subject to the provisions of subsection (b) (4) of this section (prohibiting drawback) or section 629 (relating to expiration of taxes)."

Sec. 602½. Processing tax on certain oils:

(a) There is hereby imposed upon the first domestic processing of coconut oil, sesame oil, palm oil, palm kernel oil, or sunflower oil, or of any combination or mixture containing a substantial quantity of any one or more of such oils with respect to any of which oils there has been no previous first domestic processing, a tax of 3 cents per pound, to be paid by the processor. There is hereby imposed (in addition to the tax imposed by the preceding sentence) a tax of 2 cents per pound, to be paid by the processor, upon the first domestic processing of coconut oil or of any combination or mixture containing a substantial quantity of coconut oil with respect to which oil there has been no previous first domestic processing, except that the tax imposed by this sentence shall not apply when it is established, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary, that such coconut oil (whether or not contained in such a combination or mixture), (A) is wholly the production of the Philippine Islands or any other possession of the United States, or (B) was produced wholly from materials the growth or production of the Philippine Islands or any other possession of the United States, or (C) was brought into the United States on or before the 30th day after the date of the enactment of this act or produced from materials brought into the United States on or before the thirtieth day after the date of the enactment of this act, or (D) was purchased under a bona fide contract entered into prior to April 26, 1934, or produced from materials purchased under a bona fide contract entered into prior to April 26, 1934. All taxes collected under this section with respect to coconut oil wholly of Philippine production or produced from materials wholly of Philippine growth or production

shall be held as a separate fund and paid to the treasury of the Philippine Islands, but if at any time the Philippine Government provides by any law for any subsidy to be paid to the producers of copra, coconut oil, or allied products, no further payments to the Philippine treasury shall be made under this subsection. For the purposes of this section the term "first domestic processing" means the first use in the United States, in the manufacture or production of an article intended for sale, of the article with respect to which the tax is imposed, but does not include the use of palm oil in the manufacture of tin plate.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 158: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 158, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 51 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 13, strike out "first day of the first calendar month" and insert *thirtieth day*; and on page 52 of the Senate engrossed amendments, lines 10 and 11, strike out "first day of the first calendar month" and insert *thirtieth day*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 168: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 168, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 58 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 12, strike out "606" and insert 607; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 169: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 169, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 59 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 2, strike out "607" and insert 608; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 170: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 170, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 59 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 8, strike out "608" and insert 609; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 171: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 171, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 59 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 14, strike out "609" and insert 610; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 172: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 172, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 60 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 4, strike out "610" and insert 611; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 173: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 173, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 612. Stamp tax on sales of produce for future delivery:

(a) Effective on the day following the enactment of this act subdivision 4 of schedule A of title VIII of the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended, is amended by striking out "5 cents" wherever appearing in such subdivision and inserting in lieu thereof "3 cents."

(b) Section 726 (c) of the Revenue Act of 1932 is amended by striking out "5 cents" and inserting in lieu thereof "3 cents"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 174: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 174, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 61 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 2, strike out "612" and insert 613; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 177: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 177, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 66 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 7,

strike out "and (4)" and insert (4) *the excess of its income wholly exempt from the taxes imposed by title 1 over the amount disallowed as a deduction by section 24 (a) (5) of such title, and (5); and the Senate agree to the same.*

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 1 and 13.

R. L. DOUGHTON,  
SAMUEL B. HILL,  
THOS. H. CULLEN,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*

PAT HARRISON,  
WILLIAM H. KING,  
WALTER F. GEORGE,  
JAMES COUZENS,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,  
On motion of Mr. SAMUEL B. HILL, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,  
Will the House agree to said conference report?  
On a division there appeared—yeas 81, nays 62.  
Whereupon Mr. SNELL made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,  
The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV.

When there appeared, Yeas----- 253  
Nays----- 106  
[Roll No. 134]

Those voting in the affirmative—

|                  |                 |                 |               |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Adams            | Disney          | Kleberg         | Ramspeck      |
| Arens            | Dobbins         | Klobb           | Randolph      |
| Arnold           | Dockweiler      | Kniffin         | Rankin        |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Doughton        | Kvale           | Rayburn       |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Dowell          | Lambeth         | Reilly        |
| Bailey           | Doxey           | Lamneck         | Richards      |
| Bankhead         | Drewry          | Lanham          | Robertson     |
| Beiter           | Driver          | Larrabee        | Rogers, Okla. |
| Berlin           | Duffey          | Lea, Calif.     | Romjue        |
| Biermann         | Duncan, Mo.     | Lee, Mo.        | Rudd          |
| Black            | Dunn            | Lehr            | Ruffin        |
| Bland            | Durgan, Ind.    | Lenke           | Sabath        |
| Blanton          | Eagle           | Lesinski        | Sanders       |
| Boehne           | Edmiston        | Lewis, Colo.    | Sandlin       |
| Boileau          | Eicher          | Lewis, Md.      | Scrugham      |
| Boylan           | Ellenbogen      | Lindsay         | Sears         |
| Brennan          | Faddis          | Lloyd           | Secret        |
| Brooks           | Fernandez       | Lozier          | Shallenberger |
| Brown, Ga.       | Fiesinger       | Ludlow          | Schoemaker    |
| Brown, Ky.       | Fitzgibbons     | Lundeen         | Sirovich      |
| Brown, Mich.     | Fitzpatrick     | McCarthy        | Sisson        |
| Buchanan         | Flannagan       | McFarlane       | Smith, Va.    |
| Buck             | Fletcher        | McGrath         | Smith, Wash.  |
| Bulwinkle        | Foulkes         | McGugin         | Snyder        |
| Burch            | Frear           | McKeown         | Spence        |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Frey            | McMillan        | Steagall      |
| Byrns            | Fuller          | McReynolds      | Strong, Tex.  |
| Cady             | Fulmer          | Maloney, Conn.  | Stubbs        |
| Caldwell         | Gambrill        | Maloney, La.    | Studley       |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Gilchrist       | Mansfield       | Tarver        |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Gillespie       | Martin, Colo.   | Taylor, Colo. |
| Carden, Ky.      | Gillette        | Martin, Oreg.   | Terry, Ark.   |
| Carmichael       | Glover          | May             | Thom          |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Goldsborough    | Mead            | Thomason      |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Gray            | Meeks           | Thurston      |
| Cartwright       | Green           | Miller          | Truax         |
| Castellow        | Greenway        | Milligan        | Turner        |
| Chapman          | Gregory         | Mitchell        | Umstead       |
| Chavez           | Griffin         | Monaghan, Mont. | Vinson, Ga.   |
| Church           | Hancock, N.C.   | Montague        | Vinson, Ky.   |
| Clark, N.C.      | Zart            | Monte           | Wallgren      |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Harter          | Moran           | Warren        |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Hastings        | Morchhead       | Wearin        |
| Colden           | Hcaley          | Mott            | Weaver        |
| Cole             | Henney          | Murdock         | Weideman      |
| Collins, Miss.   | Hildebrandt     | Musselwhite     | Werner        |
| Colmer           | Hill, Knute     | Nesbit          | West, Ohio    |
| Condon           | Hill, Samuel B. | Norton          | West, Tex.    |
| Connery          | Hoeppel         | O'Connell       | White         |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Holdale         | O'Malley        | Whittington   |
| Cox              | Howard          | Oliver, N.Y.    | Wilcox        |
| Cravens          | Hughes          | Owen            | Willford      |
| Cross, Tex.      | Jacobsen        | Palmsano        | Williams      |
| Crosser, Ohio    | James           | Parkman         | Wilson        |
| Cullen           | Johnson, Minn.  | Parks           | Withrow       |
| Cummings         | Johnson, Okla.  | Parsons         | Wolverton     |
| Darden           | Johnson, Tex.   | Patman          | Wood, Ga.     |
| Dear             | Johnson, W.Va.  | Peavey          | Wood, Mo.     |
| Dean             | Jones           | Peterson        | Woodruff      |
| Delaney          | Kee             | Pettengill      | Young         |
| DeRouen          | Keller          | Peyser          | Zioncheck     |
| Dickinson        | Kennedy, Md.    | Pierce          |               |
| Dies             | Kenney          | Polk            |               |
| Dingell          | Kerr            | Ramsay          |               |



## Those voting in the negative—

|               |               |                |                |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Adair         | Eaton         | Kocialkowski   | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Allen         | Edmonds       | Kopplemann     | Schuetz        |
| Andrew, Mass. | Englebright   | Lanzetta       | Seger          |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Evans         | Lehibach       | Shannon        |
| Bacharach     | Fish          | Luce           | Sinclair       |
| Bacon         | Focht         | McCormack      | Snell          |
| Bakewell      | Ford          | McDuffie       | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Beedy         | Foss          | McFadden       | Stokes         |
| Blanchard     | Gavagan       | McLean         | Strong, Pa.    |
| Bloom         | Gifford       | McLeod         | Stuphin        |
| Bolton        | Goodwin       | Mapes          | Swick          |
| Britten       | Goss          | Marshall       | Taylor, Tenn.  |
| Brunner       | Granfield     | Martin, Mass.  | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Carter, Wyo.  | Haines        | Merritt        | Thomas         |
| Chase         | Hancock, N.Y. | Millard        | Thompson, Ill. |
| Christianson  | Harlan        | Moynihan, Ill. | Tinkham        |
| Claiborne     | Hartley       | O'Brien        | Traeger        |
| Clarke, N.Y.  | Higgins       | O'Connor       | Treadway       |
| Coffin        | Hollister     | Perkins        | Utterback      |
| Connolly      | Holmes        | Plumley        | Walter         |
| Cooper, Ohio  | Hope          | Powers         | Welch          |
| Crowther      | Jenkins, Ohio | Ransley        | Whitley        |
| Culkin        | Kahn          | Reece          | Wigglesworth   |
| Darrow        | Kelly, Ill.   | Reed, N.Y.     | Wolcott        |
| De Priest     | Kennedy, N.Y. | Rich           | Wolfenden      |
| Dirksen       | Kinzer        | Richardson     |                |
| Dondero       | Knutson       | Rogers, Mass.  |                |

So, the conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (nos. 1 and 13):

Amendment no. 1: Strike out all of pages 2, 3, 4, and 5, and insert:

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Amendment no. 13: Page 2, after line 13, insert:

## Section 14. Increase of tax for 1934

In the case of an individual the amount of tax payable for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 1933, and prior to January 1, 1935, shall be 10 per centum greater than the amount of tax which would be payable if computed without regard to this section, but after the application of the credit for foreign taxes provided in section 131, and the credit for taxes withheld at the source provided in section 32.

Mr. SAMUEL B. HILL moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 13.

Mr. O'MALLEY made the preferential motion that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 13 and concur therein.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SAMUEL B. HILL, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede and concur in said amendment.

The question being put,

Will the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 13 and concur therein?

On a division, there appeared—yeas 45, nays 167.

Mr. O'MALLEY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the House refused to recede and concur in said Senate amendment.

The question recurring on the motion that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 13, and being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, Yeas----- 283  
Nays----- 77

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 135]

## Those voting in the affirmative—

|               |          |           |              |
|---------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Adair         | Bacon    | Black     | Brennan      |
| Adams         | Bailey   | Blanchard | Britten      |
| Allen         | Bakewell | Bland     | Brooks       |
| Andrew, Mass. | Bankhead | Blanton   | Brown, Ga.   |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Beedy    | Boehne    | Brown, Mich. |
| Arnold        | Beiter   | Bolton    | Brunner      |
| Ayres, Kans.  | Berlin   | Buchanan  | Buck         |
| Bacharach     | Biermann | Boylan    |              |

|                  |                 |                |                |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Bulwinkle        | Elitse, Calif.  | Larrabee       | Richardson     |
| Burnham          | Englebright     | Lea, Calif.    | Robertson      |
| Byrns            | Evans           | Lehbach        | Robinson       |
| Cady             | Faddis          | Lehr           | Rogers, Mass.  |
| Caldwell         | Fernandez       | Lewis, Colo.   | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Carden, Ky.      | Fiesinger       | Lindsay        | Rudd           |
| Carmichael       | Fish            | Ludlow         | Luce           |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Fitzgibbons     | McCarthy       | Sabath         |
| Carter, Calif.   | Fitzpatrick     | McCormack      | Sanders        |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Flannagan       | McDuffie       | Sandlin        |
| Cartwright       | Focht           | McFadden       | Schulte        |
| Castellow        | Ford            | McGrath        | Sears          |
| Chapman          | Foss            | McKeown        | Seger          |
| Chase            | Foulkes         | McLean         | Shallenberger  |
| Chavez           | Frey            | McLeod         | Shannon        |
| Christianson     | Fuller          | McReynolds     | Sisson         |
| Church           | Gambrill        | Maloney, Conn. | Smith, Va.     |
| Clalborne        | Gavagan         | Maloney, La.   | Snell          |
| Clark, N.C.      | Gifford         | Mansfield      | Snyder         |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Gillespie       | Marshall       | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Gillette        | Marshall       | Spence         |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Glover          | Martin, Mass.  | Steagall       |
| Coffin           | Goldsbrough     | Martin, Oreg.  | Stokes         |
| Colden           | Goodwin         | May            | Strong, Pa.    |
| Cole             | Goss            | Mead           | Stubbs         |
| Collins, Miss.   | Granfield       | Meeks          | Studley        |
| Colmer           | Gregory         | Merritt        | Sumners, Tex.  |
| Condon           | Griffin         | Millard        | Sutphin        |
| Connery          | Haines          | Milligan       | Swick          |
| Connolly         | Hancock, N.Y.   | Montet         | Tarver         |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Hancock, N.C.   | Montague       | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Hart            | Moran          | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Cox              | Harter          | Morehead       | Terry, Ark.    |
| Cross, Tex.      | Hartley         | Moynihan, Ill. | Thom           |
| Crowthier        | Hastings        | Musselwhite    | Thomas         |
| Culkin           | Healey          | Nesbit         | Thomason       |
| Cullen           | Higgins         | Norton         | Thompson, Ill. |
| Cummings         | Hill, Samuel B. | O'Brien        | Tinkham        |
| Darden           | Hoeppel         | O'Connell      | Traeger        |
| Darrow           | Holdale         | O'Connor       | Treadway       |
| Dear             | Hollister       | Oliver, N.Y.   | Umstead        |
| Deen             | Holmes          | Owen           | Utterback      |
| Delaney          | Howard          | Palmisano      | Vinson, Ga.    |
| De Priest        | Jacobsen        | Parker         | Vinson, Ky.    |
| DeRouen          | Jenkins, Ohio   | Parks          | Walter         |
| Dies             | Johnson, Tex.   | Parsons        | Warren         |
| Dirksen          | Johnson, W.Va.  | Patman         | Wearin         |
| Dobbins          | Jones           | Perkins        | Weaver         |
| Dockweller       | Kahn            | Peterson       | Werner         |
| Doughton         | Kee             | Pettengill     | West, Ohio     |
| Doxey            | Kelly, Ill.     | Peyser         | West, Tex.     |
| Drewry           | Kennedy, Md.    | Plumley        | White          |
| Driver           | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Powers         | Whitley        |
| Duffey           | Kenney          | Ramsay         | Whittington    |
| Duncan, Mo.      | Kinzer          | Ramspeck       | Wigglesworth   |
| Durgan, Ind.     | Kleberg         | Randolph       | Wilcox         |
| Eagle            | Kloeb           | Rankin         | Wilford        |
| Eaton            | Knutson         | Ransley        | Wilson         |
| Edmiston         | Kocalkowski     | Rayburn        | Wolcott        |
| Edmonds          | Kopplemann      | Reece          | Wolfenden      |
| Elcher           | Lamneck         | Reed, N.Y.     | Wolverton      |
| Ellenbogen       | Lanham          | Rich           | Wood, Ga.      |
| Ellzey, Miss.    | Lanzetta        | Richards       | Wood, Mo.      |

#### Those voting in the negative—

|                  |                |                 |               |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Arens            | Greenway       | McClintic       | Secrest       |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Harlan         | McFarlane       | Shoemaker     |
| Bolleau          | Henney         | McGugin         | Sinclair      |
| Brown, Ky.       | Hildebrandt    | Mapes           | Stroviach     |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Hill, Knute    | Martin, Colo.   | Smith, Wash.  |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Hope           | Miller          | Strong, Tex.  |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Hughes         | Mitchell        | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Imhoff         | Monaghan, Mont. | Thurston      |
| Cravens          | James          | Mott            | Truax         |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Johnson, Minn. | Murdock         | Turner        |
| Dickinson        | Johnson, Okla. | O'Malley        | Wallgren      |
| Dingell          | Kniffin        | Peavey          | Weldeman      |
| Dondero          | Kvale          | Pierce          | Williams      |
| Dowell           | Lambeth        | Polk            | Withrow       |
| Dunn             | Lee, Mo.       | Reilly          | Woodruff      |
| Fletcher         | Lemke          | Rogers, Okla.   | Young         |
| Frear            | Lesinski       | Romjue          | Zioncheck     |
| Gilchrist        | Lewis, Md.     | Ruffin          |               |
| Gray             | Lozier         | Sadowski        |               |
| Green            | Lundeen        | Schuetz         |               |

So, the motion that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 13 was agreed to.

Mr. SAMUEL B. HILL moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 1 and concur therein with the following amendment: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said Senate amendment insert:

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On motion of Mr. SAMUEL B. HILL, the previous question was ordered on his motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendment with an amendment, and under the operation thereof the motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SAMUEL B. HILL to reconsider the votes whereby said conference report and motions were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment no. 1 with an amendment, and that the House insists upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 13.

On motion of Mr. SAMUEL B. HILL, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing conference report and motions.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On April 19, 1934:

H.R. 3521. An act to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes.

On April 21, 1934:

H.R. 8402. An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.

On April 23, 1934:

H.R. 8018. An act to authorize payment for the purchase of, or to reimburse States or local levee districts for the cost of, levee rights-of-way for flood-control work in the Mississippi Valley, and for other purposes.

On April 26, 1934:

H.R. 8471. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

On April 30, 1934:

H.R. 232. An act for the relief of Anna Marie Sanford;  
H.R. 666. An act for the relief of Charles W. Dworack;  
H.R. 1398. An act for the relief of Lewis E. Green;  
H.R. 1724. An act providing for settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men for extra pay provided by act of January 12, 1899;

H.R. 2512. An act for the relief of John Moore;

H.R. 5075. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes", approved June 25, 1910, as amended;

H.R. 7060. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Oreg.;

H.R. 7425. An act for the inclusion of certain lands in the national forests in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7748. An act regulating procedure in criminal cases in the courts of the United States;

H.R. 7801. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near The Dalles, Oreg.;

H.R. 8040. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Iowa State Highway Commission and the Missouri Highway Department to maintain a free bridge already constructed across the Des Moines River near the city of Keokuk, Iowa;

H.R. 8237. An act to legalize a bridge across Black River at or near Pocahontas, Ark.;

H.R. 8429. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing D. S. Prentiss, R. A. Salladay, Syl F. Histed, William M. Turner, and John H. Rahilly, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of New Boston, Ill.", approved March 3, 1931;

H.R. 8438. An act to legalize a bridge across St. Francis River at or near Lake City, Ark.;

H.R. 8477. An act authorizing the State Road Commission of West Virginia to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Potomac River at or near Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, W.Va.;

H.R. 8834. An act authorizing the owners of Cut-Off Island, Posey County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge or causeway across the old channel of the Wabash River;

H.R. 8853. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at a point in Sullivan County, Ind., to a point opposite on the Illinois shore;

H.R. 8854. An act to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act by amending sections 11, 22, 23, and 24; and

H.J.Res. 10. Joint resolution requesting the President to proclaim October 12 as Columbus Day for the observance of the anniversary of the discovery of America.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J.Res. 332. Joint resolution to provide appropriations to meet urgent needs in certain public services, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 326) referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S.Con.Res. 14. Concurrent resolution authorizing the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the enrollment of H.R. 8617, the legislative appropriation bill, to make a correction in Senate amendment no. 21.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on April 27, 1934, he approved and signed a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2999. An act to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes.

REGULATE SECURITIES EXCHANGES

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9323) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,  
When Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

VETO OF H.R. 7483—MINIMUM PAY FOR POSTAL SUBSTITUTES

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, H.R. 7483, entitled "An act to provide minimum pay for postal substitutes." The bill is contrary to public policy in that it provides com-

pensation to a certain class of employees regardless of the need for their services. It is discriminatory and establishes a precedent which, if followed, would undoubtedly lead to many abuses.

As a result of the depression, the postal business decreased to such an extent that the Department had no need for the services of thousands of its employees. By orderly processes, this surplus is being reduced without injustice to the personnel. During the period of declining business and with a surplus of regular employees, the Post Office Department had little or no need for the services of the substitutes, who are carried on the rolls for replacement purposes and to augment the regular forces in emergencies. However, at this time the postal revenues are increasing and more work is being provided for the substitutes. Therefore, from a humanitarian standpoint, there appears to be no need for legislation of this character.

Aside from any consideration of conditions in the Postal Service with respect to its personnel, this appears to be a relief measure for a particular class of our citizens, and as such is clearly discriminatory.

This bill prohibits the Postmaster General from determining the needs of the Postal Service as to personnel in that it requires the Post Office Department to retain on its rolls all substitutes of record at this time. It fixes definitely the maximum number of substitutes that may be carried in certain groups, regardless of conditions, and is therefore not in the interest of good administration of the public business.

There is attached the Postmaster General's statement which sets forth in detail the objections to this bill.

My disapproval of this measure is not based on the consideration of the additional expenditures it would require but on the deeper consideration of public policy. I trust that the Congress will continue to cooperate with me in our common effort to establish and follow policies that will be best for all of our people.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 30, 1934.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, the message, together with the bill and accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

ABOLISHING OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 16 of the act of March 3, 1933 (ch. 212, 47 Stat. 1517), as amended by title III of the act of March 20, 1933 (ch. 3, 48 Stat. 16), I am transmitting herewith an Executive order providing for the abolishment of the office of the Alien Property Custodian and the transfer of its functions to the Department of Justice.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 1, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, and ordered to be printed.

CIRCULATION OF READING MATTER AMONG THE BLIND

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2922) to amend the act entitled "An act to promote the circulation of reading matter among the blind", approved April 27, 1904, and acts supplemental thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 8701, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

HENRY ELLENBOGEN

Mr. GAVAGAN, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 2, reported (Rept. No. 1431) the resolution (H.Res. 370) relating to the qualifications of Henry Ellenbogen to take the oath of office as a Representative from the Thirty-third District of the State of Pennsylvania.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3845. An act to amend section 198 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended by the acts of May 18, 1916, and July 28, 1916; and

H.R. 8889. An act to provide for the custody and maintenance of the United States Supreme Court Building and the equipment and grounds thereof.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 326. An act referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. BURCH, for today;  
To Mr. DICKSTEIN, for the balance of the week; and  
To Mr. KRAMER, for the balance of the week.  
And then

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. GRIFFIN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 9410. A bill providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1414). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Committee on War Claims. S. 3272. A bill for the relief of the city of Baltimore; without amendment (Rept. No. 1416). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILSON: Committee on Flood Control. H.R. 8234. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of the Paint Rock River, in Jackson County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods; without amendment (Rept. No. 1420). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TARVER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 9404. A bill to authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure the more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1421). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 5596. A bill to amend the act of March 3, 1885, entitled "An act providing for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and granting patents therefor, and for other purposes"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1422). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 6927. A bill to add certain lands to the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge; without amendment (Rept. No. 1423). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 7969. A bill to reserve certain public-domain lands in



Nevada and Oregon as a grazing reserve for Indians of Fort McDermitt, Nev.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1424). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 8255. A bill for the relief of the rightful heirs of Waki-cunzewin, an Indian; without amendment (Rept. No. 1425). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 8808. A bill authorizing the exchange of the lands reserved for the Seminole Indians in Florida for other lands; without amendment (Rept. No. 1426). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 1890. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant concessions on reservoir sites and other lands in connection with Indian irrigation projects and to lease the lands in such reserves for agricultural, grazing, or other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1427). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MEAD: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. S. 3170. An act to revise air-mail laws; with amendment (Rept. No. 1428). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries. H.R. 9394. A bill to authorize the Federal Radio Commission to purchase and enclose additional land at the radio station near Grand Island, Nebr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1429). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SWEENEY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 9392. A bill to reclassify terminal railway post offices; with amendment (Rept. No. 1430). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XXII,

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. S. 3349. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Mack Copper Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1415). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H.R. 7999) to extend to Sgt. Maj. Edmund S. Sayer, United States Marine Corps (retired), the benefits of the act of May 7, 1932, providing highest World War rank to retired enlisted men; Committee on Military Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (H.R. 8414) for the relief of Alvah B. Jenkins; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HOWARD (by departmental request): A bill (H.R. 9427) to authorize the leasing of unallotted Indian lands for mining purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LEA of California: A bill (H.R. 9428) to amend sections 116 and 22 of the Revenue Acts of 1928, 1932, and 1934; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AYERS of Montana: A bill (H.R. 9429) for the development of the livestock industry among the Indians of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 9430) to provide a preliminary examination of the Cowlitz River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9431) to provide for a preliminary examination of Chehalis River and its tributaries in the State

of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9432) to provide a preliminary examination of Lewis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its flood waters; to the Committee on Flood Control.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9433) to provide a preliminary examination of Columbia River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its flood waters; to the Committee on Flood Control.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9434) granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dike or dam across the head of Camas Slough (Washougal Slough) to Lady Island on the Columbia River in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H.R. 9435) to provide for the examination and survey of Fond du Lac Harbor and vicinity, Lake Winnebago, Wis.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 9436) authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 9437) to amend an act of Congress approved February 9, 1893, entitled "An act to establish a court of appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 9438) to authorize the incorporated town of Seward, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$60,000 for the purpose of constructing and installing an electric light and power plant in the town of Seward, Alaska; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H.R. 9439) to amend section 15 (d) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 9440) to ratify certain leases with the Seneca Nation of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: A bill (H.R. 9441) to reduce internal-revenue taxes on tobacco products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEAD: A bill (H.R. 9442) for the creation of a claims commission on relief for the Six Nations Confederacy; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS. A bill (H.R. 9443) to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station in the Antelope Valley, Los Angeles County, Calif.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MITCHELL: A bill (H.R. 9444) to repeal the provision of law providing for the payment of a minimum of 3 months' salary to the widow of any deceased Member of Congress; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9445) to repeal the provisions of law authorizing the payment of mileage or any amount in lieu of mileage to any Member of Congress or to any Delegate or Resident Commissioner to Congress; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. TARVER: Resolution (H.Res. 369) for the consideration of H.R. 9404; to the Committee on Rules.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BAILEY (by request): A bill (H.R. 9446) authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, consider, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon the claims against the United States of J. A. Tippit et al.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BECK: A bill (H.R. 9447) for the relief of Helen Smith, widowed mother of Harry Cressman Moore, late United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi: A bill (H.R. 9448) for the relief of Hunter George Taft; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DEAR: A bill (H.R. 9449) for the relief of Rebecca J. Lucas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DEROUEN: A bill (H.R. 9450) to authorize the St. Landry Bank & Trust Co., of Opelousas, La., to enter the Federal Reserve System; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. PETERSON: A bill (H.R. 9451) granting a pension to Robert F. Munday; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 9452) granting a pension to Flora Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9453) for the relief of Jesse Alue Human; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9454) for the relief of Charles Whitaker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H.R. 9455) for the relief of Charles H. Willett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4387. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of the members of New York Typographical Union, No. 6, favoring the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for labor unions, educational, religious, agricultural, and cooperative organizations, and all similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statutes a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4388. Also, petition of Local No. 1 of the Whitestone Association, urging the passage of the Wagner-Lewis bill and the Wagner-Connelly bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4389. By Mr. FISH: Petition of 85 residents of Dutchess and Orange Counties, N.Y., opposing paragraph 4, section 5, of the Labor Disputes Act, proposed by Senator ROBERT F. WAGNER, and to provisions of bill relating to rights of employees to organize for collective bargaining; to the Committee on Labor.

4390. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the Catholic Daughters of America, Court Regina, No. 402, signed by Mrs. Mary Kemner, treasurer, urging the passage of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4391. Also, petition signed by Mr. Patrick J. Fogarty, president of the United Irish Organizations of the South Bronx, New York City, N.Y., and a number of other residents of Bronx County, opposing the discontinuance or curtailment of the time allotted to programs over stations WARD, Brooklyn, N.Y., and WLWL, New York City; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4392. By Mr. HAINES: Resolution of 250 members of Holy Name Society, 300 members of St. Joseph Beneficial, 150 members of Knights of Columbus, Council No. 871, and 60 members of Ladies Guild, of St. Joseph Parish, in the city of Hanover, Pa., in reference to amendment to Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for all organizations of a non-profit-making nature to broadcast by radio, etc.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4393. Also, resolution from Sodality of Blessed Virgin Mary, of St. Joseph's Parish of the city of Hanover, Pa., favoring amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for all organizations of a non-profit-making nature to broadcast by radio, etc.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4394. By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: Resolution by the parish of the Holy Cross, Onamia, Minn., urging the freedom of licensing of radio, in support of Senate amendment providing for such regulation; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4395. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition in the nature of a resolution of Rutherford Council, No. 129, representing the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, an organization composed of upward of 100,000 native-born American men and women, representing 26 States, Minnie D. Tait, secretary, urging upon you as a Representative of our great country, that you use your voice and vote to defeat the efforts being made by political leaders and exploiters of labor to defeat the spirit of restricted immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4396. Also, petition in the nature of a resolution of the Society for Constitutional Security, of Leonia, N.J., Mary P. Shelton, president, that the Society for Constitutional Security, a member of the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic, and Fraternal Societies, oppose the membership of the United States in the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4397. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the building trades department, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D.C., concerning reemployment through home financing; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4398. Also, petition of Morris Solomon & Sons, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Buck bill (H.R. 8782); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4399. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of the Constitutional Liberty League, Boston, Mass., expressing opposition to the Fletcher-Rayburn stock-exchange bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4400. By Mr. LUNDEEN: Petition of the Central Council of District Clubs, of St. Paul, Minn., urging the enactment of the President's recommendation that long-time credit be extended through Government banks to private individuals and institutions; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4401. Also, petition of the County Board of Becker County, Minn., urging the enactment of legislation removing the restrictions as fixed by the treaty of 1855 from all areas not included in actual Indian reservations; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

4402. Also, petition of the Farmer-Labor Association of Minnesota, urging the enactment of legislation which will allow the construction of the 9-foot channel in the upper Mississippi River to proceed without interruption or delay; to the Committee on Flood Control.

4403. Also, petition of the Lutheran Minnesota Conference of the Lutheran Augustana Synod, urging the passage of old-age pensions and unemployment legislation; to the Committee on Labor.

4404. Also, petition of the Farmer-Labor Association of Minnesota, urging enactment of legislation of Senate bill 2625 and House bill 7399, restricting length of freight trains to 70 cars; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4405. Also, petition of the Farmer-Labor Association of Minnesota, urging enactment of legislation of Senate bill 2519 and House bill 7430, for a 6-hour day applicable to railway workers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4406. By Mr. O'CONNOR: Petition of the Senate, State of New York, in behalf of Radio Station WLWL, New York City; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4407. Also, petition of the Senate, State of New York, favoring the adoption of the report of the President's Committee on Wild Life Restoration as a basis for legislation and Executive action designed to increase and protect the wild life of the Nation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4408. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund of the United States of America, Branch No. 103, Evergreen, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the passage of House bill 7598, the workers' unemployment and insurance act; to the Committee on Labor.

4409. Also, petition of the Building Trades Department, American Federation of Labor, favoring legislation immediately proposed by the administration through a medium of

home financing in order to stimulate the building industry; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4410. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, city of New York, opposing certain features of the revenue bill as reported by the conference committee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4411. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, city of New York, opposing the passage of Senate bill 2693, providing for the regulation of national securities exchanges; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4412. By Mr. SMITH of Washington: Petition of approximately 1,800 residents of Lewis County, State of Washington, favoring support of the Townsend old-age revolving pension plan; to the Committee on Labor.

4413. By Mr. THOMAS: Petition of the Senate and Assembly of the New York State Legislature, requesting the adoption of the report of the President's Committee on Wild Life Restoration; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4414. Also, petition of the Senate and Assembly of the New York State Legislature, favoring support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4415. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Territorial Central Committee, Democratic Party of Hawaii; to the Committee on the Territories.

4416. Also, petition of the employees of the Government Printing Office; to the Committee on Printing.

4417. Also, petition of the county of Maui, Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

4418. Also, petition of Walter M. Nelson; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4419. Also, petition of the Oklahoma City public schools; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4420. Also, petition of the city of Chelsea, Mass.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4421. Also, petition of the South Carolina Federation of Textile Workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4422. Also, petition of the Society for Constitutional Security, opposing House Joint Resolution 309; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4423. Also, petition of the Society for Constitutional Security, opposing the entrance of the United States in the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4424. Also, petition of Sacred Heart Parish, Bluefield, W. Va., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4425. Also, petition of the young ladies' section M.A.C.C.W., Milwaukee, Wis., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4426. Also, petition of St. John's Parish, Miller Falls, Mass., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4427. Also, petition of Great Neck Council, No. 2122, Knights of Columbus, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4428. Also, petition of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, Newark, N.J., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4429. Also, petition of Bronx Council, No. 266, Knights of Columbus, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4430. Also, petition of St. Anthony Court, No. 491, of Minneapolis, Minn., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4431. Also, petition of Catholic Daughters of America, Court Sacramento, No. 172, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4432. Also, petition of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4433. Also, petition of St. Elizabeth's Church, San Francisco, Calif., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4434. Also, petition of Holy Name Society of Kingsbridge, New York City, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4435. Also, petition of Michael J. Burke and others, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4436. Also, petition of Knights of Columbus of Cœur d'Alene, Idaho, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4437. Also, petition of St. John the Baptist Church, Manayunk, Pa., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4438. Also, petition of St. Ann's Christian Mothers' Confraternity, Milwaukee, Wis., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4439. Also, petition of St. Mary's Parish, Georgetown, S.C., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4440. Also, petition of Sacred Heart Parish, Ness, Kans., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4441. Also, petition of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Yonkers, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4442. Also, petition of St. Joseph's Council, No. 2272, Knights of Columbus, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4443. Also, petition of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Punxsutawney, Pa., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4444. Also, petition of the St. Dominic's Parish of Benicia, Calif., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4445. Also, petition of Father Weirekamp Council, No. 678, C.B.L., Brooklyn, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4446. Also, petition of the Sacred Heart Church of North Collins, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

446. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting copy of a radiogram, dated May 1, 1934, received from the Governor General of the Philippine Islands advising that the new Independence Act (Public, No. 127, 73d Cong.) was accepted by concurrent resolution at the special session of the Ninth Philippine Legislature on May 1, 1934; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

447. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 1, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Ogeechee River, Ga., to a point opposite or near Midville, Ga., with a view to improving same for barges and small boats and to connect the same with the inland waterway on the coast of Georgia, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 5950. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. NEELY, Mr. McCARRAN, and Mr. AUSTIN to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### COINAGE OF 50-CENT PIECES IN COMMEMORATION OF FOUNDING OF MARYLAND

On motion of Mr. SOMERS, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2966) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland.

When said bill was considered and read twice, The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "ten" and insert *twenty-five*; after "thousand" in line 5, insert *silver*; in line 6, after "and" strike out "silver"; and in line 9, after "Treasury", strike out "to be legal tender in all payments at face value", and insert *but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SOMERS of New York to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

#### COMMEMORATION OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF GENERAL LA FAYETTE

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 37):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de La Fayette, the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11 o'clock antemeridian, on Sunday, May 20, 1934.*

That a joint committee consisting of five Members of the House of Representatives and five Members of the Senate shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, respectively, which is empowered to make suitable arrangements for fitting and proper exercises for the joint session of Congress herein authorized.

That invitations to attend the exercises be extended to the President of the United States and the members of his Cabinet, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Diplomatic Corps (through the Secretary of State), the General of the Armies, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Commandant of the Coast Guard, and such other

persons as the joint committee on arrangements shall deem proper.

That the President of the United States is hereby invited to address the American people at the joint session of the Congress in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the death of General La Fayette.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the concurrent resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BANKHEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

#### DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSE RESTAURANT

The SPEAKER, pursuant to House Resolution 236, announced the appointment of Mr. MILLER, Mr. WALTER, Mr. WHITE, Mr. McFADDEN, and Mr. MOYNIHAN of Illinois members of the committee provided for in said resolution.

#### REGULATE SECURITIES EXCHANGES

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9323) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,  
When Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, all Members who speak on the foregoing bill were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record.

#### TERMINAL RAILWAY POST OFFICES

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1443) the resolution (H.Res. 372) for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9392) to reclassify terminal railway post offices.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### AIR-MAIL LAWS

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1444) the resolution (H.Res. 373) for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, and by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S.Con.Res. 14):

Whereas H.R. 8617, the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1935, passed by the House on March 22, 1934, contains a provision on page 9, beginning in line 12 and extending down to and including a part of line 17, as follows:

"For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation to stenographers of committees, at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, \$144,455"; and

Whereas the Senate adopted an amendment (no. 21) to the foregoing provisions, as follows: "On page 9, line 17, strike out '\$144,455' and insert '\$268,955, of which \$150,000 shall be for the fiscal year 1934'"; and

Whereas the conferees, in their report on the said bill, which was adopted by both Houses, recommended that the



House recede from its disagreement to the said amendment and agree to the same, said amendment therefore not being subject to further amendment; and

Whereas the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 332) to provide appropriations to meet urgent needs in certain public services, and for other purposes, passed by the House on April 26, 1934, was amended by the Senate by inserting on page 1, after line 6, certain language, of which the following is a part:

"SENATE

"For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation to stenographers of committees, at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, fiscal year 1934, \$150,000"; and

Whereas the foregoing amendment is a duplication of the appropriation of \$150,000 for the fiscal year 1934, as contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1935: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That in the event the Senate amendment to the foregoing joint resolution (H.J.Res. 332) is agreed to by the House of Representatives, and the existing differences of the two Houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill, H.R. 8617, the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1935, are adjusted, the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in the enrollment of the said bill, H.R. 8617, to insert, in lieu of the language contained in said Senate amendment no. 21, the following: "\$118,955."

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

A motion by Mr. BUCHANAN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, and by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 332) to provide appropriations to meet urgent needs in certain public services, and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

Senate

*For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation to stenographers of committees at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, fiscal year 1934, \$150,000: Provided, That except in the case of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, no part of this appropriation shall be expended for services, personal, professional, or otherwise, in excess of the rate of \$3,600 per annum: Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for per diem and subsistence expenses except in accordance with the provisions of Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, approved June 3, 1926, as amended.*

When, on motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows: S. 305. An act for the relief of William T. J. Ryan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J.Res. 332. Joint resolution to provide appropriations to meet urgent needs in certain public services, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3845. An act to amend section 198 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended by the acts of May 18, 1916, and July 28, 1916; and

H.R. 8889. An act to provide for the custody and maintenance of the United States Supreme Court Building and the equipment and grounds thereof.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. FARLEY, for 5 days;

To Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee, indefinitely; and

To Mr. WOOD of Georgia, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 27 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BULWINKLE: Select committee pursuant to House Resolution 317. House Report 1439. A report of the Select Committee to Investigate Certain Statements Made by One Dr. William Wirt. Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIMOND: Committee on the Territories. H.R. 9371. A bill to authorize the incorporated town of Douglas City, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000; without amendment (Rept. No. 1440). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DARDEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 6847. A bill providing for the acquisition of additional lands for the naval air station at Hampton Roads Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1441). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Committee on Roads. H.R. 7312. A bill to provide for an appropriation of \$50,000 with which to make a survey of the old Indian trail known as the "Natchez Trace" with a view of constructing a national road on this route to be known as the "Natchez Trace Parkway"; with amendment (Rept. No. 1442). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 525. A bill for the relief of Harry B. Walmsley; without amendment (Rept. No. 1432). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. TURNER: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 888. A bill for the relief of Newton C. Stalnaker; without amendment (Rept. No. 1433). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 2027. A bill for the relief of Capt. Alexander C. Doyle; without amendment (Rept. No. 1434). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CARTER of Wyoming: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 4775. A bill for the relief of Benjamin F. Gates; without amendment (Rept. No. 1435). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 4782. A bill for the relief of Robert Templeton; without amendment (Rept. No. 1436). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MONTET: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 436. A bill for the relief of William Estes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1437). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MONTET: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 8631. A bill for the relief of Samuel Kaufman; without amendment (Rept. No. 1438). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H.R. 9456) requiring national banks to obtain indemnity bonds from State-qualified bonding companies; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H.R. 9457) authorizing transfer by the Director of Emergency Conservation Work of Civilian Conservation Corps camps' buildings and equipment to the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior under certain circumstances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H.R. 9458) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Virginia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H.R. 9459) relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMBETH: Resolution (H.Res. 371) authorizing the printing of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-fourth Congress; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: Resolution (H.Res. 372) for the consideration of H.R. 9392, a bill to reclassify terminal railway post offices; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H.Res. 373) for the consideration of S. 3170, an act to revise air-mail laws; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H.R. 9460) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Diehl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 9461) for the relief of William Sexton; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PETITIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4447. By Mr. BACON: Petition urging the President and the Congress to adopt the report of the President's Committee on Wild Life Restoration as a basis for legislation and Executive action designed to increase and protect the wild life of the Nation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4448. Also, petition of the Legislature of the State of New York, to increase broadcasting time of educational and religious associations to one quarter of all the radio-broadcasting facilities, and urging that station WLWL, operated by the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle, in New York City, be granted a reasonable extension of its broadcasting time; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4449. By Mr. BERLIN: Petition of 223 citizens of western Pennsylvania, members of the Local Union, No. 2025, of United Mine Workers of America, petitioning the enactment of the Wagner-Lewis unemployment insurance bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4450. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolutions unanimously adopted by the Veterans' Association, Thirteenth Regiment National Guard, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the strengthening of the military and naval forces of the United States, etc.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

4451. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Veterans' Association, Thirteenth Regiment National Guard, Brooklyn, N.Y., heartily commending the present movement to build up and to maintain our Navy to the point of strength and efficiency where it will be second to the navy of no other nation; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

4452. By Mr. CULKIN: Petition of the Legislature of the State of New York, urging that Congress and the President

adopt the report of the President's Committee on Wild Life Restoration as a basis for legislation and Executive action designed to increase and protect the wild life of the Nation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4453. Also, petition of the Legislature of the State of New York, urging that Congress enact with all possible speed such measures as may be necessary to increase the broadcasting time of educational and religious associations to one quarter of all the radio broadcasting facilities, and further urging that Station WLWL, owned by the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle, in the city of New York, be granted a reasonable extension of its broadcasting time; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4454. By Mr. KELLER: Petition of John McMahon and 500,000 associates, of Chicago, petitioning the President of the United States and the National Congress for an investigation of the gold-bond mortgage situation by a special committee of the House of Representatives, as provided in House Resolution 289, known as "the Keller resolution", and to report the result of said investigation with recommendations to the Congress for proper remedies for the shameful abuses now existing all over the country through so-called "bondholders' committees" and other similar agencies; to the Committee on Rules.

4455. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, requesting that the Federal Government pass such measures and take such action necessary to blot out lynch law and vouchsafe to every citizen life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness as guaranteed in our Bill of Rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4456. Also, petition of the Rosary Society, Holy Rosary Parish, of the city of Edgewater, N.J., calling upon the Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4457. Also, petition of the Young Ladies' Sodality, Holy Rosary Parish, of the city of Edgewater, N.J., calling upon the Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4458. Also, petition of the Township Commission of the Township of North Bergen, State of New Jersey, endorsing House bill 3082 as introduced by Representative EDWARD A. KENNEY (a bill to permit the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to loan money to municipalities on tax-anticipation notes); and he is further urged to use his efforts to bring about the final passage of said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4459. Also, petition of Chief Justice White Council, Knights of Columbus, of Bogota-Teaneck, N.J., F. F. Reagan, grand knight, respectfully urging the Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910 providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations conducting radio stations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4460. Also, petition of the State Board of New Jersey, Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, calling upon the



Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4461. By Mr. McLEOD: Petition of approximately 69,000 citizens of Detroit, Mich., forwarded by the Detroit Times, Detroit, Mich., urging the immediate passage of the McLeod bank depositors' pay-off bill; to the Committee on Rules.

4462. By Mr. SMITH of Washington: Petition signed by approximately 350 residents of Lewis and Thurston Counties, State of Washington, in behalf of the Townsend old-age revolving pension plan; to the Committee on Labor.

4463. By Mr. SWICK: Petition of the Cooperative Workers of America, Jesse C. Dufford, president, Doyle Glosner, secretary, of New Castle, Pa., protesting against the shutting down of all R.W.D. projects, and demanding that immediate action be taken to provide work at living wages for all able-bodied workers and full and adequate relief for all families who are unable to work; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4464. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association regarding changes in the 1933 Securities Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4465. Also, petition of W. L. Mitchell and others, supporting the share-our-wealth bill, the old-age pension bill, and the war veterans' bill, introduced by Senator Long; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4466. Also, petition of the Knights of Columbus, Lowville, N.Y., urging the adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4467. Also, petition of the Regular Democratic Organization, Bronx County, N.Y., urging passage of the McLeod bank bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4468. Also, petition of the provincial government of Pampanga, San Fernando, P.I., regarding the proposed tax on coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4469. Also, petition of the municipal government of Aroroy, Masbate, P.I., regarding the tax on coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4470. Also, petition of the Veterans' Association, Thirtieth Regiment, National Guard, New York, N.Y., supporting a large Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

448. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, amounting to \$7,500 (H.Doc. No. 354); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

449. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a deficiency estimate of appropriation for the Post Office Department for the payment of rewards for the detection, arrest, and conviction of post-office burglars, robbers, and highway mail robbers during the fiscal year 1933, in the sum of \$4,900 (H.Doc. No. 353); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

450. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting with recommendation for its early consideration by Congress, a proposed provision of legislation to make available to the Secretary of Agriculture the funds required to give effect to the act of Congress approved April 21, 1934, (Public, No. 169), relating to cotton (H.Doc. No. 352); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7835) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate recedes from its amendment no. 13, and agrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate no. 1 to said bill.

#### REGULATE SECURITIES EXCHANGES

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9323), to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, the SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### BILLS GIVEN PRIVILEGED STATUS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the following bills reported by the Committee on the Judiciary be given a privileged status: H.R. 8912, H.R. 9370, S. 2080, S. 2249, S. 2252, S. 2253, S. 2460, S. 2575, S. 2841, and S. 2845.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 7835. An act to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2922. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to promote the circulation of reading matter among the blind", approved April 27, 1904, and acts supplemental thereto.

#### JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J.Res. 332. Joint resolution to provide appropriations to meet urgent needs in certain public services, and for other purposes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. BROWN of Michigan, for Friday and Saturday; and  
To Mr. SWEENEY, for 10 days.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SOMERS of New York: Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. H.R. 8513. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the birthplace and boyhood home of Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson; with amendment (Rept. No. 1445). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 8987. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole for the District of Columbia and to determine its functions, and for other purposes", approved July 15, 1932; without amendment (Rept. No. 1446). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 4099. A bill to establish a holiday to be known as

Jefferson's Birthday; without amendment (Rept. No. 1447). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 3289. An act to transfer the powers of the Board of Public Welfare to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1448). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. Report on the disposition of useless papers in the Federal Radio Commission (Rept. No. 1449). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1328. An act to provide for the donation of certain Army equipment to posts of the American Legion; without amendment (Rept. No. 1450). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. GREENWAY: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 8982. A bill to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1451). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9141. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama, its agent or agencies, and to Colbert County and to Lauderdale County in the State of Alabama, and to the city of Sheffield, Colbert County, Ala., and to the city of Florence, Lauderdale County, Ala., or to any two of them, or to either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Tennessee River at a point between the city of Sheffield, Ala., and the city of Florence, Ala., suitable to the interests of navigation; without amendment (Rept. No. 1452). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MAPES: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 3144. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Coloquet, Minn.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1453). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CONDON: Committee on the Judiciary. H.J.Res. 317. Joint resolution requesting the President of the United States of America to proclaim May 20, 1934, General Lafayette Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General Lafayette; without amendment (Rept. No. 1454). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2080. An act to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers; with amendment (Rept. No. 1455). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2249. An act applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to ment, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise; with amendment (Rept. No. 1456). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas. Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2252. An act to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce; with amendment (Rept. No. 1457). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2253. An act making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases; with amendment (Rept. No. 1458). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2460. An act to limit the operation of statutes of limitations in certain cases; without amendment (Rept. No. 1459). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2575. An act to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor; with amendment (Rept. No. 1460). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2841. An act to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System; with amendment (Rept. No. 1461). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2845. An act to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property; with amendment (Rept. No. 1462). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 8912. A bill to amend section 35 of the Criminal Code of the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 1463). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 9370. A bill to authorize an appropriation of money to facilitate the apprehension of certain persons charged with crime; with amendment (Rept. No. 1464). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9419) for the relief of Joseph Edward Richards, and the same was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DUFFEY: A bill (H.R. 9462) providing for an examination and survey with a view to the construction of a harbor at and near Marblehead, Ohio; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HOWARD (by departmental request): A bill (H.R. 9463) to extend further the operation of an act of Congress approved January 26, 1933 (47 Stat. 776) entitled "An act relating to the deferment and adjustment of construction charges for the years 1931 and 1932 on Indian irrigation projects"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK: A bill (H.R. 9464) providing for a preliminary examination and survey for widening and deepening the channel between Travers Island and Glen Island (Long Island Sound), N.Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H.R. 9465) to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to public-school districts; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. OLIVER of New York (by request): A bill (H.R. 9466) to spur the manufacture and distribution of non-competitive new commodities by private industry, to coordinate existing facilities toward that end, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H.R. 9467) authorizing the coinage of a 3-cent nickel piece; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 9468) to authorize the incorporated town of Seward, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$60,000 for the purpose of constructing and installing a municipal light and power plant in the town of Seward, Alaska; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. TRUAX: A bill (H.R. 9469) to provide revenue by taxation of mortgage-loan companies charging large interest rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RICH: A bill (H.R. 9470) to provide for the payment of gratuities to widows of deceased Members of Congress in an amount not exceeding \$2,500 in any case; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H.R. 9471) to amend the Grain Futures Act to prevent and remove obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in grains and other commodities by regulating transactions therein on commodity future exchanges, by providing means for limiting short selling and speculation in such commodities on such exchanges, by licensing commission merchants dealing in such commodities

ties for future delivery on such exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 9472) to amend the postal-savings law by providing that postal-savings deposits shall be exempted from taxation, now or hereafter imposed by any district, Territory, dependency, or possession of the United States, or by any State, county, municipality, or local taxing municipal authority; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. LESINSKI: A bill (H.R. 9473) to amend section 9 of the National Industrial Recovery Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILDEBRANDT: A bill (H.R. 9474) granting to the State of South Dakota for institutional purposes the property known and designated as the "Canton Asylum", located at Canton, S.Dak.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LANZETTA: A bill (H.R. 9475) to clarify the status of certain citizens who derived naturalization from parent or husband, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 9476) to empower certain members of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice to make arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PEAVEY: A bill (H.R. 9477) granting certain property to the State of Wisconsin for institutional purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WILSON: A bill (H.R. 9478) to amend the act entitled "An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes", approved May 15, 1928, as amended; to the Committee on Flood Control.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Philippine legislature, opposing the proposed tax on coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DARDEN: A bill (H.R. 9479) for the relief of Aaron S. Fass; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DICKINSON: A bill (H.R. 9480) granting a pension to Irma Mendenhall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H.R. 9481) for the relief of Elizabeth S. Duke; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAINES: A bill (H.R. 9482) granting a pension to Mary Jane McGaughlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 9483) to dissolve the Ellen Wilson Memorial Homes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 9484) for the relief of Clyde Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 9485) granting a pension to James A. G. Livingston; to the Committee on Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4471. By Mr. BACON: Petition of the Bar Association of Nassau County (N.Y.), Inc., urging that the room now occupied by the United States Supreme Court, when vacated, shall be preserved and kept open to the public; to the Committee on Rules.

4472. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted at a meeting held in the city of New York on April 30, 1934, by the American Society for the Protection of the Motion Picture Theater, as the organization for the independent talking motion-picture industry, that this society petition the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States that Senate Resolution 225 be passed and that this society cooperate with any committee to be appointed pursuant thereto; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4473. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the American Society for the Protection of the Motion Picture Theater, as the organization for the independent talking motion-picture industry, that this society petition the Congress of the United States that Senate Resolution 225, introduced in the Senate by Hon. CLARENCE C. DILL, be passed; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4474. By Mr. DIRKSEN: Petition of the citizens of Wenona, Marshall County, Ill., petitioning the Congress of the United States to initiate a constitutional amendment denying to the President and to the Congress the power to send an armed force in excess of 5,000 men into any foreign country for the purpose of waging war, unless authority shall have first been received from the American people, through the instrumentality of a referendum vote, taken in all 48 of the States, and taken in such manner as may be provided in such constitutional amendment or in any statute passed pursuant thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4475. By Mr. McKEOWN: Petition of International Association of Oil Field, Gas Well, and Refinery Workers of America, Bristow, Okla., Local No. 257, urging passage of Wagner-Connelly disputes bill at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Labor.

4476. By Mr. MILLARD: Petition signed by residents of Westchester County, N.Y., urging the passage of the McLeod bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4477. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Constitutional Liberty League, Boston, Mass., opposing the Fletcher-Rayburn stock-exchange bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4478. Also, petition of the North American Cement Corporation, New York City, urging revision of the Securities Act, and additional Federal appropriation for a second program of Public Works; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4479. Also, petition of the American Society for the Protection of the Motion Picture Theater, New York City, urging the passage of the Dill resolution (S.Res. 225); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4480. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of E. Godbold, general superintendent Missouri Baptist General Association, 1023 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., recommending legislation which would authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to loan to both publicly and privately owned colleges, universities, and other institutions of higher learning, funds for refinancing their accumulated financial obligation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4481. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Resolution adopted by New Jersey Ancient Order of Hibernians in America; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4482. By Mr. THURSTON: Petition of various citizens of Decatur County, Iowa, protesting against the levying of a processing tax on beef cattle; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4483. By Mr. WERNER: Petition of citizens of Rapid City, Farmingdale, Caputa, Box Elder, Conata, Creston, Groshul, and Piedmont, S.Dak., urging the passage of the Capper bill (S. 3064) to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4484. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Washington, D.C., endorsing the river and harbor projects heretofore or hereafter approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, and sundry other river and harbor, flood control, navigation, irrigation, and soil erosion and water conservation and power projects; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

4485. Also, petition of the Catholic Ladies' Relief Society, Sacramento, Calif.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4486. Also, petition of the Orinoco Council, No. 39, Knights of Columbus, Greenwich, Conn.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4487. Also, petition of St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Parish of New Haven, Conn., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4488. Also, petition of Mary Boeding, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4489. Also, petition of the Church of Our Lady of Good Council, New York City, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4490. Also, petition of the National Council of Catholic Women, Sacramento, Calif., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4491. Also, petition of Charles Forney, opposing House bill 8301; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

451. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 2, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of the coast of New Hampshire between Rye Beach and Fox Head Point, with a view to the establishment of a harbor of refuge, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—WEBER V. SIMPSON AND CHURCH

Mr. KERR, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 3, reported (Rept. No. 1494) the contested-election case of Charles H. Weber v. James Simpson, Jr., and Ralph E. Church, from the Tenth District of the State of Illinois, and submitted a resolution thereon (H.Res. 374).

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On April 30, 1934:

H.R. 7488. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire a site for a lighthouse depot at New Orleans, La., and for other purposes.

On May 1, 1934:

H.R. 518. An act for the relief of T. Perry Higgins; and H.R. 2666. An act for the relief of D. F. Phillips.

On May 3, 1934:

H.R. 210. An act for the relief of Anne B. Slocum; H.R. 233. An act for the relief of Florence Hudgins Lindsay and Elizabeth Lindsay; H.R. 323. An act for the relief of Harvey M. Hunter; H.R. 470. An act for the relief of the city of Glendale, Calif.;

H.R. 520. An act for the relief of Ward A. Jefferson; H.R. 1301. An act for the relief of M. Aileen Offerman; H.R. 2040. An act for the relief of P. Jean des Gerennes; H.R. 2041. An act for the relief of Irwin D. Coyle; H.R. 2169. An act for the relief of Edward V. Bryant; H.R. 2337. An act for the relief of Harry L. Haberkorn; H.R. 2818. An act for the relief of Katherine G. Taylor;

On May 3:

H.R. 2858. An act to add certain lands to the Pike National Forest, Colo.; H.R. 2862. An act to add certain lands to the Cochetopa National Forest in the State of Colorado; H.R. 4542. An act for the relief of Frank Wilkins; H.R. 4609. An act for the relief of Augustus Thompson; H.R. 6013. An act to authorize the sale of land and houses at Anchorage, Alaska;

H.R. 7803. An act authorizing the city of East St. Louis, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Morgan and Wash Streets in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill.; and

H.R. 8516. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mississippi Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pearl River in the State of Mississippi.

H.J.Res. 315. Joint resolution granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into by the State of New York with the Dominion of Canada for the establishment of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority, with power to take over, maintain, and operate the present highway bridge over the Niagara River between the city of Buffalo, N.Y., and the village of Fort Erie, Canada.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed without amendment to a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H.Con.Res. 37. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of the two Houses of Congress for appropriate exercises in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de La Fayette.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. Glass and Mr. Hale members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments", for the disposition of useless papers in the department of the Comptroller General of the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2966) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland.

#### REGULATE SECURITIES EXCHANGES

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9323) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce, and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 363, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendments and the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to: Page 26, line 18, strike out beginning with "It", down through the period in line 1, page 27, and insert: *It shall be unlawful for a specialist to disclose to any person other than a representative of the Commission or a specialist who may be acting for him, information in regard to orders placed with him which is not available to all members of the exchange; but the Commission shall have power to require disclosure to all members of the exchange of all orders placed with specialists, under such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.*

Page 32, line 25, strike out "shall" and insert *may*.

Page 33, line 4, after "exchange" where it occurs the second time, insert (1).

Page 33, at the end of line 8, strike out the period, insert a comma, and or (2) *may extend until July 1, 1935, unlisted trading privilege to any security registered on any other national securities exchange which security was listed on such other exchange on March 1, 1934.*

Page 34, line 23, strike out the period, insert a colon and: *Provided, That no additional requirements shall be imposed*



upon carriers subject to the provisions of section 20a of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended.

Page 38, after line 11, insert:

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply if the registration of the equity security has been secured without the consent of the issuer thereof.

Page 52, line 9, after "have", insert exclusive.

Page 57, line 12, after "The" strike out "Commission" and insert President.

Page 57, line 18, strike out "Commission" and insert President.

Page 57, line 25, strike out "Commission" and insert President.

Page 58, strike out line 13, and insert wise act as to any of said work, business, functions, or powers.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. MERRITT moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: That this act may be cited as the "Stock Exchange Act of 1934."

#### Stock Exchange Commission

Sec. 2. There is hereby established a Federal Stock Exchange Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") to be composed of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Governor of the Federal Reserve board, who shall be members ex officio, and three members to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Not more than two of such appointed Commissioners shall be members of the same political party. No appointed Commissioner shall actively engage in any other business, vocation, or employment than that of serving as Commissioner. Each appointed Commissioner shall receive a salary at the rate of \$10,000 a year and shall hold office for a term of six years, except that (1) any Commissioner appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term, and (2) the terms of office of the Commissioners first taking office after the date of enactment of this act shall expire, as designated by the President at the time of nomination, one at the end of two years, one at the end of four years, and one at the end of six years, after the date of enactment of this act.

#### Licensing provisions

Sec. 3. (a) After six months after the date of enactment of this act it shall be unlawful to transmit or cause to be transmitted through the mails or in interstate commerce by any means or instruments of transportation or communication (1) any quotation of prices, or any other advice, report, or information concerning transactions on any stock exchange in any security listed, quoted, or dealt in on such stock exchange; (2) any offer to buy or sell any such security on such stock exchange; (3) any contract, agreement, or memorandum of purchase or sale of any such security arising out of any transaction on such stock exchange, and (4) any security sold or to be sold on such stock exchange, unless such stock exchange shall have first obtained a license from the Commission as hereinafter provided and such license is in effect at the time of such transmission.

(b) Any stock exchange may make application to the Commission for a license, and such application shall be in such form and accompanied by such information as the Commission shall by regulations prescribe. Within thirty days after the receipt of any such application, and after full opportunity for hearing, the Commission shall enter an order granting or denying the license, unless the applicant therefor withdraws the application or consents to postponement of action thereon for a period to be designated by the Commission. The Commission shall grant the license applied for if it finds that the provisions of the constitution and rules of the stock exchange reasonably guard against undue speculative activity and unwarranted manipulative practices on such exchange, and otherwise govern the activities of

the exchange and its members so as to afford reasonably adequate protection for investors.

#### Conditions of licenses

Sec. (4) Each license issued to a stock exchange under this act shall contain the following terms and conditions.

(1) That no change will be made in the constitution or rules of the exchange unless the Commission, after full opportunity for hearing, has first approved such change as being consistent with the requirements of subsection (b) of section 3 for the granting of a license.

(2) That the exchange will make such changes in its rules as the Commission may from time to time require, after full opportunity for hearing, as being necessary to make such rules consistent with the requirements of subsection (b) of section 3 for the granting of a license; and

(3) That the exchange shall take such disciplinary measures as may be necessary properly to enforce the provisions of its constitution and rules.

#### Revocation and suspension of licenses

Sec. 5. (a) The Commission shall be order, after due notice and opportunity for hearing, revoke the license of any stock exchange in any case where it finds that such exchange has failed or refused to comply with any of the terms and conditions of its license; except that if, in any such case, the Commission is of the opinion that the revocation of such license will not be in the public interest, it shall suspend the license of such exchange for such period as it deems consistent with the public interest.

(b) Any order of the Commission revoking or suspending a license may be reviewed by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, or the circuit court of appeals for the judicial circuit in which the stock exchange is located, if a petition for such review is filed within one month after the date such order was issued. The judgment of any such court shall be final, except that it shall be subject to review by the Supreme Court of the United States upon certiorari, in the manner provided in section 240 of the Judicial Code, as amended. The review by such courts shall be limited to questions of law, and the findings of fact by the Commission, if supported by substantial evidence, shall be conclusive. Upon such review, such courts shall have power to affirm or, if the order of the Commission is not in accordance with law, to reverse the order of the Commission, with or without remanding the case for a rehearing, as justice may require.

#### Special powers of Commission

Sec. 6. (a) The Commission shall have authority from time to time to make, amend, and rescind such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

(b) The Commission is authorized to recommend to stock exchanges licensed under this act such standards with respect to stock-exchange practices, and to gather and compile such information and make such investigations concerning transactions on the various stock exchanges, stock-market operations and practices, and related matters, as in its judgment are necessary and proper in the public interest and for the protection of investors.

(c) For the purpose of all inquiries and investigations made by the Commission under this act, any member of the Commission or any officer or officers designated by it are empowered to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, or other documents which the Commission deems relevant or material to the inquiry or investigation. Such attendance of witnesses and the production of such documentary evidence may be required from any place in the United States at any designated place of hearing.

(d) The Commission is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of such assistants and experts, and, subject to the Civil Service laws and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, to appoint such employees, and to make such expenditures (including expenditures for rent and personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere and for law books, books of reference, and periodicals, and for

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printing and binding), as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

(e) The Commission is authorized to prescribe reasonable fees for licenses required under this act.

#### Testimony and production of evidence

Sec. 7. (a) In case of contumacy or refusal to obey a subpoena issued to any person pursuant to this act, any United States court, within the jurisdiction of which said person guilty of contumacy or refusal to obey is found or resides, upon application by the Commission may issue to such person an order requiring such person to appear before the Commission or one of its members or officers designated by it, there to produce documentary evidence if so ordered, or there to give evidence touching the matter in question; and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by said court as a contempt thereof.

(b) No person shall be excused from attending and testifying or from producing books, papers, or documents before the Commission, or in obedience to the subpoena of the Commission or any member thereof or any officer designated by it, or in any cause or proceeding instituted by the Commission, on the ground that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture; but no individual shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for, or on account of, any transaction, matter, or thing concerning which he is compelled, after having claimed his privilege against self-incrimination, to testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, except that such individual so testifying shall not be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.

#### Penalties

Sec. 8. Any person who knowingly violates any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both. Any person who knowingly violates any of the rules or regulations promulgated by the Commission under the authority of this act shall upon conviction be fined not more than \$1,000.

#### Definitions

Sec. 9. When used in this act—

(1) The term "person" means an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a joint-stock company, a trust, or any unincorporated organization.

(2) The term "interstate commerce" means trade or commerce, or any transportation or communication relating thereto, between any State or the District of Columbia and any place outside thereof, or within the District of Columbia.

(3) The term "stock exchange" means a market or meeting place, within the United States, controlled by rules, on or at which only members are permitted to deal with one or at which only members are permitted to deal with one or another on their own behalf or for their customers, and on or at which securities of corporations or joint-stock companies are bought and sold or offered for purchase and sale.

(4) The term "security" means any note, stock, treasury stock, bond, debenture, evidence of indebtedness, certificate of interest or participation in any profit-sharing agreement, of interest or participation, preorganization certificate or sub-collateral-trust certificate, preorganization certificate or sub-collateral-trust certificate, investment contract, voting-trust certificate, transferable share, investment contract, voting-trust certificate, certificate of interest in property tangible or intangible, or, in general, any instrument commonly known as a "security" or any certificate of interest or participation in, temporary or interim certificate for, receipt for, or warrant or right to subscribe to or purchase any of the foregoing.

(5) The term "United States" means the several States and the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions? 83

It was decided in the negative, Yeas----- 278

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

|                |               |                |              |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Allen          | Ditter        | Kinzer         | Seger        |
| Andrew, Mass.  | Dondero       | Knutson        | Simpson      |
| Andrews, N.Y.  | Edmonds       | Lehlbach       | Snell        |
| Bacon          | Eitse, Calif. | Luce           | Stalker      |
| Bakewell       | Englebright   | McGugin        | Stokes       |
| Blanchard      | Evans         | Marshall       | Studley      |
| Bolton         | Fish          | Martin, Mass.  | Sutphin      |
| Britten        | Foss          | Merritt        | Swick        |
| Brunner        | Gifford       | Millard        | Taber        |
| Buckbee        | Goodwin       | Moynihan, Ill. | Thomas       |
| Burnham        | Goss          | Muldowney      | Thurston     |
| Cady           | Guyer         | Norton         | Tinkham      |
| Carter, Calif. | Hancock, N.Y. | Perkins        | Tobey        |
| Chase          | Hartley       | Peyser         | Traeger      |
| Christianson   | Hess          | Pittmley       | Treadway     |
| Claiborne      | Higgins       | Powers         | Wadsworth    |
| Connolly       | Hollister     | Ransley        | Whitley      |
| Cooper, Ohio   | Holmes        | Reed, N.Y.     | Wigglesworth |
| Crowther       | Jenkins, Ohio | Reid, Ill.     | Wolcott      |
| Darrow         | Kahn          | Rich           | Wolfenden    |
| Dirksen        | Kenney        | Rogers, Mass.  |              |

#### Those voting in the negative—

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|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Adair            | Driver          | Kramer          | Reece          |
| Adams            | Duffey          | Kvale           | Relly          |
| Arens            | Duncan, Mo.     | Lambertson      | Robertson      |
| Arnold           | Dunn            | Lambeth         | Robinson       |
| Auf der Heide    | Durgan, Ind.    | Lanham          | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Eagle           | Lanzetta        | Romjue         |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Edmiston        | Larrabee        | Rudd           |
| Bailey           | Eicher          | Lee, Calif.     | Ruffin         |
| Bankhead         | Ellenbogen      | Lee, Mo.        | Sabath         |
| Beam             | Elzey, Miss.    | Lehr            | Sadowski       |
| Belter           | Faddis          | Lemke           | Sandlin        |
| Biermann         | Fernandez       | Lesinski        | Schuetz        |
| Black            | Fiesinger       | Lewis, Colo.    | Sears          |
| Bland            | Fitzgibbons     | Lewis, Md.      | Secrest        |
| Blanton          | Fitzpatrick     | Lindsay         | Shallenberger  |
| Bloom            | Flannagan       | Lloyd           | Shannon        |
| Boehne           | Fletcher        | Lozier          | Sinclair       |
| Bolleau          | Ford            | Ludlow          | Sirovich       |
| Brennan          | Foulkes         | Lundeen         | Sisson         |
| Brooks           | Frear           | McCarthy        | Smith, Va.     |
| Brown, Ga.       | Frey            | McClintic       | Smith, Wash.   |
| Brown, Ky.       | Fuller          | McCormack       | Smith, W.Va.   |
| Buchanan         | Gambrell        | McDuffie        | Snyder         |
| Buck             | Gasque          | McFarlane       | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Burch            | Gavagan         | McKeown         | Spence         |
| Busby            | Gilchrist       | McLean          | Stegall        |
| Bynas            | Gillespie       | McLeod          | Strong, Tex.   |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Gillette        | McMillan        | Stubbs         |
| Carden, Wis.     | Glover          | McReynolds      | Sullivan       |
| Carmichael       | Goldborough     | Maloney, Conn.  | Summers, Tex.  |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Granfield       | Maloney, La.    | Tarver         |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Gray            | Mapes           | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Green           | Martin, Colo.   | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Cartwright       | Greenway        | Martin, Oreg.   | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Cary             | Gregory         | May             | Terry, Ark.    |
| Castellow        | Griffin         | Meeks           | Thom           |
| Chapman          | Haines          | Miller          | Thomason       |
| Church           | Hancock, N.C.   | Milligan        | Thompson, Ill. |
| Clark, N.C.      | Harter          | Mitchell        | Thompson, Tex. |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Hastings        | Monaghan, Mont. | Turner         |
| Coffin           | Healey          | Montague        | Utterback      |
| Colden           | Henney          | Montet          | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Cole             | Hildebrandt     | Moran           | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Collins, Miss.   | Hill, Knute     | Morehead        | Wallgren       |
| Colmer           | Hill, Samuel B. | Mott            | Warrin         |
| Condon           | Hoepfel         | Murdock         | Weaver         |
| Connery          | Holdale         | Musselwhite     | Weldman        |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Hope            | Nesbit          | Welch          |
| Corning          | Howard          | O'Brien         | Werner         |
| Cox              | Hughes          | O'Connell       | West, Ohio     |
| Cravens          | Imhoff          | O'Malley        | West, Tex.     |
| Cross, Tex.      | Jacobson        | Oliver, N.Y.    | White          |
| Crosser, Ohio    | James           | Owen            | Whittington    |
| Crump            | Johnson, Minn.  | Parker          | Wilcox         |
| Cummings         | Johnson, Okla.  | Parks           | Willford       |
| Darden           | Johnson, Tex.   | Parsons         | Williams       |
| Dear             | Johnson, W.Va.  | Patman          | Wilson         |
| Deen             | Jones           | Peavey          | Withrow        |
| Delaney          | Kee             | Peterson        | Wolverton      |
| DeRouen          | Keller          | Pettengill      | Wood, Mo.      |
| Dickinson        | Kelly, Ill.     | Pierce          | Woodruff       |
| Dickstein        | Kennedy, Md.    | Polk            | Woodrum        |
| Dies             | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Prall           | Young          |
| Disney           | Kerr            | Ramsay          | Zioncheck      |
| Dobbins          | Kleberg         | Ramspeck        | The Speaker    |
| Dockweiler       | Kloeb           | Randolph        |                |
| Douglass         | Kniffin         | Kocalkowski     |                |
| Dowell           | Kopplemann      | Rayburn         |                |
| Drewry           |                 |                 |                |

So, the motion to recommit was rejected.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, Yeas----- 281

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.



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## Those voting in the affirmative—

|                  |                 |                 |                |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Adair            | Drewry          | Kopplemann      | Richardson     |
| Adams            | Driver          | Kramer          | Robertson      |
| Arens            | Duffy           | Kvale           | Robinson       |
| Arnold           | Duncan, Mo.     | Lambertson      | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Auf der Heide    | Dunn            | Lambeth         | Rudjue         |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Durgan, Ind.    | Lanham          | Rudd           |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Eagle           | Lanzetta        | Ruffin         |
| Bailey           | Edmiston        | Larrabee        | Sabath         |
| Bankhead         | Eicher          | Lee, Calif.     | Sadowski       |
| Beam             | Ellenbogen      | Lee, Mo.        | Sandlin        |
| Belter           | Ellzey, Miss.   | Lehr            | Schuetz        |
| Biermann         | Evans           | Lemke           | Sears          |
| Bland            | Faddis          | Lesinski        | Secrest        |
| Blanton          | Fernandez       | Lewis, Colo.    | Shallenberger  |
| Bloom            | Fiesinger       | Lewis, Md.      | Shannon        |
| Boehne           | Fitzgibbons     | Lindsay         | Sinclair       |
| Bolleau          | Fitzpatrick     | Lloyd           | Sirovich       |
| Brennan          | Flannagan       | Lozier          | Sisson         |
| Brooks           | Fletcher        | Ludlow          | Smith, Va.     |
| Brown, Ga.       | Ford            | Lundeen         | Smith, Wash.   |
| Brown, Ky.       | Foulkes         | McCarthy        | Smith, W.Va.   |
| Brunner          | Frear           | McClintic       | Snyder         |
| Buchanan         | Frey            | McCormack       | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Buck             | Fuller          | McDuffie        | Spence         |
| Bulwinkle        | Gambrill        | McFarlane       | Steagall       |
| Burch            | Gasque          | McGrath         | Strong, Tex.   |
| Busby            | Gavanag         | McKeown         | Stubbs         |
| Byrns            | Gilchrist       | McReynolds      | Sullivan       |
| Caldwell         | Gillespie       | Maloney, Conn.  | Summers, Tex.  |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Gillette        | Maloney, La.    | Tarver         |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Glover          | Mansfield       | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Carden, Ky.      | Goldsborough    | Mapes           | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Carmichael       | Granfield       | Martin, Colo.   | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Gray            | Martin, Oreg.   | Terry, Ark.    |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Green           | May             | Thom           |
| Cartwright       | Greenway        | Meeks           | Thomason       |
| Cary             | Gregory         | Miller          | Thompson, Ill. |
| Castellow        | Griffin         | Milligan        | Thompson, Tex. |
| Chapman          | Haines          | Mitchell        | Thurston       |
| Christianson     | Hancock, N.C.   | Monaghan, Mont. | Truax          |
| Church           | Hart            | Montague        | Turner         |
| Clark, N.C.      | Harter          | Montet          | Umstead        |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Hastings        | Moran           | Utterback      |
| Coffin           | Healey          | Morehead        | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Colden           | Henney          | Mott            | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Cole             | Hildebrandt     | Murdock         | Walgren        |
| Collins, Miss.   | Hill, Knute     | Musselwhite     | Warren         |
| Colmer           | Hill, Samuel B. | Nesbit          | Wearin         |
| Condon           | Hoeppe          | O'Brien         | Weaver         |
| Connelly         | Holdale         | O'Connell       | Weideman       |
| Connelly         | Hope            | O'Connor        | Welch          |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Howard          | O'Malley        | Werner         |
| Corning          | Hughes          | Oliver, N.Y.    | West, Ohio     |
| Cox              | Imhoff          | Owen            | West, Tex.     |
| Cravens          | Jacobson        | Parker          | White          |
| Cross, Tex.      | James           | Parks           | Whittington    |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Johnson, Minn.  | Parsons         | Wilcox         |
| Crump            | Johnson, Okla.  | Patman          | Willford       |
| Cummings         | Johnson, Tex.   | Peavey          | Williams       |
| Darden           | Johnson, W.Va.  | Peterson        | Wilson         |
| Dear             | Jones           | Pettengill      | Withrow        |
| Deen             | Kee             | Pierce          | Wolverton      |
| DeRouen          | Keller          | Polk            | Wood, Mo.      |
| Dickinson        | Kelly, Ill.     | Prall           | Woodruff       |
| Dickstein        | Kennedy, Md.    | Ramsay          | Woodrum        |
| Dies             | Kerr            | Randspeck       | Young          |
| Disney           | Kleberg         | Rando, Ph       | Zioncheck      |
| Dobbins          | Kloeb           | Rankin          | The Speaker    |
| Dockweiler       | Kniffin         | Rayburn         |                |
| Douglass         | Knutson         | Reece           |                |
| Dowell           | Kociakowski     | Reilly          |                |

## Those voting in the negative—

|                |               |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Allen          | Ditter        | Kinzer         | Rogers, Mass. |
| Andrew, Mass.  | Dondero       | Lehlbach       | Scrugham      |
| Andrews, N.Y.  | Edmonds       | Luce           | Seger         |
| Bacon          | Eltse, Calif. | McGugin        | Simpson       |
| Bakewell       | Englebright   | McLean         | Snell         |
| Black          | Fish          | McLeod         | Stalker       |
| Blanchard      | Foss          | Marshall       | Stokes        |
| Bolton         | Gifford       | Martin, Mass.  | Studley       |
| Britten        | Goodwin       | Merritt        | Sutphin       |
| Buckbee        | Goss          | Millard        | Swick         |
| Burnham        | Guyer         | Moynihan, Ill. | Taber         |
| Cady           | Hancock, N.Y. | Muldowney      | Thomas        |
| Carter, Calif. | Harley        | Norton         | Tinkham       |
| Carter, Wyo.   | Hess          | Perkins        | Tobey         |
| Chase          | Higgins       | Peyser         | Traeger       |
| Claiborne      | Hollister     | Plumley        | Treadway      |
| Cooper, Ohio   | Holmes        | Powers         | Wadsworth     |
| Crowther       | Jenkins, Ohio | Ransley        | Whitley       |
| Darrow         | Kahn          | Reed, N.Y.     | Wigglesworth  |
| Delaney        | Kennedy, N.Y. | Reid, Ill.     | Wolfcott      |
| Dirksen        | Kenney        | Rich           | Wolfenden     |

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. RAYBURN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## UNIFORM SYSTEM OF BANKRUPTCY

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 5950) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, Mr. MONTAGUE, Mr. McKEOWN, Mr. KURTZ, and Mr. PERKINS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## MACE OF THE PARLIAMENT OF UPPER CANADA

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

During the War of 1912 the mace of the Parliament of Upper Canada, or Ontario, was taken by United States forces at the time of the Battle of York, April 27, 1813. That mace, which had been the symbol of legislative authority at York (now Toronto) since 1792, has been preserved in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

On July 4, 1934, there is to be unveiled in Toronto a memorial tablet erected by the United States Daughters of 1812 to the memory of General Pike and others of the United States forces who were killed in action. The mayor and council of Toronto are providing the site for the memorial.

The suggestion has been made that it would be a gracious act for the United States to return this historic mace to Canada at the time of the unveiling of the tablet.

The mace is a token of representative government, established at York nearly a century and a half ago. It symbolizes the orderly rule of such government in Canada, continuing from that day to this.

Since the agreement of 1817 the two countries have by common accord maintained no hostile armaments on either side of their boundary; and every passing year cements the peace and friendship between the peoples of Canada and the United States.

I heartily recommend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enactment of a joint resolution authorizing the return of the mace to the Canadian Government.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The WHITE HOUSE, Washington, May 4, 1934.

The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

## PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith for your information a copy of a radio-gram from the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, quoting the text of a concurrent resolution adopted May 1, 1934, at the special session of the Ninth Philippine Legislature, entitled "Concurrent resolution accepting Public Act No. 127 of the Congress of the United States, commonly known as the 'Tydings-McDuffie Act', and expressing the gratitude of the Philippine Legislature and the Filipino people to the President and Congress of the United States and the American people."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The WHITE HOUSE, May 4, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

## VETERANS' REGULATIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 20, title I, of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States

Government", approved March 20, 1933, I am transmitting herewith Executive Order No. 6695 (Veterans' Regulation No. 9 (c)), approved by me May 2, 1934.

This Executive order amends Executive Order No. 6567, January 19, 1934 (Veterans' Regulation No. 9 (b)).

This regulation was promulgated in accordance with the terms of title I, Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The WHITE HOUSE, May 4, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

## ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2966. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland.

## BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 7835. An act to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BOEHNE, for 7 days;

To Mr. HAMILTON, for 2 days; and

To Mr. LARRABEE, indefinitely.

And then,

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. STUBBS: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 9407. A bill to amend the act of March 27, 1928, and section 4 of the act of May 31, 1933, enacted to safeguard the interests and welfare of Indians of the Taos Pueblo, N.Mex., in certain lands within the Carson National Forest; without amendment (Rept. No. 1495). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 9002. A bill to provide relief to Government contractors whose costs of performance were increased as a result of compliance with the act approved June 16, 1933, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1497). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JONES: Committee on Agriculture. S. 2817. An act to amend the act relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved January 25, 1934; without amendment (Rept. No. 1498). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. OWEN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3034. A bill for the relief of Joseph M. Purrington; with amendment (Rept. No. 1465). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BROWN of Kentucky: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4404. A bill for the relief of E. M. Elliott; with amendment (Rept. No. 1466). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SEGER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4473. A bill for the relief of Chellis T. Mooers; with amendment (Rept. No. 1467). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. O'BRIEN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5655. A bill for the relief of Mayme Hughes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1468). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6317. A bill for the relief of A. E. Clark; with amendment (Rept. No. 1469). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SWANK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6701. A bill for the relief of John F. Cain; with amendment (Rept. No. 1470). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6807. A bill for the relief of Fred L. Seufert; with amendment (Rept. No. 1471). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6833. A bill for the relief of Christina Englund; with amendment (Rept. No. 1472). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7032. A bill for the relief of Mary Brown Raley; with amendment (Rept. No. 1473). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7069. A bill for the relief of Milton Hatch; with amendment (Rept. No. 1474). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7170. A bill for the relief of the Grier-Lowrence Construction Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1475). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. O'BRIEN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7680. A bill for the relief of Marie Linsenmeyer; with amendment (Rept. No. 1476). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. O'BRIEN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7687. A bill for the relief of J. W. Hearn, Jr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1477). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7726. A bill for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; with amendment (Rept. No. 1478). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7817. A bill for the relief of Robert M. Kenton; without amendment (Rept. No. 1479). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8465. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claim of Squaw Island Freight Terminal Co., Inc., of Buffalo, N.Y., against the United States in respect of loss of property occasioned by the breaking of a Government dike on Squaw Island; without amendment (Rept. No. 1480). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. OWEN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8526. A bill for the relief of James O. Greene and Mrs. Hollis S. Hogan; with amendment (Rept. No. 1481). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BROWN of Kentucky: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8588. A bill for the relief of the George R. Jones Co., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire; with amendment (Rept. No. 1482). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BROWN of Kentucky: Committee on Claims. S. 255. An act for the relief of John Hampshire; with amendment (Rept. No. 1483). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. S. 1072. An act for the relief of Rufus J. Davis; without amendment (Rept. No. 1484). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. S. 1758. An act for the relief of B. E. Dyson, former United States marshal, southern district of Florida; without amendment (Rept. No. 1485). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 1901. An act for the relief of William A. Delaney; with amendment (Rept. No. 1486). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 2141. An act for the relief of Roy Lee Groseclose; with amendment (Rept. No. 1487). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 2338. An act for the relief of Robert V. Rensch; with amendment (Rept. No. 1488). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 2373. An act for the relief of Isidor Greenspan; with amendment (Rept. No. 1489). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 2398. An act for the relief of Nancy Abbey Williams; without amendment (Rept. No. 1490). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 2467. An act for the relief of Ammon McClellan; with amendment (Rept. No. 1491). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Washington: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6177. A bill to provide for the payment of damages to certain residents of Alaska caused by reason of extending the boundaries of Mount McKinley National Park; without amendment (Rept. No. 1492). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 1461. An act for the payment of the claim of the Fidelity Trust Co., of Baltimore, Md., and others; without amendment (Rept. No. 1493). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. STUBBS: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 2957. An act for the relief of the rightful heirs of Wakicunzewin, an Indian; without amendment (Rept. No. 1496). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H.R. 9486) to amend the Securities Act of 1933, approved May 27, 1933; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Maryland (by request): A bill (H.R. 9487) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AYERS of Montana: A bill (H.R. 9488) authorizing an appropriation for the development of the Poplar River unit of the Fort Peck Indian irrigation project, Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MURDOCK: A bill (H.R. 9489) authorizing the Southern Ute and the Ute Mountain Bands of Ute Indians, located in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico, to sue in the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DICKWEILER: Resolution (H.Res. 375) to provide for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the military defenses and the condition thereof on the Pacific coast; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BACON: Resolution (H.Res. 376) authorizing an investigation of the relationship existing between certain contractors and their employees in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RANKIN: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 333) to provide for the continuation of the investigation authorized by Senate Resolution 83, Seventieth Congress, first session; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BURNHAM: A bill (H.R. 9490) granting a pension to Emma Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COLE: A bill (H.R. 9491) for the relief of Emil Gathmann; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. COLMER: A bill (H.R. 9492) for the relief of J. B. Herrington; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DICKINSON: A bill (H.R. 9493) granting a pension to Missouri Pettis Benton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 9494) for the relief of Perry W. Heldman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PALMISANO: A bill (H.R. 9495) to refund to Theodore Reichart, Inc., part of the brewers' occupational tax; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9496) granting a pension to Joseph Galonska; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PEAVER: A bill (H.R. 9497) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Mary Sero Johnson (nee Mary Sero); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. POLK: A bill (H.R. 9498) granting a pension to Mary B. Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SADOWSKI: A bill (H.R. 9499) to authorize the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Allan Joseph Chamblin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WEARIN: A bill (H.R. 9500) for the relief of Anthony Wade; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4492. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition of the Madonna Parent-Teacher Association, of Fort Lee, N.J., favoring the amendment offered by the Very Reverend John B. Harney, Superior General of the Paulist Fathers, who appeared before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee; the purpose of said amendment is to secure justice for those radio-broadcasting stations which have dedicated themselves to the cause of education, religion, social service, and other worthy fields of endeavor, and to prevent the gradual monopolization of the radio-broadcasting facilities of the United States, by interests which have as their chief aim the securing of profits; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4493. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of the common council, being the legislative body of the city of Detroit, Mich., urging the immediate initiation of the Federal emergency housing project for slum clearance in the city of Detroit; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4494. By Mr. FORD: Resolution of Division No. 997, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, of the Los Angeles Railway Corporation, urging the passage of the Wagner-Connery bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4495. Also, resolution adopted by the Los Angeles County Committee of the Young Democratic Clubs of California, urging the development of civil aviation in all its phases; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4496. By Mr. HOPE: Petition of Rev. Ernest D. Bartlett and 54 others, protesting against the passage of House bill 7316, a bill to authorize the raising of Government funds by means of a Government lottery; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4497. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition of the Little Ferry Regular Democratic Club, Inc., Little Ferry, N.J., commending to the United States Government such further projects for the relief of the unemployed in the borough of Little Ferry, and in all municipalities of Bergen County, wherein unemployment exists, as a wise discretion suggests; and requesting that Edward A. Kenney, Esq., Congressman of the Ninth District of New Jersey, use his good graces with the Government to initiate and foster such further projects for the relief of the unemployment situation as he may kindly undertake to recommend; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4498. Also, petition of the Society for Constitutional Security, a member of the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic, and Fraternal Societies, of Leonia, N.J., opposing the membership of the United States in the World Court; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4499. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Veterans' Association, Thirteenth Regiment National Guard, Brooklyn, New York City, urging the building up and maintenance of our Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

4500. Also, petition of the Interprofessional Association for Social Insurance, New York City, urging the consideration of the workers unemployment and social insurance bill, House bill 7598; to the Committee on Labor.

4501. Also, petition of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Forest City Branch, No. 40, Cleveland, Ohio, favoring the passage of the Sweeney bill (H.R. 9046); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4502. Also, petition of New England section of the National Association of Amusement Parks, relative to the responsibilities of publicly owned parks, pools, and beaches under national industrial codes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

4503. Also, petition of the Eighty-sixth Street Board of Trade, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the proposed Narrows Bridge to Staten Island; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4504. By Mr. LUDLOW: Petition of a number of citizens of Indianapolis, Ind., protesting against the enactment of the National Securities Exchange Act of 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4505. Also, petitions of a number of citizens of Indianapolis, Ind., endorsing the workers' unemployment and social insurance bill (H.R. 7598) and requesting early passage of same; to the Committee on Labor.

4506. By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: Petition from the Children of Mary Society, St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Parish, New Haven, Conn., supporting the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; and approving the valiant struggle of the non-profit-making associations conducting radio stations to preserve their ideals of serving in the public interest; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4507. Also, petition from St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Parish, New Haven, Conn., supporting the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use, and approving the valiant struggle of the non-profit-making associations conducting radio stations to preserve their ideals of serving in the public interest; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4508. Petition from the Rosary Society, St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Parish, New Haven, Conn., supporting the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said nonprofit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use, and approving the valiant struggle of the nonprofit-making associations conducting radio stations to preserve their ideals of serving in the public interest; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4509. Petition from the Holy Name Society, St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Parish, New Haven, Conn., supporting the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar nonprofit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said nonprofit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use, and approving the valiant struggle of the nonprofit-making associations conducting radio stations to pre-

serve their ideals of serving in the public interest; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4510. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Interprofessional Association for Social Insurance, New York City, favoring the passage of workers' unemployment and social insurance bill (H.R. 7598); to the Committee on Labor.

4511. Also, petition of the Central Committee of Employees of the Financial Districts of the United States favoring a special commission to administer control be appointed consisting of 1 eminent industrialist, 1 banker, 1 broker, 1 Democrat and 1 Republican; the National Securities Exchange Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4512. Also, petition of Recovery Associates of Woodhaven, Woodhaven, Long Island, N.Y., favoring the enactment of the Wagner industrial disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4513. Also, petition of Recovery Associates of Woodhaven, Woodhaven, Long Island, N.Y., favoring the Wagner-Lewis bill (H.R. 7659) to establish a system of unemployment insurance; to the Committee on Labor.

4514. Also, petition of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Forest City Branch, No. 40, Cleveland, Ohio, favoring the Sweeney antifurlough bill (H.R. 9046); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4515. Also, petition of the Constitutional Liberty League, Boston, Mass., opposing the Fletcher-Rayburn stock-exchange bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4516. Also, petition of the Veterans' Association, Thirteenth Regiment National Guard, New York, Brooklyn, N.Y., condemning certain alien groups and commending the present movement to build up and maintain our Navy to the point of strength and efficiency; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

4517. Also, petition of the American Society for the Protection of the Moving Picture Theater, favoring the passage of Senate Resolution 225; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4518. Also, petition of the New England Section of the National Association of Amusement Parks, relative to the responsibilities of publicly owned parks, pools, and beaches under national industrial codes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

4519. Also, petition of the Eighty-sixth Street Board of Trade, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage to the proposed Narrows Bridge to Staten Island, N.Y.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4520. By Mr. STUDLEY: Petition of James A. Atwell and other residents of Yonkers, N.Y., urging the Congress of the United States to repeal that part of the economy act which permits department heads to impose payless-furlough days on their employees, etc.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4521. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the American Society for the Protection of the Motion Picture Theater, supporting Senate Resolution 225; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4522. Also, petition of the Home Owners' Association of the twenty-sixth ward, Chicago, Ill., regarding the advisability of amending the Home Owners' Loan Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4523. Also, petition of the Young Ladies' Sodality, of St. Agatha's Parish, Canastota, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4524. Also, petition of the Holy Name Society of St. Agatha's Parish, Canastota, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4525. Also, petition of the Rosary Society of St. Agatha's Parish, Canastota, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4526. Also, petition of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Rapid City, S.Dak., urging adoption of the amendment

to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4527. Also, petition of St. Joseph's rectory, Spring Valley, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1934

The House was called to order by Mr. South Trimble, Clerk of the House, who read the following communication:

MAY 5, 1934.

I hereby designate Hon. WILLIAM W. ARNOLD to act as Speaker pro tempore today.

HENRY T. RAINEY, Speaker.

Mr. ARNOLD then took the chair as Speaker pro tempore. The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### CRIME-PREVENTION BILLS

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by direction of the Committee on the Judiciary, pursuant to a special order agreed to on May 3, 1934, called up the following bills:

When,  
The bill of the Senate (S. 2080) to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers was considered and read twice.

The following amendments were recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary:

Page 1, lines 3, 4, and 5, strike out "kill any civil official, inspector, agent, or other officer or employee of the United States" and insert *kill, as defined in sections 273 and 274 of the Criminal Code, any United States marshal or deputy United States marshal, special agent of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice, post-office inspector, Secret Service operative, any officer or enlisted man of the Coast Guard, or any employee of any United States penal or correctional institution, while*; page 1, lines 10 and 11, strike out "civil official, inspector, agent, or other officer or employee of the United States" and insert *person designated in section 1 hereof while*.

After debate,  
The amendments were agreed to.  
The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.  
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

The bill of the Senate (S. 2249) applying the powers of the Federal Government under the commerce clause of the Constitution to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, or oral message, or otherwise, was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary were agreed to:

Page 1, lines 5 and 6, strike out "by telephone, telegraph, radio, or oral message, or."

Page 1, line 6, strike out "other."  
Page 2, lines 2, 3, and 4, strike out "punished by imprisonment for such term of years as the court, in its discretion, shall determine" and insert *ined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than twenty years, or both*.

Page 2, line 7, after "Columbia" insert a colon and *Provided further, That nothing herein shall amend or repeal section 338a, title 18, United States Code (47 Stat. 643)*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

The bill of the Senate (S. 2252) to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary were agreed to:

Page 1, line 11, after "otherwise", insert *except, in the case of a minor, by a parent thereof*.

Page 2, line 1, after "punished", insert (1).  
Page 2, line 2, after "shall", strike out "determine:" and insert *determine, or (2) by death if the verdict of the jury shall so recommend, provided that the sentence of death shall not be imposed by the court if, prior to its imposition, the kidnaped person has been liberated unharmed: Provided, That the failure to release such person within seven days after he shall have been unlawfully seized, confined, inveigled, decoyed, kidnaped, abducted, or carried away, shall create a presumption that such person has been transported in interstate or foreign commerce, but such presumption shall not be conclusive*.

Page 2, line 3, strike out "Provided, That the", and insert:

Sec. 2. *The.*

Page 2, line 3, after "commerce", insert *as used herein*.

Page 2, line 8, strike out ": *Provided further, That if*" and insert:

Sec. 3. *The.*

Page 2, line 14, after "act", strike out all down to and including "conclusive" in line 21.

Mr. LLOYD submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 2, line 2, strike out all after "(1)" down to and including "determine, or" in line 4. Strike out "(2)" in line 4 and insert (1).

In line 7, strike out the colon after "unharmed" and insert a comma and or (2) *if the death penalty shall not apply nor be imposed the convicted person shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for such term of years as the court in its discretion shall determine*.

After debate,

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

The bill of the Senate (S. 2253) making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases was considered and read twice.

The following amendments were recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary:

Page 1, line 5, after "Columbia", insert *to another State, Territory, or the District of Columbia or to a foreign country*.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "either (1)."

Page 1, line 6, strike out "a felony", and insert *murder, kidnaping, burglary, robbery, mayhem, rape, assault with a dangerous weapon, or extortion accompanied by threats of violence, or attempt to commit any of the foregoing*.

Page 1, line 7, after "flees", strike out "or (2) to avoid giving testimony in any criminal proceeding in such place in which the commission of a felony is charged."

After debate,

The committee amendments were agreed to.  
The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution in certain cases."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

The bill of the Senate (S. 2460) to limit the operation of statutes of limitations in certain cases was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The bill of the Senate (S. 2575) to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary were agreed to:

Pages 2 and 3, strike out all of section 2.

Page 3, line 11, strike out "3" and insert 2.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

The bill of the Senate (S. 2841) to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System was considered and read twice.

The following amendments were recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary:

Pages 1 and 2, strike out all of sections 2 and 3.

Page 2, line 20, strike out "4" and insert 2.

Page 3, line 10, strike out "5" and insert 3.

Page 3, line 11, strike out "sections 1, 2, or 3 of."

Page 3, line 17, after "death" insert *if the verdict of the jury shall so direct*.

Page 3, line 18, strike out "6" and insert 4.

After debate,

The committee amendments were agreed to.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 3, line 6, after "weapon" insert *or device*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

The bill of the Senate (S. 2845) to extend the provisions of the National Motor-Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary were agreed to:

Page 2, line 1, strike out "'security' shall mean", and insert *"securities" shall include*.

Pages 2 and 3, strike out all of sections 3 and 4 and insert:

Sec. 3. *Whoever shall transport or cause to be transported in interstate or foreign commerce any goods, wares, or merchandise, securities, or money of the value of \$5,000 or more theretofore stolen or taken feloniously by fraud or with intent to steal or purloin, knowing the same to have been so stolen or taken, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 10 years, or both.*

Sec. 4. *Whoever shall receive, conceal, store, barter, sell, or dispose of any goods, wares, or merchandise, securities, or money of the value of \$5,000 or more, or whoever shall pledge or accept as security for a loan any goods, wares, or merchandise, or securities of the value of \$500 or more moving in or which are a part of interstate or foreign commerce and which, while so moving or constituting such part, had been stolen or taken feloniously by fraud or with intent to steal or purloin, knowing the same to have been so stolen or taken, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than 10 years, or both.*

Sec. 5. *In the event that a defendant is charged in the same indictment with two or more violations of this act, then the aggregate value of all goods, wares, and merchandise, securities, and money referred to in such indictment shall constitute the value thereof for the purposes of sections 3 and 4 hereof.*

Page 3, line 8, strike out "5" and insert 6.

Page 3, line 10, strike out "security or money, has" and insert *securities or money, have*.

Page 3, line 12, strike out "6" and insert 7.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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The bill (H.R. 8912) to amend section 35 of the Criminal Code of the United States was considered and read twice.

The following amendments were recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary:

Page 3, line 1, after "the", insert *War or Navy Departments of the*.

Page 3, line 2, strike out "or any corporation in which the United States of America is a stockholder."

After debate,

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9370) to authorize an appropriation of money to facilitate the apprehension of certain persons charged with crime.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary were agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, strike out "of more than one" and insert *any*.

Page 2, line 15, after "money", insert *authorized to be*.

Page 2, line 17, after "States", insert a colon and, *Provided further, That no person shall be designated as a public enemy within the purview of this act who has not theretofore been convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of a felony involving violence*.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, after "any", strike out "one."

Mr. YOUNG submitted the following amendments:

Page 1, line 9, and on page 2, lines 6 and 9, strike out "\$25,000" and insert *\$10,000*.

After debate,

The amendments submitted by Mr. Young were rejected.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 15, after "money", insert *authorized to be*.

Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment:

Page 2, line 17, strike out the proviso ending in line 21.

After debate,

The amendment submitted by Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri was rejected.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes whereby the foregoing amendments were agreed to and said bills were passed were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bills.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BULWINKLE, for 6 days; and

To Mr. ELLENBOGEN, for 5 days.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BULWINKLE, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII.

Mr. McLEAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 9123.

A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War De-



partment equipment for use at the Sixteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Miami, Fla., during the month of October 1934; without amendment (Rept. No. 1501). Referred to the House Calendar.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: Committee on Insular Affairs. H.R. 9280. A bill relating to deposits in the United States of public moneys of the government of the Philippine Islands; without amendment (Rept. No. 1502). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 230. A bill for the relief of the Virginia Engineering Co. (Inc.); with amendment (Rept. No. 1499). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 6712. A bill for the relief of Emery C. Pickett; without amendment (Rept. No. 1500). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LAMBETH: A bill (H.R. 9501) authorizing the erection of a marker suitably marking the site of the battle fought at Green Spring March 10, 1865; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEMKE: A bill (H.R. 9502) authorizing the State Highway Department of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate certain free highway bridges across the Red River from Moorhead, Minn., to Fargo, N.Dak.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SUTPHIN: A bill (H.R. 9503) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell posts or reservations that are unnecessary, useless, and possess no military or strategic value for park and recreational purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEWIS of Maryland (by request): A bill (H.R. 9504) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request): A bill (H.R. 9505) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request): A bill (H.R. 9506) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request): A bill (H.R. 9507) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EICHER: A bill (H.R. 9508) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, Public. No. 10, Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H.R. 9509) to provide for the establishment of the Richmond National Battlefield Park, in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FADDIS: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 334) prohibiting the use of stationery of the House of Representatives for political purposes in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 9510) granting a pension to George Steingrabe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KOPPLEMANN: A bill (H.R. 9511) granting a pension to Ann M. Callery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia: A bill (H.R. 9512) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint William R. Laffin and James A. Mostyn to the Metropolitan Police Department of said District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. TRAEGER: A bill (H.R. 9513) for the relief of Edwin Cupid Randolph; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H.R. 9514) for the relief of Esther M. Frey; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9515) for the relief of George Current; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill (H.R. 9516) granting a pension to Mary Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9517) granting a pension to Nancy V. Mosher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4528. By Mr. KVALE: Petition of the Northeastern Minnesota Road Association, advocating allocation of highway funds to various States, including Minnesota, for permanent construction; to the Committee on Roads.

4529. Also, petition of the Schoolmen's Club, district 22, Minnesota, urging Federal aid to public schools for relief during the present crisis; to the Committee on Education.

4530. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Railroad Employees National Pension Association, Chicago, Ill., favoring the passage of the Hatfield-Wagner railroad retirement pension bill (S. 3231); to the Committee on Labor.

4531. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, opposing the passage of House bill 9363; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4532. By Mr. SADOWSKI: Petition of the Common Council of Detroit, Mich., endorsing slum clearance program; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

#### MONDAY, MAY 7, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, May 5, 1934, was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

An Executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

452. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1934, to remain available until expended, for the Department of Agriculture, amounting to \$150,000 (H.Doc. No. 358) was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 5884. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. VAN NUYS, Mr. MCCARRAN, and Mr. HASTINGS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION TO SIT

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House on May 8 and 9, 1934.

#### CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That business in order on Wednesday next under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### DANIEL BOONE 50-CENT PIECES

On motion of Mr. CHAPMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3355) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CHAPMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9095, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### POST OFFICE AT LAS VEGAS, NEV.

On motion of Mr. LANHAM, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 3900) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nev., with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, after line 9, insert:

*That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Goldsmith Metal Lath Company the sum of \$892.73, to Price-Evans Foundry Corporation the sum of \$1,790.10, and to R. W. Felix the sum of \$27.81, in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for losses suffered by the said companies by reason of the default of the Plains Construction Company, general contractors for the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nevada, and the contractor's failure to furnish the valid bond as required by law for the protection of labor and material men furnishing labor and material on public works: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

When, on motion of Mr. LANHAM, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. LANHAM to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. McDUFFIE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9459) relating to Philippine currency on deposit in the United States.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 3, rule XIII, The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called, When,

#### BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 4337. A bill to amend the Judicial Code by adding a new section, to be no. 274D;

H.R. 6675. A bill to authorize the acknowledgment of oaths by post-office inspectors and by chief clerks of the Railway Mail Service;

H.R. 7711. A bill to permit postmasters to act as disbursing officers for the payment of traveling expenses of officers and employees of the Postal Service;

H.R. 8937. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River at or near Delphi, Ind.;

H.R. 9000. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Holtwood, Lancaster County; and

H.R. 9065. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at Turner Falls, Mass.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 8241. A bill to authorize the construction and operation of certain bridges across the Monongahela, Allegheny, and Youghiogheny Rivers in the county of Allegheny, Pa.

Page 3, line 12, strike out "and their associated projects." Page 3, strike out all of lines 17 to and including line 24, and lines 1 and 2, on page 4.

Page 4, line 4, strike out "and associated projects."

H.R. 8714. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Pee Dee River and a bridge across the Waccamaw River, both at or near Georgetown, S.C.

Page 1, line 8, after "1930", insert *heretofore extended by acts of Congress approved February 14, 1933, and May 12, 1933.*

Page 2, line 1, after "hereby", insert *further.*

H.R. 8951. A bill authorizing the city of Shawneetown, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near a point between Washington Avenue and Monroe Street in said city of Shawneetown and a point opposite thereto in the county of Union and State of Kentucky.

Page 1, line 5, after "Illinois", insert *be and.*

H.R. 9257. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Bainbridge, Lancaster County, and Manchester, York County.

Page 2, line 5, after "1906", insert *and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this act.*

H.R. 9271. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pa.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "toll."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolutions were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 5334. A bill to amend the third clause of section 14 of the act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 359; U.S.C., title 39, sec. 226).

H.R. 7098. A bill validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railroad Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way, in and in the vicinity of the town of Gridley, all in the county of Butte, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railroad Co. under the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866 (14 Stat.L. 239).

H.R. 7185. A bill to authorize the purchase by the city of Forest Grove, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts vested in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218).

H.R. 7213. A bill to provide hourly rates of pay for substitute laborers in the Railway Mail Service and time credits when appointed as regular laborer.

H.R. 7340. A bill to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors or carriers transporting the mails by air or water on routes extending beyond the borders of the United States responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredations upon, or other mistreatment of mail matters due to fault or negligence of the contractor or carrier, or an agent or employee thereof.

H.R. 8052. A bill to amend sections 203 and 207 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (U.S.C., title 48, secs. 697 and 701), conferring upon certain lands of Auwailimu, Kewalo, and Kalawahine, on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, the status of Hawaiian home lands, and providing for the leasing thereof for residence purposes.

H.R. 8514. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey a part of the post-office site in San Antonio, Tex., to the city of San Antonio, Tex., for street purposes, in exchange for land for the benefit of the Government property.

H.R. 8639. A bill to repeal certain laws providing for the protection of sea lions in Alaska waters.

H.J.Res. 19. A joint resolution to make available to Congress the services and data of the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau.

H.J.Res. 325. A joint resolution extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbitrator.

H.J.Res. 330. A joint resolution authorizing certain retired officers or employees of the United States to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered them by foreign governments.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolution were considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 3214. A bill to compensate the Post Office Department for the extra work caused by the payment of money orders at offices other than those on which the orders are drawn.

Page 1, line 4, strike out "1913" and insert 1914.

H.R. 6379. A bill to amend title II, section 203 (a) (2), chapter 67, Public Act of Seventy-third Congress.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "87" and insert 90.

Page 2, line 2, after "schools", insert *or hospitals under public control, such as municipal hospitals.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to amend title II, section 203 (a) (2), chapter 90, Public Acts of Seventy-third Congress."

H.R. 7082. A bill validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way, in and in the vicinity of the city of

Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, and in the city of Tracy, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, and in or in the vicinity of Galt, and Polk, in the county of Sacramento, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 Stat.L. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (13 Stat.L. 356).

Page 5, after line 4, insert:

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H.R. 8235. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey by appropriate deed of conveyance certain lands in the District of Ewa, island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "the Interior" and insert *Wa*

Page 2, line 4, strike out "Waianae-Uka" and insert *Waianae-Uka*.

Page 4, line 17, strike out "eight one-hundredths" and insert *eight*.

Page 5, line 16, strike out "three one-hundredths" and insert *three*.

Page 6, line 16, strike out "five hundred and twenty-nine" and insert *three hundred and twenty-nine*.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to convey by appropriate deed of conveyance, certain lands in the District of Ewa, island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii."

H.R. 8494. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the Quinalt Indian Reservation when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "and directed."

Page 2, line 7, strike out "and directed."

Page 2, line 12, after "Indian", insert *tribal*.

Page 2, after line 24, insert:

Sec. 4. That any modification of the contract with the Ozette Railway Company shall stipulate that that company shall haul logs of other timber owners on its railroad line as freight, for such other owners with its ordinary equipment and at reasonable charges when such logs are tendered to it at places on its railroad line designated by such company; and its railroad shall be, and become, a common carrier railroad and be extended to the Hoh River and be a common carrier railroad for its entire length.

H.R. 8909. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to amend the contract for sale of post-office building and site at Findlay, Ohio.

Page 2, line 7, at the end of the line insert *Provided further, That the provisions of the original contract between the city of Findlay, Ohio, and the United States of America shall not be modified, except as herein specified.*

H.J.Res. 311. A joint resolution to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at A Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, Ill., to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes.

Strike out the preamble.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bill of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bill were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 285. An act to authorize the addition of certain land to the Ochoco National Forest, Oreg.

S. 1506. An act to amend the United States mining law applicable to the Mount Hood National Forest within the State of Oregon.

S. 1810. An act to amend the act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War Service Medal.

S. 2901. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent piece in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2313) providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. ZIONCHECK submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

On page 2, line 13, after "six", insert *lode*, and in line 14, after "twelve", insert *lode*.

Page 2, line 15, after "corporation", insert a colon and: *And provided further, That such suspension of assessment work shall not apply to more than six placer mining claims not to exceed one hundred and twenty acres (in all) held by the same person, nor to more than twelve placer mining claims not to exceed two hundred and forty acres (in all) held by the same partnership, association, or corporation.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

The bill (H.R. 8958) authorizing the city of Wheeling, a municipal corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Wheeling, W.Va., was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3099) authorizing the city of Wheeling, a municipal corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Wheeling, W.Va., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 8958, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4935) to amend the act of May 25, 1926, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes."

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 618) to amend the act of May 25, 1926, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes", was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 4935, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4944) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the U.S.S. *Newport*.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2681) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the U.S.S. *Newport* to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the U.S.S. *Newport* was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 4944, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7241) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the lands and property used for the United States Indian School at Genoa, Nebr., to the State of Nebraska.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2566) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the lands and property used for the United States Indian School at Genoa, Nebr., to the State of Nebraska, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs was agreed to:

Page 2, line 7, after "races", strike out the balance of the bill and insert *except that tuition for Indian children in the public schools may be paid by the Federal Government: Provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting the right-of-way heretofore applied for by and agreed to be granted to the Loup River public power district of Nebraska across said school property and an easement over the lands falling within said right-of-way is hereby granted to said Loup River public power district of Nebraska upon proper identification thereof through survey.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 7241, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7312) to provide for an appropriation of \$50,000 with which to make a survey of the Old Indian Trail known as the "Natchez Trace", with a view of constructing a national road on this route to be known as the "Natchez Trace Parkway."

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Roads was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2825) to provide for an appropriation of \$50,000 with which to make a survey of the Old Indian Trail known as the "Natchez Trace", with a view of constructing a national road on this route to be known as the "Natchez Trace Parkway."

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. BUSBY submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 2, in the last "whereas" of the preamble, strike out "Office of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations" and insert *National Park Service*.

Page 3, line 1, strike out "Office of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations" and insert *National Park Service*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 7312, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7600) repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2671) repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 7600, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes whereby each bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

# BILLS PASSED OVER

Objection being made to consideration of bills of the following title severally, said bills were severally passed over

without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H.R. 3206. A bill for the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Colorado.

H.R. 4870. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.

H.R. 5266. A bill to amend section 4548 (U.S.C., title 46, sec. 605) of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

H.R. 5368. A bill to extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465).

H.R. 7088. A bill to amend the provisions of laws relating to appointment of postmasters.

H.R. 7212. A bill to remove the limitation upon the extension of star routes.

H.R. 7299. A bill to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or an agent or employee thereof.

H.R. 7317. A bill to provide for the final construction, on behalf of the United States, of postal treaties or conventions to which the United States is a party.

H.R. 7348. A bill to amend section 3937 of the Revised Statutes.

H.R. 7392. A bill to authorize the Post Office Department to hold railroad companies responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the railroad company or an agent or employee thereof.

H.R. 7670. A bill relating to conveyance of letters by private hands without compensation, or by special messenger employed for the particular occasion only.

H.R. 7759. A bill to amend the law relating to timber operations on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin.

H.R. 7927. A bill to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest.

H.R. 8057. A bill to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to rates of compensation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8317. A bill to extend the validity of declarations of intention beyond 7 years.

H.R. 9064. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River at or near a point suitable to the interests of navigation, east of Clark Street, in Gary, Ind.

H.J.Res. 282. A joint resolution requiring 50 percent of the cargo imported and exported under trade agreements between the United States and foreign nations to be carried in vessels of the United States.

S. 2046. An act to provide relief for disbursing officers of the Army in certain cases.

S. 2660. An act to amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (44 Stat. 1162).

S.J.Res. 59. A joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Ninth Pan American Sanitary Conference.

#### BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally passed over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H.R. 6781. A bill to authorize appropriations to pay the annual share of the United States as an adhering member of the International Council of Scientific Unions and associated unions.

H.R. 7023. A bill to amend section 213, United States Penal Code, as amended.

H.R. 7301. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to charge an additional fee for effecting delivery of domestic registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, the delivery of which is restricted to the addressee only, or to the addressee or order.

H.R. 7302. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to receive, operate, and to maintain for official purposes motor vehicles seized for violation of the customs laws.

H.R. 7343. A bill to remove inequities in the law governing eligibility for promotion to the position of chief clerk in the Railway Mail Service.

H.R. 8644. A bill to provide warrant officers of the Coast Guard parity of promotion with warrant officers of the Navy.

H.R. 8908. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., and a point opposite thereto in Union County, Ky.

H.R. 9046. A bill to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service.

H.Con.Res. 32. A concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate conditions with respect to the sale and distribution of milk and other dairy products in the United States.

S. 2568. An act granting a leave of absence to settlers of homestead lands during the years 1932, 1933, and 1934.

S. 2601. An act to amend section 31 of the Banking Act of 1933 with respect to stock ownership by directors of member banks of the Federal Reserve System.

S.J.Res. 83. A joint resolution amending Public Resolution No. 118, Seventy-first Congress, approved February 14, 1931, providing for an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts.

Three objections being made to consideration of joint resolutions of the following titles severally, said joint resolutions were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H.J.Res. 248. A joint resolution to authorize the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a stone marker designating the zero milestone of the Jefferson Davis National Highway.

H.J.Res. 295. A joint resolution authorizing appropriation for expenses of representatives of United States to meet at Istanbul, Turkey, with representatives of Turkish Republic for purpose of examining claims of either Government against the other and for expense of proceedings before an umpire, if necessary.

H.J.Res. 302. A joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the western bank of the Mississippi River, at or near the site of old St. Louis, Mo., of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aids, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and to the great explorers Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America.

S.J.Res. 21. A joint resolution authorizing the erection in Washington, D.C., of a monument in memory of Col. Robert Ingersoll.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MILLARD made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered. The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 138]

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| Allen         | Boland           | Celler       | Douglass    |
| Allgood       | Bolton           | Chapman      | Doutrich    |
| Andrew, Mass. | Brooks           | Claiborne    | Doxey       |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Brown, Mich.     | Coffin       | Eagle       |
| Ayers, Mont.  | Brumm            | Cooper, Ohio | Eaton       |
| Bacon         | Bulwinkle        | Corning      | Edmonds     |
| Bakewell      | Burke, Calif.    | Crosby       | Ellenbogen  |
| Beam          | Cannon, Wis.     | Crowe        | Fiesinger   |
| Beck          | Carley, N.Y.     | Culkin       | Fitzgibbons |
| Beedy         | Carpenter, Nebr. | Darrow       | Flannagan   |
| Berlin        | Cary             | Delaney      | Foulkes     |
| Boehne        | Cavicchia        | Dingell      | Frear       |

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| Fulmer        | Lehibach    | Prall         | Stokes        |
| Gifford       | Lemke       | Ransley       | Strong, Pa.   |
| Greenwood     | Lesinski    | Rayburn       | Sullivan      |
| Griswold      | Lundeen     | Reece         | Swank         |
| Guyer         | McClintic   | Reid, Ill.    | Sweeney       |
| Hamilton      | McFadden    | Rogers, Mass. | Swick         |
| Hart          | McLean      | Rogers, N.H.  | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Harter        | McSwain     | Rogers, Okla. | Tracer        |
| Hartley       | Mead        | Romjue        | Turpin        |
| Hill, Knute   | Milligan    | Sadowski      | Utterback     |
| Jeffers       | Muldowney   | Schaefer      | Wadsworth     |
| Jenckes, Ind. | Musselwhite | Schultz       | Waldron       |
| Kennedy, Md.  | Nesbit      | Schoemaker    | Walter        |
| Kennedy, N.Y. | Norton      | Simpson       | Weaver        |
| Kerr          | O'Brien     | Snell         | Williams      |
| Kramer        | O'Connell   | Snyder        | Withrow       |
| Lamneck       | O'Malley    | Somers, N.Y.  |               |
| Lanham        | Pierce      | Stalker       |               |
| Larrabee      |             |               |               |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 309 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

This being a day upon which motions to suspend the rules are in order,

#### REPEAL OF PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. GRIFFIN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 9410) providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* (a) That effective July 1, 1935, such portions of any acts as provide permanent or continuing appropriations from the general fund of the Treasury to be disbursed under the appropriation accounts appearing on the books of the Government and listed in subsection (b) of this section, are hereby repealed, and any unobligated balances under such accounts as of June 30, 1935, shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury.

(b) (1) Preparation, custody, and delivery of farm-loan bonds, reimbursable (2x152).

(2) Preparation, custody, and delivery of Federal intermediate credit bank securities, reimbursable (2x153).

(3) Preparation and issue of Federal Reserve notes, reimbursable (2x151).

(4) Debentures and other charges (Customs).

(5) Payment for lands sold for direct taxes (2x435).

(6) Refunding corporation- and income-tax penalties (Internal Revenue) (2x425).

(7) Refunding stamp tax on export bills of lading (2x427).

(8) Refunding stamp tax on foreign bills of exchange (2x433).

(9) Refunding tax on contingent beneficial interests (2x428).

(10) Refunding tax on certain legacies (2x426).

(11) Surplus proceeds, property sold for internal-revenue taxes (2x441).

(12) Payment of Cape Cod Canal bonds (2x087).

(13) Surveying within land grants (reimbursable) (4x164).

(14) Fees on certain Indian allotments (4x025).

(15) Distribution of United States Code, Revised Statutes, etc. (4x019).

(16) Transportation of volunteers, War with Spain (8x175).

(17) Powder and projectiles, proceeds of sales (8x423).

SEC. 2. (a) Effective July 1, 1935, the permanent appropriations under the appropriation titles listed in subsection (b) of this section are repealed, and such portions of any acts as make permanent appropriations to be expended under such accounts are amended so as to authorize, in lieu thereof, annual appropriations from the general fund of the Treasury in identical terms and amounts as now provided by such permanent appropriations, except that any appropriation for "Adjusted losses and contingencies, postal fund", is authorized to be made from the postal revenues. Any unobligated balances remaining in the permanent appropriations under these accounts on June 30, 1935, shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury.

(b) (1) Bequest of Gertrude M. Hubbard, Library of Congress, interest account (0x257).

(2) Expenses of Smithsonian Institution, interest account (0x795).

(3) To promote the education of the blind (interest) (2x093).

(4) Interest on Indian trust funds.

(5) Civilization of the Sioux (4x950).

(6) Meat inspection, Bureau of Animal Industry (fiscal year) (3-114).

(7) National Forest Reservation Commission (fiscal year) (3-494).

(8) Soldiers' Home, interest account (8x185).

(9) Pay of consular agents for services to American vessels and seamen (1x561).

(10) Allowance or drawback (Internal Revenue) (2x438).

(11) Redemption of stamps (Internal Revenue) (2x432).

(12) Refunding legacy taxes, act March 30, 1928 (2x430).

(13) Refund of excessive duties (Customs) (2x324).

(14) Debentures or drawbacks, bounties, or allowances (Customs) (2x321).

(15) Allowance or drawback (Industrial Alcohol) (2x440).

(16) Permanent International Commission of Congresses of Navigation (fiscal year) (8-887).

(17) Operating and care of canals and other works of navigation (8x881).

(18) Removing sunken vessels or craft obstructing or endangering navigation (8x888).

(19) Removing obstructions in Mississippi, Atchafalaya, and Old Rivers (fiscal year) (8-961.58).

(20) Maintenance of channel, South Pass, Mississippi River (fiscal year) (8-961.55).

(21) Gaging waters of the Mississippi and its tributaries (fiscal year) (8-961.54).

(22) Examinations and surveys at South Pass, Mississippi River (fiscal year) (8-961.53).

(23) Recoinage of silver coins (2x106).

(24) Refunding duties on goods destroyed (Customs) (2x330).

(25) Refunding to national banking associations excess of duty (2x228).

(26) Salaries and expenses, Federal Board for Vocational Education (fiscal year) (0-801).

(27) Repayment of taxes on distilled spirits destroyed by casualty (2x431).

(28) Adjusted losses and contingencies, postal fund (9x326).

(29) Refunding proceeds of unclaimed merchandise (Customs) (2x326).

(30) Proceeds of goods seized and sold (Customs) (2x322).

(31) Operating snag and dredge boats on upper Mississippi, Illinois, and Minnesota Rivers (fiscal year) (8-962.51).

(32) Operating snag boats on the Ohio River (fiscal year) (8-962.51).

(33) Library of Congress trust fund, interest on permanent loan account (0x283).

SEC. 3. (a) Effective July 1, 1935, the permanent or continuing appropriation accounts appearing on the books of the Government and listed in subsection (b) of this section are hereby abolished, and any unobligated balances under such accounts as of June 30, 1935, shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury. Any appropriations to which expenditures under such accounts have been chargeable prior to July 1, 1935, are hereby repealed. Any claims accruing on and after July 1, 1935, which, but for this section properly would have been charged to these appropriation titles, shall, upon proper audit, be certified to Congress for appropriation from the general fund of the Treasury, which is hereby authorized.

(b) (1) Extra pay to Regular Army, War with Spain (8x172).

(2) Extra pay to volunteers, War with Spain (8x173).

(3) Claims of officers and men of the Army for destruction of private property (8x123).



- (4) Bounty to Fifteenth and Sixteenth Missouri Cavalry Volunteers (8x164).
  - (5) Judgments in admiralty suits under act of March 9, 1920, War Department (8x143).
  - (6) Reimbursement for bringing home remains of officers and others (Navy) (7x816).
  - (7) Reimbursement for bringing home remains of officers and others (War) (8x765).
  - (8) Indemnity for swamp land to States (4x160).
  - (9) Proceeds of mineral or reserved lands, Tanana Valley, Alaska, special fund (4x167).
  - (10) Proceeds of town sites for schools in Oklahoma (4x464).
  - (11) Indemnity to seamen and marines for lost clothing (7x977).
  - (12) Reimbursement to certain persons for loss of private funds while patients at United States Naval Hospital, Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va. (7x973).
  - (13) Judgments, bounty for destruction of enemies' vessels (7x956).
  - (14) Judgment, owners, etc., barkentine *Mabel I. Meyers*, under act of August 21, 1916 (7x959).
  - (15) Relief of claimants, explosion at Naval Ammunition Depot, Lake Denmark, N.J. (7x975).
  - (16) Guaranty to carriers after termination of Federal control (0x961).
  - (17) Reimbursement to carriers of deficits during Government control (0x963).
  - (18) Guaranty to American Railway Express Co. during guaranty period (0x965).
  - (19) Judgments in admiralty suits under act of March 9, 1920, United States Shipping Board (0x556).
  - (20) Judgments of courts (Revised Statutes, sec. 3754) (7x965).
  - (21) Bounty for destruction of enemies' vessels (7x961).
  - (22) Claims arising from operations under Wheat Price Guarantee Act of March 4, 1919 (0x482).
  - (23) Proceeds sale of town lots, Lawton, Okla. (4s174).
  - (24) Proceeds of certain lands in township 8 North, Nebraska (4s176).
- Sec. 4. (a) Effective July 1, 1935, all receipts of the character theretofore credited to the appropriation accounts appearing on the books of the Government and listed in subsection (b) of this section shall be deposited into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, and amounts equal thereto are authorized to be appropriated annually from the general funds of the Treasury for the same purposes for which such receipts are now appropriated. Appropriations to which expenditures under such accounts have been chargeable theretofore are hereby repealed, effective on such date: *Provided*, That if the total of receipts for any one fiscal year for any of the foregoing purposes under this authority is greater than the amounts appropriated for such purpose, such excess is authorized to be appropriated for the following fiscal year.
- (b) (1) Payments to States and Territories from the national-forests fund (3s206).
  - (2) Roads and trails for States, national-forests fund (3s212).
  - (3) Payments to school funds, Arizona and New Mexico, national-forest fund (3s207).
  - (4) Payments to States under Federal Water Power Act, special fund (0s509).
  - (5) Payments to States from receipts under Mineral Leasing Act (4s171).
  - (6) Wagon road, bridges, and trails, Alaska fund (4s524).
  - (7) Public schools, Alaska fund (4s366).
  - (8) Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant fund (4s168).
  - (9) Payment to Oklahoma from royalties, oil, and gas, south half of Red River (4s028).
  - (10) Five percent fund of net proceeds of sales of agricultural lands in Colorado (4s183).
  - (11) Annette Islands reserve, Alaska, fund from leases (5s740).
  - (12) Relief of the indigent, Alaska fund (2s108).
  - (13) Naturalization fees, publishing citizenship textbooks, Bureau of Naturalization (6-836).

- (14) Additional income tax on railroads in Alaska (2s442).
  - (15) Ordnance material, proceeds of sales (War) (8s422).
  - (16) Maintenance and operation of dams and other improvements of navigable waters (8s876).
  - (17) Construction, irrigation system, Wapato project, Washington, act February 14, 1920 (5s781).
  - (18) Maintenance, irrigation system (name of project), act August 1, 1914.
  - (19) Maintenance, irrigation system (name of project), act May 18, 1916.
  - (20) Maintenance, power system, Flathead Reservation, Mont., act May 10, 1926 (5s796).
  - (21) Power plant, Coolidge Dam, Ariz., electric-current fund, act March 7, 1928 (5s804.9).
  - (22) The Oregon & California land-grant fund (4s169).
  - (23) Redistribution, funds for indigent, Alaska fund (2s109).
  - (24) Building or purchase of vessels for the Coast Guard from proceeds of sales (2s373).
  - (25) Rebuilding and improving Coast Guard stations from proceeds of sales (2s363).
  - (26) Military post construction fund (8s250).
  - (27) National Guard, section 87, National Defense Act, fiscal year (8-715).
  - (28) Indian-school improvements, act April 21, 1904 (4x794).
  - (29) Purchase of lands for landless Indians in California, act March 3, 1925 (4x812).
  - (30) Payments to States from receipts under mineral leasing act (4s171).
  - (31) Yuma auxiliary irrigation project, Arizona (4s507).
  - (32) Alaskan reindeer fund (4s365).
  - (33) United States naval prison activities fund (7s925).
  - (34) Injury claims assigned, Veterans' Administration (0s878).
  - (35) Migratory bird conservation fund (3s362).
  - (36) Losses on war-risk insurance of American vessels, their cargoes, and so forth, special fund (0s865).
  - (37) Gas production, helium plants, Bureau of Mines (6s685).
  - (38) Perry's Victory Memorial (0s727).
  - (39) Inland and coastwise waterways service fund (8x875).
  - (40) Five percent funds to States (4s166).
- Sec. 5. (a) Effective July 1, 1935, the appropriation accounts appearing on the books of the Government and listed in subsection (b) of this section are abolished, and any unobligated balances under such accounts as of that date shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury. Any appropriations to which expenditures under such accounts have been chargeable theretofore are hereby repealed, effective on such date. To the extent that the annual appropriations, which are hereby authorized to be made from the general fund of the Treasury for the same purposes for which expenditures are now made from said accounts, are insufficient, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated from the general fund of the Treasury such additional amounts as may be necessary, to the extent that the amounts of such receipts are in excess of the amounts appropriated.
- (b) (1) Expenses, Cotton Standards Act (3s535).
  - (2) Classification of cotton, revolving fund (3s320).
  - (3) Extra compensation for overtime, Immigration Service (6s803).
- Sec. 6. (a) Effective July 1, 1935, receipts theretofore authorized to be credited to the appropriation accounts appearing on the books of the Government and listed in subsection (b) of this section shall be deposited into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts, and there are hereby authorized to be appropriated from the general fund of the Treasury such amounts as may be necessary for the Patent Office and the Alaska Railroad: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be subject to section 21 insofar as such section is applicable to Patent Office fees.
- (b) (1) Salaries and expenses, Patent Office (6s289).
  - (2) Alaska Railroad special fund (4s526).
- Sec. 7. (a) Effective July 1, 1935, any balances credited to the following appropriation accounts on the books of the Government and listed in subsection (b) of this section

shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury, and any appropriations to which expenditures under such accounts have been chargeable theretofore are hereby repealed. Claims or payments chargeable to said accounts, upon proper audit, shall be certified to Congress for appropriation from the general fund of the Treasury, which is hereby authorized.

- (b) (1) Prize money to captors (7T987).
- (2) Prize money to captors, Spanish War (7T988).
- (3) Prize money, Battle of Manila Bay (7T986).
- (4) Spanish indemnity, interest (2T082).
- (5) Spanish indemnity, principal (2T082.1).
- (6) Trust-fund interest for support of free schools in South Carolina.

Sec. 8. Effective July 1, 1935, the appropriation account on the books of the Government entitled "Recreation Fund, Army" (8T078) is abolished and the balance thereof shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury.

Sec. 9. Effective July 1, 1935, (a) the naval-hospital fund (7S815) is abolished, and any unobligated balance therein, as of that date, shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury; (b) moneys theretofore required by law to be collected and paid into the credit of such fund shall be collected and deposited into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts; and (c) there are hereby authorized to be appropriated from the general fund of the Treasury, commencing with the fiscal year 1936, for the purposes of the same character as those for which such naval-hospital fund was available prior to July 1, 1935, such sums as annually may be necessary.

Sec. 10. Effective July 1, 1935, all sums received from fines and forfeitures imposed by naval courts martial shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, and, commencing with the fiscal year 1936, there are authorized to be appropriated from the general fund of the Treasury annually such sums as may be necessary to meet the character of expenses which, prior to July 1, 1935, were chargeable to the account entitled "Navy Fines and Forfeitures" (7S984). Any unobligated balance in such account, as of July 1, 1935, shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury.

Sec. 11. Effective July 1, 1935, (a) the Naval Pension Fund (7t982) is abolished, any unobligated balance therein, as of that date, shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury, and interest on such fund shall cease; (b) moneys theretofore required by law to be paid into such fund shall be deposited into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts; and (c) commencing with the fiscal year 1936 annual appropriations in such amounts as may be necessary are authorized from the general fund of the Treasury for the maintenance, operation, and improvement of the Naval Home.

Sec. 12. (a) Effective July 1, 1935, the replacement accounts appearing on the books of the Government and listed in subsection (b) of this section are abolished, and the unobligated balances thereof shall be returned to the surplus fund of the Treasury. All receipts which would have accrued to such replacement accounts, but for their abolition, shall be covered into the Treasury for credit directly to the current appropriation made for the purchase or acquisition of such stores, materials, and supplies.

- (b) (1) Replacing Army transportation (fiscal year) (8-228).
- (2) Replacing clothing and equipage (fiscal year) (8-231).
- (3) Replacing subsistence of the Army (8s666).
- (4) Replacing regular supplies of the Army (fiscal year) (8-234).
- (5) Replacing Signal Corps supplies and equipment (fiscal year) (8-545).
- (6) Replacing medical supplies (fiscal year) (8-511).
- (7) Replacing engineer equipment of troops (fiscal year) (8-315).
- (8) Replacing engineer operations in the field (fiscal year) (8-316).
- (9) Replacing engineer depots (fiscal year) (8-317).

(10) Replacing ordnance and ordnance stores (fiscal year) (8-425).

(11) Replacing barracks and quarters (fiscal year) (8-209).

(12) Replacing water and sewers at military posts (fiscal year) (8-233).

Sec. 13. Effective July 1, 1935, the amounts received from assessments authorized to be made against national banks to cover the cost of salaries and expenses of national-bank examiners, contingent expenses of the national currency, and for the salaries of Deputy Comptrollers of the Currency and other personnel in the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and the amounts received from assessments authorized to be made against the Federal home-loan banks for salaries and expenses of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and assessments on carriers under section 14 of the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act of June 16, 1933, shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. Commencing with the fiscal year 1936 there are authorized to be appropriated annually, from the general fund of the Treasury, such sums as may be necessary to defray the cost of such activities.

Sec. 14. Effective July 1, 1935, the appropriation account, Unpaid Money Orders More Than One Year Old, carried on the books of the Government, is hereby abolished, and the balance therein shall be covered into the postal revenues, and any appropriations to which expenditures under such accounts have been chargeable theretofore are hereby repealed. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from postal revenues such sums as may be necessary to make any expenditures which, but for its abolition, would be chargeable to this account.

Sec. 15. (a) Effective July 1, 1935, such portion of any acts as provide appropriations from the appropriation accounts appearing on the books of the Government and listed in subsection (b) of this section are hereby repealed, and any balances remaining in, or but for this provision would accrue to, such accounts shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia. Any claims accruing on or after July 1, 1935, which but for this section properly would have been charged to these appropriation accounts shall, upon proper audit, be certified to Congress for appropriation, which is hereby authorized.

- (b) (1) Militia fund from fines, District of Columbia (DCs592).
- (2) Industrial Home School fund, District of Columbia (DCs463).
- (3) Sanitary fund, District of Columbia (DCt619).
- (4) New site and buildings, Industrial Home School, District of Columbia (DCs460).
- (5) Payment to tenants excess rentals recovered by Rent Commission, District of Columbia (DCs087).
- (6) Escheated estates relief fund, District of Columbia (DCs612).
- (7) Redemption of tax-lien certificates, District of Columbia (DCt618).
- (8) Washington special tax fund, District of Columbia (DCt623).
- (9) Redemption of assessment certificates, District of Columbia (DCt617).

Sec. 16. (a) On and after July 1, 1935, appropriations for the District of Columbia appearing on the books of the Government and listed in subsection (b) of this section are abolished as such, and so much of the several acts as provide for such appropriations is amended so as to authorize in lieu thereof annual definite appropriations, estimates for which shall be incorporated in the estimates of annual appropriations for the District of Columbia.

- (b) (1) Refunding water rents, etc., District of Columbia (DCx602).
- (2) Refunding taxes, District of Columbia (DCx601).
- (3) Extension, etc., of streets and avenues, District of Columbia (fiscal year) (DC-114).

Sec. 17. So much of the acts of March 4, 1917, and June 15, 1917 (U.S.C., title 34, sec. 530), as provides for the ac-

count "Reserve material, Navy" (7x718), are hereby repealed, and any unexpended balance therein on June 30, 1935, under appropriations provided by such acts, shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury.

Sec. 18. That portion of the act of March 3, 1893 (U.S.C., title 31, sec. 644), which provides that "The accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized to credit the appropriation, 'Pay, miscellaneous', with all receipts for interest on the account of the Navy Department with the London fiscal agents, premiums arising from the sales of bills of exchange, and from any depreciation in the value of foreign coin", is hereby repealed, and hereafter such receipts shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Sec. 19. (a) Effective July 1, 1935, the appropriation accounts appearing on the books of the Government and listed in subsection (b) of this section, as well as appropriation accounts bearing similar titles on the books of the Government, are abolished and any unobligated balances under such accounts as of June 30, 1935, shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury. Any appropriations to which expenditures under such accounts have been chargeable theretofore are hereby repealed. On July 1, 1935, there shall be established on the books of the Government an account to be designated "Unclaimed moneys of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown", and there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to meet any expenditures of the character now chargeable to the appropriation accounts abolished by this section. The Secretary of the Treasury shall submit with his annual estimates of appropriations an amount necessary to meet expenditures properly chargeable to this account.

(b) (1) Unclaimed moneys, Food Administration (0t548).  
(2) Unclaimed moneys of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown (Veterans' Administration) (0t881).  
(3) Unclaimed moneys of former patients, Veterans' Administration hospital (0t879).  
(4) Unclaimed moneys of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown (relief of American citizens in Europe) (0t542).

(5) Unclaimed moneys of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown (Interior, civil) (4t033).

(6) Unclaimed moneys of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown (Justice) (1t755).

(7) Unclaimed moneys of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown (Labor) (8t750).

(8) Unclaimed moneys of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown (Navy) (7t978).

(9) Unclaimed moneys of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown (Stat.) (1t554).

(10) Unclaimed moneys of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown (Treasury) (2t080).

(11) Unclaimed moneys of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown (War) (8t117).

(12) Unclaimed individual Indian moneys (5t009).

(13) Unclaimed funds of discharged patients, St. Elizabeths Hospital (4t548).

(14) Return of unclaimed money deposited by clerks of courts (1x792).

(15) Outstanding liabilities, lands (4t184).

(16) Return of subscriptions to Liberty bond issues placed through American consulates (1T631).

(17) Return of subscriptions to Liberty Bond issues by civilian employees of Naval Establishment (7t979).

(18) Refund to depositors, excess licenses, under section 10 (c), Trading with the Enemy Act (0T523).

(19) Return of subscriptions to Liberty Bond issues placed through the postmaster at Philadelphia, Pa. (9t340).

(20) Unclaimed funds of Federal prisoners (1t952).

Sec. 20. (a) Effective July 1, 1935, the appropriation accounts appearing on the books of the Government and listed in subsection (b) of this section, as well as appropriation accounts bearing similar titles on the books of the Government, are abolished, and any unobligated balances under such accounts as of June 30, 1935, shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury. Any appropriations to which

expenditures under such accounts have been chargeable theretofore are repealed. On such latter date there shall be established on the books of the Government an account to be designated "Refund of Moneys Erroneously Received and Covered", and there is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to meet any expenditures of the character now chargeable to the appropriation accounts herein abolished and other collections erroneously received and covered which are not properly chargeable to any other appropriation. The Secretary of the Treasury shall submit with his annual estimates of appropriations an amount necessary to meet expenditures properly chargeable to this account: *Provided*, That this authority shall not be deemed to apply to any refunds which, under existing law, may be charged to any accounts for which separate provision is made in this act.

(b) (1) Refunding moneys erroneously received and covered (Navy) (7x972).

(2) Refunding moneys erroneously received and covered (Industrial Alcohol) (2x445).

(3) Refunding moneys erroneously received and covered (War) (8x191).

(4) Refunding moneys erroneously received and covered (State) (1x552).

(5) Refunding moneys erroneously received and covered (Customs) (2x323).

(6) Refunding moneys erroneously received and covered (Treasury) (2x088).

(7) Refunding moneys erroneously received and covered (Justice) (1x791).

(8) Refunding moneys erroneously received and covered (Commerce) (6x050).

(9) Refunding moneys erroneously received and covered (Agriculture) (3x010).

(10) Refunding moneys erroneously received and covered (Labor) (6x741).

(11) Refunding moneys erroneously received and covered (Interior) (4x032).

(12) Refund of tonnage taxes and light dues to citizens of Philippine Islands (6x053).

(13) Refunding passport fees (1x551).

(14) Repayment for lands erroneously sold (4x161).

(15) Refunding penalties or charges erroneously exacted (Customs) (2x325).

(16) Refunding penalties or charges erroneously exacted (State) (1x552).

(17) Refunding penalties or charges erroneously exacted (Commerce) (6x052).

(18) Refund to depositors, excess of deposits, national-forests fund (3x208).

(19) Refunding moneys erroneously received and covered (Internal Revenue) (2x434).

Sec. 21. Effective July 1, 1935, moneys received as: Patent Office fees; unearned moneys, lands (Interior Department); reentry permit fees (Labor Department); naturalization fees (Labor Department); and registry fees (Labor Department); and held in the official checking accounts of disbursing officers, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to approximately designated trust-fund accounts and shall be available for refunds, and for transfer of the earned portions thereof into appropriate receipt-fund titles on the books of the Government: *Provided*, That any other unearned moneys carried in official checking accounts of disbursing officers or other accountable officers (including clerks and marshals of United States district courts), including quasi-public moneys and donations administered by officers of the United States by virtue of their official capacity, shall be deposited similarly into the Treasury as trust funds and are hereby made available for disbursement under the terms of the trust.

Sec. 22. (a) The funds appearing on the books of the Government and listed in subsection (b) of this section shall be classified on the books of the Treasury as trust funds. All moneys accruing to these funds are hereby appropriated, and shall be disbursed in compliance with the terms of the trust. Hereafter moneys received by the Government as

trustee analogous to the funds named in subsection (b) of this section shall likewise be deposited into the Treasury as trust funds with appropriate title, and all amounts credited to such trust-funds accounts are hereby appropriated and shall be disbursed in compliance with the terms of the trust: *Provided*, That, effective July 1, 1935, expenditures from the trust funds "Soldiers' Home, Permanent Fund" (8T184) and "Policemen and Firemen's Relief Fund, District of Columbia" (DCT614) shall be made only in pursuance of appropriations annually made by Congress, and such appropriations are hereby authorized: *Provided further*, That personal funds of deceased inmates, Naval Home, now deposited with the pay officer of the Naval Home, shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the trust-fund account "Personal Funds of Deceased Inmates, Naval Home" (7t989): *Provided further*, That on June 30 of each year there shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury such portion of the balances in any trust-fund account hereinbefore or hereafter listed or established which have been in any such fund for more than 1 year and represent moneys belonging to individuals whose whereabouts are unknown, and subsequent claims therefor shall be disbursed under the appropriation account "Unclaimed Moneys of Individuals Whose Whereabouts Are Unknown", authorized to be established in section 19 of this act.

(b) (1) Philippine special fund (Customs duties) (2s332).  
(2) Philippine special fund (Internal Revenue) (2s443).  
(3) Unclaimed condemnation awards, Treasury Department (2t921).

(4) Naval reservation, Olongapo civil fund (7s968).

(5) Personal funds of deceased inmates, Naval Home (7t989).

(6) Return to deported aliens of passage money collected from steamship companies (6t749).

(7) Vocational rehabilitation, special fund (0c980).

(8) Library of Congress gift fund (0c260).

(9) Library of Congress trust fund investment account (0c249).

(10) Library of Congress trust fund, income from investment account (0c246).

(11) Library of Congress trust fund, permanent loan (0c248).

(12) Relief and rehabilitation, Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (0t476).

(13) United States Government life-insurance fund, Veterans' Administration (0t875).

(14) Cooperative work, Forest Service (3c209).

(15) Wages and effects of American seamen, Department of Commerce (6t055).

(16) Pension money, St. Elizabeths Hospital (4t545).

(17) Personal funds of patients, St. Elizabeths Hospital (4t546).

(18) National Park Service, donations (4c470).

(19) Purchase of lands, national parks, donations (4c408).

(20) Extension of winter-feed facilities of game animals of Yellowstone National Park, donations (4c410).

(21) Indian moneys, proceeds of labor, agencies, schools, etc. (5t301).

(22) Funds of Federal prisoners (1t951).

(23) Commissary funds, Federal prisons (1t953).

(24) Pay of the Navy, deposit fund (7t980).

(25) Pay of Marine Corps, deposit fund (7t981).

(26) Pay of the Army, deposit fund (8t183).

(27) Preservation birthplace of Abraham Lincoln (4c395).

(28) Funds contributed for flood control, Mississippi River, its outlets and tributaries (8c961.86).

(29) Funds contributed for flood control, Sacramento River, Calif. (8c946.54).

(30) Effects of deceased employees, Treasury Department (2t089).

(31) Money and effects of deceased patients, Public Health Service (2t607).

(32) Effects of deceased employees, Department of Commerce (6t054).

(33) Topographic survey of the United States, contributions (6c303).

(34) National Institute of Health, gift fund (2c616).  
(35) National Institute of Health, conditional gift fund (2c617).

(36) Patients' deposits, United States Marine Hospital, Carville, La. (2t623).

(37) Estates of deceased personnel, War Department (8t180).

(38) Estates of deceased soldiers, United States Army (8t189).

(39) Effects of deceased employees, Department of Interior (4t029).

(40) Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields memorial fund (8c813).

(41) Petersburg National Military Park fund (8c814).

(42) Gorgas Memorial Laboratory quotas (1c304).

(43) Contributions to International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico (1c398).

(44) Salvage proceeds, American vessels (1t581).

(45) Wages due American seamen (1t630).

(46) Federal Industrial Institution for Women, contributions for chapel (1c948).

(47) General post fund, National Homes, Veterans' Administration (0t930).

(48) Repatriation of American seamen (1s555).

(49) Expenses, public survey work, general (4s172).

(50) Expenses, public survey work, Alaska (4s173).

(51) Funds contributed for improvement of roads, bridges, and trails, Alaska (4c528).

(52) Protective works and measures, Lake of the Woods and Rainy River, Minn. (8s863).

(53) Washington redemption fund (DCT622).

(54) Permit fund, District of Columbia (DCT615).

(55) Unclaimed condemnation awards, National Capital Park and Planning Commission, District of Columbia (DCT629).

(56) Unclaimed condemnation awards, Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, District of Columbia (DCT620).

(57) Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits, District of Columbia (DCT613).

(58) Surplus fund, District of Columbia (DCT621).

(59) Relief and rehabilitation, District of Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act (DCT604).

(60) Teachers' retirement-fund deductions (DCT624).

(61) Inmates' fund, workhouse and reformatory, District of Columbia (DCT605).

(62) Soldiers' Home, permanent fund (8t184).

(63) Policemen and firemen's relief fund, District of Columbia (DCT614).

(64) Chamber Music Auditorium, Library of Congress (Os259).

(65) Bequest of Gertrude Hubbard (0t256).

(66) Puerto Rico special fund (Internal Revenue).

(67) Miscellaneous trust funds, Department of State.

(68) Funds contributed for improvement of (name of river or harbor).

(69) Funds advanced for improvement of (name of river or harbor).

(70) Funds contributed for Indian projects.

(71) Miscellaneous trust funds of Indian tribes.

(72) Ship's stores profits, Navy (7s985).

(73) Completing surveys within railroad land grants (4t186).

(74) Memorial to Women of World War, contributions (0c075).

(75) Funds contributed for Memorial to John Ericsson (0c426).

(76) American National Red Cross Building, contributions (0c426).

(77) Expenses of Smithsonian Institution, trust fund (principal) (0t596).

(78) Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund (0t843).

(79) Canal Zone Retirement and Disability Fund (0t850).

(80) Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund (1t560).

(81) Estates of decedents, Department of State, trust fund (1t580).

(82) Funds due incompetent beneficiaries, Veterans' Administration (0t852).

(83) To promote the education of the blind (principal) (2t092).

(84) Paving Government road across Fort Sill Military Reservation, Okla. (8c664).

(85) Bequest of William F. Edgar, Museum and Library, office of Surgeon General of the Army (8c504).

(86) Funds contributed for flood control (name of river, harbor, or project).

(87) Teachers' retirement-fund deductions, District of Columbia (DcT624).

(88) Teachers' retirement fund, Government reserves, District of Columbia (DcT627).

(89) Matured obligations of the District of Columbia (2t070).

Sec. 23. Hereafter all checks drawn on the Treasurer of the United States shall be payable only until the close of the fiscal year next following the fiscal year in which such checks were issued, and the amounts of all such checks properly due and payable which have not been presented for payment within such period shall be deposited into the Treasury to the credit of a trust fund account entitled "Outstanding Liabilities (fiscal year)", designated by fiscal years in which the checks were issued. The balances in the outstanding liabilities account now carried on the books of the Government, representing the amounts of unclaimed checks, shall be transferred to the account "Outstanding Liabilities, 1934", and any balances remaining therein, or in any succeeding fiscal year account, unclaimed for 2 fiscal years after the deposit therein shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury: *Provided*, That the balances to the credit of the outstanding liabilities account of any fiscal year which has not been covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury shall be available to pay claims on account of any check, the amount of which has been included in any balance so covered into the surplus fund.

Sec. 24. So much of the act of August 18, 1894 (U.S.C., title 43, sec. 863), as authorizes the Governors of the States therein named to advance money from time to time for the survey of certain townships located within such States, which money shall be reimbursable, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 25. All amounts received by the Government as liquidated damages and collections received as recoveries for erroneous and/or overpayments shall not be available for expenditure but shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Sec. 26. Moneys in, or payable into, the registry of any United States court, in the discretion of the court, may be deposited in official checking accounts with the Treasurer of the United States, subject to disbursement on order approved by the court.

Sec. 27. The Comptroller General of the United States shall cause a survey to be made of all inactive and permanent appropriations and/or funds on the books of the Government and also funds in the official custody of officers and employees of the United States, in which the Government is concerned, for which no accounting is rendered to the General Accounting Office; and he shall submit to the Congress annually, in a special report, his recommendations for such changes in existing law relating thereto, as, in his judgment, may be in the public interest.

Sec. 28. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to alter or amend any existing authorization for an appropriation.

Sec. 29. All acts and/or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

Sec. 30. The short title of this act shall be the "Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934."

Mr. GOSS demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. GRIFFIN, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,  
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?  
On a division there appeared—yeas 230, nays 0.

So, two thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. GRIFFIN to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### PROMOTION PARITY IN COAST GUARD

Mr. WARREN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 8644) to provide warrant officers of the Coast Guard parity of promotion with warrant officers of the Navy, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*. That section 10, chapter 742, act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 817; U.S.C., title 14, sec. 219), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Warrant officers of the Coast Guard who have completed or shall hereafter complete six years' permanent service as such shall, after passing satisfactorily such examinations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, be commissioned chief warrant officers, shall receive the same pay, allowances, and benefits as officers of the Coast Guard, and such chief warrant officers shall receive the same pay, allowances, and benefits as chief warrant officers of the Navy of like length of service: *Provided*, That a chief warrant officer promoted from the grade of warrant officer shall suffer no reduction in pay by reason of such promotion."

Mr. BUCHANAN demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. WARREN, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER announced that two thirds had voted in the affirmative.

Whereupon Mr. BUCHANAN made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

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| When there appeared, | Yeas.....      | 200 |
|                      | Nays.....      | 79  |
|                      | [Roll No. 139] |     |

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

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|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Abernethy        | Deen            | James          | Martin, Mass.   |
| Adair            | DeRouen         | Johnson, W.Va. | Martin, Ore.    |
| Adams            | Dickinson       | Jones          | May             |
| Auf der Heide    | Dickstein       | Kahn           | Merritt         |
| Bailey           | Dirksen         | Kee            | Monaghan, Mont. |
| Bakewell         | Dockweiler      | Keller         | Montague        |
| Bankhead         | Dondero         | Kelly, Pa.     | Montet          |
| Beiler           | Drewry          | Kenney         | Moran           |
| Biermann         | Duffey          | Kleberg        | Mott            |
| Blanchard        | Dunn            | Kniffin        | O'Connell       |
| Bland            | Ellzey, Miss.   | Knutson        | O'Connor        |
| Bloom            | Englebright     | Kopplemann     | Oliver, Ala.    |
| Bolleau          | Evans           | Kvale          | Owen            |
| Brown, Ga.       | Fernandez       | Lambertson     | Palmisano       |
| Buck             | Fish            | Lambeth        | Parker          |
| Burch            | Fitzpatrick     | Lanham         | Parks           |
| Burnham          | Foss            | Lanzetta       | Patman          |
| Caldwell         | Frey            | Lea, Calif.    | Peavey          |
| Carmichael       | Gasque          | Lee, Mo.       | Perkins         |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Gavagan         | Lehr           | Peterson        |
| Carter, Calif.   | Gillespie       | Lesinski       | Pettengill      |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Goldsbrough     | Lewis, Colo.   | Peyser          |
| Castellow        | Green           | Lloyd          | Pierce          |
| Chavez           | Greenway        | Lozier         | Polk            |
| Claiborne        | Gregory         | Luce           | Powers          |
| Clark, N.C.      | Hancock, N.Y.   | McClintic      | Prall           |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Hancock, N.C.   | McCormack      | Ramsay          |
| Colden           | Healey          | McDuffie       | Ramspeck        |
| Cole             | Higgins         | McFarlane      | Rayburn         |
| Collins, Calif.  | Hildebrandt     | McGrath        | Reed, N.Y.      |
| Colmer           | Hill, Ala.      | McKeown        | Reilly          |
| Condon           | Hill, Samuel B. | McMillan       | Richards        |
| Connery          | Holdale         | McReynolds     | Robertson       |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Hollister       | Maloney, Conn. | Romjue          |
| Cox              | Holmes          | Maloney, La.   | Rudd            |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Howard          | Mansfield      | Sadowski        |
| Crowther         | Hughes          | Mapes          | Sanders         |
| Cullen           | Imhoff          | Martin, Colo.  | Sandlin         |
| Darden           |                 |                |                 |

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| Jears        | Studley        | Vinson, Ky. | Willcox   |
| Jeger        | Sutphin        | Wallgren    | Willford  |
| Shannon      | Taylor, S.C.   | Warren      | Wilson    |
| Sinclair     | Thomas         | Wearin      | Wolcott   |
| Sirovich     | Thomason       | Weideman    | Wolfenden |
| Smith, Va.   | Thompson, Tex. | Weich       | Wolverton |
| Smith, W.Va. | Truax          | Werner      | Wood, Ga. |
| Spence       | Umstead        | West, Ohio  | Wood, Mo. |
| Steagall     | Underwood      | West, Tex.  | Woodruff  |
| Strong, Tex. | Utterback      | White       | Young     |
| Stubbs       | Vinson, Ga.    | Wiglesworth | Zioncheck |

#### Those voting in the negative—

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|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Arens            | Dies          | Huddleston     | Rankin         |
| Arnold           | Disney        | Jacobsen       | Rich           |
| Blanton          | Dobbins       | Jenkins, Ohio  | Robinson       |
| Brown, Ky.       | Doughton      | Johnson, Minn. | Ruffin         |
| Browning         | Dowell        | Johnson, Okla. | Sabath         |
| Buchanan         | Edmiston      | Johnson, Tex.  | Secrest        |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Elcher        | Kelly, Ill.    | Shallenberger  |
| Byrns            | Eltee, Calif. | Kloeb          | Summers, Tex.  |
| Cady             | Farley        | Kocalkowski    | Taber          |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Fletcher      | Kurtz          | Tarver         |
| Carden, Ky.      | Focht         | McCarthy       | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Gilchrist     | McGugin        | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Cartwright       | Glover        | Marshall       | Terry, Ark.    |
| Chase            | Goss          | Meeks          | Thom           |
| Christianson     | Haines        | Millard        | Thompson, Ill. |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Harlan        | Mitchell       | Turner         |
| Collins, Miss.   | Hastings      | Morehead       | Whittington    |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Henney        | Murdock        | Williams       |
| Cravens          | Hess          | Parsons        | Woodrum        |
| Cross, Tex.      | Hope          |                |                |

So, two thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

Pending further consideration of motions to suspend the rules,

#### DISTRICT JUDGE FOR MASSACHUSETTS

On motion of Mr. HEALEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6550) to remove the limitation on the filling of the vacancy in the office of United States district judge for the district of Massachusetts.

When said bill was considered and read twice.  
The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, after the period, strike out the remainder of the bill.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. HEALEY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### COMMEMORATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF GENERAL LA FAYETTE

On motion of Mr. CONDON, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 317) requesting the President of the United States of America to proclaim May 20, 1934, the United States of America to proclaim May 20, 1934, the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General La Fayette, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CONDON to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### GENERAL PULASKI MEMORIAL DAY

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J.Res. 36) authorizing the President of the United States of Amer-

ica to proclaim October 11, 1934, General Pulaski Memorial Day.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PETTENGILL to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. PETTENGILL, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing joint resolution.

#### YAQUINA BAY LIGHTHOUSE RESERVATION

On motion of Mr. MOTT, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7922) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a portion of the Yaquina Bay Lighthouse Reservation, Ore.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. Mott to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. REED of New York, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That on tomorrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

On motion of Mr. KENNEY, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That on Thursday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

On motion of Mr. McDUFFIE, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That on Friday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, Mr. Mansfield be permitted to address the House for 40 minutes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:  
S. 2460. An act to limit the operation of statutes of limitation in certain cases.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. CELLER, indefinitely;  
To Mr. GRAY, for the balance of the week;  
To Mrs. NORTON, indefinitely; and  
To Mr. ROGERS of New Hampshire, indefinitely.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,  
Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries. H.R. 9233. A bill authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products; with amendment (Rept. No. 1504). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of New Hampshire: Committee on Military Affairs. House Report 1506. A report in connection with the investigation under House Resolution 275. Referred to the House Calendar.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under class 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. McLEAN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 101 An act for the relief of Robert Gray Fry, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 1503). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. H.R. 7290. A bill authorizing the President to present a gold medal to George M. Cohan; without amendment (Rept. No. 1505). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: A bill (H.R. 9518) to clarify the provisions of section 19 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917, to authorize the deportation of the habitual criminal, to guard against the separation from their families of aliens of the noncriminal classes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WERNER: A bill (H.R. 9519) to preserve the individual estates which have been allotted to individual Indians heretofore, and which may hereafter be made, by extending the trust periods and restrictions against alienation until further action by Congress; and providing that the only alienation that may be approved shall be to preserve the life or health of an allottee, for which purpose funds are necessary; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. TRUAX: A bill (H.R. 9520) to repeal the provisions of title 26, United States Code, sections 1046, 1065, 3321, and 3322, etc., providing for administrative refund by the United States Treasury Department of overpayments and illegal collections of income-tax assessments and to reduce the statute of limitations applying to suits in the United States courts for tax refunds to 1 year from the time the tax was paid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H.R. 9521) to legalize a pier along the west coast of Lake Huron, Mich., at Greenbush, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H.R. 9522) to grant the consent of Congress for the county commissioners of Essex County, in the State of Massachusetts, to construct a bridge across the Merrimack River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama (by request): A bill (H.R. 9523) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell or dispose of certain surplus real estate of the War Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 9524) to provide more efficiently for the national defense by augmenting the military garrison and establishing military utilities in Alaska; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOWARD (by departmental request): A bill (H.R. 9525) to reserve 80 acres on the public domain for the benefit of the Kanosh Band of Indians in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DIES: A bill (H.R. 9526) authorizing the city of Port Arthur, Tex., or any commission designated by it, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: A bill (H.R. 9527) to amend section 5 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. RICHARDS: A bill (H.R. 9528) to amend section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOPE: A bill (H.R. 9529) to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H.R. 9530) granting the consent of Congress to the county of Pierce, a legal subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Puget Sound, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as "The Narrows"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H.R. 9531) to add certain lands to the Idaho and Weiser National Forests; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9532) to add certain lands to the Salmon National Forest; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KOPPELMANN: Resolution (H.Res. 377) that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of House Concurrent Resolution 32; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BYRNS: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 335) authorizing an appropriation for the expenses of the arbitration of the claim of George R. Jones Co., Inc., against the Government of Norway; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 336) to authorize the return of a speaker's mace to the Dominion of Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 337) requesting the President of the United States to invite all State governors to a conference for the purpose of formulation and adoption of a Nation-wide program to reduce excessive costs of State governments and their local subsidiaries by reorganization of local governmental systems and elimination of all obsolete and unnecessary offices and functions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MITCHELL: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 338) providing that further appointments in the Bureau of Industrial Alcohol and certain appointments in the Bureau of Internal Revenue shall be made from an eligible list hereafter established; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. KENNEY: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 339) memorializing the States and Territories of the United States to require the taking of an oath of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States by all teachers of the public schools and other institutions of learning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, endorsing the report of President Roosevelt's Committee on Wild Life Restoration; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Illinois in support of Senate bill 1978 and House bill 6157; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H.R. 9533) for the relief of Ely Khmara; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRUMM: A bill (H.R. 9534) for the relief of Martha Palitis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H.R. 9535) for the relief of Joseph V. Higgins; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. DIMOND: A bill (H.R. 9536) for the relief of the Holy Cross Mission Hospital; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: A bill (H.R. 9537) authorizing the payment of compensation to Fred L. Applewhite for the death of his son, Fred L. Applewhite, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: A bill (H.R. 9538) for the relief of Zedic N. Draper, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: A bill (H.R. 9539) granting a pension to Henry S. Dyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LEE of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 9540) granting a pension to John Calvin Bonebrake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H.R. 9541) granting a pension to Mary E. Prouty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARLAND: A bill (H.R. 9542) granting a pension to James Virgil Wright; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 9543) for the relief of Robert Luther Milan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4533. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from the Pattern Maker's League Association of New York and vicinity, favoring the Wagner-Connelly Disputes Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4534. Also, letter from the James J. Thompson & Sons, Inc., New York City, favoring the Cartwright bill appropriating money for roads, etc.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4535. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of the United Veterans Political League of America, Revere Branch 101, Revere, Mass., condemning the spread of Naziism through an organized body with headquarters in Boston, Mass.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4536. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Schoharie, Schoharie County, N.Y., respectfully petitioning Congress for favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097) providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4537. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania: Petition of the members of Ladies Auxiliary, One Hundred and Seventh Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Force Veterans Association of Pittsburgh, Pa., favoring the Patman bill (H.R. 6097) to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

4538. Also, petition of the citizens of Allegheny County, Pa., protesting against curtailment of service by the Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4539. Also, petition of the citizens of McKeesport, Pa., protesting against curtailment of service of the Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4540. Also, petition of the citizens of Wilkinsburg, Pa., protesting against legalization of race-track gambling and lotteries; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4541. Also, petition of the residents of Pitcairn, Pa., favoring the McLeod bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4542. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City, opposing the passage of House bill 9363; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4543. Also, petition of the Railroad Employees' National Pension Association, Chicago, favoring the passage of the Hatfield-Wagner railroad retirement pension bill (S. 3231); to the Committee on Labor.

4544. Also, petition of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C., opposing Senate bill 3025; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4545. Also, petition of the Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 2, United National Association of Post Office Clerks, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing further payless furloughs for postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4546. Also, petition of the Pattern Makers' League of the North America, New York City, urging the passage of the original Wagner-Connelly bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4547. By Mr. REID of Illinois: Petition of 102 citizens of Joliet, Will County, Ill., urging the passage of House bill 6836, providing for the regulation of trucks and busses, and House bill 8100, repealing the long-and-short-haul provision of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4548. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Pattern Makers' League of North America, New York City, favoring the passage of the Wagner-Connelly disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4549. By Mr. SADOWSKI: Petition of the Taxpayers' Association of Hamtramck, Mich., endorsing Brown pay-off bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4550. By Mr. SMITH of Washington: Petition containing approximately 800 signatures of residents in the southwestern section of the State of Washington, in behalf of the Townsend old-age revolving pension plan; to the Committee on Labor.

4551. By Mr. WOLCOTT: Memorial of the City Council of New Baltimore, Mich., urging the enactment of the McLeod

bill (H.R. 7908); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4552. Also, memorial of the Township Board of Bruce Township, Macomb County, Mich., urging the enactment of the McLeod bill (H.R. 7908); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4553. By the Speaker: Petition of the municipal government of Zaragoza, Province of Nueva Ecija, P.I.; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

4554. Also, petition of Gobierno Municipal De Calapan Provincia De Mindoro, I.F.; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

4555. Also, petition of Gobierno Municipal De Badajoz Provincia De Rombion, I.F., to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

453. A letter from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a copy of the report sent to the President by the Tariff Commission in an investigation, for the purposes of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to food choppers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

454. A letter from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a copy of the report sent to the President by the Tariff Commission in an investigation, for the purposes of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to cotton fishing nets and nettings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

455. A letter from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a copy of the report sent to the President by the Tariff Commission in an investigation, for the purposes of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to cut flowers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

456. A letter from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a copy of the report sent to the President by the Tariff Commission in an investigation, for the purposes of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to grass and straw rugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

457. A letter from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a copy of the report sent to the President by the Tariff Commission in an investigation, for the purposes of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to laminated products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

458. A letter from the Chairman of United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a copy of the report sent to the President by the Tariff Commission in an investigation, for the purposes of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to fruits, candied, crystallized, or glace; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

459. A letter from the Chairman of United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a copy of a report sent to the President by the Tariff Commission in an investigation, for the purposes of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to pins; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

460. A letter from the Chairman of United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a copy of a report sent to the President by the Tariff Commission in an investigation, for the purposes of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to cotton ties; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

461. A letter from the Chairman of United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a copy of a report sent to the President by the Tariff Commission in an investigation, for the purposes of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to tooth and other toilet brushes and backs and handles therefor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

462. A letter from the Secretary of Near East Relief, transmitting, in accordance with the act of incorporation of Near East Relief, approved by the President August 6, 1919, a report for the year ending December 31, 1933; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

463. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimates of appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1933 and prior fiscal years, amounting to \$26,192.23, and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1934, amounting to \$268,319.65, in all \$294,511.88; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

464. A letter from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a copy of a report sent to the President by the Tariff Commission in an investigation, for the purposes of section 3 (e) of the National Industrial Recovery Act, with respect to wool-felt hat bodies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

465. A letter from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a copy of a report sent to the President by the Tariff Commission in an investigation, for the purposes of section 3 (e) of the National Industrial Recovery Act, with respect to quicksilver; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

466. A letter from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a copy of a report sent to the President by the Tariff Commission in an investigation, for the purposes of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to canned clams; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### BILL RECOMMENDED

On motion of Mrs. GREENWAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8982) to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico, and for other purposes.

When said bill was recommended to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### PETITION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, Mr. CHASE was granted the balance of the week within which to file minority views on the bill (H.R. 9471) to amend the Grain Futures Act to prevent and remove obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in grains and other commodities by regulating transactions therein on commodity futures exchanges, by providing means for limiting short selling and speculation in such commodities on such exchanges, by licensing commission merchants dealing in such commodities for future delivery on such exchanges, and for other purposes.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the following bills:

S. 2080. An act to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers;

S. 2249. An act applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise;

S. 2252. An act to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnapped persons in interstate commerce;

S. 2253. An act making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases;

S. 2575. An act to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor;

S. 2841. An act to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System; and

S. 2845. An act to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property, and

Requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on said bills, and appoints Mr. ASHURST, Mr. KING, and Mr. BORAH to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Mr. COX, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 364):

*Resolved*, That there is hereby created a select committee to be composed of five Members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, one of whom he shall designate as chairman. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the committee shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment is made.

SEC. 2. The committee is authorized and directed to investigate the administration of the code of fair competition for the petroleum industry and such other person or persons as may have information pertaining thereto on practices obtaining in the petroleum industry as defined in such code, and on prices and production quotas effective since the approval of such code, with a view to ascertaining whether any such practice, price, or quota is unjust and inequitable to any interest involved and, if so, whether further legislation is necessary for the protection of such interest. The administrator of the code of fair competition for the petroleum industry is requested to cooperate with the committee in carrying out the purposes of this resolution.

SEC. 3. The committee shall report to the House during the present session of Congress the results of its (consultations and) investigations, together with such recommendations for legislation as it deems advisable.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of this resolution the committee is authorized to sit and act during the present session of Congress in the District of Columbia, as a whole or by subcommittee, at such times, whether or not the House is sitting, has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, by subpoena or otherwise, and to take such testimony as it deems necessary.

The chairman of the committee or any subcommittee thereof may administer oaths to witnesses.

When said resolution was considered.

Mr. COX submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, lines 9 and 13, after "present" where it occurs in both places, strike out "session of."

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Cox, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 55, nays 49:

Whereupon Mr. HASTINGS made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

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| When there appeared, | Yeas -----             | 133 |
|                      | Nays -----             | 178 |
|                      | Answering present----- | 1   |

[Roll No. 140]

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

|                  |                 |               |                |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Andrew, Mass.    | Carter, Wyo.    | Driver        | Hill, Ala.     |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Cary            | Duffey        | Hill, Knute    |
| Bacharach        | Castellow       | Dunn          | Hollister      |
| Bacon            | Chase           | Durgan, Ind.  | Holmes         |
| Bailey           | Christianson    | Elzey, Miss.  | Huddleston     |
| Bankhead         | Clarke, N.Y.    | Farley        | Jenkins, Ohio  |
| Beck             | Cochran, Pa.    | Ford          | Johnson, Minn. |
| Bland            | Collins, Calif. | Fulmer        | Jones          |
| Blanton          | Colmer          | Gilchrist     | Kinzer         |
| Bolleau          | Cox             | Goodwin       | Kleberg        |
| Bolton           | Cross, Tex.     | Goss          | Kniffin        |
| Britten          | Crowther        | Knutson       | Kvale          |
| Brown, Ga.       | Cummings        | Gregory       | Lanham         |
| Brown, Mich.     | Deen            | Griffin       | Lehr           |
| Brunner          | Delaney         | Hancock, N.Y. | Lemke          |
| Cady             | Dies            | Hart          | Lesinski       |
| Caldwell         | Dirksen         | Harter        | Luce           |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Dobbins         | Healey        | Lundeen        |
| Carden, Ky.      | Dondero         | Hess          | McFarlane      |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Dowell          | Hildebrandt   |                |

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|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| McLean          | Plumley       | Stegall       |
| McLeod          | Polk          | Strong, Tex.  |
| Mansfield       | Powers        | Studley       |
| Marshall        | Ramsay        | Summers, Tex. |
| Millard         | Ramspeck      | Taber         |
| Miller          | Rich          | Tarver        |
| Monaghan, Mont. | Robertson     | Taylor, S.C.  |
| Monte           | Rogers, Mass. | Terrell, Tex. |
| Murdock         | Seger         | Thom          |
| Musselwhite     | Sinclair      | Thomas        |
| O'Connor        | Sisson        | Thomason      |
| Patman          | Smith, Va.    | Thurston      |
| Peavey          | Somers, N.Y.  | Tobey         |
| Perkins         | Stalker       | Wallgren      |

#### Those voting in the negative—

|                  |                 |                |                |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Abernethy        | Doughton        | Kurtz          | Peyser         |
| Adair            | Drewry          | Lambertson     | Pierce         |
| Adams            | Duncan, Mo.     | Lambeth        | Randolph       |
| Allen            | Edmiston        | Lanzetta       | Reece          |
| Arens            | Eicher          | Lea, Calif.    | Reed, N.Y.     |
| Arnold           | Elise, Calif.   | Lee, Mo.       | Reidy          |
| Auf der Heide    | Englebright     | Lewis, Colo.   | Richards       |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Evans           | Lewis, Md.     | Richardson     |
| Bakewell         | Fiesinger       | Lloyd          | Robinson       |
| Biermann         | Fish            | Lozier         | Romjue         |
| Blanchard        | Fitzpatrick     | McCarthy       | Rudd           |
| Bloom            | Flannagan       | McClintic      | Ruffin         |
| Boylan           | Fletcher        | McCormack      | Sandlin        |
| Brennan          | Focht           | McGrath        | Scrugham       |
| Brown, Ky.       | Frear           | McGugin        | Secrest        |
| Browning         | Fuller          | McKeown        | Shallenberger  |
| Buck             | Gambrell        | McMillan       | Slovich        |
| Buckbee          | Gavagan         | McReynolds     | Smith, W.Va.   |
| Burch            | Gillespie       | McSwain        | Snell          |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Gillette        | Maloney, Conn. | Spence         |
| Burnham          | Glover          | Mapes          | Stubbs         |
| Busby            | Goldsbrough     | Martin, Colo.  | Sutphin        |
| Byrns            | Guyer           | Martin, Mass.  | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Carmichael       | Haines          | Martin, Oreg.  | Terry, Ark.    |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Harlan          | May            | Thompson, Ill. |
| Carter, Calif.   | Hastings        | Meeks          | Traeger        |
| Chavez           | Henney          | Merritt        | Treadway       |
| Church           | Higgins         | Milligan       | Truax          |
| Clark, N.C.      | Hill, Samuel B. | Mitchell       | Turner         |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Hoeppel         | Moran          | Umstead        |
| Colden           | Hope            | Morehead       | Underwood      |
| Cole             | Howard          | Mott           | Utterback      |
| Condon           | Hughes          | Moynihan, Ill. | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Connelly         | Imhoff          | Nesbit         | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Jacobsen        | O'Brien        | Wearin         |
| Cravens          | Johnson, Okla.  | O'Connell      | Welch          |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Johnson, W.Va.  | O'Malley       | Werner         |
| Cullen           | Kahn            | Oliver, N.Y.   | West, Ohio     |
| Darden           | Kee             | Owen           | Wilcox         |
| Dear             | Keller          | Palmisano      | Willford       |
| De Priest        | Kelly, Ill.     | Parker         | Williams       |
| Dickinson        | Kennedy, Md.    | Parks          | Wood, Ga.      |
| Dickstein        | Kenney          | Parsons        | Young          |
| Disney           | Kleeb           | Pettengill     |                |
| Dockweiler       | Kociakowski     |                |                |

#### Answering present—

Sears

So, the resolution was not agreed to.

#### CRIME-PREVENTION BILLS

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, together with the amendments of the House thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table:

S. 2080. An act to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers;

S. 2249. An act applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise;

S. 2252. An act to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnapped persons in interstate commerce;

S. 2253. An act making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases;

S. 2575. An act to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor;

S. 2841. An act to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System; and

S. 2845. An act to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property.

When, on motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas,

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*Resolved*, That the House insist upon its amendments to said bills severally, and agree to the conferences asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, Mr. MONTAGUE, Mr. McKEOWN, Mr. KURTZ, and Mr. PERKINS managers on the part of the House at said conferences on said bills severally.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

#### PROCEDURE OF PUBLIC-UTILITY COMMISSIONS

Mr. O'CONNOR, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 350):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 752, an act to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards; that after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed five hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, the bill shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. O'CONNOR submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, after "boards", insert *and all points of order against said bill and committee amendments are hereby waived*.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 752) to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. HANCOCK of North Carolina, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### UNIFORM SYSTEM OF BANKRUPTCY

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 5884) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, Mr. MONTAGUE, Mr. McKEOWN, Mr. KURTZ, and Mr. PERKINS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### PROCEEDINGS VACATED

On motion of Mr. HOWARD, by unanimous consent, the proceedings whereby the bill of the Senate (S. 2871) repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians was passed on yesterday were vacated.



When, on motion of Mr. HOWARD, Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to request the Senate to return said bill to the House.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3900. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nev.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 285. An act to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Ochoco National Forest, Oreg.;

S. 618. An act to amend the act of May 25, 1926, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes";

S. 1506. An act to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the Mount Hood National Forest within the State of Oregon;

S. 1810. An act to amend the act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War Service Medal;

S. 2681. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the U.S.S. *Newport*;

S. 2901. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union;

S. 3099. An act authorizing the city of Wheeling, a municipal corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Wheeling, W.Va.; and

S. 3355. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. EAGLE, indefinitely;  
To Mr. FADDIS, for 1 week;  
To Mr. KRAMER, for 2 days;  
To Mr. SCHAEFER, indefinitely; and  
To Mr. SCHUETZ, for 1 week.  
And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the General Accounting Office (Rept. No. 1507). Ordered to be printed.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 9143. A bill providing educational opportunities for the children of soldiers, sailors, and marines who were killed in action or died during the World War; without amendment (Rept. No. 1508). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 3404. An act authorizing loans from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the construction of certain municipal buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1509). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 195. An act respecting contracts of industrial life insurance in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 1510). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Joint Resolution 336. Joint resolution to authorize the return of a Speaker's mace to the Dominion of Canada; without amendment (Rept. No. 1520). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 9400. A bill to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Legion in the District of Columbia; with amendment (Rept. No. 1511). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CALDWELL: Committee on Foreign Affairs. S. 380. An act for the relief of certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses of personal property by reason of catastrophes of nature; without amendment (Rept. No. 1512). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. S. 1200. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Trammell; without amendment (Rept. No. 1513). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. S. 2367. An act for the relief of Emilie C. Davis; without amendment (Rept. No. 1514). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 2369. A bill for the relief of Dee Erick Treat; without amendment (Rept. No. 1515). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. S. 2875. An act for the relief of Margoth Olsen von Struve; without amendment (Rept. No. 1516). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RUDD: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 2644. A bill for the relief of Sophie de Sota; without amendment (Rept. No. 1517). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. S. 2919. An act for the relief of Cornelia Claiborne; without amendment (Rept. No. 1518). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. S. 3161. An act for the relief of Cornelia Claiborne; without amendment (Rept. No. 1519). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6430) for the relief of George Evert Wever, and the same was referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DOUGLASS: A bill (H.R. 9544) to provide for the cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in meeting the crisis in education; to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 9545) to amend section 824 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McSWAIN (by request): A bill (H.R. 9546) to authorize the Secretary of War to abandon or evacuate real estate no longer required for cemetery purposes in Europe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HEALEY: A bill (H.R. 9547) to amend section 766 of the Revised Statutes as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURKE of Nebraska: A bill (H.R. 9548) creating the Florence Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Douglas County, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mrs. GREENWAY: A bill (H.R. 9549) to protect the interests of the Federal Government in the San Carlos project and in the region comprising the watershed of the Gila River and its tributaries above the Coolidge Dam; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Resolution (H.Res. 378) for the consideration of S. 3272, a bill for the relief of the city of Baltimore; to the Committee on Rules.

#### MEMORIAL

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, a memorial was presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Ohio, memorializing Congress relative to the passage of the Frazier bill, providing for the liquidation and refinancing of agricultural indebtedness; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. AYERS of Montana: A bill (H.R. 9550) for the relief of Thomas Enchoff; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H.R. 9551) to confer jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York to determine the claim of Harriet Ziegler; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 9552) to authorize the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claim of the Hegeman-Harris Co.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. DARDEN: A bill (H.R. 9553) for the relief of Henry Bess, otherwise known as "Lewis Russ" and as "Francis Smith"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9554) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Mary Cato; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia: A bill (H.R. 9555) for the relief of Gill I. Wilson and Mrs. Gill I. Wilson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H.R. 9556) granting a pension to Hattie Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McSWAIN (by request): A bill (H.R. 9557) authorizing the President to present the Distinguished Service Cross to Air Marshall Italo Balbo and Gen. Aldo Pellegrini, of the Royal Italian Air Force; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: A bill (H.R. 9558) for the relief of the estate of Edward G. Donnelly; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SWANK: A bill (H.R. 9559) granting a pension to Hugh B. Furman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H.R. 9560) granting a pension to Harriet H. Dutton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TRAEGER: A bill (H.R. 9561) to authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Col. John A. Lockwood, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4556. By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: Petition from the One Hundred and Fourth United States Infantry Veterans' Association, American Expeditionary Forces, protesting against the widespread circulation of certain seditious propaganda among the youth of the country and requesting investigation and action by the Federal authorities for its suppression; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4557. Also, petition urging prompt action on the Crosser bill (H.R. 7430) to provide for a 6-hour day for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4558. By Mr. BLANTON: Petition of M. M. Jones, secretary of Abilene Typographical Union, No. 494, and D. P. Russey and 73 others, requesting the passage of the Wagner-Connelly bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4559. By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Petition of some 1,700 citizens of Oil City, Pa., and vicinity, in protest of the policy of the Post Office Department in curtailing service at the expense of increased unemployment, stating that this policy is directly contradictory to the Government's reemployment drive; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4560. By Mr. COLDEN: Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Hermosa Beach, Calif., at a meeting held May 1, 1934, regarding unemployment conditions since the discontinuance of C.W.A. activities; and asking immediate resumption of a program comparable to the C.W.A. program, inasmuch as it is the belief that S.E.R.A. has failed to meet the local unemployment situation; and that funds be allocated to Los Angeles County for needed work and the relief of want by the furnishing of employment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4561. Also, resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, Calif., on April 30, 1934, relating to unemployment relief; to the Committee on Labor.

4562. Also, resolution adopted by the Gardena Democratic Club, Gardena, Calif., on April 27, 1934, relating to unemployment relief, and urging resumption of a program comparable to the Civil Works Administration program for such relief; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4563. By Mr. DE PRIEST: House Joint Resolution No. 10, Illinois General Assembly, asking favorable consideration of the Wagner-Costigan and Oscar De Priest antilynching bills; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4564. By Mr. DOBBINS: Petition of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, urging favorable action on antilynching legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4565. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition of citizens of Pella, Iowa, on the Capper, Hope, and Wearin bills; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4566. By Mr. FORD: Resolution of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, urging immediate allocation of necessary money from the Public Works Administration for completion of the approved War Department project for the strengthening of harbor defenses on the west coast; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

4567. By Mr. JAMES: Resolution of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Hancock, Mich., through Mrs. John R. Roberts, president, and Mrs. D. MacDonald, secretary, favoring early and favorable action on H.R. 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4568. By Mr. LEHR: Petition of Riga Local, No. 69, Farmers' Cooperative and Educational Union of America, urging passage of the Frazier bill (S. 457); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4569. By Mr. PLUMLEY: Petition of Council No. 15, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Plainfield, Vt., urging the defeat of efforts of political leaders and exploiters of labor to defeat the spirit of restricted immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4570. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of the City Council of the City of Woburn, Mass., endorsing the movement to perpetuate the name of the late Rev. William J. Farrell by renaming the United States veterans' hospital at Bedford, Mass.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

4571. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Falls Creek, Pa., favoring the Patman bill (H.R. 6087), relating to the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4572. By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: Petition of the One hundred and fourth United States Infantry Veterans' Association, American Expeditionary Forces, protesting against the circulation of certain seditious propaganda tending toward the undermining of historical, traditional, and hereditary patriotism, and demanding an investigation and the suppression by the Federal authorities of this propaganda; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4573. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Century Council, No. 543, Knights of Columbus, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of S. 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4574. Also, petition of St. Michael's Parish, Delta, Colo., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of S. 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4575. Also, petition of the Association Canado-Americaine, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 S. 2910;



to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4576. Also, petition of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Order of Hibernians in America, Ellis Division, No. 1, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of S. 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4577. Also, petition of St. Wenceslaus Parish, of Baltimore, Md., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of S. 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4578. Also, petition of the Tulsa Unemployed Association; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4579. Also, petition of the city of Chelsea, Mass., supporting a bill for the payment of unemployment insurance; to the Committee on Labor.

4580. Also, petition of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2313. An act providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska;

S. 2566. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Nebraska; and

S. 2825. An act to provide for an appropriation of \$50,000 with which to make a survey of the old Indian trail, known as the "Natchez Trace", with a view to constructing a national road on this route to be known as the "Natchez Trace Parkway."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to return to the House of Representatives, in compliance with its request, the engrossed bill of the Senate (S. 2671) repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On May 4, 1934:

H.R. 2828. An act to authorize the city of Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions, to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation;

H.R. 3843. An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to modify and amend the mining laws in their application to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved August 1, 1912;

H.R. 5038. An act authorizing pursers or licensed deck officers of vessels to perform the duties of the masters of such vessels in relation to entrance and clearance of same;

H.R. 5397. An act to authorize the exchange of the use of certain Government land within the Carlsbad Caverns National Park for certain privately owned land therein;

H.R. 6676. An act to require postmasters to account for money collected on mail delivered at their respective offices;

H.R. 7200. An act to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in the States of Tennessee and Georgia;

H.R. 7551. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the Pass A'Loutre Lighthouse Reservation, La.;

H.R. 7744. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to transfer to the city of Bridgeport, Conn., a certain unused light-station reservation; and

H.R. 7793. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the Ogeechee River in the State of Georgia with a view to controlling of floods.

On May 7, 1934:

H.R. 191. An act for the relief of William K. Lovett;  
H.R. 264. An act for the relief of Marguerite Ciscoe;  
H.R. 408. An act for the relief of William J. Nowinski;  
H.R. 526. An act for the relief of Arthur K. Finney;  
H.R. 768. An act for the relief of William E. Bosworth;  
H.R. 879. An act for the relief of John H. Mehrle;  
H.R. 880. An act for the relief of Daisy M. Avery;  
H.R. 909. An act for the relief of Elbert L. Grove;  
H.R. 1362. An act for the relief of Edna B. Wylie;  
H.R. 1404. An act for the relief of John C. McCann;  
H.R. 1418. An act for the relief of W. C. Garber;  
H.R. 2026. An act for the relief of George Jeffcoat;  
H.R. 2074. An act for the relief of Harvey Collins;  
H.R. 2321. An act for the relief of Capt. J. O. Faria;  
H.R. 2541. An act for the relief of Robert B. James;  
H.R. 2561. An act for the relief of G. Elias & Bro., Inc.;  
H.R. 2689. An act for the relief of Edward Shabel, son of Joseph Shabel;

H.R. 3345. An act to authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue a duplicate check in favor of the Mississippi State treasurer, the original check having been lost;

H.R. 3542. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dedicate to the city of Philadelphia, for street purposes, a tract of land situated in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania;

H.R. 3579. An act for the relief of O. S. Cordon;

H.R. 3580. An act for the relief of Paul Bulfinch;

H.R. 3611. An act for the relief of Frances E. Eller;

H.R. 3845. An act to amend section 198 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended by the acts of May 18, 1916, and July 28, 1916;

H.R. 3851. An act for the relief of Henry A. Richmond;

H.R. 3952. An act for the relief of Grace P. Stark;

H.R. 4013. An act to provide an additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat., p. 2047, pt. 2), for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N.J., July 10, 1926;

H.R. 4269. An act for the relief of Edward J. Devine;

H.R. 4519. An act for the relief of C. W. Mooney;

H.R. 4611. An act for the relief of Barney Rieke;

H.R. 4779. An act for the relief of the estate of Oscar F. Lackey;

H.R. 4784. An act to reimburse Gottlieb Stock for losses of real and personal property by fire caused by the negligence of two prohibition agents;

H.R. 4792. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claim of Harden F. Taylor for services rendered to the Bureau of Fisheries;

H.R. 4808. An act granting citizenship to the Metlakahtla Indians of Alaska;

H.R. 4846. An act for the relief of Joseph Dumas;

H.R. 4959. An act for the relief of Mary Josephine Lobert;

H.R. 5936. An act for the relief of Gale A. Lee;

H.R. 6166. An act providing for payment of \$25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

H.R. 6386. An act for the relief of Lucien M. Grant;

H.R. 6638. An act for the relief of the Monumental Stevedore Co.;

H.R. 6690. An act for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy;

H.R. 6862. An act for the relief of Martha Edwards;

H.R. 8889. An act to provide for the custody and maintenance of the United States Supreme Court Building and the equipment and grounds thereof;

H.J.Res. 61. Joint resolution granting compensation to George Charles Walther; and

H.J.Res. 332. Joint resolution to provide appropriations to meet urgent needs in certain public services, and for other purposes.

On May 9, 1934:

H.R. 472. An act for the relief of Phyllis Pratt and Harold Louis Pratt, a minor;

H.R. 719. An act for the relief of Willard B. Hall;

H.R. 2339. An act for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery;

H.R. 2682. An act for the relief of Bonnie S. Baker;

H.R. 3463. An act for the relief of Walter E. Switzer;

H.R. 3551. An act for the relief of T. J. Morrison;

H.R. 4423. An act for the relief of Wilbur Rogers;

H.R. 4847. An act for the relief of Galen E. Lichty;

H.R. 8861. An act to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes;

### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. HOEPEL, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That on Tuesday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

### PROCEDURE OF PUBLIC-UTILITY COMMISSIONS

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 752) to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrator boards; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.  
When Mr. HANCOCK of North Carolina, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 350, reported the bill back to the House with the amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendment and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Page 2, line 1, after "State", insert *or any rate-making body of any political subdivision thereof*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time,

and was read a third time by title.

The question being put *viva voce*,

Will the House pass said bill?

Mr. TOBEY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The House then divided,  
When there appeared—yeas 201, nays 19.

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. SUMNERS of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing bill.

### WORLD'S FAIR, CHICAGO

Mr. SABATH, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 360):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 3235. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue

not to exceed 1 hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Library, the bill shall be read for amendment

under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and

report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto

to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 80, nays 29.

So, the resolution was agreed to.

Pending consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3235) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes", approved February 8, 1932, to provide for participation in A Century of Progress in 1934, to authorize an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes,

VETO OF H.R. 1870—RELIEF OF CORINNE BLACKBURN GALE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I return herewith, without my approval, House bill no. 1870, entitled "An act for the relief of Corinne Blackburn Gale."

This bill authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Corinne Blackburn Gale, widow of William Holt Gale, late American Foreign Service officer, retired, the sum of \$8,000, being 1 year's salary of her deceased husband at the rate of pay received by him at the time of his retirement in 1929.

This bill is objectionable because it provides for the payment of a gratuity to the widow of a retired Foreign Service officer who, after his retirement and until his death in April 1932, received retirement pay at the rate of \$3,596.77 yearly from the Government. While Congress has in some instances authorized payment to the widow of a Foreign Service officer who died while in active service of 1 year's salary of her deceased husband, no payment of this kind has been authorized to the widow of a Foreign Service officer who died after being retired, and I deem it inadvisable to establish a precedent of approving payments of this character.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 9, 1934.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

VETO OF H.R. 507—RELIEF OF JOHN THOMAS SIMPKIN

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I return herewith, without approval, House bill no. 507, entitled "An act for the relief of John Thomas Simpkin."

The bill provides that Simpkin shall hereafter be held and considered to have received a full, honorable discharge from the naval service of the United States on February 14, 1921, the purpose being to give him, as to the future, the rights, privileges, and benefits conferred by any law upon honorably discharged soldiers.

The records of the Navy Department show that this man was enrolled in the Naval Reserve for a period of 4 years on May 10, 1918, and served until November 26, 1919, when he was transferred to the regular Navy. On March 15, 1920, he was tried and convicted by general court martial of "absence from station and duty after leave had expired" and was sentenced to 6 months' confinement and to be dishonorably discharged from the naval service. The period of confinement was mitigated to restriction to ship and station, and the dishonorable discharge was remitted on condition that he maintain a conduct satisfactory to his commanding officer for a period of 6 months. On September 28, 1920, Simpkin was again tried and convicted by general court martial for a similar offense and in accordance with the sentence of the court was dishonorably discharged from the naval service on February 14, 1921.

Simply because the man, nearly 5 years after his dishonorable discharge, developed mental incompetency which

caused his commitment to a State hospital for the insane for a period of some 17 months, it is now proposed that he be viewed as having been mentally incompetent at the time of the committing of the offense which cause his dishonorable discharge. It is solely on this presumptive ground that this bill proposes now to change the character of his service from dishonorable to honorable. To this I cannot agree.

Where a man violates the obligations of his enlistment and thereby debars himself from the rights belonging to those who faithfully and honorably served their country according to the terms of their enlistment, I feel that something more definite than the presumption of mental incompetency shown in this case is demanded to support a change in the record.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 9, 1934.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### LOAN EQUIPMENT TO AMERICAN LEGION

On motion of Mr. SEARS, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9123) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use of the Sixteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Miami, Fla., during the month of October 1934, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SEARS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### LAWS RELATING TO INDIANS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to return to the House of Representatives, in compliance with its request, the engrossed bill of the Senate (S. 2671) repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians.

Whereupon the bill of the Senate (S. 2671) repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. HOWARD submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That sections 2111, 2112, 2113, 2120, 2134, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, and 2153, of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 25, secs. 171, 172, 173, 186, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, and 226), are hereby repealed.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. HOWARD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2313. An act providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska;

S. 2566. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in the State of Nebraska;

S. 2825. An act to provide for an appropriation of \$50,000 with which to make a survey of the old Indian trail known as the "Natchez Trace", with a view of constructing a national road on this route to be known as the "Natchez Trace Parkway"; and

S.J.Res. 36. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1934, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did, on May 8, 1934, present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3900. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nev.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BROOKS, for 1 week;

To Mr. BURKE of California, for 2 days;

To Mr. CADY, for 3 days; and

To Mr. KNUTSON, for today.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. CULLEN: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 9322. A bill to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1521). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JONES: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 9471. A bill to amend the Grain Futures Act to prevent and remove obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in grains and other commodities by regulating transactions therein on commodity futures exchanges, by providing means for limiting short selling and speculation in such commodities on such exchanges, by licensing commission merchants dealing in such commodities for future delivery on such exchanges, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1522). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DIMOND: Committee on the Territories. H.R. 9402. A bill to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, and extension of sidewalks; construction, reconstruction, and extension of sewers, and construction of a combined city hall and fire-department building, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$50,000; without amendment (Rept. No. 1523). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIMOND: Committee on the Territories. H.R. 9468. A bill to authorize the incorporated town of Seward, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$60,000 for the purpose of constructing and installing a municipal light and power plant in the town of Seward, Alaska; without amendment (Rept. No. 1524). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. GREENWAY: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 8982. A bill to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1525). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HARLAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 9178. A bill to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 1526). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill (H.R. 9562) granting certain lands to the University of Utah in Salt Lake County, Utah; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington: A bill (H.R. 9563) authorizing the county of Wahkiakum, a legal political subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River between Puget Island and the mainland, Cathlamet,

State of Washington; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BOYLAN: A bill (H.R. 9564) to reclassify salaries of employees in the custodian service of the Treasury and Post Office Departments of the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H.R. 9565) to authorize and empower the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works to make loans to veterans' organizations for the construction or repair of quarters for local posts or units; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEMKE: A bill (H.R. 9566) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H.R. 9567) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McCANDLESS: A bill (H.R. 9568) to withdraw and restore to their previous status under the control of the Territory of Hawaii certain Hawaiian homes lands now in use, as an airplane landing field; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 9569) authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to allow credit in the accounts of disbursing officers for overpayments of wages on Civil Works Administration projects and waiving recovery of such overpayments; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. LANZETTA: A bill (H.R. 9570) to amend the act of May 9, 1934, entitled "An act to include sugar beets and the sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H.R. 9571) granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Essex County, in the State of Massachusetts, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Merrimack River in the city of Lawrence, Mass.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DELANEY: Resolution (H.Res. 379) requesting the Navy Department to submit to the House Naval Affairs Committee on or before December 31, 1934, figures showing the estimated cost to construct at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N.Y., suitable facilities to house dirigibles, airplanes, and seaplanes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. PALMISANO: Resolution (H.Res. 380) for the consideration of S. 3272, a bill for the relief of the city of Baltimore; to the Committee on Rules.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DICKINSON: A bill (H.R. 9572) granting a pension to Eliza James; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DUFFEY: A bill (H.R. 9573) for the relief of Justin G. Ballou; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9574) for the relief of Jacob Santavy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: A bill (H.R. 9575) granting a pension to Mary Metzger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H.R. 9576) for the relief of the State of Alabama; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H.R. 9577) for the relief of Raymond H. Weller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H.R. 9578) for the relief of Joseph Thomas Croke; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9579) for the relief of Thomas J. Duffy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4581. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of New England Section of National Association of Amusement Parks, relative to the responsibility of publicly owned parks, pools, and beaches under national industrial codes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4582. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the New York Mercantile Exchange, New York City, objecting to certain features of S. 3326; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4583. Also, telegram from Adelaide J. Huff, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Vinson bill (H.R. 9068); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

4584. Also, petition of the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., Washington, D.C., endorsing the Cartwright bill (H.R. 8781) for highway funds; to the Committee on Roads.

4585. Also, petition of the New York State Association of Highway Engineers, Rochester, N.Y., urging support and passage of the Cartwright bill (H.R. 8781); to the Committee on Roads.

4586. Also, petition of Joseph Byrne, New York City, opposing the stock-exchange regulatory bill as passed by the House; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4587. By Mr. McLEOD: Petition of approximately 95 citizens of Grayville, Ill., urging the immediate enactment of the McLeod bank depositors pay-off bill; to the Committee on Rules.

4588. Also, petition of approximately 8,000 citizens of Detroit, Mich., forwarded by the Detroit Times, urging the immediate enactment of the McLeod bank depositors pay-off bill; to the Committee on Rules.

4589. Also, petition of approximately 25,000 citizens of the State of Ohio, forwarded by the Cleveland News, Cleveland, Ohio, urging the immediate enactment of the McLeod bank depositors pay-off bill; to the Committee on Rules.

4590. By Mr. SMITH of Washington: Petition containing approximately 550 names of residents in southwestern section of State of Washington in support of the Townsend old-age revolving pension fund; to the Committee on Labor.

4591. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Catholic Central Verein of America, New Jersey branch, Union City, N.J., favoring the passage of the Rudd bill (H.R. 8977) to amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4592. Also, petition of the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., favoring the passage of the Cartwright bill (H.R. 8781); to the Committee on Roads.

4593. Also, petition of New York Mercantile Exchange, New York City, opposing certain features of Senate bill 3326; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4594. Also, petition of the New York State Association of Highway Engineers, Rochester chapter, favoring the passage of the Cartwright bill (H.R. 8781); to the Committee on Roads.

4595. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Henry C. Carr and others, urging the adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4596. Also, petition of the Altar Sodality of St. Edmunds Parish, Watseka, Ill., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4597. Also, petition of St. Edmunds Parish, Watseka, Ill., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4598. Also, petition of Catholic Daughters of America, Beloit, Kans., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4599. Also, petition of Catholic Chinese Social Center, San Francisco, Calif., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker. The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, Rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

467. A letter from legislative representative of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, transmitting proceedings of the Thirty-fourth National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held at Milwaukee, Wis., August 27 to September 1, 1933 (H.Doc. No. 152); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

468. A letter from the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting report of its activities and expenditures for February 1934, together with a statement of loans authorized during that month, showing the name, amount, and rate of interest in each case (H.Doc. No. 361); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

469. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimates of appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1933 and prior years, in the sum of \$118,423.55, and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1934, in the sum of \$427,635.40, amounting in all to \$546,058.95; and also drafts of proposed provisions relating to the reclamation fund and the Division of Investigations, and a proposed authorization for an expenditure from tribal funds (H.Doc. No. 364); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 177. An act for the relief of Lottie Bryant Steel;  
H.R. 190. An act for the relief of Elizabeth T. Cloud;  
H.R. 200. An act for the relief of Jacob Durrenberger;  
H.R. 207. An act for the relief of Homer C. Chapin;  
H.R. 371. An act for the relief of Peter Guilday;  
H.R. 503. An act to authorize the donation of certain land to the town of Bourne, Mass.;  
H.R. 878. An act for the relief of Kathryn Thurston;  
H.R. 889. An act for the relief of Frank Ferst;  
H.R. 1207. An act for the relief of Robert Turner;  
H.R. 1208. An act for the relief of Frederick W. Peter;  
H.R. 1209. An act for the relief of Nellie Reay;  
H.R. 1254. An act for the relief of H. Forsell;  
H.R. 2021. An act to place Jesse C. Harmon on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps;  
H.R. 2203. An act for the relief of Enoch Graf;  
H.R. 2431. An act for the relief of certain newspapers for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department;  
H.R. 2750. An act for the relief of Scott C. White;  
H.R. 3553. An act for the relief of Harvey O. Willis;  
H.R. 3673. An act to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes;  
H.R. 3868. An act for the relief of Arabella E. Bodkin;  
H.R. 4060. An act for the relief of Ellen Grant;  
H.R. 4274. An act for the relief of Charles A. Brown;  
H.R. 4927. An act for the relief of C. J. Holliday;  
H.R. 4928. An act for the relief of the Palmetto Cotton Co.;  
H.R. 4929. An act for the relief of J. B. Trotter;  
H.R. 5299. An act for the relief of Orville A. Murphy;  
H.R. 5542. An act for the relief of Joe G. McInerney;  
H.R. 7059. An act to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories;

H.R. 8052. An act to amend sections 203 and 207 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (U.S.C., title 48, secs. 697 and 701), conferring upon certain lands of Auwailimu, Kewalo, and Kalawahine, on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, the status of Hawaiian home lands, and providing for the leasing thereof for residence purposes;

H.R. 8208. An act to provide for the exploitation for oil, gas, and other minerals on the lands comprising Fort Morgan Military Reservation, Ala.;

H.R. 8235. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey by appropriate deed of conveyance certain lands in the district of Ewa, island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii; and H.J.Res. 311. Joint resolution to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at A Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, Ill., to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 752) to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia shall be in order on Thursday next; that on Monday next it shall be in order to consider bills on the Consent Calendar, and if the Consent Calendar is completed before adjournment it may be in order to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjectioned to in the House as in Committee of the Whole House, the call beginning at the star.

## WORLD'S FAIR, CHICAGO

Mr. KELLER, pursuant to House Resolution 360, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3235) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes", approved February 8, 1932, to provide for participation in a Century of Progress in 1934, to authorize an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes.

The question being put, Will the House resolve itself into the Committee? On a division there appeared—yeas 40, nays 4. So, the motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was agreed to.

Accordingly, The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein, The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. JACOBSEN, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 360, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendments and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution, Mr. KELLER demanded a separate vote on the following amendment:

Page 2, line 22, strike out "\$405,000" and insert \$200,000. The following remaining amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Page 2, line 10, after "building" strike out the remainder of the section.

The question recurring on the amendment upon which Mr. KELLER demanded a separate vote, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 78, nays 77. Whereupon Mr. BLANTON made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present, The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared

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|------------------------|-----|
| Yeas.....              | 181 |
| Nays.....              | 130 |
| Answering present..... | 1   |

[Roll No. 141]

## Those voting in the affirmative—

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|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Adams            | Drewry          | Kloeb           | Sears         |
| Andrews, N.Y.    | Driver          | Kniffin         | Smith, Va.    |
| Arens            | Duffey          | Lambertson      | Smith, Wash.  |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Edmiston        | Lambeth         | Smith, W. Va. |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Elcher          | Lamneck         | Snell         |
| Bacon            | Elzey, Miss.    | Lanham          | Spence        |
| Bankhead         | Elzie, Calif.   | Lee, Mo.        | Stokes        |
| Biermann         | Evans           | Lehr            | Strong, Tex.  |
| Blanchard        | Farley          | Lenke           | Stubbs        |
| Bland            | Fiesinger       | Lozier          | Summers, Tex. |
| Blanton          | Fish            | McCarthy        | Sutphin       |
| Boileau          | Flannagan       | McClintic       | Taber         |
| Bolton           | Fletcher        | McFarlane       | Tarver        |
| Brown, Ga.       | Frear           | McReynolds      | Taylor, Colo. |
| Brown, Ky.       | Fuller          | McSwain         | Taylor, S.C.  |
| Buchanan         | Fulmer          | Mapes           | Terrell, Tex. |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Gilchrist       | Marshall        | Terry, Ark.   |
| Caldwell         | Gillette        | Martin, Mass.   | Thom          |
| Carden, Ky.      | Glover          | May             | Thomas        |
| Carmichael       | Goldsborough    | Merritt         | Thomason      |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Goodwin         | Millard         | Tinkham       |
| Cartwright       | Greenway        | Miller          | Tobey         |
| Cary             | Gregory         | Mitchell        | Treadway      |
| Castellow        | Griffin         | Monaghan, Mont. | Truax         |
| Chase            | Hancock, N.Y.   | Moran           | Turner        |
| Christianson     | Hart            | Morehead        | Umstead       |
| Clark, N.C.      | Hastings        | Murdock         | Underwood     |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Hill, Ala.      | Oliver, Ala.    | Utterback     |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Hill, N.Y.      | Oliver, N.Y.    | Vinson, Ga.   |
| Colden           | Hill, Samuel B. | Palmisano       | Vinson, Ky.   |
| Cole             | Hoeppel         | Parker          | Wallgren      |
| Colmer           | Hollister       | Parks           | Warren        |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Hope            | Patman          | Weaver        |
| Cox              | Howard          | Perkins         | West, Tex.    |
| Cravens          | Huddleston      | Polk            | Whitley       |
| Cross, Tex.      | Imhoff          | Ramspeck        | Whittington   |
| Cummings         | Jacobson        | Rankin          | Wigglesworth  |
| Darden           | James           | Rich            | Wilcox        |
| Dear             | Jenkins, Ohio   | Richards        | Williams      |
| Deen             | Johnson, Minn.  | Robertson       | Wolcott       |
| DeRouen          | Johnson, Okla.  | Robinson        | Wood, Ga.     |
| Dickinson        | Johnson, Tex.   | Rogers, Mass.   | Woodrum       |
| Dies             | Jones           | Romjue          | Young         |
| Dondero          | Kee             | Ruffin          |               |
| Doughton         | Kenney          | Sanders         |               |
| Dowell           | Kinzer          | Sandlin         |               |

## Those voting in the negative—

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|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Adair           | Crump         | Johnson, W. Va. | Peyser         |
| Allen           | Cullen        | Kahn            | Pierce         |
| Andrew, Mass.   | Delaney       | Keller          | Powers         |
| Arnold          | De Priest     | Kelly, Ill.     | Prall          |
| Bacharach       | Dingell       | Kelly, Pa.      | Ramsay         |
| Bachwell        | Dirksen       | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Randolph       |
| Beam            | Disney        | Kocalkowski     | Reece          |
| Beedy           | Dobbins       | Kopplemann      | Reilly         |
| Beiler          | Dockweiler    | Kramer          | Rudd           |
| Black           | Duncan, Mo.   | Kvale           | Sabath         |
| Bloom           | Dunn          | Lanzetta        | Scruggam       |
| Boylan          | Durgan, Ind.  | Lea, Calif.     | Secrest        |
| Brennan         | Englebright   | Lewis, Colo.    | Seger          |
| Britten         | Fernandez     | Lewis, Md.      | Shallenberger  |
| Brown, Mich.    | Fitzgibbons   | Luce            | Simpson        |
| Browning        | Fitzpatrick   | Lundeen         | Sinclair       |
| Brunner         | Ford          | McCormack       | Sirovich       |
| Buck            | Foss          | McGrath         | Sisson         |
| Buckbee         | Gavagan       | Maloney, Conn.  | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Burnham         | Gillespie     | Mansfield       | Studley        |
| Byrns           | Goss          | Martin, Colo.   | Thompson, Ill. |
| Cannon, Mo.     | Haines        | Martin, Ore.    | Thurston       |
| Carter, Calif.  | Harlan        | Mead            | Traeger        |
| Chavez          | Harter        | Meeks           | Wearin         |
| Church          | Hartley       | Moynihan, Ill.  | Weideman       |
| Claiborne       | Healey        | Musielwhite     | Welch          |
| Cochran, Mo.    | Henney        | Nesbit          | Werner         |
| Coffin          | Hess          | O'Brien         | Willford       |
| Collins, Calif. | Higgins       | O'Connell       | Wilson         |
| Condon          | Hildebrandt   | O'Connor        | Wolverton      |
| Connery         | Holmes        | O'Malley        | Zioncheck      |
| Crosser, Ohio   | Hughes        | Parsons         |                |
| Crowther        | Jenckes, Ind. | Pettengill      |                |

## Answering present—

McDuffie

So, the amendment was agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed. A motion by Mr. BLANTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

## PRINT ADDITIONAL COPIES OF REVENUE ACT OF 1934

Mr. LAMBETH, by direction of the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1570) the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 38):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there be printed 18,000 additional copies of Public Law No. 216, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes", of which 10,000 copies shall be for the use of the House Document Room, 5,000 copies for the use of the Senate Document Room, 2,000 copies for the use of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, and 1,000 copies for the use of the Committee on Finance of the Senate.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

## REVISION OF AIR-MAIL LAWS

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 373):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 3170, an act to revise air-mail laws; that after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 1 hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment, the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

Mr. MEAD moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the substitute amendment recommended by the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be considered as an original bill; and that general debate be limited to 40 minutes.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. PARKER, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 373, reported the bill back to the House with the amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendment and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That this act may be cited as the "Air Mail Act of 1934."*

Sec. 2. (a) *Effective July 1, 1934, the rate of postage on air mail shall be 5 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.*

(b) *When used in this act—*

(1) *The term "air mail" means mail of any class prepaid at the rate of postage prescribed in subsection (a) of this section.*

(2) *The term "person" includes an individual, partnership, association, or corporation.*

(3) *The term "pilot" includes copilot.*

Sec. 3. (a) *The Postmaster General is authorized to award contracts for the transportation of air mail by airplane be-*



tween such points as he may designate, and for periods of not exceeding one year, to the lowest responsible bidders tendering sufficient guaranty for faithful performance in accordance with the terms of the advertisement at fixed rates per airplane-mile. The base rate of pay which may be bid and accepted in awarding such contracts shall in no case exceed 35 cents per airplane-mile for transporting a mail load not exceeding three hundred pounds. Payment for transportation shall be at the base rate fixed in the contract for the first three hundred pounds of mail or fraction thereof, plus one tenth of such base rate for each additional one hundred pounds of mail or fraction thereof, computed at the end of each calendar month on the basis of the average mail load carried per mile over the route during such month.

(b) In case of a determination by the Postmaster General that any bidder is not responsible or is otherwise disqualified under the terms of this Act, such determination shall be subject to review in any manner authorized by law.

(c) The Postmaster General shall not award contracts for air-mail routes in excess of an aggregate of twenty-nine thousand miles, and shall not establish schedules for air-mail transportation on such routes in excess of an annual aggregate of forty million airplane-miles.

Authority is hereby conferred upon the Postmaster General to provide and pay for the carriage of mail by air in conformity with the terms of any contract therefor issued prior to the passage of this act, and to extend any such contract for an additional period not exceeding nine months, at a rate of compensation not exceeding that provided for in the original contract: Provided, That the contractor shall consent in writing to the extension and shall likewise agree to comply with all provisions of this act during the extended period of the contract.

Sec. 4. The Postmaster General shall cause an advertisement of each air-mail route to be conspicuously posted at each post office that is a terminus of the route named in such advertisement for at least fifteen days, and a notice thereof shall be published at least once in some daily newspaper of general circulation published in the cities that are the termini for the route, before the time of the opening of bids.

Sec. 5. Any person having a claim against the United States arising out of the annulment of an air-mail contract heretofore held by it, may prosecute such claim in the Court of Claims of the United States, if suit therefor is brought within one year after such annulment. No person shall be ineligible to bid and contract for carrying air mail under this act by reason of the provisions of section 3950 of the Revised Statutes (act of June 8, 1872; U.S.C., title 39, sec. 432), nor by reason of any restriction imposed in prior legislation in respect to air-mail contracts.

Sec. 6. All persons holding air-mail contracts shall keep their books, records, and accounts under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Postmaster General, and he is hereby authorized to examine and audit the books, records, and accounts of such contractors and to require a full financial report under such regulations as he may prescribe.

Sec. 7. Before the establishment of any air-mail route the Postmaster General shall notify the Secretary of Commerce, who thereupon shall certify to the Postmaster General the character of equipment to be employed and maintained on such route. The Secretary of Commerce in certifying his specifications to the Postmaster General shall only determine the speed, load capacity, and safety features and safety devices of airplanes to be used on the route, which said specifications shall be included in the advertisement for bids.

Sec. 8. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized and directed to prescribe the maximum flying hours of pilots on air-mail lines and safe operation methods on such lines. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to prescribe all necessary regulations to carry out the provisions of this section and section 7 of this act.

Sec. 9. It shall be a condition upon the awarding and holding of any air-mail contract that the rate of compensation for all pilots, mechanics, and laborers employed by the

holder of such contract shall be not less than the rate of compensation paid by air-mail-line operators during 1933, as modified by decisions of the National Labor Board. This section shall not be construed as restricting the right of collective bargaining on the part of any such employees.

Sec. 10. The Federal Radio Commission shall give equal facilities in the allocation of radio frequencies in the aeronautical band to airplanes carrying mail and/or passengers over regular scheduled routes.

Sec. 11. No contract awarded under this act or any interest in any such contract shall be sold, assigned, or transferred by the person to whom such contract is awarded, to any other person, except with the approval of the Postmaster General.

Sec. 12. The Postmaster General may cause any contract awarded under this act to be canceled for disregard of or failure by the contractor to comply with the terms of its contract or with the provisions of this act or for any conspiracy or acts designed to defraud the United States with respect to any such contract. This provision is cumulative to other remedies now provided by law.

Sec. 13. Whoever shall enter into any combination, understanding, agreement, or arrangement to prevent the making of any bid for any contract under this act, to induce any other person not to bid for any such contract, or to deprive the United States Government in any way of the benefit of full and free competition in the awarding of any such contract, shall, upon conviction thereof be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

Sec. 14. If any person shall willfully or knowingly violate any provision of this act, his contract, if one shall have been awarded to him, shall be forfeited, and such person shall upon conviction be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

Sec. 15. The Postmaster General may make such rules, regulations, and orders as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 16. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with any provisions of this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

Sec. 17. The President is hereby authorized to appoint a Commission composed of five members to be appointed by him, not more than three members to be appointed from any one political party, for the purpose of making an immediate study and survey, and to report to Congress not later than February 1, 1935, its recommendations of a broad policy covering all phases of aviation and the relation of the United States thereto. Members appointed who are not already in the service of the United States shall receive compensation of not exceeding the rate of compensation of a Senator or Representative.

Sec. 18. Such Commission shall organize by electing one of its members as chairman, and it shall appoint a secretary whose salary shall not exceed \$5,000 per annum. Said Commission shall have the power to pay actual expenses of members of the Commission in the performance of their duties, to employ counsel, experts, and clerks, to subpoena witnesses, to require the production by witnesses of papers and documents pertaining to such matters as are within the jurisdiction of the Commission, to administer oaths, and to take testimony, and for such purpose there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$75,000.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to authorize the Postmaster General to award 1-year contracts for carrying air mail, to establish a commission to report a national aviation policy, and for other purposes."

A motion by Mr. MEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed, with-

out amendment, to a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H.Con.Res. 38. Concurrent resolution to authorize the printing of additional copies of the Revenue Act of 1934.

#### REPORT OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress copy of a communication from the Tennessee Valley Authority reporting progress of the work of the Authority in carrying out the program for the development of the Tennessee Valley.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 10, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

#### ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That when the House adjourns on tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday next.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. ELLENBOGEN, for 5 days;  
To Mr. KENNEY, until May 16, 1934;  
To Mr. PETERSON, for 1 week; and  
To Mr. WEST of Ohio, indefinitely.  
And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 6 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. DOUGLASS: Committee on Education. H.R. 9544. A bill to provide for the cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in meeting the crisis in education; without amendment (Rept. No. 1562). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 2714. An act to amend section 895 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 1563). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUDDLESTON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9313. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1564). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MONAGHAN of Montana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9320. A bill to further extend the times for commencement and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N.Dak.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1565). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WOLFENDEN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9326. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near York Furnace, York County, Pa.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1566). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WOLFENDEN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9401. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Middletown, Dauphin County, Pa.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1567). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9526. A bill authorizing the city of Port Arthur, Tex., or any commission designated by it, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1568). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HOLMES: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 3374. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1569). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 2869. A bill to authorize payment of expenses of formulating claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma against the United States, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1571). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MURDOCK: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 5864. A bill to authorize the payment of expenses of delegates of the Yakima Confederated Tribes of Indians while on a mission to represent such tribes before Congress and the executive departments at the seat of government, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1572). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. De PRIEST: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 6009. A bill to carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreement; with amendment (Rept. No. 1573). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LANZETTA: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H.R. 9475. A bill to clarify the status of certain citizens who derived naturalization from parent or husband, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1574). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 1646. A bill to promote safety on the streets and highways of the District of Columbia by providing for the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles for damages caused by motor vehicles on the public highways in the District of Columbia; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1575). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 6130. A bill to prevent misrepresentation and deception in the sale of milk and cream in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 1576). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 9007. A bill to amend section 11 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; without amendment (Rept. No. 1577). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. O'BRIEN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 9184. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to sell the old Tenley School to the duly authorized representatives of St. Ann's Church of the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 1578). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 1780. An act to provide for the discontinuance of the use as dwellings of buildings situated in alleys in the District of Columbia, and for the replating and development of squares containing inhabited alleys, in the interest of public health, comfort, morals, safety, and welfare, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1579). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 481. A bill for the relief of Caroline M. Hyde; with amendment (Rept. No. 1527). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 482. A bill for the relief of Pauline Fornabaio; with amendment (Rept. No. 1528). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Washington: Committee on Claims. H.R. 1213. A bill for the relief of the Morgan Decorating Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1529). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 2974. A bill for the relief of Albert W. Wright; with amendment (Rept. No. 1530). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3464. A bill for the relief of the Muncy Valley Private Hospital; with amendment (Rept. No. 1531). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4256. A bill for the relief of John Fleckstein; with amendment (Rept. No. 1532). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4476. A bill for the relief of George W. Rhine, doing business under the name of Rhine & Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1533). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4895. A bill for the relief of Edgar Stivers; with amendment (Rept. No. 1534). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5022. A bill for the relief of Rose Burke; with amendment (Rept. No. 1535). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5099. A bill for the relief of Gladys E. Faughnan, guardian; with amendment (Rept. No. 1536). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5183. A bill for the relief of C. B. Dickinson; with amendment (Rept. No. 1537). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6423. A bill for the relief of George Raptis; with amendment (Rept. No. 1538). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. O'BRIEN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6640. A bill for the relief of Anna Kotnyek; with amendment (Rept. No. 1539). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. O'BRIEN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6692. A bill for the relief of Howard Donovan; with amendment (Rept. No. 1540). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. O'BRIEN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6702. A bill for the relief of the estate of Paul Kiehler; with amendment (Rept. No. 1541). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6827. A bill for the relief of Florence Thromans; with amendment (Rept. No. 1542). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7406. A bill for the relief of John J. Moran; with amendment (Rept. No. 1543). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7460. A bill for the relief of Judson Stokes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1544). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHULTE: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8110. A bill for the relief of Mary Hemke; with amendment (Rept. No. 1545). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8842. A bill for the relief of Arthur Smith; with amendment (Rept. No. 1546). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 9173. A bill for the relief of Ruth Nolan and Anna Panozza; without amendment (Rept. No. 1547). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Washington: Committee on Claims. S. 250. An act for the relief of Fred Herrick; with amendment (Rept. No. 1548). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 358. An act to authorize the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of Samuel W. Carter; without amendment (Rept. No. 1549). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1281. An act for the relief of Harry P. Hollidge; with amendment (Rept. No. 1550). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 1498. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay E. C. Sampson, of Billings, Mont., for services rendered the Crow Tribe of Indians; with amendment (Rept. No. 1551). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 1993. An act for the relief of the Lower Salem Commercial Bank, Lower Salem, Ohio; without amendment (Rept. No. 1552). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 2112. An act for the relief of W. H. Key and the estate of James E. Willson; with amendment (Rept. No. 1553). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 2142. An act for the relief of Mrs. Charles L. Reed; without amendment (Rept. No. 1554). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Washington: Committee on Claims. S. 2431. An act for the relief of the estate of Joseph Y. Underwood; without amendment (Rept. No. 1555). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. S. 2549. An act for the relief of Albert W. Harvey; with amendment (Rept. No. 1556). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 2553. An act for the relief of the Brewer Paint & Wall Paper Co., Inc.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1557). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 2752. An act for the relief of the legal beneficiaries and heirs of Mrs. C. A. Toline; without amendment (Rept. No. 1558). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 2972. An act for the relief of John N. Knauff Co., Inc.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1559). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 3335. An act for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan; without amendment (Rept. No. 1560). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H.R. 4141. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post office and other buildings, and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes", approved August 25, 1919, as amended by act of March 6, 1920; without amendment (Rept. No. 1561). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BAILEY (by request): A bill (H.R. 9580) to aid employment and to prohibit discrimination against workers over 40 years of age; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. SWEENEY: A bill (H.R. 9581) further to promote safety at sea by amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act to promote the welfare of American seamen in the merchant marine of the United States; to abolish arrest and imprisonment as a penalty for desertion, and to secure the abrogation of treaty provisions in relation thereto; and to promote safety at sea"; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 9582) to amend the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COFFIN: A bill (H.R. 9583) to convey to the King Hill Irrigation District, State of Idaho, all the interests of the United States in the King Hill Federal reclamation project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H.R. 9584) to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N.Y.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BROWN of Michigan: A bill (H.R. 9585) authorizing the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Marys River at or near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. AYERS of Montana: A bill (H.R. 9586) to provide funds for cooperation with public-school districts in Glacier County, Mont., in the improvement and extension of school buildings to be available to both Indians and white children; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CULLEN: Resolution (H.Res. 381) for the consideration of H.R. 9322, a bill to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 340) to harmonize the treaties and statutes of the United States with reference to American Samoa; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H.R. 9587) for the relief of George E. Morrison; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COLLINS of California: A bill (H.R. 9588) granting an increase of pension to Addie Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DARDEN: A bill (H.R. 9589) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Solomon J. Oliver; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARLAN: A bill (H.R. 9590) granting a pension to Ida J. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HENNEY: A bill (H.R. 9591) for the relief of John E. Ford; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. IMHOFF: A bill (H.R. 9592) for the relief of James Mickey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4600. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of 21 citizens of New York, endorsing the Lundeen bill (H.R. 7598); to the Committee on Labor.

4601. Also, petition of the members of Independent Skoler Lodge, No. 220, Independent Order Brith Abraham, urging that the programs over all the stations upon the 1,400 kilocycle wave band, and especially WARD, be permitted to continue in the future as it has in the past; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4602. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition signed by Michael J. Nolan, of 182 Ashburton Avenue, Yonkers, N.Y., and a number of other residents of Yonkers, N.Y., urging the passage of the McLeod banking bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4603. By Mr. FOSS: Petition of the One Hundred and Fourth United States Infantry Veterans' Association, American Expeditionary Forces, protesting against the circulation of certain seditious propaganda tending toward the undermining of historical, traditional, and hereditary patriotism, and demanding an investigation and action by the Federal authorities for its suppression; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4604. By Mr. JAMES: Resolution of the L'Anse Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of L'Anse, Mich., favoring the passage of the Wheeler-Howard bill (H.R. 7902); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

4605. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution from the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles; to the Committee on Roads.

4606. By Mr. LEHR: Petition of Scofield Local, No. 15, of the Farmers' Union, Monroe County, Mich., urging passage of the Frazier bill, the Wheeler bill, and the Swank-Thomas bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4607. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Booker T. Washington Society of the Brooklyn Evening High School, Brooklyn,

N.Y., urging enactment of the Wagner-Costigan antilynching bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4608. Also, petition of the Associated Highway Fence Builders of New York State, Buffalo, favoring the support of the Cartwright road bill (H.R. 8781); to the Committee on Roads.

4609. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution from the City Council of the city of Bell, Calif.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker. The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATION

An Executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

470. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriation submitted by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to pay a claim which has been settled by them, amounting to \$5,000, and which requires an appropriation for its payment (H.Doc. No. 366), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On May 9, 1934:

H.R. 1127. An act for the relief of O. H. Chrisp;  
H.R. 2340. An act for the relief of Russell & Tucker and certain other citizens of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas; and

H.R. 7279. An act for the relief of Porter Bros. & Biffe and certain other citizens.

On May 10, 1934:

H.R. 7835. An act to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 541. An act for the relief of John P. Leonard;  
H.R. 4533. An act for the relief of the widow of D. W. Tanner for expense of purchasing an artificial limb;  
H.R. 5405. An act for the relief of Nicola Valerio;

H.R. 7306. An act to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right-of-way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved May 14, 1898, as amended; and  
H.J.Res. 325. Joint resolution extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbitrator.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 8. An act to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest;

S. 86. An act for the relief of A. L. Ostrander;

S. 173. An act for the relief of William Martin and John E. Walsh, Jr.;

S. 488. An act for the relief of Norman Belier;

S. 522. An act for the relief of Patrick J. Sullivan;

S. 740. An act for the relief of William G. Fulton;

S. 867. An act to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers and real-estate salesmen; to create a Real Estate



Commission in the District of Columbia; to protect the public against fraud in real-estate transactions, and for other purposes;

S. 1629. An act for the relief of the Southern Products Co.;

S. 1639. An act to establish a Federal Credit Union System, to establish a further market for securities of the United States, and to make more available to people of small means credit for provident purposes through a national system of cooperative credit, thereby helping to stabilize the credit structure of the United States;

S. 1666. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Wales Island Packing Co.;

S. 1710. An act to authorize appropriations for the completion of the public high school at Frazer, Mont.;

S. 1735. An act to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims";

S. 1818. An act for the relief of W. P. Fuller & Co.;

S. 1822. An act for the relief of Harold Sorenson;

S. 1825. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to the numbered school sections in place, granted to the States by the act approved February 22, 1889, by the act approved January 25, 1927 (44 Stat. 1026), and by any other act of Congress;

S. 1884. An act to prevent the use of Federal official patronage in elections and to prohibit Federal officeholders from misuse of positions of public trust for private and partisan ends;

S. 2001. An act to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes;

S. 2049. An act for the relief of Western Electric Co., Inc.;

S. 2286. An act to provide funds for cooperation with joint school district no. 28, Lake and Missoula Counties, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children of the Flathead Indian Reservation;

S. 2470. An act for the relief of Erik Nylin;

S. 2473. An act granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear the case of David A. Wright;

S. 2506. An act to provide funds for cooperation with White Swan School District, No. 88, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation;

S. 2614. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust irrigation charges on projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes;

S. 2712. An act for the relief of Yvonne Hale;

S. 2806. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Carlo de Luca;

S. 2872. An act for the relief of Marie Louise Belanger;

S. 2873. An act for the relief of Stella D. Wickersham;

S. 2893. An act to provide funds for cooperation with school district no. 27, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children;

S. 2938. An act for the relief of Harry L. Reaves;

S. 3059. An act for the relief of Joseph M. Thomas, alias Joseph Thomas, alias Thomas O'Donnell;

S. 3092. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the heirs of Jesse Taylor, deceased Cherokee Indian, for the value of certain lands now held by the United States;

S. 3156. An act for the relief of Mary Angela Moert;

S. 3192. An act for the relief of Arthur Hansel;

S. 3248. An act for the relief of J. B. Walker;

S. 3264. An act for the relief of Muriel Crichton;

S. 3280. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the claim of Morse Dry Dock & Repair Co.;

S. 3322. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Union Iron Works;

S. 3364. An act for the relief of G. T. Fleming;

S. 3397. An act to amend the laws relating to the length of tours of duty in the Tropics and certain foreign stations in the case of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and for other purposes;

S. 3408. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of Cromline Creek, in the State of New York, with a view to the control of its floods;

S. 3439. An act relating to deposits in the United States of public moneys of the government of the Philippine Islands;

S. 3442. An act to dissolve the Ellen Wilson Memorial Homes;

S. 3457. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to sell or dispose of certain surplus real estate of the War Department;

S. 3524. An act to amend an act of Congress approved February 9, 1893, entitled "An act to establish a Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes";

S. 3545. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.;

S.J.Res. 67. Joint resolution directing the Comptroller General to adjust the account between the United States and the State of Connecticut;

S.J.Res. 91. Joint resolution to supplement the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to obtain information relating to the salaries of officers and directors of certain corporations whose securities are listed on the New York stock exchanges;

S.J.Res. 100. Joint resolution authorizing suitable memorials in honor of James Wilson and Seaman A. Knapp;

S.J.Res. 106. Joint resolution authorizing loans to fruit growers for rehabilitation of orchards during the year 1934;

S.J.Res. 108. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Eloy Alfaro and Jaime Eduardo Alfaro, citizens of Ecuador; and

S.J.Res. 109. Joint resolution authorizing a study by the Bureau of the Census with respect to the cotton stocks held in the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill S. 2671, "An act repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians."

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3170) entitled "An act to revise air-mail laws", requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. McKELLAR, Mr. BLACK, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. SCHALL, and Mr. FRAZIER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3235) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes', approved February 8, 1932, to provide for participation in A Century of Progress in 1934, to authorize an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On May 9, 1934:

S. 2922. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to promote the circulation of reading matter among the blind", approved April 27, 1904, and act supplemental thereto; and

S. 2966. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland.

On May 10, 1934:

S. 2460. An act to limit the operation of statutes of limitations in certain cases.

#### THE ROADS BILL

Mr. DRIVER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 365):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 8781, a bill to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide emergency

construction of public highways and related projects, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Roads, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DRIVER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. CARTWRIGHT, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8781) to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. GLOVER, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 365, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendments and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, strike out "not less than."

Page 2, line 8, strike out the period, insert a semicolon and *And provided, That not less than 25 per centum of the allotment of this appropriation shall be applied to secondary or feeder roads, including farm-to-market roads, and rural free-delivery mail roads, and public-school bus routes.*

Page 2, after "routes" in the foregoing amendment, strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided further, That any funds allocated under the provisions of section 204 (a) (2) of such act shall also be available for the cost of any construction that will provide safer traffic facilities or definitely eliminate existing hazards to pedestrian or vehicular traffic.*

Page 2, line 13, strike out "not less than."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. WOLCOTT moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Roads, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

At the end of the second amendment on page 2, line 8, after "traffic", insert *Provided further, That no part of any money authorized to be appropriated by this Act shall be used to purchase or contract for any article other than those of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States, notwithstanding that such articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of the United States cost more, if such excess of cost be not unreasonable.*

On motion of Mr. CARTWRIGHT, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

It was decided in the negative, Yeas----- 85  
Nays----- 207

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 142]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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|---------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Allen         | Bolton         | Carter, Wyo. | Cochran, Pa.    |
| Andrew, Mass. | Britten        | Chase        | Collins, Calif. |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Buckbee        | Christianson | Conner          |
| Beedy         | Burnham        | Clarke, N.Y. | Cooper, Ohio    |
| Blanchard     | Carter, Calif. | Cochran, Mo. | Dingell         |

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Dondero        | Hope          | Merritt       | Tinkham      |
| Dowell         | James         | Mott          | Tobey        |
| Eltsie, Calif. | Jenkins, Ohio | Nesbit        | Traeger      |
| Englebright    | Kahn          | Parker        | Treadway     |
| Evans          | Kelly, Ill.   | Perkins       | Vinson, Ky.  |
| Fernandez      | Kinzer        | Plumley       | Welch        |
| Fish           | Kocialkowski  | Powers        | Whitley      |
| Foss           | Lambertson    | Reed, N.Y.    | Wigglesworth |
| Frear          | Lehr          | Rogers, Mass. | Withrow      |
| Gilchrist      | Lemke         | Sabath        | Wolcott      |
| Goss           | Luce          | Seger         | Wolverton    |
| Greenway       | Lundeen       | Sinclair      | Wood, Ga.    |
| Guyer          | McGugin       | Snell         | Wood, Mo.    |
| Hancock, N.Y.  | Mapes         | Taber         | Woodruff     |
| Hess           | Marshall      | Tarver        |              |
| Higgins        | Martin, Mass. | Thomas        |              |
| Holmes         | May           | Thurston      |              |

Those voting in the negative—

|                  |                 |                 |                |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Adair            | Dobbins         | Kenney          | Rankin         |
| Adams            | Dockweiler      | Kleberg         | Rayburn        |
| Arens            | Doughton        | Kloeb           | Reilly         |
| Arnold           | Drewry          | Kniffin         | Richards       |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Driver          | Kramer          | Robertson      |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Duffey          | Lambeth         | Robinson       |
| Beam             | Duncan, Mo.     | Lanham          | Romjue         |
| Beiter           | Durgan, Ind.    | Larrabee        | Ruffin         |
| Biermann         | Edmiston        | Lea, Calif.     | Sadowski       |
| Bland            | Elcher          | Lee, Mo.        | Sanders        |
| Blanton          | Ellzey, Miss.   | Lesinski        | Sandlin        |
| Bloom            | Farley          | Lewis, Colo.    | Schulte        |
| Brennan          | Fiesinger       | Lewis, Md.      | Scrugham       |
| Brown, Ga.       | Fitzgibbons     | Lloyd           | Sears          |
| Browning         | Fitzpatrick     | Lozier          | Secrest        |
| Brunner          | Flannagan       | McCarthy        | Sisson         |
| Buchanan         | Fletcher        | McCormack       | Smith, Va.     |
| Buck             | Ford            | McDuffie        | Smith, Wash.   |
| Burch            | Foulkes         | McFarlane       | Smith, W.Va.   |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Frederick       | McGrath         | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Byrns            | Fuller          | McKeown         | Spence         |
| Caldwell         | Fulmer          | McReynolds      | Steagall       |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Gasque          | McSwain         | Strong, Tex.   |
| Carden, Ky.      | Gillespie       | Maloney, La.    | Stubbs         |
| Carmichael       | Gillette        | Martin, Colo.   | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Glover          | Martin, Ore.    | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Cartwright       | Gregory         | Mead            | Terry, Ark.    |
| Cary             | Griffin         | Meeks           | Thom           |
| Castellow        | Harlan          | Miller          | Thomason       |
| Chapman          | Harter          | Mitchell        | Thompson, Ill. |
| Chavez           | Hastings        | Monaghan, Mont. | Thompson, Tex. |
| Church           | Henney          | Montague        | Turner         |
| Cialborne        | Hildebrandt     | Monte           | Umstead        |
| Clark, N.C.      | Hill, Ala.      | Moran           | Underwood      |
| Coffin           | Hill, Knute     | Morehead        | Utterback      |
| Colden           | Hill, Samuel B. | Moynihan, Ill.  | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Cole             | Hoeppe          | Murdock         | Wallgren       |
| Collins, Miss.   | Holdale         | Musselwhite     | Warren         |
| Colmer           | Howard          | O'Connell       | Wearin         |
| Condon           | Huddleston      | O'Malley        | Weaver         |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Hughes          | Oliver, Ala.    | Werner         |
| Cox              | Imhoff          | Owen            | West, Tex.     |
| Cravens          | Jacobsen        | Palmisano       | White          |
| Cross, Tex.      | Jeffers         | Parks           | Whittington    |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Jenckes, Ind.   | Parsons         | Wilcox         |
| Darden           | Johnson, Minn.  | Patman          | Willford       |
| Dear             | Johnson, Okla.  | Pettengill      | Williams       |
| Deen             | Johnson, Tex.   | Peyser          | Wilson         |
| DeRouen          | Johnson, W.Va.  | Pierce          | Woodrum        |
| Dickinson        | Jones           | Ramsay          | Young          |
| Dies             | Kee             | Ramspeck        | Zioncheck      |
| Disney           | Keller          | Randolph        |                |

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, Yeas----- 255  
Nays----- 26

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 143]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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|--------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Adams        | Burke, Nebr.     | Colden          | Disney        |
| Allen        | Burnham          | Cole            | Dobbins       |
| Arens        | Byrns            | Collins, Calif. | Dockweiler    |
| Arnold       | Caldwell         | Collins, Miss.  | Dondero       |
| Ayers, Mont. | Cannon, Mo.      | Colmer          | Doughton      |
| Ayres, Kans. | Carden, Ky.      | Condon          | Dowell        |
| Beedy        | Carmichael       | Connery         | Drewry        |
| Beiter       | Carpenter, Kans. | Cooper, Ohio    | Driver        |
| Black        | Carter, Calif.   | Cooper, Tenn.   | Duffey        |
| Blanchard    | Carter, Wyo.     | Cravens         | Duncan, Mo.   |
| Bland        | Cartwright       | Cross, Tex.     | Edmiston      |
| Blanton      | Cary             | Crosser, Ohio   | Elcher        |
| Bloom        | Castellow        | Cummings        | Ellzey, Miss. |
| Brennan      | Chapman          | Darden          | Englebright   |
| Brown, Ga.   | Chase            | Dear            | Evans         |
| Browning     | Christianson     | Deen            | Farley        |
| Brunner      | Church           | DeRouen         | Fiesinger     |
| Buck         | Claiborne        | Dickinson       | Fish          |
| Buckbee      | Cochran, Mo.     | Dies            | Fitzgibbons   |
| Burch        | Coffin           | Dingell         | Fitzpatrick   |



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| Fletcher        | Kee           | Morehead       | Spence         |
| Ford            | Keller        | Mott           | Steagall       |
| Foulkes         | Kenney        | Moynihan, Ill. | Strong, Tex.   |
| Frear           | Kinzer        | Murdock        | Stubbs         |
| Frey            | Kleberg       | Musselwhite    | Tarver         |
| Fuller          | Kloeb         | Nesbit         | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Fulmer          | Kniffin       | O'Connell      | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Gasque          | Kramer        | O'Malley       | Terry, Ark.    |
| Gilchrist       | Lambertson    | Oliver, Ala.   | Thom           |
| Gillespie       | Lambeth       | Owen           | Thomason       |
| Gillette        | Lamneck       | Parker         | Thompson, Ill. |
| Glover          | Lanham        | Parks          | Thompson, Tex. |
| Goss            | Larrabee      | Parsons        | Thurston       |
| Greenway        | Lee, Calif.   | Patman         | Tobey          |
| Gregory         | Lee, Mo.      | Perkins        | Traeger        |
| Guyer           | Lehr          | Pettengill     | Turner         |
| Hart            | Lemke         | Peyser         | Umstead        |
| Harter          | Lesinski      | Pierce         | Underwood      |
| Hastings        | Lewis, Colo.  | Plumley        | Utterback      |
| Henney          | Lewis, Md.    | Powers         | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Hess            | Lloyd         | Ramsay         | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Higgins         | Lozier        | Ramspeck       | Wallgren       |
| Hildebrandt     | Lundeen       | Randolph       | Warren         |
| Hill, Ala.      | McCarthy      | Rankin         | Wearin         |
| Hill, Knute     | McCormack     | Rayburn        | Weaver         |
| Hill, Samuel B. | McDuffie      | Reilly         | Welch          |
| Hoeppel         | McFarlane     | Richards       | Werner         |
| Hoidale         | McGrath       | Robertson      | West, Tex.     |
| Holmes          | McGugin       | Robinson       | White          |
| Hope            | McKeown       | Romjue         | Whitley        |
| Howard          | McReynolds    | Ruffin         | Whittington    |
| Huddleston      | Maloney, La.  | Sadowski       | Wilcox         |
| Hughes          | Mansfield     | Sanders        | Willford       |
| Imhoff          | Marshall      | Sandlin        | Williams       |
| Jacobsen        | Martin, Colo. | Schulte        | Wilson         |
| James           | Martin, Oreg. | Scrugham       | Withrow        |
| Jeffers         | May           | Sears          | Wolcott        |
| Jenckes, Ind.   | Mead          | Secret         | Wolverton      |
| Jenkins, Ohio   | Meeks         | Shallenberger  | Wood, Ga.      |
| Johnson, Minn.  | Miller        | Sinclair       | Wood, Mo.      |
| Johnson, Tex.   | Mitchell      | Sisson         | Woodruff       |
| Johnson, W.Va.  | Montague      | Smith, Va.     | Young          |
| Jones           | Montet        | Smith, Wash.   | Zioncheck      |
| Kahn            | Moran         | Smith, W.Va.   |                |

#### Those voting in the negative—

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Andrew, Mass. | Elise, Calif. | Mapes         | Snell        |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Foss          | Martin, Mass. | Taber        |
| Beam          | Hancock, N.Y. | Merritt       | Tinkham      |
| Bolton        | Harlan        | Reed, N.Y.    | Treadway     |
| Buchanan      | Kelly, Ill.   | Rogers, Mass. | Wigglesworth |
| Clarke, N.Y.  | Kocialkowski  | Sabath        |              |
| Cochran, Pa.  | Luce          | Seger         |              |

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. CARTWRIGHT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. CARTWRIGHT, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

#### PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I transmit herewith for your information a copy of a radiogram from the Governor General of the Philippine Islands dated May 9, 1934, quoting the text of a bill passed at the special session of the Ninth Philippine Legislature, entitled: "An act to provide for the election and holding of the Constitutional Convention authorized by the act of the Congress of the United States of March 24, 1934, appropriate funds therefor, and for other purposes."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 10, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE

Mr. WITHROW, pursuant to clause 4, rule XXVII, and supported by the signatures of 145 Members, entered a motion to discharge the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7430) to establish a 6-hour day for employees of carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes.

Said motion was referred to the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees.

#### UNIFORM SYSTEM OF BANKRUPTCY

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1592) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5950) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1898 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### CRIME-PREVENTION BILLS

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1593) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2080) to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1594) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2249) applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message or otherwise, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1595) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2252) to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1596) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2253) making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1597) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2575) to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1598) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2841) to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1599) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2845) to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### AIR-MAIL LAWS

On motion of Mr. DOBBINS, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3170) to revise the air-mail laws, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. DOBBINS,  
*Resolved*, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. MEAD, Mr. ROMJUE, Mr. DOBBINS, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. FOSS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

#### PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, Mr. CHASE was granted permission until midnight on Monday next to file minority views on the bill (H.R. 9471) to amend the Grain Futures Act to prevent and remove obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in grains and other commodities by regulating transactions therein on commodity futures exchanges, by providing means for limiting short selling and speculation in such commodities on such exchanges, by licensing commission merchants dealing in such commodities for future delivery on such exchanges, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

A bill and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S.J.Res. 100. Joint resolution authorizing certain memorials in honor of James Wilson and Seaman A. Knapp; to the Committee on the Library; and

S. 1639. An act to establish a Federal Credit Union System, to establish a further market for securities of the United States and to make more available to people of small means credit for provident purposes through a national system of cooperative credit, thereby helping to stabilize the credit structure of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 177. An act for the relief of Lottie Bryant Steel;  
H.R. 190. An act for the relief of Elizabeth T. Cloud;  
H.R. 200. An act for the relief of Jacob Durrenberger;  
H.R. 207. An act for the relief of Homer C. Chapin;  
H.R. 371. An act for the relief of Peter Guilday;  
H.R. 503. An act to authorize the donation of certain land to the town of Bourne, Mass.;

H.R. 878. An act for the relief of Kathryn Thurston;  
H.R. 889. An act for the relief of Frank Ferst;  
H.R. 1207. An act for the relief of Robert Turner;  
H.R. 1208. An act for the relief of Frederick W. Peter;  
H.R. 1209. An act for the relief of Nellie Reay;  
H.R. 1254. An act for the relief of H. Forsell;  
H.R. 2021. An act to place Jesse C. Harmon on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps;

H.R. 2203. An act for the relief of Enoch Graf;  
H.R. 2431. An act for the relief of certain newspapers for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department;

H.R. 2750. An act for the relief of Scott C. White;  
H.R. 3553. An act for the relief of Harvey O. Willis;  
H.R. 3673. An act to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3868. An act for the relief of Arabella E. Bodkin;  
H.R. 4060. An act for the relief of Ellen Grant;  
H.R. 4274. An act for the relief of Charles A. Brown;  
H.R. 4927. An act for the relief of C. J. Holliday;

H.R. 4928. An act for the relief of the Palmetto Cotton Co.;  
H.R. 4929. An act for the relief of J. B. Trotter;  
H.R. 5299. An act for the relief of Orville A. Murphy;

H.R. 5542. An act for the relief of Joe G. McInerney;  
H.R. 7059. An act to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories;

H.R. 8052. An act to amend sections 203 and 207 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (U.S.C., title 48, secs. 697 and 701), conferring upon certain lands of Auwalo-secs. 697 and 701), conferring upon certain lands of Auwalo-limu, Kewalo, and Kalawahine, on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, the status of Hawaiian home lands, and providing for the leasing thereof for residence purposes;

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H.R. 8208. An act to provide for the exploitation for oil, gas, and other minerals on the lands comprising Fort Morgan Military Reservation, Ala.;

H.R. 8235. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey by appropriate deed of conveyance certain lands in the district of Ewa, island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii; and H.J.Res. 311. Joint resolution to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at A Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, Ill., to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 752. An act to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards; and

S. 2671. An act repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. CLARK of North Carolina, until Wednesday next;  
To Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, for 3 days; and  
To Mr. SADOWSKI, until May 18, 1934.  
And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, pursuant to a special order agreed to on May 10, 1934, at 5 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m. the House adjourned until Monday next.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 9092. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to lend to the housing committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16- by 80- by 40-foot assembly tents; thirty 11- by 50- by 15-foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, no. 4; 5,000 pillowcases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; 10,000 bed sheets; 20 field ranges, no. 1; 10 field bake ovens; and 50 water bags (for ice water); to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., in June 1934; with amendment (Rept. No. 1582). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JONES: Committee on Agriculture. S. 3185. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with respect to farm prices; with amendment (Rept. No. 1583). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WHITE: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 5791. A bill to add certain lands to the Challis National Forest; with amendment (Rept. No. 1584). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JONES: Committee on Agriculture. S. 1800. An act to provide for an investigation and report of losses resulting from the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly by the Department of Agriculture; with amendment (Rept. No. 1585). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 9273. A bill to extend the public-land laws of the United States to certain lands in the Red River in Oklahoma; without amendment (Rept. No. 1586). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROBINSON: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 5531. A bill for the protection of the municipal water supply of the city of Salt Lake, State of Utah; without amendment (Rept. No. 1587). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 9149. A bill to accept the cession by the State of Arkansas of exclusive jurisdiction over all lands now or hereafter included within the Hot Springs National Park, Ark., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1588). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9567. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1589). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MONAGHAN of Montana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9434. A bill granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dike or dam across the head of Camas Slough (Washougal Slough) to Lady Island on the Columbia River in the State of Washington; without amendment (Rept. No. 1590). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOMERS of New York: Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. H.R. 5522. A bill to amend the Standard Baskets Act of August 31, 1916, to provide for a 1-pound Climax basket for mushrooms; without amendment (Rept. No. 1591). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,  
Mr. WILLFORD: Committee on War Claims. S. 2357. An act for the relief of Arthur Bussey; without amendment (Rept. No. 1580). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JONES: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 4915. A bill for the relief of A. Zappone, disbursing clerk, United States Department of Agriculture; with amendment (Rept. No. 1581). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2435) for the relief of Claribel Moore, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H.R. 9593) to provide for a special clerk and liaison officer; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. WILSON: A bill (H.R. 9594) granting the consent of Congress to the Tensas Basin Levee Board of the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Bayou Bartholomew at or near its mouth in Morehouse Parish, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. STUDLEY: A bill (H.R. 9595) to increase the compensation of letter carriers in the village delivery service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. CROSSER of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 9596) to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, and thereby to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KELLER: A bill (H.R. 9597) to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, and thereby to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. AYERS of Montana: A bill (H.R. 9598) to provide funds for cooperation with public-school districts in Glacier County, Mont., in the improvement and extension of school buildings to be available to both Indian and white children; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. RAYBURN: A bill (H.R. 9599) to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926, and to increase the efficiency of the aeronautics branch of the Department of Commerce with respect to the development and regulation of civil aeronautics; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ZIONCHECK: A bill (H.R. 9600) to authorize the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill (H.R. 9601) to restore to the public domain portions of the Jordan Narrows, Utah, Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9602) to excuse certain persons from residence upon homestead lands during 1933 and 1934, in the drought-stricken areas; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ANDREWS of New York: Joint resolution (H.J. Res. 341) authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the international celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLOOM: Joint resolution (H.J. Res. 342) authorizing an appropriation to defray the expense of erecting the completed Navy and Marine Memorial Monument; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. IGLESIAS: A joint resolution (H.J. Res. 343) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved May 12, 1933, Public Law No. 10, Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BRUNNER (by request): A bill (H.R. 9603) for the relief of John F. Flynn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H.R. 9604) for the relief of Harold W. Cornwall, also recorded as Harry W. Cornwall; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CHAVEZ: A bill (H.R. 9605) for the relief of Harry T. Herring; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 9606) for the relief of the Pawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H.R. 9607) granting a pension to Mort Wallace Mays; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9608) for the relief of William H. Locks; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 9609) granting a pension to Rhoda H. Lozier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9610) for the relief of Ivan H. McCormack; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9611) granting a pension to John R. Gamble; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNELL: A bill (H.R. 9612) for the relief of Joseph Henry Smith; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TINKHAM: A bill (H.R. 9613) providing for the advancement in rank of Hugh A. R. Keiran on the retired list of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TOBEY: A bill (H.R. 9614) granting a pension to Edwin B. Palmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRUNNER (by request): A bill (H.R. 9615) authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claims of subcontractors and material men for material and labor furnished in the construction of a post-office building at Hempstead, N.Y.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4610. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Booker T. Washington Society of the Brooklyn Evening School, urging the enactment of the Wagner-Costigan antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4611. By Mr. HANCOCK of New York: Petitions favoring Government loans to business and industry, signed by approximately 4,000 residents of Syracuse and vicinity, submitted by Hon. Roland B. Marvin, mayor of Syracuse, for the Industrial Recovery League; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4612. By Mr. HESS: Resolution adopted by the National Progressive League, whose headquarters are in Cincinnati, Ohio, requesting that Manchukuo be recognized by the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4613. By Mr. O'CONNELL: Petition of the Eighth Ward Women's Democratic Club, Providence, R.I., favoring Senate bill 1978; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4614. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's Association, Rochester, N.Y., favoring legisla-

tion for the building industry through a plan of Federal financing; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4615. Also, petition of the Booker T. Washington Society of the Brooklyn Evening High School, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the Wagner-Costigan antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4616. Also, petition of the Merchants' Association of New York, favoring the passage of House bill 9322; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4617. By Mr. TARVER: Petition of J. D. Nichols, vice chairman Wayne County (Ga.) Agricultural Board, and others, asking for the passage of the Tarver bill (H.R. 9457), to provide for the use of Civilian Conservation Corps Camps, when abandoned, by 4-H club boys and girls, and for other educational and recreational purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

4618. By Mr. THOMAS: Petition of approximately 100 citizens of Glens Falls, N.Y., urging the adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4619. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Local Union No. 96, Plasterers and Cement Finishers, Washington, D.C., endorsing the resolution of Representative McFADDEN, of Pennsylvania (H. Res. 343), to investigate all Federal building contracts, regarding violations of the Bacon-Davis Prevailing Wage Act; to the Committee on Rules.

4620. Also, petition of the members of the Children of Mary Sodality, of the Church of the Assumption, of the city of Ansonia, Conn., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4621. Also, petition of the Court of St. Rita No. 916, Catholic Daughters of America, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of S. 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

#### MONDAY, MAY 14, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, May 11, 1934, was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

471. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, fiscal year 1934, in the sum of \$4,787.92; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

472. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the legislative establishment, United States Senate, for the fiscal year 1934, in the sum of \$50,000, and for the fiscal year 1935, in the sum of \$100,000, amounting in all to \$150,000; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 317. Joint resolution requesting the President of the United States of America to proclaim May 20, 1934, General La Fayette Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General La Fayette.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 9323. An act to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating

in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 3443. An act to provide for the creation of the Pioneer National Monument in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes.

#### CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That business in order on Wednesday next under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That it may be in order on tomorrow to move to recess for the purpose of holding a night session, and that at such night session it shall be in order in the House as in Committee of the Whole House to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjectioned to, the call to begin at the star.

#### REGULATE SECURITIES EXCHANGES

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9323) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. RAYBURN,  
*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. RAYBURN, Mr. HUDDLESTON, Mr. LEA of California, Mr. COOPER of Ohio, and Mr. MAPES managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### RELIEF OF HOME OWNERS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:  
*To the Congress*:

May I draw your attention to some important suggestions for legislation which should tend to improve conditions for those who live in houses, those who repair and construct houses, and those who invest in houses?

Many of our homes are in decadent condition and not fit for human habitation. They need repairing and modernizing to bring them up to the standard of the times. Many new homes now are needed to replace those not worth repairing.

The protection of the health and safety of the people demands that this renovizing and building be done speedily. The Federal Government should take the initiative immediately to cooperate with private capital and industry in this real-property conservation. We must lay the groundwork for this effort before Congress adjourns its present session.

The purpose of the program is twofold: First, to return many of the unemployed to useful and gainful occupation; second, to produce tangible, useful wealth in a form for which there is great social and economic need.

The program consists of four major, interrelated divisions:

1. Modernization, repair, and new construction;
2. Mortgage insurance;
3. Mortgage associations; and
4. Building and loan insurance.

The modernization phase of the program will furnish national guidance and support for locally managed renovizing campaigns throughout the country and protection for home owners against unwarranted cost advances. For these purposes and to assure adequate financing at low cost and on moderate terms of repayment, a new governmental agency is required.

Modernization of commercial and industrial structures is envisioned, as well as residential, but the new features providing governmental assistance are confined largely to home improvements.

Loans to individuals will be made by private agencies which will be insured by a governmental agency against loss up to a certain percentage of their advances. This insurance against loss on the rehabilitation loans will be met by the Government and will be confined to advances of credit that meet standards and conditions designed to protect both the home owners and the cooperating agencies.

To make funds available for new home construction and to improve the mortgage market, the second phase of the program is long-term mortgage financing. It provides mutual mortgage insurance under governmental direction to enable private agencies to make first-mortgage loans on newly constructed houses up to 80 percent of the appraised value of the property, and to make new mortgages on existing homes up to 60 percent of the appraised value of the property. The loans will usually carry not more than 5-percent interest and will be amortized by periodic payments over 20 years. Similar insurance arrangements are provided to help finance low-cost residential projects of the slum-replacement type.

The third phase provides for the incorporation of mortgage associations under strict Federal supervision to increase the amount of mortgage funds available in regions where interest rates are unduly high because sufficient local funds are lacking. The activities of these associations will be limited almost entirely to insured residential mortgages.

Insurance for share and certificate holders in building and loan associations, similar to the insurance provided for bank depositors, is the fourth phase of the program. These institutions are custodians of the funds of small savers, and it is essential that they should be given every reasonable protection. Insurance of this type is necessary in order to arrest any further drain on these institutions and to put them in a position to resume their normal useful functions.

I believe that the initiation of this broad and sound program will do much to alleviate distress and to raise perceptibly the standards of good living for many of our families throughout the land.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 14, 1934.

The message was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

UNIFORM SYSTEM OF BANKRUPTCY

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5950) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: On page 2, line 13, of the Senate amendment, after "irrigation", insert "reclamation"; on page 3, line 5, of the Senate amendment strike out "51 percent" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "30 percent in the case of drainage, irrigation, reclamation, and levee districts and owning not less than 51 percent in the case of all other taxing districts"; and on page 9, line 18, of the Senate amendment strike out "75 percent" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "66 2/3 percent in the case of

drainage, irrigation, reclamation, and levee districts and creditors holding 75 percent in the case of all other taxing districts"; and the Senate agree to the same.

HATTON W. SUMNERS,  
A. J. MONTAGUE,  
TOM D. McKEOWN,  
RANDOLPH PERKINS,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*

M. M. NEELY,  
PAT. MCCARRAN,  
WARREN R. AUSTIN,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

After debate,  
The conference report was agreed to.  
A motion by Mr. SUMNERS of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.  
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CRIME-PREVENTION BILLS  
Mr. SUMNERS of Texas called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2080) to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 2, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows Page 1, line 3, of the Senate bill, strike out the words "murder or otherwise" and in lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following "kill, as defined in sections 273 and 274 of the Criminal Code, any United States marshal or deputy United States marshal, special agent of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice, post-office inspector, Secret Service operative, any officer or enlisted man of the Coast Guard institution, any officer of the customs or of the internal revenue, any immigrant inspector or any immigration patrol inspector, while"; and the House agree to the same.

HATTON W. SUMNERS,  
A. J. MONTAGUE,  
TOM D. McKEOWN,  
RANDOLPH PERKINS,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*

HENRY F. ASHURST,  
WILLIAM H. KING,  
WM. E. BORAH,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The conference report was agreed to.  
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2249) applying the powers of the Federal Government under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extort by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, otherwise, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, and agree to the same.

HATTON W. SUMNERS,  
TOM D. McKEOWN,  
A. J. MONTAGUE,  
RANDOLPH PERKINS,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*

HENRY F. ASHURST,  
WILLIAM H. KING,  
WM. E. BORAH,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The conference report was agreed to.  
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2252) to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnapped persons in interstate commerce having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses, as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and agree to the same.

HATTON W. SUMNERS,  
A. J. MONTAGUE,  
TOM D. McKEOWN,  
RANDOLPH PERKINS,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*

HENRY F. ASHURST,  
WILLIAM H. KING,  
WM. E. BORAH,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The conference report was agreed to.  
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2253) making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendments numbered 2, 4, and amendment to the title.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 3, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment, strike out on page 1, line 3, of the Senate bill the word "flee" and insert in lieu thereof "move or travel in interstate or foreign commerce"; and the House agree to the same.

HATTON W. SUMNERS,  
TOM D. McKEOWN,  
A. J. MONTAGUE,  
RANDOLPH PERKINS,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*

HENRY F. ASHURST,  
WILLIAM H. KING,  
WM. E. BORAH,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The conference report was agreed to.  
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2575) to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1 and 2, and agree to the same.

HATTON W. SUMNERS,  
A. J. MONTAGUE,  
TOM D. McKEOWN,  
RANDOLPH PERKINS,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*

HENRY F. ASHURST,  
WILLIAM H. KING,  
WM. E. BORAH,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The conference report was agreed to.  
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2841) to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, and agree to the same.

HATTON W. SUMNERS,  
A. J. MONTAGUE,  
TOM D. McKEOWN,  
RANDOLPH PERKINS,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*

HENRY F. ASHURST,  
WILLIAM H. KING,  
WM. E. BORAH,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The conference report was agreed to.  
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2845) to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment, strike out beginning in line 13 on page 1 down through line 9, page 2, of the House engrossed amendments and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. Whoever shall receive, conceal, store, barter, sell, or dispose of any goods, wares, or merchandise, securities, or



money, of the value of \$5,000 or more, or whoever shall pledge or accept as security for a loan any goods, wares, or merchandise, or securities, of the value of \$500 or more which, while moving in or constituting a part of interstate or foreign commerce, has been stolen or taken feloniously by fraud or with intent to steal or purloin, knowing the same to have been stolen or taken, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than 10 years, or both."

And on page 1, line 7, of the House engrossed amendments insert a comma after "money."

And the House agree to the same.

HATTON W. SUMNERS,  
A. J. MONTAGUE,  
TOM D. McKEOWN,  
RANDOLPH PERKINS,

Managers on the part of the House.

HENRY F. ASHURST,  
WILLIAM H. KING,  
WM. E. BORAH,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing conference reports was agreed to were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J.Res. 317. Joint resolution requesting the President of the United States of America to proclaim May 20, 1934, General La Fayette Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General La Fayette.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3235. An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Exposition) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes", approved February 8, 1932, to provide for participation in A Century of Progress in 1934, to authorize an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes.

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on May 10, 1934, the Speaker directed the Consent Calendar to be called. When,

#### BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 3353. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of Stillaguamish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods.

H.R. 3354. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of Snohomish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods.

H.R. 3362. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of the Nooksack River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods.

H.R. 3363. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of Skagit River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods.

H.R. 5175. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of the Green River, Wash., with a view to the control of its floods.

H.R. 6847. A bill providing for the acquisition of additional lands for the naval air station at Hampton Roads Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.

H.R. 7301. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to charge an additional fee for effecting delivery of domestic registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, the delivery of which is restricted to the addressee only, or to the addressee or order.

H.R. 8234. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of the Paint Rock River, in Jackson County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods.

H.R. 8562. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination of the Connecticut River, with a view to the control of its floods and prevention of erosion of its banks in the State of Massachusetts.

H.R. 8779. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust claims to so-called "Olmstead lands" in the State of North Carolina.

H.R. 9002. A bill to provide relief to Government contractors whose costs of performance were increased as a result of compliance with the act approved June 16, 1933, and for other purposes.

H.R. 9046. A bill to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service.

H.R. 9394. A bill to authorize the Federal Radio Commission to purchase and enclose additional land at the radio station near Grand Island, Nebr.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 6781. A bill to authorize appropriations to pay the annual share of the United States as an adhering member of the International Council of Scientific Unions and associated unions.

Page 2, line 5, after "1935", strike out the balance of the paragraph.

H.R. 7212. A bill to remove the limitation upon the extension of star routes.

Page 1, line 12, after "pay", strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided, That such extension shall not exceed 50 miles of traveled service route.*

H.R. 7317. A bill to provide for the final construction, on behalf of the United States, of postal treaties or conventions to which the United States is a party.

Page 2, line 4, after "convention", insert *which has been or may be*; and after "concluded", page 2, line 5, strike out "hereunder."

H.R. 7343. A bill to remove inequities in the law governing eligibility for promotion to the position of chief clerk in the Railway Mail Service.

Page 1, lines 8 and 9, strike out "position in other assignments;" and insert *positions in other assignments.*

H.R. 7348. A bill to amend section 3937 of the Revised Statutes.

Page 2, line 1, strike out "large" and insert *adjoining*; and after "and", insert *in those*; and in line 2, after "population", strike out the comma; and in line 4, after "such", insert *cities and/or*; and after "to", insert *an adjoining city or to.*

H.R. 670. A bill relating to conveyance of letters by private hands without compensation, or by special messenger employed for the particular occasion only.

Page 2, line 1, strike out "five" and insert *twenty-five.*

H.R. 7759. A bill to amend the law relating to timber operations on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin.

Page 1, after the enacting clause, strike out all of section 1. Page 2, strike out "Sec. 2. Section" and insert *That* section.

Page 2, line 7, strike out "sentence."

Page 2, line 14, substitute a colon for the period and add *Provided, That said amount so distributed during any fiscal year shall not exceed the amount actually earned from*

timber operations on said reservation during the previous fiscal year. The expenditures proposed for the purposes specified herein shall be submitted to the tribal council, or its authorized business committee, for its advance review and approval.

H.R. 7982. A bill to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Monocacy, Md.

Page 6, strike out section 10 and insert:

*Sec. 10. For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of \$50,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

H.R. 8541. A bill to provide for the enrollment of members of the Menominee Indian Tribe of the State of Wisconsin.

Page 3, line 14, strike out "and any person who possesses one-fourth or more of Menominee Indian blood" and insert *and any person possessing one fourth or more of Menominee Indian blood who has been or may be born of parents residing, at the time of such birth, upon the Menominee Reservation, at least one of whom is an enrolled member of the Menominee Tribe, or who has been or may be adopted by the Menominee Tribe.*

Page 6, line 4, after "repealed", insert *insofar as same relates to the Menominee Indians.*

H.R. 9392. A bill to reclassify terminal railway post offices. Page 1, line 4, strike out "all transit."

Page 1, line 6, at the beginning of the line insert *or post offices.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 32) authorizing and directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate conditions with respect to the sale and distribution of milk and other dairy products in the United States.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

Mr. ZIONCHECK submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

At the end of the concurrent resolution insert:

*There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$60,000 for the purposes of this resolution.*

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 1807. An act to provide for the exchange of Indian and privately owned lands, Fort Mojave Indian Reservation, Ariz.

S. 1982. An act to add certain lands to the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon.

S. 2568. An act granting a leave of absence to settlers of homestead lands during the years 1932, 1933, and 1934.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 7023. A bill to amend section 213, United States Penal Code, as amended.

H.R. 8700. A bill to establish a code of laws for the Canal Zone, and for other purposes.

H.R. 9141. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama, its agent or agencies, and to Colbert County and to Lauderdale County, in the State of Alabama, and to the city of Sheffield, Colbert County, Ala., and to the city of Florence, Lauderdale County, Ala., or to any two of them, or to either of them, to construct, maintain, and oper-

ate a bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Tennessee River at a point between the city of Sheffield, Ala., and the city of Florence, Ala., suitable to the interests of navigation.

H.R. 9371. A bill to authorize the incorporated town of Douglas City, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000.

H.R. 9402. A bill to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, and extension of sidewalks; construction, reconstruction, and extension of sewers, and construction of a combined city hall and fire-department building, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$50,000.

H.R. 9526. A bill authorizing the city of Port Arthur, Tex., or any commission designated by it, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 9064. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River at or near a point suitable to the interests of navigation, east of Clark Street, in Gary, Ind.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River near Clark Street, in Gary, Ind."

H.R. 9313. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga.

Page 1, line 6, after "approved", insert *April 22, 1932, and extended by an act of Congress approved.*

H.R. 9567. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.

Page 1, line 8, after "are", insert *hereby.*

Page 2, line 2, strike out "the date of approval thereof" and insert *March 4, 1934.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The bill of the Senate (S. 3144) to legalize a bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn., was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7927) to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 8) to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 7927, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7237) to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on the Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2379) to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed. *Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 7237, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

#### RESOLUTION LAID ON TABLE

By unanimous consent, the resolution (H.Res. 372) for the consideration of the bill H.R. 9392 was laid on the table.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

Objection being made to the consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolution were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H.R. 8317. A bill to extend the validity of declarations of intention beyond 7 years.

H.J.Res. 282. A joint resolution requiring 50 percent of the cargo imported and exported under trade agreements between the United States and foreign nations to be carried in vessels of the United States.

S. 2046. An act to provide relief for disbursing officers of the Army in certain cases.

#### BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to the consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolution were severally passed over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H.R. 5266. A bill to amend section 4548 (U.S.C., title 46, sec. 605) of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

H.R. 7088. A bill to amend the provisions of laws relating to appointment of postmasters.

H.R. 7299. A bill to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or an agent or employee thereof.

H.R. 7392. A bill to authorize the Post Office Department to hold railroad companies responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the railroad company or an agent or employee thereof.

H.R. 7667. A bill to provide for the measurement of vessels using the Panama Canal, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8057. A bill to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to rates of compensation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8173. A bill authorizing the President to make rules and regulations in respect to alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8513. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the birthplace and boyhood home of Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson.

H.R. 8567. A bill to amend the laws relating to the length of tours of duty in the Tropics and certain foreign stations in the case of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and for other purposes.

S.J.Res. 59. A joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Ninth Pan American Sanitary Conference.

Three objections being made to the consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolution were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H.R. 3206. A bill for the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Colorado.

H.R. 4870. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.

H.R. 5368. A bill to extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465).

H.R. 7302. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to receive, operate, and to maintain for official purposes, motor vehicles seized for violation of the customs laws.

H.R. 8908. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., and a point opposite thereto in Union County, Ky.

S. 2601. An act to amend section 31 of the Banking Act of 1933 with respect to stock ownership by directors of member banks of the Federal Reserve System.

S. 2660. An act to amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (44 Stat. 1162).

S.J.Res. 83. A joint resolution amending Public Resolution No. 118, Seventy-first Congress, approved February 14, 1931 providing for an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts.

#### PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on May 10, 1934, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to When,

#### BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following title were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 1769. A bill for the relief of Jeanette S. Jewell.  
H.R. 2326. A bill for the relief of Emma R. H. Taggart.  
H.R. 5344. A bill granting a franking privilege to Grace G. Coolidge.

H.R. 5639. A bill for the relief of Harriet V. Schindler.  
*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The bill of the Senate (S. 696) to authorize Frank W. Mahin, retired American Foreign Service officer, to accept from Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands the brevet and insignia of the Royal Netherland Order of Orange Nassau, was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.  
*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 194. A bill to refund to Caroline M. Eagan income tax erroneously and illegally collected.

Page 2, line 2, after "taxes", insert a colon and *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 206. A bill for the relief of Pierre E. Teets.  
Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to certify for payment the claim of Pierre E. Teets, first lieutenant, Field Artillery Reserve, United States Army, for six months' pay and allowances, and reimbursement for such amounts as may be approved by the Secretary of War expended by him for medical and*

hospital treatment for injuries sustained while under active-duty training from July 3, 1927 to July 17, 1927, at Camp Pine, New York.

H.R. 4272. A bill for the relief of Annie Moran.  
Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$12,500" and insert \$5,000.

H.R. 4460. A bill to provide for the payment of compensation to George E. Q. Johnson.

Page 2, line 1, after "act", insert a colon and *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 4666. A bill for the relief of Jerry O'Shea.

Page 1, line 9, after "reservation", insert a colon and *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 4932. A bill for the relief of Judd W. Hulbert.  
Page 1, line 10, after "purpose", strike out all through "last" in line 11; and on page 2, strike out all preceding the colon in line 3 and insert: *the sum of \$66.66 per month from the date of enactment of this act until the date of his death*; and on page 2, after line 16, insert:

*Sec. 3. The payment of the sums authorized to be paid under this act shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of the injury of the said Judd W. Hulbert.*

H.R. 4957. A bill for the relief of F. M. Peters and J. P. Akers.

Page 2, line 1, after "West Virginia", insert: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 5357. A bill for the relief of Alice M. A. Damm.

At the end of the bill insert: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 5736. A bill for the relief of Shelby J. Beene, Mrs. Shelby J. Beene, Leroy T. Waller, and Mrs. Leroy T. Waller.

Page 2, line 24, after "partners", insert: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 6238. A bill for the relief of M. R. Welty.

Page 1, line 7, after "Government", insert a colon and: *Provided* that no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The bill (H.R. 4080) for the relief of Mucia Alger was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1541) for the relief of Mucia Alger was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 4080, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 4930) for the relief of G. T. Fleming was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3364) for the relief of G. T. Fleming was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. BLANCHARD submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

At the end of the bill add: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 4930, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 6647) to compensate Harriet C. Holaday was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1997) was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice,



ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 6647, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on May 12, 1934, present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 177. An act for the relief of Lottie Bryant Steel;  
H.R. 190. An act for the relief of Elizabeth T. Cloud;  
H.R. 200. An act for the relief of Jacob Durrenberger;  
H.R. 207. An act for the relief of Homer C. Chapin;  
H.R. 371. An act for the relief of Peter Guilday;  
H.R. 503. An act to authorize the donation of certain land to the town of Bourne, Mass.;  
H.R. 878. An act for the relief of Kathryn Thurston;  
H.R. 889. An act for the relief of Frank Ferst;  
H.R. 1207. An act for the relief of Robert Turner;  
H.R. 1208. An act for the relief of Frederick W. Peter;  
H.R. 1209. An act for the relief of Nellie Reay;  
H.R. 1254. An act for the relief of H. Forsell;  
H.R. 2021. An act to place Jesse C. Harmon on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps;  
H.R. 2203. An act for the relief of Enoch Graf;  
H.R. 2431. An act for the relief of certain newspapers for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department;  
H.R. 2750. An act for the relief of Scott C. White;  
H.R. 3553. An act for the relief of Harvey O. Willis;  
H.R. 3673. An act to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes;  
H.R. 3868. An act for the relief of Arabella E. Bodkin;  
H.R. 4060. An act for the relief of Ellen Grant;  
H.R. 4274. An act for the relief of Charles A. Brown;  
H.R. 4927. An act for the relief of C. J. Holliday;  
H.R. 4928. An act for the relief of the Palmetto Cotton Co.;  
H.R. 4929. An act for the relief of J. B. Trotter;  
H.R. 5299. An act for the relief of Orville A. Murphy;  
H.R. 5542. An act for the relief of Joe G. McInerney;  
H.R. 7059. An act to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories;  
H.R. 8052. An act to amend sections 203 and 207 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (U.S.C., title 48, secs. 697 and 701), conferring upon certain lands of Auwaolimu, Kewalo, and Kalawahine, on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, the status of Hawaiian home lands, and providing for the leasing thereof for residence purposes;  
H.R. 8208. An act to provide for the exploitation for oil, gas, and other minerals on the lands comprising Fort Morgan Military Reservation, Ala.;  
H.R. 8235. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey by appropriate deed of conveyance certain lands in the district of Ewa, island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii; and  
H.J.Res. 311. Joint resolution to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purposes of exhibition at A Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, Ill., to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. EICHER, for 4 days.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WHITE: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H.R. 9583. A bill to convey to the King Hill Irrigation Dis-

trict, State of Idaho, all the interest of the United States in the King Hill Federal reclamation project, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1600). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 8927. A bill to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1602). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 8938. A bill to amend the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, commonly called the "San Carlos Act", and acts supplementary thereto; with amendment (Rept. No. 1603). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 5043. A bill to require financial responsibility of owners and operators of vehicles for hire in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1604). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SADOWSKI: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9585. A bill authorizing the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Marys River at or near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1605). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MONAGHAN of Montana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9502. A bill authorizing the State Highway Departments of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate certain free highway bridges across the Red River from Moorhead, Minn., to Fargo, N.Dak.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1606). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COLE: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 3211. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay between Baltimore and Kent Counties, Md.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1607). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA of California: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 3114. An act to extend the times for commencing the construction of certain bridges in the State of Oregon; with amendment (Rept. No. 1608). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. TAYLOR of South Carolina: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 8460. A bill to amend section 392 of title 5 of the United States Code; without amendment (Rept. No. 1609). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LLOYD: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 312. Joint resolution providing for a comprehensive observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the overland journey of Jason Lee to Oregon and establishment of first permanent American settlement in the year 1834; without amendment (Rept. No. 1610). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9185. A bill authorizing the International Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at Laredo, Tex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1611). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 9269. A bill limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in New-Kanawha Power Co., and the Electro-Metallurgical Co., with amendment (Rept. No. 1612). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3357. A bill to amend section 99 of the Judicial Code (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 180), as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 1613). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 9221. A bill to authorize the appointment and retirement of Richmond Pearson Hobson in the grade of rear admiral in the Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 1601). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1885) granting a pension to Richard O'Hearn, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. WOODRUFF: A bill (H.R. 9616) to amend title III of the National Prohibition Act, as amended and supplemented (relating to industrial alcohol), with respect to the issuance of tax-free alcohol to clinics; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DIRKSEN: A bill (H.R. 9617) to authorize the reduction of the required distance between liquor distilleries and rectifying plants and to authorize higher fences around distilleries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia: A bill (H.R. 9618) authorizing the Sistersville Bridge board of trustees to finance, construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W.Va.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H.R. 9619) to authorize the disposal of surplus personal property, including buildings of the Emergency Conservation work; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 9620) to improve nationwide housing standards, provide employment, and stimulate industry; to improve conditions with respect to home-mortgage financing, to prevent speculative excesses in new mortgage investment, and to eliminate the necessity for costly second-mortgage financing by creating a system of mutual mortgage insurance and by making provision for the organization of additional institutions to handle home financing to promote thrift and protect savings; to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act; to amend the Federal Reserve Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McGRATH: A bill (H.R. 9621) to grant to the city of Monterey, Calif., an easement for street purposes over certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PALMISANO: A bill (H.R. 9622) to amend subsection (a) of section 23 of the District Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. JONES: A bill (H.R. 9623) to amend the Grain Futures Act to prevent and remove obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in grains and other commodities by regulating transactions therein on commodity futures exchanges, by providing means for limiting short selling and speculation in such commodities on such exchanges, by licensing commission merchants dealing in such commodities for future delivery on such exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOWARD (by departmental request): A bill (H.R. 9624) authorizing certain employees in the Indian Service to administer oaths; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H.R. 9625) relating to the revolving fund established by the joint resolution of December 21, 1928, for the relief of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. DINGELL: A bill (H.R. 9626) to provide that mothers of deceased World War veterans who did not make the pilgrimage to cemeteries of Europe shall receive a sum equivalent to the average cost per person of such pilgrimages; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TRUAX: A bill (H.R. 9627) to preserve and encourage a declining national institution which is a great

educational and recreational benefit to the people of the Nation, particularly farmers, wage workers, and small producers, popularly known as the circus; to enable our people, particularly farmers, wage workers, and small producers and their children to receive the benefits herein mentioned without being taxed by the Government; to accomplish this end by removing the tax on admissions thereto as provided by section 500 of the Revenue Act of 1926 as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEAVER: A bill (H.R. 9628) authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the reunion of the Thirtieth Division, American Expeditionary Forces, at Asheville, N.C.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TERRELL of Texas: Resolution (H.Res. 382) providing for the appointment of a committee of the House to investigate the various executive and independent offices, commissions, boards, and bureaus, for the purpose of determining whether or not the Constitution authorizes the creation of all these agencies and whether their work is necessary for the best interest of the people of the United States, and to recommend the repeal of all such agencies as are found to be unauthorized by the Constitution, or to be unnecessary for the best interest of the people of the United States, or to be uneconomical and unnecessary for the administration of the Government of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 344) to amend the resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Puerto Rico", approved December 21, 1928, to permit an adjudication with respect to liens of the United States arising by virtue of loans under such resolution; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H.R. 9629) granting a pension to Bertha M. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DIRKSEN: A bill (H.R. 9630) for the relief of E. F. Droop & Sons Co.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H.R. 9631) for the relief of William F. Hurt; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H.R. 9632) for the relief of H. E. Kraner; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LUNDEEN: A bill (H.R. 9633) for the relief of Joseph S. Smith, alias Clare Holmes; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9634) granting a pension to Henry Berndt; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McFARLANE: A bill (H.R. 9635) granting a pension to James B. Vaughn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES: A bill (H.R. 9636) for the relief of Homer P. Cota; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mrs. NORTON: A bill (H.R. 9637) to authorize the General Accounting Office to allow credit in the accounts of J. R. Lusby, disbursing officer of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SPENCE: A bill (H.R. 9638) for the relief of D. E. Wooldridge; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: A bill (H.R. 9639) for the relief of George A. Fox; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WEST of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 9640) granting a pension to Alice Richards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4622. By Mr. BRUNNER: Petition of Our Lady of Grace Parish, Howard Beach, Long Island, N.Y., urging Congress to support the amendment to section 301 of the Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4623. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of Myra Flynn and other citizens of Providence, R.I., supporting the so-called "anti-lynching bill", S. 1978; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



4624. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of the mayor, trustees, and 64 other residents of the town of Cobleskill, N.Y., earnestly urging Congress to speedily pass legislation which will permit liberalized direct loans to industry; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4625. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Memorial of Roy Connally, secretary, Chamber of Commerce of Waxahachie, Tex., favoring House bill 8100; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4626. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the Edison Post, No. 431, Inc., American Legion; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

4627. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Merchants' Association of New York, New York City, favoring enactment of House bill 9322; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4628. Also, petition of the Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's Association, Rochester, N.Y., seeking relief for the building industry through a plan of Federal financing; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4629. Also, petition of the Shippers Conference of Greater New York, New York City, opposing the passage of House bill 7667; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4630. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Postal Employees' Credit Union, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging the passage of Senate bill 1639; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4631. Also, petition of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Corporation, L. F. Loree, president, opposing House bill 7430; to the Committee on Labor.

4632. By Mr. MILLARD: Resolution adopted by the Catholic Laymen's League of Orange and Rockland Counties of New York State, protesting against the action taken by the Federal Radio Commission in connection with broadcasting by Station WLWL; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4633. Also, petition signed by 32 residents of Westchester County, urging the passage of the McLeod bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4634. Also, petition signed by employees of the postal department at Peekskill, N.Y., urging the enactment of House bill 7244; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

4635. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Brooklyn Postal Employees' Credit Union, general post office, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the passage of Senate bill 1639; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4636. Also, petition of the Shippers' Conference of Greater New York, opposing the passage of House bill 7667; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4637. Also, petition of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Corporation, office of the president, with reference to House bill 7430, establishing a 6-hour day for railroad employees; to the Committee on Labor.

4638. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, city of New York, favoring necessary legislation authorizing the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to increase its capitalization by issuing an additional \$2,000,000,000 in bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4639. By Mr. TREADWAY: Resolution adopted by the ministers of Berkshire County, Mass., urging that steps be taken to bring about complete disarmament; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

4640. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the provincial government of Abra, Bangued, P.I.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4641. Also, petition of the provincial government of Zamboanga, Zamboanga, P.I.; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

4642. Also, petition of the members of the Northvale Holy Name Society, Northvale, N.J., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4643. Also, petition of the Knights of Columbus, Queen City Council, No. 575, Battle Creek, Mich., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4644. Also, petition of Charles Forney, opposing the Senate resolution for an investigation of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

473. A letter from the past adjutant general of the Grand Army of the Republic, transmitting the journal of the proceedings of the Sixty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at St. Paul, Minn., September 17 to 23, 1933 (H.Doc. No. 150), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on May 14, 1934, the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3900. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nev.; and H.R. 5299. An act for the relief of Orville A. Murphy.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 9323) entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes", disagreed to by the House, agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. BARKLEY, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH, and Mr. COUZENS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 3487. An act relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On May 11, 1934:

S. 285. An act to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Ochoco National Forest, Oreg.;

S. 1506. An act to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the Mount Hood National Forest within the State of Oregon; and

S. 3099. An act authorizing the city of Wheeling, a municipal corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Wheeling, W.Va.

On May 14, 1934:

S. 618. An act to amend the act of May 25, 1926, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes";

S. 752. An act to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards;

S. 1810. An act to amend the act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War Service Medal;

S. 2681. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the U.S.S. *Newport*; and

S. 2901. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union.

#### ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. BYRNES, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Thursday next; and that when the House adjourns on Thursday next it stand adjourned until Monday next.

#### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. HEALEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the balance of the week.

#### RELIEF EXPENDITURES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In my Budget message to the Congress of January 3, 1934, I said to you:

"It is evident to me, as I am sure it is evident to you, that powerful forces for recovery exist. It is by laying a foundation of confidence in the present and faith in the future that the upturn which we have so far seen will become cumulative. The cornerstone of this foundation is the good credit of the Government.

"It is, therefore, not strange nor is it academic that this credit has a profound effect upon the confidence so necessary to permit the new recovery to develop into maturity.

"If we maintain the course I have outlined, we can confidently look forward to cumulative beneficial forces represented by increased volume of business, more general profit, greater employment, a diminution of relief expenditures, larger governmental receipts and repayments, and greater human happiness."

The Budget which I submitted to the Congress proposed the expenditures for the balance of this fiscal year and for the coming fiscal year which, in the light of expected revenues, called for a definite deficiency on June 30, 1935, but, at the same time, held out the hope that annual deficits would terminate during the following fiscal year.

It is true that actual expenditures since January have proceeded at a slower rate than estimated; nevertheless, it must be borne in mind that, even though the actual deficit for the year ending June 30, 1934, will be below my estimate, appropriations are still in force and the amounts actually expended during the following fiscal year will therefore be increased over and above my estimate for that fiscal year. In this connection it is relevant to point out that during the fiscal year 1935 it is estimated that there will be actually expended on public works \$1,500,000,000 out of appropriations heretofore made.

In my Budget message of January 3, 1934, it was pointed out that there could be no abrupt termination of emergency expenditures for recovery purposes, that the necessity for relief would continue, and that appropriations amounting to \$3,166,000,000 in addition to the appropriations contained in the Budget itself would be requested for the 2 fiscal years ending June 30, 1935.

The present Congress has already made appropriations out of which, for the 2 fiscal years in question, it is estimated there will be expended the following sums:

|                                        |               |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Relief                                 | \$950,000,000 |
| Crop loans                             | 40,000,000    |
| Farm mortgages                         | 40,000,000    |
| Reconstruction Finance Corporation     | 500,000,000   |
| Veterans' benefits                     | 22,000,000    |
| Army Air Corps                         | 5,000,000     |
| Flood control, Mississippi River, etc. | 29,000,000    |
| Independent offices act                | 228,000,000   |
| Miscellaneous supplemental estimates   | 30,000,000    |
|                                        | 1,844,000,000 |

This leaves a balance of \$1,322,000,000 to be appropriated.

Out of this balance it is necessary first to take the specific items to be appropriated for:

|                                 |              |
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| Federal land banks:             |              |
| Subscription to paid-in surplus | \$75,000,000 |
| Reduction in interest payments  | 7,950,000    |

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|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Emergency bank act and gold transfer              | \$3,000,000 |
| Internal Revenue Service                          | 10,000,000  |
| Salaries, Office of the Secretary of the Treasury | 100,000     |
| Secret Service                                    | 45,000      |
|                                                   | 96,095,000  |

This leaves \$1,225,905,000 available for the following purposes: Civilian Conservation Corps camps, public works, and relief work, in addition to amounts already appropriated, and including aid to the dairy- and beef-cattle industries.

It is estimated that the minimum requirements for the Civilian Conservation Corps will be \$285,000,000 and that the amount available, therefore, for public works and relief will be \$940,905,000. A very simple check-up of these figures shows that they total \$3,166,000,000, to which reference was made in my Budget message of January 3, 1934.

It was my thought in January, and is my thought now, that this sum should be appropriated to me under fairly broad powers, because of the fact that no one could then, or can now, determine the exact needs under hard-and-fixed appropriation headings. In furtherance of this thought, it seems appropriate to provide that any savings which can be effected out of certain appropriations made for emergency purposes shall be available for emergency-relief purposes.

In my judgment, an appropriation in excess of the above amount would make more difficult, if not impossible, an actual balance of the Budget in the fiscal year 1936 unless greatly increased taxes are provided. The present estimates should be sufficient as a whole to take care of the emergencies of relief and of orderly reemployment at least until the early part of the calendar year 1935. If at that time conditions have not improved as much as we today hope, the next Congress will be in session and will have full opportunity to act.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 15, 1934.

The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

#### COMMEMORATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF GENERAL LA FAYETTE

The SPEAKER, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 37, announced the appointment of Mrs. NORTON, Mr. BLOOM, Mr. BLAND, Mr. REED of New York, and Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts members on the part of the House of the joint committee to make arrangements for fitting and proper exercises for the joint session of Congress in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the death of Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de La Fayette.

#### LOAN OF EQUIPMENT TO CONFEDERATE VETERANS

On motion of Mr. McREYNOLDS, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9092) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend to the housing committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16- by 80- by 40-foot assembly tents; thirty 11- by 50- by 15-foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, no. 4; 5,000 pillow-cases; 5,000 canvas cots; 5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; 10,000 bed sheets; 20 field ranges, no. 1; 10 field bake ovens; and 50 water bags (for ice water), to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., in June 1934, was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs were agreed to:

Page 2, line 12, strike out "50 water bags (for ice water)."

Page 2, line 14, strike out "5,000 pillow cases;".

Page 2, line 15, strike out "5,000 cotton pillows; 5,000 bed sacks; 10,000 bed sheets;".

Page 2, line 18, strike out "6 fire extinguishers;".

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to lend to the housing committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16- by 80- by 40-foot assembly tents; thirty 11- by 50- by 15-foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive

drab, no. 4; 5,000 canvas cots; 20 field ranges, no. 1; 10 field bake ovens, to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., in June 1934."

A motion by Mr. McREYNOLDS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### PROMOTION IN THE NAVY

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 347):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 9068, a bill to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy; and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Rules:

Page 1, line 10, strike out "2 hours" and insert 1 hour.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9068) to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy; and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BEAM, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 347, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendments and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 15, strike out "lieutenants" and insert lieutenant.

Page 3, line 24, strike out "ensigns" and insert ensign.

Page 4, line 1, strike out "or" and insert of.

Page 4, line 11, after "discharge", insert and whether they have since been married or not.

Page 5, line 15, after "348r", insert (Supplement VII); and in line 16, strike out "Supplement VII."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### INLAND WATERWAYS CORPORATION ACT

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1634) the resolution (H.Res. 383) for the consideration of the bill (S. 2347) to amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1635) the resolution (H.Res. 384) for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2837) to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park, in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### FOREIGN TRADE ZONES

Mr. O'CONNOR, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1636) the resolution (H.Res. 381) for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9322) to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign trade zones in ports of entry of the United States to expedite and encourage commerce, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### ADDITIONAL MANAGER ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the Speaker was authorized to appoint an additional manager on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5884) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. OLIVER of New York additional manager on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### DIVERSIFICATION OF PRISON INDUSTRIES

Mr. COX, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1638) the resolution (H.Res. 369) for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9404) to authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure the more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### OFFICERS OF THE MARINE CORPS

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 348):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 6803, a bill to regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 2 hours, ranking minority member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Rules:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "2 hours" and insert 1 hour.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6803) to regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BOYLAN, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 348, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendments and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 3, strike out "one half" and insert two-thirds.

Page 2, strike out all of section 3 and insert:

Sec. 3. That the heads of staff departments shall be general officers while so serving, in addition to the number of general officers and otherwise herein provided, with the rank, pay, and allowances of brigadier generals. They shall be carried in the grades or ranks from which appointed.

Page 2, line 13, strike out "by seniority."

Page 2, line 23, after "reserve", insert and the National Naval Volunteers.

Page 2, line 24, after "of" insert not less than six.

Page 3, line 2, after "Navy" strike out the period, insert

a colon, and: Provided, That no officer shall be recommended for advancement unless he shall have received the recommendation of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board.

Page 3, line 16, strike out "566" and insert 666.

Page 3, line 20, strike out "Corps" and insert Corps.

Page 3, line 22, strike out "of colonel, lieutenant colonel, and major, respectively" and insert below brigadier general, subject to selection.

Page 4, line 1, after "grade" strike out the period, insert a colon, and Provided, That no officer of the Marine Corps shall be ineligible for consideration for promotion by reason of completion of length of commissioned service until he shall have been once considered by a selection board.

Page 5, line 23, strike out "promotion" and insert selection.

Page 5, line 25, after "years" insert commissioned.

Page 6, line 15, strike out "four" and insert six.

Page 6, line 17, strike out "54" and insert 56.

Page 6, line 18, strike out "20" and insert 24.

Page 6, after line 18 insert:

Sec. 17. Section 4 of the act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat.L. 1081; U.S.C., title 34, sec. 753), as amended, is hereby amended to the extent that hereafter the minimum age limit for enlistment in the Naval Reserve or the Marine Corps Reserve shall be the same as that for enlistment in the Regular Navy.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### COTTON, CATTLE, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS APPROPRIATION

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, it shall be in order to consider the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 345) to provide funds to enable the

Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the purposes of the acts approved April 21, 1934, and April 7, 1934, relating, respectively, to cotton, to cattle, and dairy products, and for other purposes.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the disposition of the joint resolution, H.J.Res. 345, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

#### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—CHANDLER V. BURNHAM

Mr. GAVAGAN, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 2, called up the contested-election case of *Claude Chandler v. George Burnham*, from the Twentieth District of the State of California, and submitted the following resolution thereon (H.Res. 386):

Resolved, That George Burnham was elected a Representative in the Seventy-third Congress from the Twentieth Congressional District of California and is entitled to a seat as such Representative.

When said resolution was considered.

On motion of Mr. GAVAGAN, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. GAVAGAN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### BRIG. GEN. ROBERT H. DUNLAP

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 276) to authorize the placing of a bronze tablet bearing a replica of the Congressional Medal of Honor upon the grave of the late Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlap, United States Marine Corps, in the Arlington National Cemetery, Va., with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 10, after "woman", insert The Government shall be at no expense in connection with the preparation of or the placing of this tablet.

When, on motion of Mr. BRITTEN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. BRITTEN to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### RELIEF OF JOHN A. RAPELYE

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 211) for the relief of John A. Rapelye, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 3, strike out "Postmaster General" and insert Comptroller General of the United States.

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### RELIEF OF E. W. GILLESPIE

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 328) for the relief of E. W. Gillespie, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 3, strike out "Postmaster General" and insert Comptroller General of the United States.

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### RELIEF OF IRENE BRAND ALPER

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 473) for the relief of Irene Brand Alper, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 4, after "pay", insert out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## RELIEF OF C. A. DICKSON

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 916) for the relief of C. A. Dickson, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Line 3, strike out "Postmaster General" and insert *Comptroller General of the United States*.

Lines 5 and 6, strike out " , and to certify such credit to the Comptroller General."

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## RELIEF OF GLENNA F. KELLEY

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 1197) for the relief of Glenna F. Kelley, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 3, strike out "Postmaster General" and insert *Comptroller General of the United States*.

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## RELIEF OF R. GILBERTSEN

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 1211) for the relief of R. Gilbertsen, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 3, strike out "Postmaster General" and insert *Comptroller General of the United States*.

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## RELIEF OF MARIE TOENBERG

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 1212) for the relief of Marie Toenberg, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 3, strike out "Postmaster General" and insert *Comptroller General of the United States*.

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## RELIEF OF LAURA GOLDWATER

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 4253) for the relief of Laura Goldwater, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BLACK, Mr. RAMSPECK, and Mr. GUYER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## RELIEF OF B. EDWARD WESTWOOD

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 4516) for the relief of B. Edward Westwood, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 3, strike out "Postmaster General" and insert *Comptroller General of the United States*.

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## RELIEF OF THE WIDOW OF D. W. TANNER

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 4533) for the relief of the widow of D. W. Tanner, for expense of purchasing an artificial limb, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Line 3, after "the", insert *Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the.*

Lines 5 and 6, strike out "be reimbursed in the amount" and insert *the sum*.

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## RELIEF OF G. C. VANDOVER

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 4973) for the relief of G. C. Vandover, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 4, after "Vandover" insert, *out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated*.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "Such sum is in full compensation."

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## RELIEF OF THE PLAYA DE FLOR LAND &amp; IMPROVEMENT CO.

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 5284) for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co., with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, lines 4 and 5, strike out "without intervention of a jury."

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## RELIEF OF NICOLA GALERIO

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 5405) for the relief of Nicola Valerio, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$5,000" and insert \$2,500.

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 86. An act for the relief of A. L. Ostrander; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 488. An act for the relief of Norman Beier; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 522. An act for the relief of Patrick J. Sullivan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 740. An act for the relief of William G. Fulton; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 867. An act to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers and real-estate salesmen; to create a real-estate commission in the District of Columbia, to protect the public against fraud in real-estate transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 1629. An act for the relief of the Southern Products Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1666. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Wales Island Packing Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1710. An act to authorize appropriations for the completion of the public high school at Frazer, Mont.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1818. An act for the relief of W. P. Fuller & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1822. An act for the relief of Harold Sorenson; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1825. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to the numbered school sections in place, granted to the States by the act approved February 22, 1889, by the act approved January 25, 1927 (44 Stat. 1026), and by any other act of Congress; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 1884. An act to prevent the use of Federal official patronage in elections and to prohibit Federal officeholders from misuse of positions of public trust for private and partisan ends; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 8. An act to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest;

S. 696. An act to authorize Frank W. Mahin, retired American Foreign Service officer, to accept from Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands the brevet and insignia of the Royal Netherlands Order of Orange Nassau;

S. 1541. An act for the relief of Mucia Alger;

S. 1807. An act to provide for the exchange of Indian and privately owned lands, Fort Mojave Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 1997. An act to compensate Harriet C. Holaday;

S. 2379. An act to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona;

S. 2568. An act granting a leave of absence to settlers of homestead lands during the years 1932, 1933, and 1934; and

S. 3144. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.

## JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J.Res. 317. Joint resolution requesting the President of the United States of America to proclaim May 20, 1934, General La Fayette Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General La Fayette.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. ELTSE of California, indefinitely.

Then,

## RECESS

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, at 3 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m., the House stood in recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

AFTER RECESS—7:30 P.M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

## PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjectioned to.

When,

## RELIEF OF LYMAN D. DRAKE, JR.

The bill (H.R. 4670) for the relief of Lyman D. Drake, Jr., was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Claims were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "\$10,000" and insert \$2,500, and in line 10, after "railroad", insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WILCOX to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

S. 2286. An act to provide funds for cooperation with Joint School District No. 28, Lake and Missoula Counties, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children of the Flathead Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2506. An act to provide for cooperation with White Swan School District No. 88, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2614. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust irrigation charges on projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2872. An act for the relief of Marie Louise Belanger; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2873. An act for the relief of Stella D. Wickersham; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2893. An act to provide funds for cooperation with School District No. 27, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2938. An act for the relief of Harry L. Reaves; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 3059. An act for relief of Joseph M. Thomas, alias Joseph Thomas, alias Thomas O'Donnell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 3156. An act for the relief of Mary Angela Moert; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3192. An act for the relief of Arthur Hansel; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3248. An act for the relief of J. B. Walker; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3264. An act for the relief of Muriel Crichton; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3280. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the claim of Morse Dry Dock & Repair Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3322. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Union Iron Works; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3408. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of Cromline Creek, in the State of New York, with a view to the control of its floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

S. 3442. An act to dissolve the Ellen Wilson Memorial Homes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 3443. An act to provide for the creation of the Pioneer National Monument in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 3457. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to sell or dispose of certain surplus real estate of the War Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 3487. An act relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S.J.Res. 67. Joint resolution directing the Comptroller General to adjust the account between the United States and the State of Connecticut; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.J.Res. 91. Joint resolution to supplement the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to obtain information relating to the salaries of officers and directors of certain corporations whose securities are listed on the New York stock exchanges; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S.J.Res. 106. Joint resolution authorizing loans to fruit growers for rehabilitation of orchards during the year 1934; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S.J.Res. 108. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Eloy Alfaro and Jaime Eduardo Alfaro, citizens of Ecuador; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S.J.Res. 109. Joint resolution authorizing a study by the Bureau of the Census with respect to the cotton stocks held in the United States; to the Committee on the Census.



## RELIEF OF WALLACE E. ORDWAY

The bill (H.R. 4966) for the relief of Wallace E. Ordway was read by title.

On motion of Mr. PIERCE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 258) for the relief of Wallace E. Ordway.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PIERCE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 4966, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

## RELIEF OF WILLIAM S. STEWARD

The bill (H.R. 5122) for the relief of William S. Steward was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## GRANT PATENT TO ALBERT M. JOHNSON AND WALTER SCOTT

The bill (H.R. 3726) to grant a patent to Albert M. Johnson and Walter Scott was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands were agreed to:

Page 2, line 3, strike out "9."

Page 2, line 12, strike out "east;" and insert *east*.

Page 2, line 13, at the beginning of the line, insert (*lots 11 and 12*).

Page 2, line 15, after "acres", strike out the period, insert a colon, and *Provided, That such patent shall contain a reservation to the United States of all the minerals the lands may contain, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same, such minerals to be subject to disposal by the United States only as may be hereafter expressly provided by law.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## RELIEF OF W. R. McLEOD

The bill (H.R. 5606) for the relief of W. R. McLeod was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Claims was agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, after "burglars", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 percentum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

Mr. ZIONCHECK submitted the following amendment:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "\$374.02" and insert \$200.

After debate,

Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BYRNS moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put,

Will the House now adjourn?

On a division there appeared—yeas 65, nays 20.

So, the House decided to adjourn.

Accordingly,

At 8 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until Thursday next pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WILSON: Committee on Flood Control. H.R. 9430. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of the Cowlitz River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods; without amendment (Rept. No. 1629). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILSON: Committee on Flood Control. H.R. 9431. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination of Chehalis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods; without amendment (Rept. No. 1630). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILSON: Committee on Flood Control. H.R. 9432. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of the Lewis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods; without amendment (Rept. No. 1631). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILSON: Committee on Flood Control. H.R. 9433. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of Columbia River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its flood waters; without amendment (Rept. No. 1632). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Labor. House Report No. 1633. A preliminary report pursuant to House Resolution 249. Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JONES: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 9623. A bill to amend the Grain Futures Act to prevent and remove obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in grains and other commodities by regulating transactions therein on commodity future exchanges, by providing means for limiting short selling and speculation in such commodities on such exchanges, by licensing commission merchants dealing in such commodities for future delivery on such exchanges, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1637). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TERRELL of Texas: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 9595. A bill to increase the compensation of letter carriers in the village delivery service; with amendment (Rept. No. 1639). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRITTEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 7742. A bill for the relief of the present leader of the United States Navy Band; without amendment (Rept. No. 1640). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PLUMLEY: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 3084. A bill authorizing the sale of portions of the Pueblo lands of San Diego to the city of San Diego, Calif.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1641). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEA of California: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9530. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county of Pierce, a legal subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Puget Sound, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as "The Narrows"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1642). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries. H.J.Res. 341. Joint resolution to harmonize the treaties and statutes of the United States with reference to American Samoa; without amendment (Rept. No. 1643). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 8346. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with School District No. 17-H, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children; without amendment (Rept. No. 1645). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 4864. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Queets, Wash., in the construction of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the village of Queets, Jefferson County, Wash.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1646). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 5747. A bill to authorize appropriations for the completion of the public high school at Frazer, Mont.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1647). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 5946. A bill for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Poplar, Mont., in the construction or improvement of public building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1648). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 6469. A bill for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Wolf Point, Mont., in the construction or improvement of a public building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1649). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 7146. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Brockton, Mont., in the extension of the public-school building at that place to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 1650). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ANDREWS of New York: Committee on Military Affairs. H.J.Res. 340. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the International Celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1651). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 7361. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with White Swan School District, No. 88, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 1652). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 7412. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with Marysville School District, No. 325, Snohomish County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children; without amendment (Rept. No. 1653). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 8342. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with school district no. 27, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children; without amendment (Rept. No. 1654). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 8906. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Covelo, Calif., in the construction of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children of the Round Valley Reservation, Calif.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1655). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DeROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 8954. A bill to amend an act approved June 14, 1932 (47 Stat. 306), entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1656). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ROBINSON: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 7653. A bill to establish the Ocmulgee National Park in Bibb County, Ga.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1657). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. THOM: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3849. A bill for the relief of Harbor Springs, Mich.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1614). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3986. A bill for the relief of Ernst Nussbaum; without amendment (Rept. No. 1615). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5002. A bill for the relief of Yamato Sesoko; with amendment (Rept. No. 1616). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5401. A bill for the relief of certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses of personal property by reason of catastrophes of nature and other causes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1617). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOM: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5537. A bill for the relief of John M. Green; with amendment (Rept. No. 1618). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5644. A bill for the relief of William E. Fossett; with amendment (Rept. No. 1619). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5896. A bill for the relief of Sanford N. Schwartz; with amendment (Rept. No. 1620). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6950. A bill for the relief of Joseph W. Ludlum and the estate of Oliver Keith Ludlum; with amendment (Rept. No. 1621). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 887. An act for the relief of Lucy B. Hertz and J. W. Hertz; without amendment (Rept. No. 1622). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 1585. An act for the relief of the Black Hardware Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1623). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 1633. An act for the relief of Emma Fein; without amendment (Rept. No. 1624). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Washington: Committee on Claims. S. 1804. An act to authorize the transfer of certain real estate by the Secretary of the Treasury to C. F. Colvin in settlement of the Northfield (Minn.) post-office site litigation, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1625). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. S. 1998. An act for the relief of the estate of Martin Flynn; with amendment (Rept. No. 1626). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. S. 2744. An act for the relief of Anna Carroll Taussig; without amendment (Rept. No. 1627). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Committee on Claims. S. 3016. An act for the relief of the Dongji Investment Co., Ltd.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1628). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DARDEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 7196. A bill for the relief of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1644). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. WOODRUM: A bill (H.R. 9641) granting the consent of Congress to the several States to levy and collect taxes on gasoline and other motor-vehicle fuels in certain instances when sold on United States military and other reservations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H.R. 9642) authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to make an examination of certain claims of the State of Missouri; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H.R. 9643) to assist and promote the development of the mineral resources located within the national forests of the United States, authorizing the construction of roads by the Secretary of Agriculture for the use of the owners or operators of mining properties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BEITER: A bill (H.R. 9644) to authorize the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to finance the modernization, alteration, and repair of buildings; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 9645) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BIERMANN: A bill (H.R. 9646) to authorize the acquisition of additional land for the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WERNER: A bill (H.R. 9647) to amend the act entitled "An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its powers and purposes", approved February 25, 1929, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. LEMKE: A bill (H.R. 9648) to amend an act entitled "The United States Grain Standard Act" approved August 11, 1916, and acts amendatory thereto; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H.R. 9649) to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act so as to extend the provisions thereof to private corporations to aid in the constructing and maintaining facilities for the marketing, storing, warehousing, and/or processing of forest products; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill (H.R. 9650) to facilitate the control of soil erosion and/or flood damage originating upon lands within the exterior boundaries of the Uinta and Wasatch National Forests, Utah; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. OLIVER of New York: A bill (H.R. 9651) to amend section 233 of the Criminal Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H.R. 9652) to provide for apportionment of positions in each Federal land bank according to the population of the States served thereby; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BROWN of Michigan: A bill (H.R. 9653) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan, by and through the Mackinac Straits Bridge Authority, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge, or series of bridges, across the Straits of Mackinac at or near a point between St. Ignace, Mich., and the Lower Peninsula of Michigan; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RAYBURN: A bill (H.R. 9654) to authorize the Department of Commerce to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WEIDEMAN: A bill (H.R. 9655) to regulate traffic and trade, protect small business houses and industry, promote orderly marketing, encourage individual initiative, decentralize business, and give the consumers the benefit of

free competition denied them by chain ownership and operation holding companies and interlocking directorates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: Resolution (H.Res. 383) for the consideration of S. 2347, an act to amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H.Res. 384) for the consideration of H.R. 2837, to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LUNDEEN: Resolution (H.Res. 385) instructing the House Committee on Labor to make an investigation of the strike situation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BUCHANAN: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 345) to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the purposes of the acts approved April 21, 1934, and April 7, 1934, relating, respectively, to cotton and to cattle and dairy products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BACON: A bill (H.R. 9656) for the relief of Malcolm P. Nash; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CROSSER of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 9657) for the relief of Louis Finger and Elsie Finger; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KENNEDY of New York: A bill (H.R. 9658) for the relief of Thomas O'Brien; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: A bill (H.R. 9659) for the relief of Joseph H. Sheridan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MITCHELL: A bill (H.R. 9660) for the relief of C. T. Mingle; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM: A bill (H.R. 9661) to authorize the presentation to Orrin W. Davie of a Distinguished-Service Cross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SADOWSKI: A bill (H.R. 9662) to authorize the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Allan Joseph Chamblin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4645. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of the Detroit section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, petitioning Congress to remove the barrier to the use of funds under the provisions of the Industrial Recovery Act for the acquisition of any land, right-of-way, or easement, in connection with any railroad grade elimination (separation) project, making it possible for the land takings for the approaches of grade separations to be a part of the cost on which the 30-percent grant may apply in the elimination of railroad grade crossings at dangerous points of congested traffic, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4646. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of 19 members of the National Woman's Party and League of Women Voters of New York City and vicinity, urging report on House bill 9240 out of committee; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

4647. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Memorial of C. M. Thomason, of Kerens, Tex., favoring House bill 9595, to increase salaries of village carriers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4648. By Mr. MILLARD: Petition signed by members of the Catholic Daughters of America of Harrison, N.Y., urging the passage of Senate bill 3285 and the amendment proposed by Father Harney; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4649. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Fifth Assembly District Republican Club, Inc., of Queens, Ozone Park, Long Island, N.Y., favoring the Kenney bill, making teachers' oath mandatory, to pledge allegiance to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4650. By Mr. WELCH: Petition of citizens of San Francisco, urging passage of bill (H.R. 7902) to grant to Indians living under Federal tutelage the freedom to organize for purposes of self-government and economic enterprise, etc.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

4651. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Moss King and others, relative to the protection of American dairymen; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4652. Also, petition of Robert T. Hatt, corresponding secretary of the American Society of Mammalogists, transmitting a resolution of the American Society of Mammalogists, adopted at the sixteenth annual convention held in New York City May 11, 1934, protesting against any legislation removing protection from the sea lions of Alaska; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4653. Also, petition of the Bergen Federation of the Holy Name Society, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4654. Also, petition of various individuals and organizations of Pottstown, Pa., and other cities, asking adoption of a proposed amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4655. Also, petition of Harold G. Rossell, 4860 North Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Ill., requesting investigation by the House of Representatives of certain facts and conditions in the administration of justice in the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4656. Also, petition of G. W. Martin and others, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4657. Also, petition of George Servatius, Jr., and approximately 100 other citizens of Utica, N.Y., supporting the proposed amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, relating to equal opportunities over radio systems; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4658. Also, petition of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association of Webster, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4659. Also, petition of the members of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society in the town of Lyndhurst, N.J., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4660. Also, petition of Richard L. G. Deverall, 203 Walnut Street, Ridgewood, N.J., and various members of the Ridgewood Catholic Study Group, endorsing a proposed amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, in opposition to radio discrimination; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 15, 1934, was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

An Executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

474. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year 1934 in the sum of \$7,500 and for the fiscal year 1935 in the sum of \$306,550, amounting, in all, to \$314,050 (H.Doc. No. 373), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 9061. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma, Mr. GLASS, Mr. COPELAND, Mr. KING, Mr. NYE, and Mr. KEYES to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5950) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States', approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the reports of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2080. An act to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers;

S. 2249. An act applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise;

S. 2252. An act to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce;

S. 2253. An act making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases;

S. 2575. An act to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor;

S. 2841. An act to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System; and

S. 2845. An act to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills, joint resolutions, and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2527. An act to amend the act of May 29, 1930, for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service;

S. 3285. An act to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes;

S. 3436. An act limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain proceedings against the Electro-Metallurgical Co., New-Kanawha Power Co., and the Union Carbide & Carbon Corporation;

S.J.Res. 121. Joint resolution authorizing the President to return the mace of the Parliament of upper Canada to the Canadian Government;

S.J.Res. 123. Joint resolution empowering certain agents authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to administer oaths to applicants for tax-exemption certificates under the Cotton Act of 1934; and

S.Con.Res. 16. Concurrent resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of S. 2845, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3364) entitled "An act for the relief of G. T. Fleming."

The message also announced that, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 37, the Chair appoints, as the members on the part of the Senate of the joint committee to arrange a program for the joint session of the two Houses on



May 20, 1934, in commemoration of the death of Marquis de La Fayette, the following: Mr. BYRD, Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas, Mr. BARKLEY, Mr. FESS, and Mr. KEAN.

#### COTTON, CATTLE, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Mr. BUCHANAN, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to a special order agreed to on May 15, 1934, called up the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 345) to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the purposes of the act approved April 21, 1934, and April 7, 1934, relating, respectively, to cotton and to cattle and dairy products, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said joint resolution.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice. After debate,

Mr. BACON submitted the following amendment:

Page 3, line 7, after "1935", strike out the period and add *Provided, however, That in carrying out the provisions of this act the cattle-reduction program shall not be subject to any processing taxes.*

Mr. BUCHANAN made the point of order that the amendment was legislation on an appropriation bill and therefore not in order.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

After further debate,

Mr. WHITE submitted the following amendment:

Page 3, line 11, after "year 1934", insert:

*Sec. 2. That section 15 (d) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (Public, Numbered 10, Seventy-third Congress) is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Provided, That where such competing commodity by reason of custom, practice, and/or utility is not in substantial competition with a basic commodity or where by reason of custom, practice, or use of such competing commodity in an industry or industries, there will be no excessive shift in consumption within the meaning of this act, within a State or States, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to return the entire benefit of such compensatory tax to the purchasers and users thereof."*

Mr. BUCHANAN made a point of order against the amendment.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BUCHANAN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### EXTENDING THE TIME FOR MAKING WAR CLAIMS

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 325) extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commissions, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928 of awards of the war claims arbiter, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. DOUGHTON,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. DOUGHTON, Mr. SAMUEL B. HILL, Mr. CULLEN, Mr. TREADWAY, and Mr. BACHARACH managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### GRAIN FUTURES ACT

Mr. SABATH, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1668) the resolution (H.Res. 387) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9623) to amend the Grain Futures Act, to prevent and remove obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in grains and other commodities by regulating transactions therein on commodity futures exchanges, by providing means for limiting short selling and speculation in such commodities on such exchanges, by licensing commission merchants dealing in such commodities for future delivery on such exchanges, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9061) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, Mr. BLANTON, Mr. JACOBSEN, Mr. DITTER, and Mr. POWERS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

#### CORRECT ENROLLMENT OF SENATE BILL

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S.Con.Res. 16):

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed in the enrollment of the bill (S. 2845) entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property" to strike out "1929" where it appears in section 7 thereof and to insert in lieu thereof "1919."*

When, by unanimous consent, said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 211. An act for the relief of John A. Rapelye;

H.R. 276. An act to authorize the placing of a bronze tablet bearing a replica of the Congressional Medal of Honor upon the grave of the late Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlap, United States Marine Corps, in the Arlington National Cemetery, Va.;

H.R. 328. An act for the relief of E. W. Gillespie;

H.R. 473. An act for the relief of Irene Brand Alper;

H.R. 916. An act for the relief of C. A. Dickson;

H.R. 1197. An act for the relief of Glenna F. Kelley;

H.R. 1211. An act for the relief of R. Gilbertsen;

H.R. 1212. An act for the relief of Marie Toenberg;

H.R. 4516. An act for the relief of B. Edward Westwood;

H.R. 4533. An act for the relief of the widow of D. W. Tanner for expense of purchasing an artificial limb;

H.R. 4973. An act for the relief of G. C. Vandover;

H.R. 5284. An act for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.;

H.R. 5405. An act for the relief of Nicola Valerio; and

H.R. 5950. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 258. An act for the relief of Wallace E. Ordway;

S. 1982. An act to add certain lands to the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon;

S. 2080. An act to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers;

S. 2249. An act applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise;

S. 2252. An act to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce;

S. 2253. An act making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases;

S. 2575. An act to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor;

S. 2841. An act to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System; and

S. 3364. An act for the relief of G. T. Fleming.

#### OLD-AGE PENSIONS FOR RESIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. PALMISANO, pursuant to a special order agreed to on May 10, 1934, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4548) to provide old-age securities for persons over 60 years of age residing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

Mr. PALMISANO moved that general debate on said bill do now close, and on that motion moved the previous question.

Mr. BLANTON demanded a division of the question.

The question was divided.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

On a division there appeared—yeas 110, nays 9.

Whereupon Mr. BLANTON made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, at 2 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m., the House, pursuant to H.Con.Res. 37, adjourned until Sunday, May 20, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of holding commemorative services.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 85. A bill to extend Federal aid to certain school districts in the State of North Dakota upon condition that the public-school buildings benefited shall be available to Indian children of Fort Berthold Indian Reservation; with amendment (Rept. No. 1658). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 7255. A bill for the relief of the Winnebago Indians residing in school district no. 17, Thurston County, State of Nebraska; with amendment (Rept. No. 1659). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 7256. A bill for the relief of the Omaha Indians residing in school district no. 16, Thurston County, State of Nebraska; with amendment (Rept. No. 1660). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. BUCHANAN: Committee on Appropriations. House Joint Resolution 345. Joint resolution to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the purposes of the acts approved April 21, 1934, and April 7, 1934, relating, respectively, to cotton and to cattle and dairy products, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1661). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JAMES: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 8728. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to lease or to sell certain lands and buildings, known as Camp Eagle Pass, Tex., to the city of Eagle Pass, Tex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1664). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COFFIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 8852. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the commemoration of the termination of the war between the States at Appomattox Court House, Va.", approved June 18, 1930, and to establish the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1665). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CROSSER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9618. A bill authorizing the Sistersville Bridge Board of Trustees to finance, construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W.Va.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1669). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 9145. A bill to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934; without amendment (Rept. No. 1670). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries. H.R. 8930. A bill to provide for the construction and operation of a vessel for use in research work with respect to ocean fisheries; without amendment (Rept. No. 1671). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEA of California: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9563. A bill authorizing the county of Wahkiakum, a legal political subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River between Puget Island and the mainland, Cathlamet, State of Washington; with amendment (Rept. No. 1672). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2647. An act prescribing the procedure and practice in condemnation proceedings brought by the United States of America, conferring plenary jurisdiction on the district courts of the United States to condemn and quiet title to land being acquired for public use, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1673). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SEARS: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 8539. A bill to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the United Confederate Veterans' 1934 Reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1678). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOUGHTON: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 9234. A bill to amend section 601(c)(2) of the Revenue Act of 1932; without amendment (Rept. No. 1679). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LOZIER: Committee on the Census. H.R. 9391. A bill to provide for a census of unemployment, employment, and occupations to be taken as of November 12, 1934, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1680). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.



Mr. KNUTE HILL: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 8662. A bill to modify the operation of the Indian liquor laws on lands which were formerly Indian lands; without amendment (Rept. No. 1681). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 236. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Queets, Wash., in the construction of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the village of Queets, Jefferson County, Wash.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1682). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 1826. An act for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public school board at Poplar, Mont., in the construction or improvement of public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1683). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 1977. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Brockton, Mont., in the extension of the public-school building at that place to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 1684). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 2769. An act to provide funds for cooperation with Marysville school district no. 325, Snohomish County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children; without amendment (Rept. No. 1685). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STUBBS: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 2874. An act authorizing the submission of an alternate budget for the Bureau of Indian Affairs; without amendment (Rept. No. 1686). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 2940. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the school board of Shannon County, S.Dak., in the construction of a consolidated high-school building to be available to both white and Indian children; without amendment (Rept. No. 1687). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 1060. A bill for the relief of Charles Y. Wilson; without amendment (Rept. No. 1662). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 7612. A bill for the relief of James R. Davis, Jr.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1663). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FITZPATRICK: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1214. An act for the relief of Zinsser & Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1666). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFIN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1654. A bill for the relief of George Yusko; without amendment (Rept. No. 1667). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 4778. A bill for the relief of Capt. Walter S. Bramble; without amendment (Rept. No. 1674). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 7172. A bill for the relief of George R. Slate; without amendment (Rept. No. 1675). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 521. An act for the relief of Henry Poole; without amendment (Rept. No. 1676). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 8614. A bill for the relief of Alice F. Martin, widow, and two minor children; without amendment (Rept. No. 1677). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CARTER of California: A bill (H.R. 9663) amending sections 2 and 3 of the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water in interstate commerce of the United States engaged in transportation by way of the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9664) to amend the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. BACHARACH: A bill (H.R. 9665) to authorize production credit associations to make loans to oyster planters; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ZIONCHECK: A bill (H.R. 9666) to extend sick leave to all Government employees; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9667) to amend section 215 of the act of June 30, 1932 (Public, 212, 72d Cong.), by restoring vacations to Government employees; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. CONNERY: A bill (H.R. 9668) to extend the operations of section 23 of Public, No. 141, Seventy-third Congress, to all employees in any bureau or establishment of which employees are affected by such section, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H.R. 9669) to provide for the control of the flood waters of the Wabash and White Rivers and their tributaries, the improvement of the navigability of such rivers, the storage and delivery of the waters thereof for beneficial uses, the development of electrical power with such waters, the development of recreational and home-site areas, and for reforestation and conservation of natural resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 9670) to provide a preliminary examination of the Willamette River and its tributaries in the State of Oregon with a view to the control of its floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. COLMER: A bill (H.R. 9671) providing for an examination and survey in Mississippi Sound in the vicinity of Pass Christian, Miss.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 9672) to amend the Securities Act of 1933; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PRALL: A bill (H.R. 9673) to amend legislation relating to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to provide for the introduction of its books and accounts in evidence; to broaden its powers to facilitate exports and imports; to lengthen the period for which it may make or extend loans; to empower it to adjust its claims against tend credit to maintain and increase employment to assist in the refinancing and reduction of existing commercial and industrial debt burdens, and to facilitate the extension of credit to small concerns through existing channels; to permit it to advance further funds to protect loans already made to irrigation, drainage, and levee districts, and for self-liquidating projects; to authorize it to purchase evidences of indebtedness of mutual insurance companies, and to permit increases in the compensation of officers and employees of insurance companies in which the Corporation has subscribed preferred stock; to amend the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BOLTON: A bill (H.R. 9674) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the lighthouse reserva-

tion in the village of Fairport, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 9675) amending Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 9676) to regulate commerce in petroleum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SABATH: Resolution (H.Res. 387) for the consideration of H.R. 9623, a bill to amend the Grain Futures Act to prevent and remove obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in grains and other commodities by regulating transactions therein on commodity futures exchanges, by providing means for limiting short selling and speculation in such commodities on such exchanges, by licensing commission merchants dealing in such commodities for future delivery on such exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. COFFIN: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 346) directing the American Battle Monuments Commission, or its successor, to restore the inscriptions obliterated from the Three Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry Memorial erected by a French organization on property of that organization at Sillon-Fontaine (Cote 378), Territoire de Sivry-sur-Meuse; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER. Memorial of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, that the final status of Puerto Rico should be statehood, and that the people of Puerto Rico desire that Puerto Rico become a state, forming a part of and associated with the federation of the United States of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BOLTON: A bill (H.R. 9677) to authorize the presentation of the Distinguished Service Medal to Karl F. Sneider; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BRUNNER (by request): A bill (H.R. 9678) for the relief of Julius J. Zimmern; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H.R. 9679) for the relief of Ralph J. Lackner; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CLAIBORNE: A bill (H.R. 9680) for the relief of the Rothschild Bros. Hat Co., of St. Louis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H.R. 9681) granting a pension to J. M. Fogle; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9682) granting a pension to Hugo W. Weathers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H.R. 9683) granting a pension to William H. Worrell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9684) granting a pension to Joseph B. Player; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: A bill (H.R. 9685) for the relief of William J. Hart; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9686) for the relief of Ben Durham; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H.R. 9687) for the relief of the Nacional Destilerias Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 9688) granting a pension to James N. Dugger; to the Committee on Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4661. By Mr. BOYLAN: Petition of the Booker T. Washington Society of the Brooklyn Evening High School, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the enactment of the Wagner-Costigan antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4662. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Peru, Ill., calling upon Congress to enact

legislation for the inauguration of a program of Federal aid for home building; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4663. By Mr. BRUNNER: Petition of the Associated Office and Professional Emergency Employees, 232 Seventh Avenue, New York City, urging Congress to pass the workers' unemployment and social insurance bill (H.R. 7598) and demanding that their respective Congressmen sign the round-robin petition to bring it out of committee and publicly work for its passage; to the Committee on Labor.

4664. By Mr. FULMER: Petition of the State Council of South Carolina, Junior Order United American Mechanics, endorsing the petition of Congressman BLANTON in regard to measure introduced to prohibit all immigration into the United States for a period of 10 years, and supporting him in his efforts to secure this much-needed patriotic legislation; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4665. Also, petition of the South Carolina State Council of the Knights of Columbus, in convention assembled, condemning discrimination against radio station WLWL, as unfair and unjust, and that said State council urges the immediate restoration of station WLWL to its former schedule of broadcasting hours; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4666. Also, petition of the State session of the Junior Order United American Mechanics of the State of South Carolina, unanimously endorsing the bill introduced by Congressman J. WILL TAYLOR which provides that any alien who has been a resident of the United States for a period of 5 years must make application for citizenship through legal channels or be deported, and hopes that same may be enacted into law; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4667. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of 91 citizens of Topeka, Kans., urging the passage of legislation for the benefit of old-age pensioners, signed by W. E. Stewart, president, 329 Liberty Street, Topeka, Kans., and the secretary, Ida Brown, 227 Jefferson Street, Topeka, Kans.; to the Committee on Labor.

4668. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Iron Molders Union, No. 96, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the enactment of the Wagner-Lewis bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4669. Also, petition of the American Federation of Labor, Washington, D.C., favoring the enactment of the Connery 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4670. Also, petition of the Order of Railway Conductors of America, S. N. Berry, president, favoring the Hatfield-Wagner pension bill (S. 3231) and House bills 9596 and 9597; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4671. Also, petition of the New Jersey Broadcasting Corporation, radio station WHOM, favoring all restrictions relating to separation of families be removed from the present immigration laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4672. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of De Soto Council, No. 327, Knights of Columbus, New York City, favoring the proposed amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, and the proposed amendment to House bill 8301, page 67, between lines 7 and 8, new section 507; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4673. Also, petition of New Jersey Broadcasting Corporation, station WHOM, favoring all restrictions relating to separation of families be removed from our present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4674. Also, petition of the Order of Railway Conductors of America, favoring the Hatfield-Wagner pension bill (S. 3231) and House bills 9596 and 9597; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4675. Also, petition of Commercial Credit Union, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the passage of Senate bill 1639; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4676. Also, petition of the Iron Molders Union, No. 96, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the passage of the Wagner-Lewis bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4677. By Mr. SMITH of Washington: Petition containing approximately 400 names of residents in southwest Wash-

ington, in behalf of the Townsend old-age revolving pension plan; to the Committee on Labor.

4678. By Mr. TERRELL of Texas (by request): Petition memorializing Congress to enact an old-age pension law; to the Committee on Labor.

4679. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the provincial government of Abra, Bangued, P.I., bespeaking its gratitude for the enactment of the Philippine independence bill; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

4680. Also, petition of the municipal government of Abulug, Province of Cagayan, P.I., bespeaking its gratitude for the enactment of the Philippine independence bill; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

4681. Also, petition of the Parent Teachers' Association of Assumption Congregation, West Allis, Wis., supporting the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4682. Also, petition of the Central Illinois S.N.P.J. Federation, Virden, Ill., supporting House bill 7598; to the Committee on Labor.

4683. Also, petition of the Burroughs Citizens Association, Washington, D.C., with respect to the budget of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1934

Pursuant to House concurrent resolution 37, The House was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 17, 1934, was dispensed with for the day.

Then,

#### RECESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 11 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m., the House stood in recess until the call of the Speaker. During the recess,

#### ONE HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF GENERAL LA FAYETTE

The doorkeeper announced the Vice President and Members of the Senate, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Diplomatic Corps, the General of the Armies, the Chief of Staff of the United States Army, the Chief of Naval Operations of the United States Navy, the Major General Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, the governors of the several States, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, specially invited guests, representatives of the Revolutionary Patriotic Societies; Count Rene de Chambrun, descendant of the Marquis de La Fayette; and members of the President's Cabinet. The Vice President called the two Houses to order.

The President of the United States, at 11 o'clock and 15 minutes a.m., entered the Hall of the House and, at the Clerk's desk, delivered an address on the life of General La Fayette.

After the address,

At 11 o'clock and 59 minutes a.m., the President retired from the Hall of the House, accompanied by the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Diplomatic Corps, the General of the Armies, the Chief of Staff of the United States Army, the Chief of Naval Operations of the United States Navy, the Major General Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, the Governors of the several States, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, specially invited guests, representatives of the Revolutionary patriotic societies; Count Rene de Chambrun, descendant of the Marquis de La Fayette; and members of the President's Cabinet.

The Vice President declared the joint session of the two Houses dissolved.

The Vice President and Members of the Senate then returned to their Chamber.

#### AFTER RECESS—12:02 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the proceedings during recess be printed in the Record.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until tomorrow pursuant to a special order agreed to on May 15, 1934.

#### MONDAY, MAY 21, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker. The Journals of the proceedings of Thursday, May 17, 1934, and Sunday, May 20, 1934, were read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

475. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, for the fiscal year 1934 in the sum of \$32,000 (H.Doc. No. 374); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

476. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a joint resolution to authorize the acceptance on behalf of the United States of the bequest of the late Charlotte Taylor, of the city of St. Petersburg, State of Florida, for the benefit of Walter Reed General Hospital; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

477. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to relieve A. Cyril Crilley, assistant trade commissioner, and a special disbursing officer of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, in the matter of a certain expenditure; to the Committee on Claims.

478. A letter from the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting report of its activities and expenditures for March 1934, together with a statement of loans authorized during that month, showing the name, amount, and rate of interest in each case (H.Doc. No. 375); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On May 16, 1934:

H.R. 4060. An act for the relief of Ellen Grant; and  
H.R. 8052. An act to amend sections 203 and 207 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (U.S.C., title 48, secs. 697 and 701), conferring upon certain lands of Auwailolu, Kewalo, and Kalawahine, on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, the status of Hawaiian home lands, and providing for the leasing thereof for residence purposes.

On May 17, 1934:

H.R. 190. An act for the relief of Elizabeth T. Cloud;  
H.R. 1209. An act for the relief of Nellie Reay;  
H.R. 2750. An act for the relief of Scott C. White;  
H.R. 4927. An act for the relief of C. J. Holliday; and  
H.R. 4929. An act for the relief of J. B. Trotter.

On May 18, 1934:

H.R. 200. An act for the relief of Jacob Durrenberger;  
H.R. 503. An act to authorize the donation of certain land to the town of Bourne, Mass.;  
H.R. 1207. An act for the relief of Robert Turner;  
H.R. 1208. An act for the relief of Frederick W. Peter;  
H.R. 2021. An act to place Jesse C. Harmon on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps;  
H.R. 2203. An act for the relief of Enoch Graf;  
H.R. 2431. An act for the relief of certain newspapers for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department;  
H.R. 4928. An act for the relief of the Palmetto Cotton Co.; and

H.J.Res. 317. Joint resolution requesting the President of the United States of America to proclaim May 20, 1934, General La Fayette Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General La Fayette.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 9092. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend to the housing committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16- by 80- by 40-foot assembly tents; thirty 11- by 50- by 15-foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, no. 4; 5,000 canvas cots; 20 field ranges, no. 1; 10 field bake ovens, to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., in June 1934; and

H.R. 9394. An act to authorize the Federal Radio Commission to purchase and enclose additional land at the radio station near Grand Island, Nebr.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 3586. An act for the relief of George A. Fox; and

S.Con.Res. 17. Concurrent resolution requesting the President to return to the Senate the bill (S. 3355) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone, for the correction of an error therein.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, nos. 12 and 16; further insists upon its amendments to said bill, nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 15, disagreed to by the House; and requests a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. TYDINGS, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. COOLIDGE, Mr. HALE, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4253) for the relief of Laura Goldwater, disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BAILEY, Mr. LOGAN, and Mr. CAPPER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 325) extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbitrator, disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. KING, Mr. GEORGE, Mr. WALSH, Mr. REED, and Mr. COUZENS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On May 15, 1934:

S. 2313. An act providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska.

On May 17, 1934:

S. 8. An act to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest; and

S. 3144. An act to legalize a bridge across the Saint Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.

On May 18, 1934:

S. 696. An act to authorize Frank W. Mahin, retired American Foreign Service officer, to accept from Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands the brevet and insignia of the Royal Netherlands Order of Orange Nassau;

S. 2080. An act to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers;

S. 2249. An act applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to

extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise;

S. 2252. An act to amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnaped persons in interstate commerce;

S. 2253. An act making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases;

S. 2575. An act to define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor;

S. 2841. An act to provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System; and

S.J.Res. 36. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1934, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

#### MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House, which was read:

MAY 21, 1934.

HON. HENRY T. RAINEY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: The certificate of election of Hon. J. Y. SANDERS, Jr., has been received, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Bolivar E. Kemp, of the Sixth District of the State of Louisiana.

Very respectfully,

SOUTH TRIMBLE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. SANDERS then presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

#### PRESIDENT REQUESTED TO RETURN A BILL

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S.Con.Res. 17):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President be requested to return to the Senate the bill (S. 3355) to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone, to correct an error thereon.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### HOMESTEAD LAWS FOR ALASKA

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 7306) to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right-of-way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved May 14, 1898, as amended, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out lines 1 to 20, inclusive, and insert *Provided further, That any citizen of the United States, after occupying land of the character described as a homestead or headquarters, in a habitable house, not less than five months each year for three years, may purchase such tract, not exceeding five acres, in a reasonable compact form, without any showing as to his employment or business, upon payment of \$2.50 per acre, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and in such cases surveys may be made without expense to the applicants in like manner as the survey of settlement claims under the act of June 28, 1918 (40 Stat. 632), as amended by section 1 of the act of April 13, 1926 (44 Stat. 243): And provided further, That the minimum payment for any such tract shall be \$10, and no person shall be permitted to purchase more than one tract except upon a showing of good faith and necessity satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior.*

When, on motion of Mr. DEROUEN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.



## CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That business in order on Wednesday next under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

## COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

## LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto in disagreement, was taken from the Speaker's table.

Mr. LUDLOW moved that the House further insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 15; insist upon its amendments to Senate amendments nos. 12 and 16; and agree to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

After debate, The question being put, Will the House agree to the motion made by Mr. LUDLOW? On a division there appeared—yeas 95, nays 4. So, the motion was agreed to.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. LUDLOW, Mr. GRANFIELD, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. McLEOD, and Mr. SINCLAIR managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## REVENUE ACT OF 1932

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9234) to amend section 601 (c) (2) of the Revenue Act of 1932.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## DIRECT LOANS TO INDUSTRY

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1722) the resolution (H.Res. 388) for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## DISABILITY OF SENIOR CIRCUIT JUDGES

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 7356) to provide, in case of the disability of senior circuit judges, for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their duties by the other circuit judges, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 4, after "illness", insert *or other cause*.

When, on motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## VETO OF H.R. 5542—RELIEF OF JOE G. MCINERNEY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I return herewith without my approval H.R. 5542, entitled "An act for the relief of Joe G. McInerney."

The bill authorizes that in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon persons honorably discharged from the United States Coast Guard, their

widows, children, and dependent relatives, Joe G. McInerney shall be held and considered to have been discharged under honorable conditions as a coal heaver from the cutter *Forward* on December 13, 1902, and provides that no back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the date of the enactment of this act.

The records of the Treasury Department show that by order of the commanding officer of the revenue cutter *Forward*, Third Oiler Joseph G. McInerney was confined in the brig and disrated from third oiler to coal heaver as of December 10, 1902, for insolent and mutinous language to his superior officers, and that in accordance with the approved findings and recommendations of a board of investigation convened by the commanding officer he was released from confinement and discharged from the service December 13, 1902, by reason of insubordination and language tending toward the destruction of good order and military discipline.

The bill is objectionable, as it would tend to break down the morale of the Service and be prejudicial to proper discipline to place the name of a man who had been dishonorably discharged for cause by proper authority upon the list of honorably discharged members of the Coast Guard on the same plane with those who have rendered faithful service.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 21, 1934.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

## RELIEF OF A. W. HOLLAND

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 551) for the relief of A. W. Holland, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK,

*Resolved*, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BLACK, Mr. RAMSPECK, and Mr. GUYER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 3, rule XIII, the Speaker directed the Consent Calendar to be called.

When,

## BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 5312. A bill to provide for the conveyance of the abandoned lighthouse reservation and buildings, including detached tower, situate within the city limits of Erie, Pa., to the city for public-park purposes.

H.R. 5665. A bill authorizing the control of floods in the Salmon River, Alaska.

H.R. 7299. A bill to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or an agent or employee thereof.

H.R. 8938. A bill to amend the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, commonly called the "San Carlos Act", and acts supplementary thereto.

H.R. 9149. A bill to accept the cession by the State of Arkansas of exclusive jurisdiction over all lands now or hereafter included within the Hot Springs National Park, Ark., and for other purposes.

H.R. 9273. A bill to extend the public-land laws of the United States to certain lands in the Red River in Oklahoma.

H.R. 9430. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of the Cowlitz River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods.

H.R. 9431. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination of Chehalis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods.

H.R. 9432. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of the Lewis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 3357. A bill to amend section 99 of the Judicial Code U.S.C., title 28, sec. 180, as amended.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "1933" and insert 1932.

H.R. 5864. A bill to authorize the payment of expenses of delegates of the Yakima Confederated Tribes of Indians while on a mission to represent such tribes before Congress and the executive departments at the seat of government, and for other purposes.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$2,500 to be expended by the Secretary of the Interior in" and insert *That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to expend not to exceed \$2,500 for*.

Page 2, line 14, strike out "fees and."

H.R. 8513. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the birthplace and boyhood home of Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "birthplace and."

Page 1, line 5, after "States" insert *fifty thousand*.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "to the number of fifty thousand such pieces to be."

Page 1, line 7, strike out "troy" and insert *size*.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "diameter."

Page 1, line 9, strike out "and approved by" and insert *with approval of*.

Page 1, line 10, strike out "which said 50-cent pieces shall be legal tender in any payment of their face value" and insert *but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations or this coinage*.

Sec. 2. *The coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the commission authorized by the Governor of the State of West Virginia.*

Page 2, line 7, strike out "2" and insert 3.

Page 2, line 15, strike out "authorized" and insert *directed*.

Page 2, line 16, strike out all of section 3.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the boyhood home of Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson."

H.R. 8833. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "ten" and insert *twenty-five*.

Page 1, line 6, after "thousand" insert *silver*.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "silver."

Page 1, line 9, strike out "to be legal tender in all payments at face value" and insert *but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage*.

H.R. 8927. A bill to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes.

Page 3, line 11, strike out "hence" and insert *thence*.

Page 5, lines 1 and 2, strike out "or adjacent to the boundaries defined by this act" and insert *the areas added to the Navajo Reservation pursuant to section 1 of this act*.

Page 8, line 2, after "sum" insert *shall be reimbursable from funds accruing to the Navajo tribal funds as and when such funds accrue and*.

H.R. 9433. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of Columbia River and its tributaries in the State of Washington with a view to the control of its flood waters.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "State" and insert *States*; in line 6, after "Washington", insert *and Oregon*.

H.R. 9595. A bill to increase the compensation of letter carriers in the village delivery service.

Page 2, line 24, strike out "65" and insert 55.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 9320. A bill to further extend the times for commencement and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N.Dak.

H.R. 9401. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Middletown, Dauphin County, Pa.

H.R. 9502. A bill authorizing the State Highway Departments of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate certain free highway bridges across the Red River from Moorhead, Minn., to Fargo, N.Dak.

H.R. 9585. A bill authorizing the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Marys River at or near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

H.J.Res. 340. A joint resolution to harmonize the treaties and statutes of the United States with reference to American Samoa.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

Bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills and joint resolutions, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 5522. A bill to amend the Standard Baskets Act of August 31, 1916, to provide for a 1-pound Climax basket for mushrooms.

Page 2, line 16, after "effect", insert *two*.

H.R. 9326. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near York Furnace, York County, Pa.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near York Furnace, Pa."

H.R. 9434. A bill granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dike or dam across the head of Camas Slough (Washougal Slough) to Lady Island on the Columbia River in the State of Washington.

Page 2, line 3, after "War", insert a colon and *Provided further, That in approving the plans for said dike or dam such conditions and stipulations may be imposed as the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War*.

H.R. 9530. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county of Pierce, a legal subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Puget Sound, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as "The Narrows."

Page 2, line 12, strike out "20" and insert 30.

H.J.Res. 312. A joint resolution providing for a comprehensive observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the overland journey of Jason Lee to Oregon and establishment of first permanent American settlement in the year 1834.

Strike out the preamble.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.



The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 1328. An act to provide for the donation of certain Army equipment to posts of the American Legion.

S. 1882. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lots to Indians within the Indian village of Taholah, on the Quinalt Indian Reservation, Wash.

S. 2042. An act to establish a department of physics at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The bill of the Senate (S. 3114) to extend the time for commencing the construction of certain bridges in the State of Oregon was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce were agreed to: Page 1, line 3, after "commencing", insert *and completing*.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "to October 1, 1934" and insert *one and three years, respectively, from the date of approval hereof*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of certain bridges in the State of Oregon."

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5531) for the protection of the municipal water supply of the city of Salt Lake City, State of Utah.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2442) for the protection of the municipal water supply of the city of Salt Lake City, State of Utah.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 5531, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8057) to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to rates of compensation, and for other purposes.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2794) to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to rates of compensation was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 8057, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8567) to amend the laws relating to the length of tours of duty in the Tropics and certain foreign stations in the case of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and for other purposes.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. SPENCE, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3397) to amend the laws relating to the length of tours of duty in the Tropics and certain foreign stations in the case of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and for other purposes, was taken from

the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 8567, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 9269) limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain proceedings against the Electro-Metallurgical Co., New-Kanawha Power Co., and the Carbon & Carbide Co. was read by title.

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3436) limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain proceedings against the Electro-Metallurgical Co., New-Kanawha Power Co., and the Carbon & Carbide Co., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9269, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, by unanimous consent, the resolution (H.Res. 366) for the consideration of H.R. 8057, a bill to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to rates of compensation, and for other purposes, was laid on the table.

#### BILLS PASSED OVER

Objection being made to the consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolution were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H.R. 85. A bill to extend Federal aid to certain school districts in the State of North Dakota upon condition that the public-school buildings benefited shall be available to Indian children of Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.

H.R. 7255. A bill for the relief of the Winnebago Indians residing in school district no. 17, Thurston County, State of Nebraska.

H.R. 7256. A bill for the relief of the Omaha Indians residing in school district no. 16, Thurston County, State of Nebraska.

H.R. 8317. A bill to extend the validity of declarations of intentions beyond 7 years.

H.R. 9322. A bill to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes.

H.R. 9475. A bill to clarify the status of certain citizens who derived naturalization from parent or husband, and for other purposes.

H.R. 9618. A bill authorizing the Sistersville Bridge Board of Trustees to finance, construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W.Va.

H.J.Res. 327. A joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a planning committee in connection with the United States Botanic Garden, and for other purposes.

S. 1800. An act to provide for an investigation and report of losses resulting from the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly by the Department of Agriculture.

S. 3185. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with respect to farm prices.

#### BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to the consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles severally, said bills

and joint resolutions were passed over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H.R. 4864. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Queets, Wash., in the construction of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the village of Queets, Jefferson County, Wash.

H.R. 5747. A bill to authorize appropriations for the completion of the public high school at Frazer, Mont.

H.R. 5946. A bill for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Poplar, Mont., in the construction or improvement of public building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.

H.R. 6469. A bill for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Wolf Point, Mont., in the construction or improvement of a public building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.

H.R. 7146. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Brockton, Mont., in the extension of the public-school building at that place to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

H.R. 7361. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with White Swan school district, no. 88, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation.

H.R. 7412. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with Marysville school district, no. 325, Snohomish County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children.

H.R. 8342. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with school district no. 27, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings, to be available to Indian children.

H.R. 8346. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with school district no. 17-H, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children.

H.R. 8460. A bill to amend section 392 of title 5 of the United States Code.

H.R. 8906. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Covelo, Calif., in the construction of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children of the Round Valley Reservation, Calif.

H.R. 9185. A bill authorizing the International Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at Laredo, Tex.

H.R. 9233. A bill authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products.

H.R. 9468. A bill to authorize the incorporated town of Seward, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$60,000 for the purpose of constructing and installing a municipal light and power plant in the town of Seward, Alaska.

H.R. 9583. A bill to convey to the King Hill Irrigation District, State of Idaho, all the interest of the United States in the King Hill Federal reclamation project, and for other purposes.

H.J.Res. 282. A joint resolution requiring 50 percent of the cargo imported and exported under trade agreements between the United States and foreign nations to be carried in vessels of the United States.

H.J.Res. 341. A joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the international celebration at Ft. Niagara, N.Y.

S. 1103. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla.

S. 2046. An act to provide relief for disbursing officers of the Army in certain cases.

S. 2817. An act to amend the act relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved January 25, 1934.

S. 3211. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay between Baltimore and Kent Counties, Md.

S. 3374. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.

Three objections being made to the consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolution were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H.R. 5266. A bill to amend section 4548 (U.S.C., title 46, sec. 605) of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

H.R. 7088. A bill to amend the provisions of laws relating to appointment of postmasters.

H.R. 7392. A bill to authorize the Post Office Department to hold railroad companies responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the railroad company or an agent or employee thereof.

H.R. 7667. A bill to provide for the measurement of vessels using the Panama Canal, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8173. A bill authorizing the President to make rules and regulations in respect to alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes.

S.J.Res. 59. A joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Ninth Pan American Sanitary Conference.

#### GEORGE W. HESS

Mr. BLANTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the resolution of the Senate (S.J.Res. 94) to retire George W. Hess as Director Emeritus of the Botanic Garden, as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled*, That George W. Hess, Director of the United States Botanic Garden, is hereby retired from active service in such position, and shall hereafter be carried on the rolls of the legislative branch of the Government with the title of Director Emeritus and Consultant of the United States Botanic Garden, and shall receive a salary at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, payable monthly out of funds appropriated for expenses of the Botanic Garden.

Mr. TABER demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. BLANTON, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 13, nays 65.

So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said joint resolution did not pass.

#### INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION AT FORT NIAGARA, N.Y.

Mr. ANDREWS of New York moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 341) authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the international celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y., as follows:

Whereas the Federal Government, through the War Department, desires to cooperate with the representatives of the Canadian, British, and French Governments, and the State of New York, in the international celebration to commemorate the fourth centenary of Jacques Cartier, the ratification of the Rush-Bagot Treaty in 1818, and the completion of the restoration of Old Fort Niagara, Niagara County, N.Y., as a historic and patriotic shrine symbolizing the history of the common interest of these nations in the evolution of the early American struggle and strife to a lasting peace of vast international significance: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$6,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of the participation of certain units of the Army of the United States in the events and ceremonies incident to the international celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y., under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

The question being put,  
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 59, nays 18.  
So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

A motion by Mr. ANDREWS of New York to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### OCMULGEE NATIONAL PARK, GA.

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7653) to establish the Ocmulgee National Park in Bibb County, Ga.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands was agreed to: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That when title to lands commonly known as the "Old Ocmulgee Fields", upon which certain Indian mounds of great historical importance are located, comprising approximately 2,000 acres, in and around the city of Macon, county of Bibb, State of Georgia, as shall be designated by the Secretary of the Interior in the exercise of his judgment and discretion as necessary for national-monument purposes, shall have been vested in the United States, said area shall be set aside as a national monument by proclamation of the President, and shall be known as the "Ocmulgee National Monument": Provided, That the United States shall not purchase by appropriation of public moneys any lands within the aforesaid area, but such lands shall be secured by the United States only by public or private donation.*

*Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to accept donations of land, interests in land, buildings, structures, and other property within the boundaries of said national monument as determined and fixed hereunder, and donations of funds for the purchase and/or maintenance thereof, the title and evidence of title to lands acquired to be satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior: Provided, That he may acquire on behalf of the United States under any donated funds by purchase when purchasable at prices deemed by him reasonable, otherwise by condemnation under the provisions of the act of August 1, 1888, such tracts of land within the said national monument as may be necessary for the completion thereof.*

*Sec. 3. The administration, protection, and development of the Ocmulgee National Monument shall be under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior subject to the provisions of the act entitled "An act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes", approved August 25, 1916, as amended.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the establishment of the Ocmulgee National Monument in Bibb County, Ga."

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 3285. An act to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 3586. An act for the relief of George A. Fox; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S.J.Res. 123. Joint resolution empowering certain agent authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to administer oaths to applicants for tax-exemption certificates under the Cotton Act of 1934; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2845. To extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that that committee did on May 17, 1934, present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 211. An act for the relief of John A. Rapelye;  
H.R. 276. An act to authorize the placing of a bronze tablet bearing a replica of the Congressional Medal of Honor upon the grave of the late Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlap United States Marine Corps, in the Arlington National Cemetery, Va.;

H.R. 328. An act for the relief of E. W. Gillespie;  
H.R. 473. An act for the relief of Irene Brand Alper;  
H.R. 916. An act for the relief of C. A. Dickson;  
H.R. 1197. An act for the relief of Glenna F. Kelley;  
H.R. 1211. An act for the relief of R. Gilbertsen;  
H.R. 1212. An act for the relief of Marie Toenberg;  
H.R. 4516. An act for the relief of B. Edward Westwood  
H.R. 4533. An act for the relief of the widow of D. W. Tanner for expense of purchasing an artificial limb;  
H.R. 4973. An act for the relief of G. C. Vandover;  
H.R. 5284. An act for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.;

H.R. 5405. An act for the relief of Nicola Valerio; and  
H.R. 5950. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BULWINKLE, indefinitely.

#### POINT OF NO QUORUM

Mr. TRUAX made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. COFFIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 7517. A bill providing for the establishment of the General John J. Pershing National Military Park, near Laclede, in Linn County, Mo.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1709). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JONES: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 9528. A bill to amend section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933; without amendment (Rept. No. 1712). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOLMES: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9571. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Essex County, in the State of Massachusetts, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Merrimack River, in the city of Lawrence, Mass.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1713). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HOLMES: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9584. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N.Y.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1714). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9594. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Tensas Basin Levee Board of the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Bayou Bartholomew at or near its mouth in Morehouse Parish, La.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1715). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9645. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1716). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. McDUFFIE: Committee on Insular Affairs. House Joint Resolution 344. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Porto Rico", approved December 21, 1928, to permit an adjudication with respect to liens of the United States arising by virtue of loans under such joint resolution; without amendment (Rept. No. 1717). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PRALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. S. 3487. An act relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1719). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4798. A bill to amend section 24 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 1720). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 2506. An act to provide funds for cooperation with White Swan School District, No. 88, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 1721). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McDUFFIE: Committee on Insular Affairs. H.R. 9459. A bill relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 1723). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. S. 3025. An act to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1724). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. THOM: Committee on Claims. S. 86. An act for the relief of A. L. Ostrander; with amendment (Rept. No. 1688). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 488. An act for the relief of Norman Beier; with amendment (Rept. No. 1689). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 740. An act for the relief of William G. Fulton; with amendment (Rept. No. 1690). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Committee on Claims. S. 1527. An act for the relief of Charles A. Lewis; without amendment (Rept. No. 1691). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1629. An act for the relief of the Southern Products Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1692). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1666. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Wales Island Packing Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1693). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. S. 1818. An act for the relief of W. P. Fuller & Co.; without amendment

(Rept. No. 1694). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Committee on Claims. S. 1822. An act for the relief of Harold Sorenson; without amendment (Rept. No. 1695). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 1972. An act for the relief of James W. Walters; without amendment (Rept. No. 1696). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BROWN of Kentucky: Committee on Claims. S. 2322. An act for the relief of A. J. Hanlon; without amendment (Rept. No. 1697). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Committee on Claims. S. 2584. An act for the relief of Elmer Kettering; without amendment (Rept. No. 1698). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BROWN of Kentucky: Committee on Claims. S. 2720. An act for the relief of George M. Wright; with amendment (Rept. No. 1699). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 2816. An act to extend the time for the refunding of certain taxes erroneously collected from certain building and loan associations; without amendment (Rept. No. 1700). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. OWEN: Committee on Claims. S. 2871. An act giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Cherokee Fuel Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1701). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 2872. An act for the relief of Marie Louise Belanger; without amendment (Rept. No. 1702). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. S. 2873. An act for the relief of Stella D. Wickersham; without amendment (Rept. No. 1703). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. OWEN: Committee on Claims. S. 3047. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of George Lawley & Son Corporation, of Boston, Mass., with amendment (Rept. No. 1704). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOM: Committee on Claims. S. 3156. An act for the relief of Mary Angela Moert, with amendment (Rept. No. 1705). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 3192. An act for the relief of Arthur Hansel; without amendment (Rept. No. 1706). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 3264. An act for the relief of Muriel Crichton; without amendment (Rept. No. 1707). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 3322. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Union Iron Works; with amendment (Rept. No. 1708). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MONTET: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 7061. A bill for the relief of Clifford N. Raymond; without amendment (Rept. No. 1710). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MONTET: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 8256. A bill restoring citizenship to Harry A. Prudome; without amendment (Rept. No. 1711). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BURNHAM: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 4142. A bill for the relief of John M. McNulty; without amendment (Rept. No. 1718). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1945) for the relief of Thomas J. Bennett; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H.R. 1947) for the relief of Thomas Berchel Burke; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H.R. 1946) for the relief of William H. Hildebrand; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H.R. 7562) for the relief of Waldo L. Robichaux; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H.R. 2435) for the relief of Claribel Moore; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H.R. 7681) for the relief of Thomas J. Moran; Committee on Invalid pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. RAYBURN: A bill (H.R. 9689) to amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KERR: A bill (H.R. 9690) to place the tobacco-growing industry on a sound financial and economic basis to prevent unfair competition and practices in the production and marketing of tobacco entering into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SINCLAIR: A bill (H.R. 9691) referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. IGLESIAS: A bill (H.R. 9692) to authorize and direct the United States Commissioner of Fisheries to undertake fish-cultural and related activities in Puerto Rico, making appropriations therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. DIRKSEN: A bill (H.R. 9693) to provide for the reduction of certain taxes on distilled spirits, to encourage the exportation of American grain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAYBURN: A bill (H.R. 9694) to amend the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933, approved June 16, 1933; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SISSON: A bill (H.R. 9695) to provide for the establishment of a national monument on the site of Fort Stanwix, in the State of New York; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CROWE: A bill (H.R. 9696) to provide for additional appropriations for public works, to amend the National Industrial Recovery Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLACK: A bill (H.R. 9697) providing for the abolishment of interference practices in the United States Patent Office; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. BURKE of Nebraska: A bill (H.R. 9698) authorizing the Florence Bridge board of trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Douglas County, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HILL of Alabama: A bill (H.R. 9699) to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 9700) to provide for the naturalization of certain veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H.R. 9701) to provide additional funds for buildings for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BUCK: A bill (H.R. 9702) authorizing the adjustment of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the national forests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HARTLEY: A bill (H.R. 9703) to authorize the Secretary of War to lease the Fort Newark Army Base, N.J., to the city of Newark, N.J.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H.R. 9704) authorizing the coinage of a 3-cent nickel piece; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. GASQUE: A bill (H.R. 9705) to amend section 30, title III, veterans' provisions of Public Law No. 141, Seventy-third Congress, to give the benefits thereof to veterans who enlisted in the United States forces after August 12, 1898, and who served outside the continental limits of the United States; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 9706) authorizing the Oregon-Washington bridge board of trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: Resolution (H.Res. 388) for the consideration of S. 3487, a bill relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LUNDEEN: Resolution (H.Res. 389) to provide for the expenses of the investigation by the Labor Committee or any subcommittee thereof, pursuant to House Resolution 385; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 347) to prohibit the sale of arms or munitions of war in the United States under certain conditions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MITCHELL: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 348) to establish an investigating committee, define its duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, a joint resolution (H.J.Res. 349) designating or naming a certain mountain in Tennessee "Mount Roosevelt", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 350) to provide for the erection of a tablet in the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ARENS: A bill (H.R. 9707) for the relief of E. F. Bandas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. AYRES of Kansas: A bill (H.R. 9708) granting a pension to Mary E. Carroll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H.R. 9709) for the relief of F. A. Brady, Inc.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H.R. 9710) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Knight; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H.R. 9711) to extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Washington Parker, a former employee of the United States Naval Academy dairy farm, Gambrills, Md.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H.R. 9712) for the aid of Clarence Mitchell and others; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 9713) granting a pension to Paul Chick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9714) for the relief of the Mohawk Coal Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia: A bill (H.R. 9715) for the relief of Herbert E. Guthrie; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MILLARD: A bill (H.R. 9716) to authorize the presentation of the Distinguished Service Cross to William A. Sullivan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H.R. 9717) conferring jurisdiction in the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of George B. Gates; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H.R. 9718) for the relief of Robert N. Stockton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: A bill (H.R. 9719) for the relief of Dean Scott; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1, of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4684. By Mr. BEITER: Petition of the Greater East Side Democratic Association, Inc., Buffalo, N.Y., endorsing the Wagner labor disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

4685. By Mr. BRUNNER: Petition of the De Soto Council, No. 327, Knights of Columbus, New York City, N.Y., supporting the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcastings by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4686. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of the City Council, City of Revere, Mass., endorsing the Connery old-age pension bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4687. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition signed by Charles Vitale, of 168 Palisade Avenue, and 27 other residents of Yonkers, N.Y., urging the adoption of the McLeod banking bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4688. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Memorial of James A. Dacus, president F.C.A. Credit Union, of Houston, Tex., favoring Senate bill 1639; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4689. By Mr. LINDSAY: Telegram from the American Steamship Owners Association, R. J. Baker, president, New York City, opposing House bill 7667; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4690. Also, petition of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, Washington, D.C., concerning proposed legislation to rehabilitate the home building industry; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4691. Also, petition of Dr. Samuel N. Spring, dean New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse, N.Y., protesting against proposed transfer of the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

4692. Also, petition of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, No. 2, Cleveland, Ohio, favoring the enactment of House bill 7979; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4693. Also, petition of the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations, favoring a program to modernize, rehabilitate, and repair American homes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4694. By Mr. LUDLOW: Petition of citizens of Indianapolis, Ind., endorsing House bill 7598, the workers' unemployment and social insurance bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4695. By Mr. MILLARD: Petition signed by members of the Catholic Women's Club of Eastchester, Inc., urging the passage of Senate bill 2910, with the amendment to section 301; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4696. Also, petition signed by residents of Croton, Westchester County, N.Y., urging the passage of the Wheeler-Howard bill; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

4697. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations, New York City, favoring a comprehensive program to modernize, rehabilitate, and repair American homes at this time, thus contributing to the restoration of the building industry; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4698. Also, petition of the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y., opposing the Ashurst amendment to the Taylor bill (H.R. 6462) trans-

ferring the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

4699. Also, petition of the Woodhaven Republican Association, Woodhaven, Long Island, N.Y., favoring the Kenney bill, making it mandatory for teachers to take an oath pledging allegiance to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Education.

4700. Also, petition of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, favoring proposed legislation to rehabilitate the home-building industry; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4701. By Mr. SADOWSKI: Petition of the Detroit section, American Society of Civil Engineers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4702. By Mr. STUDLEY: Petition of G. A. Bloodgood, legislative chairman, Albany Lodge, No. 861, and other residents of Albany, N.Y., petitioning the Congress of the United States to amend the Railway Labor Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4703. Also, petition of Arthur B. McLaughlin, of 215 East Burnside Avenue, Bronx County, N.Y., president of the Fur-Fin Feather Club, and other citizens, urging Congress to enact the Everglades National Park bill; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

4704. Also, petition of Lincoln Council, No. 312, Knights of Columbus, urging Senators and Representatives in Congress to support amendment to section 30 of Senate bill 2910 offered on behalf of Radio Station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4705. By Mr. WHITTINGTON: Petition of J. Spats and others, endorsing an amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, for equity of opportunity for non-profit-making associations conducting radio stations; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4706. Also, petition of Louise De Stefano and others, endorsing an amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, for equity of opportunity for non-profit-making associations conducting radio stations; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4707. Also, petition of Mrs. G. I. Lee and others, endorsing an amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, for equity of opportunity for non-profit-making associations conducting radio stations; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4708. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Baltimore Rieger Club of St. Wenceslaus parish, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4709. Also, petition of St. Catherine's rectory, Milwaukee, Wis., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4710. Also, petition of the Boston College Club of Greater Lynn, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4711. Also, petition of St. Lawrence Church, Paulist Fathers, Minneapolis, Minn., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4712. Also, petition of Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Holy Name Society, Roosevelt, N.Y., urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4713. Also, petition of De Soto Council, No. 327, Knights of Columbus, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4714. Also, petition of the Catholic Women's Club of Eastchester, Inc., New York, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4715. Also, petition of the District Tuberculosis Association; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.



4716. Also, petition of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, supporting the Costigan antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4717. Also, petition of H. E. Party, and others, supporting House bill 9596; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4718. Also, petition of depositors and stockholders of the Mount Airy National Bank, supporting the McLeod bank bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4719. Also, petition of the Citizens' Association of Takoma, D.C., opposing Senate bill 3289 and House bill 8986; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4720. Also, petition of T. L. Sheffer and others, supporting House bill 9596; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4721. Also, petition of the Transportation Brotherhood, supporting Senate bill 3231 and House bill 9596; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4722. Also, petition of Bague, Mount Province, P.I.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4723. Also, petition of the Board of Supervisors of Lake, Wis., supporting House bill 7598; to the Committee on Labor.

4724. Also, petition of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Co., supporting House bills 9596 and 9597; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4725. Also, petition of the Continuation School, Boston, Mass.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4726. Also, petition of members of the Aurora Postal Employees Credit Union, urging support of Senate bill 1639; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4727. Also, petition of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui, Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on the Territories.

4728. Also, petition of the city of Toledo, Ohio, supporting the Wagner-Lewis Unemployment Insurance Act; to the Committee on Labor.

## TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

479. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department amounting to \$25,000 (H.Doc. No. 378); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

480. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, for forest-fire cooperation, amounting to \$225,000 (H.Doc. No. 379); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on May 21, 1934, the President approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 207. An act for the relief of Homer C. Chapin;  
H.R. 371. An act for the relief of Peter Guilday;  
H.R. 889. An act for the relief of Frank Ferst;  
H.R. 3868. An act for the relief of Arabella E. Bodkin;  
H.R. 5284. An act for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.;

H.R. 8235. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey by appropriate deed of conveyance certain lands in the District of Ewa, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii; and

H.J. Res. 311. Joint resolution to permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at A

Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, Ill., to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 3032. An act to require financial responsibility of owners and operators of vehicles for hire in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

S. 3151. An act to convey to the King Hill Irrigation District, State of Idaho, all the interest of the United States in the King Hill Federal reclamation project, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following concurrent resolutions, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

### Senate Concurrent Resolution 18

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the action of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the President of the Senate in signing the enrolled bill, S. 3355, to authorize the coining of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone be rescinded, and that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized and directed to reenroll the bill with the following amendment:*

*Before the period at the end of section 1 insert a semicolon and but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models or master dies or other preparations for this coinage.*

### Senate Concurrent Resolution 19

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to return to the House of Representatives the enrolled bill, H.R. 3673, to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes; that if and when the said bill is returned the action of the Speaker of the House and of the President of the Senate in signing the said bill be deemed to be rescinded; and that the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to reenroll the said bill with the following amendments, viz:*

*On page 2, line 1, of the House engrossed bill strike out "and unless the child, in" and insert a period and the word in.*

*On page 2, line 2, of said engrossed bill, after the word "alien" and the comma, insert the right of citizenship shall not descend unless the child.*

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on May 21, 1934, he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1541. An act for the relief of Mucia Alger;  
S. 1982. An act to add certain lands to the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon;

S. 1997. An act to compensate Harriet C. Holaday;  
S. 2379. An act to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona;

S. 2566. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Nebraska;

S. 2568. An act granting a leave of absence to settlers on homestead lands during the years 1932, 1933, and 1934;

S. 2671. An act repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians and

S. 3235. An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes", approved February 8, 1932, to provide for participation in A Century of Progress in 1934, to authorize an appropriation therefor and for other purposes.

### HOUS OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

### CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—BREWSTER V. UTTERBACK

Mr. THOMPSON of Texas, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 3, reported (Rept. No. 1725) the contested-election case of *Ralph O. Brewster v. John G. Utterback*, from the Third District of the State of Maine, and submitted a resolution thereon (H.Res. 390).

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

### VETO OF H.R. 3553—RELIEF OF HARVEY O. WILLIS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I return herewith, without my approval, H.R. No. 3553, "An act for the relief of Harvey O. Willis."

This bill provides that in the administration of laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers Harvey O. Willis, who was an enlisted man in the Army of the United States, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service on July 19, 1898, provided that no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowance shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of the act. The effect of the bill is to make Willis eligible to receive such pension and other benefits as he may be entitled to from the date of its approval.

The official records of the War Department show that Willis enlisted in the United States Army August 18, 1897, and was discharged without honor on July 22, 1898, by order of the Secretary of War, for the reason that "he had been twice tried by summary court for excessive use of intoxicants; that he became intoxicated at every opportunity; that he was the victim of chronic alcoholism; that any further attempt to reform him appeared to be hopeless; and that his presence in the company was detrimental to the discipline of the organization."

I do not think that this discreditable record should be negated alone on the ground of Willis' sworn statement that it does not represent the true reasons for his discharge without honor. I am constrained, therefore, to withhold my approval of this bill as I do not feel that the beneficiary thereof is entitled to be accorded the same rights and privileges given to other members of our military forces as a reward for honest and faithful service.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 21, 1934.

On motion of Mr. CULLEN, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

### SILVER

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

On January 11, 1934, I recommended to the Congress legislation which was promptly enacted under the title "The Gold Reserve Act of 1934." This act vested in the United States Government the custody and control of our stocks of gold as a reserve for our paper currency and as a medium of settling international balances. It set up a stabilization fund for the control of foreign exchange in the interest of our people, and certain amendments were added to facilitate the acquisition of silver.

As stated in my message to the Congress, this legislation was recommended as a step in improving our financial and monetary system. Its enactment has laid a foundation on which we are organizing a currency system that will be both sound and adequate. It is a long step forward, but only a step.

As a part of the larger objective, some things have been clear. One is that we should move forward as rapidly as

conditions permit in broadening the metallic base of our monetary system and in stabilizing the purchasing and debt-paying power of our money on a more equitable level. Another is that we should not neglect the value of an increased use of silver in improving our monetary system. Since 1929 that has been obvious.

Some measures for making a greater use of silver in the public interest are appropriate for independent action by us. On others, international cooperation should be sought.

Of the former class is that of increasing the proportion of silver in the abundant metallic reserves back of our paper currency. This policy was initiated by the proclamation of December 21, 1933, bringing our current domestic production of silver into the Treasury, as well as placing this Nation among the first to carry out the agreement on silver which we sought and secured at the London Conference. We have since acquired other silver in the interest of stabilization of foreign exchange and the development of a broader metallic base for our currency. We seek to remedy a maladjustment of our currency.

In further aid of this policy, it would be helpful to have legislation broadening the authority for the further acquisition and monetary use of silver.

I, therefore, recommend legislation at the present session declaring it to be the policy of the United States to increase the amount of silver in our monetary stocks, with the ultimate objective of having and maintaining one-fourth of their monetary value in silver and three-fourths in gold.

The Executive authority should be authorized and directed to make the purchases of silver necessary to attain this ultimate objective.

The authority to purchase present accumulations of silver in this country should be limited to purchases at not in excess of 50 cents per ounce.

The Executive authority should be enabled, should circumstances require, to take over present surpluses of silver in this country not required for industrial uses on payment of just compensation, and to regulate imports, exports, and other dealings in monetary silver.

There should be a tax of at least 50 percent on the profits accruing from dealing in silver.

We can proceed with this program of increasing our store of silver for use as a part of the metallic reserves for our paper currency without seriously disturbing adjustments in world trade. However, because of the great world supply of silver and its use in varying forms by the world's population, concerted action by all nations, or at least a large group of nations, is necessary if a permanent measure of value, including both gold and silver, is eventually to be made a world standard. To arrive at that point, we must seek every possibility for world agreement, although it may turn out that this Nation will ultimately have to take such independent action on this phase of the matter as its interests require.

The success of the London Conference in consummating an international agreement on silver, which has now been ratified by all the governments concerned, makes such further agreement worth seeking. The ebb and flow of values in almost all parts of the world have created many points of pressure for readjustments of internal and international standards. At no time since the efforts of this Nation to secure international agreement on silver began in 1878 have conditions been more favorable for making progress along this line.

Accordingly, I have begun to confer with some of our neighbors in regard to the use of both silver and gold, preferably on a coordinated basis, as a standard of monetary value. Such an agreement would constitute an important step forward toward a monetary unit of value more equitable and stable in its purchasing and debt-paying power.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 22, 1934.

The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

## DIRECT LOANS TO INDUSTRY

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 388):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 3487, a bill relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes, and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and continue not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider without the intervention of any point of order the substitute amendment and any other amendments recommended by the Committee on Banking and Currency, and such substitute for the purpose of amendment shall be considered under the 5-minute rule as an original bill. At the conclusion of such consideration the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by the Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. McREYNOLDS, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

## DEPOSIT-INSURANCE LEGISLATION

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1744) the resolution (H.Res. 393) providing for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3025) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## PRINTING OF HOUSE MANUAL

Mr. LAMBETH, by direction of the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1746) the following resolution (H.Res. 371):

*Resolved*, That the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-fourth Congress be printed as a House document, and that 2,500 additional copies shall be printed and bound for the use of the House of Representatives, of which 700 copies shall be bound in leather with thumb index and delivered as may be directed by the Parliamentarian of the House for distribution to officers and Members of Congress.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Printing was agreed to:

Page 1, line 3, strike out "two thousand five hundred" and insert *sixteen hundred*.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. CROWE, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That on tomorrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

## MAKING A CHANGE IN THE ENROLLMENT OF A SENATE BILL

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S.Con.Res. 18):

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the action of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the President of the Senate in signing the enrolled bill (S. 3355) to authorize the coining of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone be rescinded, and that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized and directed to reenroll the bill with the following amendment:

Before the period at the end of section 1 insert a semicolon and the following: *but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models or master dies or other preparations for this coinage.*

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## MAKING CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT OF HOUSE BILL

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S.Con.Res. 19):

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to return to the House of Representatives the enrolled bill (H.R. 3673) to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes; that if and when the said bill is returned, the action of the Speaker of the House and of the President of the Senate in signing the said bill be deemed to be rescinded; and that the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to reenroll the said bill with the following amendments, viz:

On page 2, line 1, of the House engrossed bill, strike out "and unless the child, in" and insert in lieu thereof a period and the word *In*.

On page 2, line 2, of said engrossed bill, after the word "alien" and the comma, insert *the right of citizenship shall not descend unless the child*.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 7306. An act to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right-of-way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved May 14, 1898, as amended;

H.R. 7356. An act to provide, in case of the disability of senior circuit judges, for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their duties by the other circuit judges;

H.R. 9092. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend to the housing committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramid tents, complete; fifteen 16- by 80- by 40-foot assembly tents; thirty 11- by 50- by 15-foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, no. 4; 5,000 canvas cots; 20 field ranges, no. 1; 10 field bake ovens; to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., in June 1934; and

H.R. 9394. An act to authorize the Federal Radio Commission to purchase and enclose additional land at the radio station near Grand Island, Nebr.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1328. An act to provide for the donation of certain Army equipment to posts of the American Legion;

S. 1882. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lots to Indians within the Indian village of Taholah, on Quinalt Indian Reservation, Wash.;

S. 2042. An act to establish a department of physics at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, N.Y.;

S. 2794. An act to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to rates of compensation, and for other purposes;

S. 3397. An act to amend the laws relating to the length of tours of duty in the Tropics and certain foreign stations in the case of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and for other purposes; and

S. 3436. An act limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain proceedings against the Electro-Metallurgical Co., New-Kanawha Power Co., and the Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation.

## BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 7306. An act to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right-of-way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved May 14, 1898, as amended;

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## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. DUNN, for the balance of the week.  
And then,

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m., the House adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,  
Mr. HEALEY: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 9547. A bill to amend section 766 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 1726). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Joint Resolution 347. Joint resolution to prohibit the sale of arms or munitions of war in the United States under certain conditions; without amendment (Rept. No. 1727). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Report No. 1728 on disposition of useless papers in the Department of Commerce. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. PATMAN: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 3257. An act to change the designation of Four-and-a-half Street SW. to Fourth Street; without amendment (Rept. No. 1729). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Committee on Mines and Mining. H.R. 7984. A bill to amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1919, generally known as the "War Minerals Relief Statutes"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1740). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 4554. A bill to amend section 4808 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 24, sec. 3) to prevent discriminatory reductions in pay of the retired personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps; without amendment (Rept. No. 1741). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 9622. A bill to amend subsection (a) of section 23 of the District Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; without amend-

ment (Rept. No. 1742). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 9180. A bill relating to the incorporation of Columbus University of Washington, D.C., organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to the incorporation laws of the District of Columbia as provided in subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 1743). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FULMER: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 9690. A bill to place the tobacco-growing industry on a sound financial and economic basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in the production and marketing of tobacco entering into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1745). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILSON: Committee on Flood Control. S. 3408. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of Cromline Creek, in the State of New York, with a view to the control of its floods; without amendment (Rept. No. 1747). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 292. A bill to correct the military record of John S. Cannell, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 1730). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FITZPATRICK: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 6121. A bill for the relief of Archie J. McKee; without amendment (Rept. No. 1731). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1557. An act for the relief of Harry Lee Shaw; without amendment (Rept. No. 1732). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 7633. A bill for the relief of George Brackett Cargill, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 1733). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 9639. A bill for the relief of George A. Fox; without amendment (Rept. No. 1734). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4648. A bill for the relief of H. B. Arnold; with amendment (Rept. No. 1735). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7568. A bill for the relief of John L. Alcock; without amendment (Rept. No. 1736). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7896. A bill for the relief of Lillian R. Murgans; with amendment (Rept. No. 1737). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. CLARKE of New York: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8879. A bill for the relief of the widow and next of kin of James J. Curran; with amendment (Rept. No. 1738). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SEGER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 9259. A bill for the relief of Walter C. Holmes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1739). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9499) to authorize the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Allan Joseph Chamblin, and the same was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 9720) to amend the national banking laws and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.



By Mr. BOEHNE: A bill (H.R. 9721) authorizing the Spencer County Bridge Commission, of Spencer County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River between Rockport, Ind., and Owensboro, Ky.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ELLENBOGEN: A bill (H.R. 9722) to amend the Revenue Act of 1934 by exempting fish oil from the tax of 3 cents per pound when used in the manufacture of paint, linoleum, oilcloth, and other protective coatings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ZIONCHECK: A bill (H.R. 9723) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. TRUAX: A bill (H.R. 9724) providing for the purchase of certain inventions, designs, and methods of aircraft parts, aeronautical and aviation technique of Edwin Fairfax Naulty and Leslie Fairfax Naulty, of New York; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN: A bill (H.R. 9725) to authorize the deportation of the habitual criminal, to guard against the separation from their families of aliens of the noncriminal classes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. IGLESIA: A bill (H.R. 9726) to amend section 38 of the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi: A bill (H.R. 9727) to pay compensation to persons disabled by the use of improperly made Jamaica ginger; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BRITTEN: Resolution (H.Res. 391) to provide for a select committee to investigate the report of the Roosevelt-Darrow Board of Review in the National Recovery Administration; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LOZIER: Resolution (H.Res. 392) providing for the consideration of H.R. 9391; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: Resolution (H.Res. 393) for the consideration of S. 3025, a bill to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. KAHN: Joint resolution 351 (H.J.Res. 351) to obtain information with respect to the establishment of a naval supply base within the San Francisco Bay area; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 352) to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States in control of chinch bugs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H.R. 9728) granting a pension to Emma Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ANDREWS of New York: A bill (H.R. 9729) to authorize the presentation to Robert O'Leary of a Distinguished Service Cross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9730) to authorize the presentation to Garnet C. Williams of a Distinguished Service Cross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9731) for the relief of Sarah L. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9732) granting a pension to Barney Lucas; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BOEHNE: A bill (H.R. 9733) granting a pension to Ethel K. Massie; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H.R. 9734) granting a pension to Anna E. Woods; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9735) granting a pension to Catherine E. Dunn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9736) granting a pension to Charles Shollar; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEMKE: A bill (H.R. 9737) for the relief of certain landowners in McKenzie County, N.Dak.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PETERSON: A bill (H.R. 9738) for the relief of Thomas S. Devane; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H.R. 9739) for the relief of Theodore Bedard, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4729. By Mr. ANDREWS of New York: Resolution adopted by the executive committee of the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations held in Buffalo on May 11, 1934, favoring program for modernizing and rehabilitating American homes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4730. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of citizens of Detroit, Mich., protesting against the passage of House bill 9066; known as the "Antifirearms bill"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4731. By Mr. FORD: Resolution of California Independent Producers and Refiners, protesting against proposed Federal petroleum act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4732. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of the Court of Santa Maria, No. 164, Catholic Daughters of America, Kingston, N.Y., urging support of amendment to Senate bill 2910, relating to section 301, relative to broadcasting time of radio station WLWL; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4733. By Mr. JAMES: Resolution of the Rotary Club of Ontonagon, Mich., through Laurence E. Chabot, secretary, favoring the present State trunk line through Wisconsin and Michigan changed and designated as a Federal highway known as "US 45"; to the Committee on Roads.

4734. Also, petition of John Wargelin, president of Suomi College, of Hancock, Mich., favoring the passage of House bill 8956; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4735. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Freda A. Reichart and others, of Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the Wagner-Hatfield amendment, Senate bill 3285; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4736. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Cleveland, Ohio, urging support of House bill 7430; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4737. Also, petition of the Plunkett-Webster Lumber Co., Inc., New Rochelle, N.Y., urging support of House bill 9620; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4738. Also, petition of Elizabeth Leonard and others of Tuckahoe, N.Y., urging support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4739. Also, petition of conference of officers, State Leagues of Building and Loan Associations and Cooperative Banks of the Northeastern States, Newark, N.J., concerning Senate bill 3603 and House bill 9620; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4740. Also, petition of Workers' Unemployment Insurance Club, New York City, urging support of House bill 7598; to the Committee on Labor.

4741. Also, petition of Ben Singer, of Brooklyn, N.Y., urging defeat of proposed tax on coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4742. Also, petition of Carl Jacobsen, of Brooklyn, N.Y., concerning proposed tax on coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4743. By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: Petition of the Children of Mary Sodality of the Church of the Assumption of the city of Ansonia, Conn., supporting amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4744. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Cleveland, Ohio, urging support of House

bill 7430; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4745. Also, petition of conference of officers, State Leagues of Building and Loan Associations and Cooperative Banks of the Northeastern States, Newark, N.J., concerning Senate bill 3603 and House bill 9620; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4746. By Mr. TABER: Petition of 1,682 signers, urging Congress to pass a bill providing for loans to industries; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4747. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Charles Forney, opposing House bill 8301; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

481. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a proposed draft of bill to provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men and former enlisted men of the Navy for the value of personal effects destroyed in a fire at the naval radio station, Libugon, Guam, on April 15, 1932; to the Committee on Claims.

482. A letter from the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting copy of a report sent to the President by the Tariff Commission in an investigation, for the purposes of section 3 (e) of the Industrial Recovery Act with respect to matches; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

483. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Legislative Establishment, House of Representatives, fiscal year 1934, in the sum of \$7,776.07 (H.Doc. No. 380); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

484. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimates of appropriations for the Navy Department for the fiscal year 1933 and prior years, in the sum of \$824.52, and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1934 in the sum of \$917.04, amounting in all to \$1,741.56, together with a draft of a proposed provision affecting an existing appropriation for the fiscal year 1933 (H.Doc. No. 382); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

485. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a deficiency estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1933 in the sum of \$139, and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1934 in the sum of \$87,500 and for the fiscal year 1935 in the sum of \$45,656; amounting, in all, to \$133,295, for the Department of State (H.Doc. No. 383); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

486. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to the appropriation for collecting the revenue from customs, to the Bureau of Customs, Treasury Department (H.Doc. No. 384); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3114) to extend the time for commencing the construction of certain bridges in the State of Oregon.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On May 21, 1934:  
H.R. 7059. An act to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories.

On May 22, 1934:  
H.R. 473. An act for the relief of Irene Brand Alper; and H.R. 4274. An act for the relief of Charles A. Brown.

#### ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns on tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday next.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2585) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Victoria Arconge.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. TERRELL, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That on Tuesday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speakers' table, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

#### SALE OF ARMS OR MUNITIONS OF WAR

On motion of Mr. McREYNOLDS, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 347) to prohibit the sale of arms and munitions of war in the United States under certain conditions was considered and read twice.

After debate,  
The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. McREYNOLDS to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### DIRECT LOANS TO INDUSTRY

On motion of Mr. PRALL, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,  
When Mr. McREYNOLDS, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 388, reported the bill back to the House with the amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendment and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:  
Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That (a) section 882 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 661) is amended to read as follows:*

*"Sec. 882. (a) Copies of any books, records, papers, or other documents in any of the executive departments, or of any corporation all of the stock of which is beneficially owned by the United States, either directly or indirectly, shall be admitted in evidence equally with the originals thereof, when duly authenticated under the seal of such department or corporation, respectively.*

*"(b) Books or records of account in whatever form, and minutes (or portions thereof) of proceedings, of any such executive department or corporation, or copies of such books, records, or minutes authenticated under the seal of such department or corporation, shall be admissible as evidence of any act, transaction, occurrence, or event as a memorandum of which such books, records, or minutes were kept or made.*

*"(c) The seal of any such executive department or corporation shall be judicially noticed."*

*(b) Section 4 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 15, sec. 604), is*



amended by inserting immediately before the semicolon following the words "corporate seal" a comma and the words "which shall be judicially noticed."

Sec. 2. Section 1001 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 870), is amended by inserting immediately after the word "Government" the following: "or any corporation all the stock of which is beneficially owned by the United States, either directly or indirectly."

Sec. 3. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 15, ch. 14), is further amended by inserting after section 5a thereof the following new section:

"Sec. 5b. Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

"(1) The maturity of drafts or bills of exchange which may be accepted by the Corporation under section 5a of this act, and the period for which the Corporation may make loans or advances under sections 201 (c) and 201 (d) of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, as amended, and under section 5 of this act, may be five years, or any shorter period, from February 1, 1935: Provided, That in respect of loans or advances under such section 5 to railroads, railways, and receivers or trustees thereof, the Corporation may require as a condition of making any such loan or advance for a period longer than three years that such arrangements be made for the reduction or amortization of the indebtedness of the railroad or railway, either in whole or in part, as may be approved by the Corporation after the prior approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"(2) The Corporation may at any time, or from time to time, extend, or consent to the extension of, the time of payment of any loan or advance made by it, through renewal, substitution of new obligations, or otherwise, but the time for such payment shall not be extended beyond five years from February 1, 1935: Provided, That the time of payment of loans or advances to railroads, railways, and receivers or trustees thereof, shall not be so extended except with the prior approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and, in the case of a loan to a railroad or railway, with the prior certification of the Interstate Commerce Commission that the railroad or railway is not in need of financial reorganization in the public interest.

"(3) In connection with the reorganization under section 77 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act, approved July 1, 1898, as amended, or with receivership proceedings in a court or courts, of any railroad or railway indebted to the Corporation, or of any railroad or railway the receivers or trustees of which are indebted to the Corporation, the Corporation may, with the prior approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, adjust or compromise its claim against such railroad or railway, or any such receiver or trustee, by accepting, in connection with any such reorganization or receivership proceedings and in exchange for securities or any part thereof then held, new securities which may have such terms as to interest, maturity, and otherwise as may be approved by the Corporation, or part cash and part new securities so approved: Provided, That any such adjustment or compromise shall not be made on less favorable terms than those provided in the reorganization of the railroad or railway for holders of claims of the same class and rank as the claim of the Corporation."

Sec. 4. Section 301 of the National Industrial Recovery Act (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 40, sec. 412) is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a colon and the following: "Provided further, That in connection with any loan or contract or any commitment to make a loan entered into by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation prior to June 26, 1933, to aid in financing part or all of the construction cost of projects pursuant to section 201 (a) (1) of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, as amended, the Corporation may make such further loans and contracts for the completion of any such project, or for improvements, additions, extensions, or equipment which are necessary or desirable for the proper functioning of any such project, or which will materially increase the assurance that the borrower will be able to repay the entire in-

vestment of the Corporation in such project, including such improvements, additions, extensions, or equipment; and the Corporation may disburse funds to the borrower thereunder, at any time prior to January 23, 1939, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in this section or in section 201 (h) of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, as amended: Provided further, That any such further loans shall be made subject to all the terms and conditions set forth in the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, as amended, with respect to the loans authorized by section 201 (a) (1) of said act."

Sec. 5. Notwithstanding any limitations on its power, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, upon request of any borrower under section 201 (a) of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, as amended, may adjust the maturities of any obligations of such borrower now held by it, or hereafter acquired by its under lawful commitments, to such periods as may in the discretion of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be proper, but such adjustment shall not extend any such maturity to more than twenty years from the advancing of the sum or sums evidenced thereby.

Sec. 6. Section 36 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 43, sec. 403), is amended as follows:

(1) By striking from the first sentence thereof "\$50,000-000 to or for the benefit of drainage districts, levee districts, levee and drainage districts, irrigation districts, and similar districts," and inserting in lieu thereof "\$125,000,000 to or for the benefit of drainage districts, levee districts, levee and drainage districts, irrigation districts, and similar districts, mutual nonprofit companies and incorporated water users' associations."

(2) By striking from the second sentence thereof "district or political subdivision" and inserting in lieu thereof "district, political subdivision, company, or association."

(3) By amending clause (4) thereof to read as follows:

"(4) the borrower shall agree, insofar as it may lawfully do so, that so long as any part of such loan shall remain unpaid the borrower will in each year apply to the repayment of such loan or to the purchase or redemption of the obligations issued to evidence such loan, an amount equal to the amount by which the assessments, taxes, and other charges collected by it exceed (a) the cost of operation and maintenance of the project, (b) the debt charges on its outstanding obligations, and (c) provision for such reasonable reserves as may be approved by the Corporation; and."

(4) By adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"When any loan is authorized pursuant to the provisions of this section and it shall then or thereafter appear that repairs and necessary extensions or improvements to the project of such district, political subdivision, company, or association are necessary or desirable for the proper functioning of its project or for the further assurance of its ability to repay such loan, and if it shall also appear that such repairs and necessary extensions or improvements are not designed to bring new lands into production, the Corporation, within the limitation as to total amount provided in this section, may make an additional loan or loans to such district, political subdivision, company, or association for such purpose or purposes. When application therefor shall have been made by any such district, political subdivision, company, or association any loan authorized by this section may be made either to such district, political subdivision, company, or association or to the holders or representatives of the holders of their existing indebtedness, and such loans may be made upon promissory notes collateralized by the obligations of such district, political subdivision, company, or association or through the purchase of securities issued or to be issued by such district, political subdivision, company, or association."

Sec. 7. (a) Sections 2 and 3 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to subscribe for preferred stock and purchase the capital notes of insurance companies, and for other purposes", approved

June 10, 1933, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 15, secs. 605f and 605g), are amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. In the event that any such insurance company shall be incorporated under the laws of any State which does not permit it to issue preferred stock, exempt from assessment or additional liability, or if such laws permit such issue of preferred stock only by unanimous consent of stockholders, or upon notice of more than twenty days, or if the insurance company is a mutual organization without capital stock, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized for the purposes of this act to purchase the legally issued capital notes of such insurance company, or, if the company is a mutual organization without capital stock, such other form or forms of indebtedness as the laws of the State under which such company is organized permit, or to make loans secured by such notes or such other form or forms of indebtedness as collateral, which may be subordinated in whole or in part or to any degree to claims of other creditors.

"Sec. 3. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall not subscribe for or purchase any preferred stock or capital notes of any applicant insurance company, (1) until the applicant shows to the satisfaction of the Corporation that it has unimpaired capital, or that it will furnish new capital which will be subordinate to the preferred stock or capital notes to be subscribed for or purchased by the Corporation, equal to the amount of said preferred stock or capital notes so subscribed for or purchased by the Corporation: Provided, That the Corporation may make loans upon said preferred stock or capital notes, or other form or forms of indebtedness permitted by the laws of the State under which said applicant is organized, if, in its opinion, such loans will be adequately secured by said stock or capital notes or other form or forms of indebtedness and/or such other forms of security as the Corporation may require, (2) if at the time of such subscription, purchase, or loan any officer, director, or employee of the applicant is receiving total compensation in a sum in excess of \$17,500 per annum from the applicant and/or any of its affiliates, and (3) unless at such time the insurance company agrees to the satisfaction of the Corporation that while any part of the preferred stock, notes, bonds, or debentures (or, in the case of a mutual insurance company, other form or forms of indebtedness permitted by the laws of the State under which the company is organized) of such insurance company is held by the Corporation, the insurance company, except with the consent of the Corporation, will not (a) increase the compensation received by any of its officers, directors, or employees from the insurance company and/or any of its affiliates, and in no event increase any such compensation to an amount exceeding \$17,500 per annum, or (b) retire any of its stock, notes, bonds, debentures, or other forms of indebtedness issued for capital purposes. For the purposes of this section the term 'compensation' includes any salary, fee, bonus, commission, or other payment, direct or indirect, in money or otherwise for personal services."

(b) Section 11 of such act of June 10, 1933, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 15, sec. 605i), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "As used in this section and in sections 1, 2, and 3 of this act, the term 'State' means any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, the Canal Zone, and the District of Columbia."

Sec. 8. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans upon full and adequate security, based on mineral acreage, to recognized and established incorporated managing agencies of farmers' cooperative mineral rights pools not engaged in drilling or mining operations, said loans to be made for the purpose of defraying the cost of organizing such pools.

Sec. 9. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans upon adequate security, based on mineral acreage, to recognized and established incorporated agencies, individuals, and partnerships engaged in the business of mining, milling, or smelting of ores.

Sec. 10. The Corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans under section 5 of the Reconstruction Finance

Corporation Act, as amended, to any person, association, or corporation organized under the laws of any State, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, or Puerto Rico, for the purpose of financing the production, storage, handling, packing, processing, carrying, and/or orderly marketing of fish of American fisheries and/or products thereof upon the same terms and conditions, and subject to the same limitations, as are applicable in case of loans made under said section 5, as amended.

Sec. 11. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to make loans at any time prior to January 31, 1935, out of the funds of the Corporation upon full and adequate security, to public-school districts or other similar public-school authorities organized pursuant to State law, for the purpose of payment of teachers' salaries due prior to June 1, 1934: Provided, That the aggregate amount of such loans at any time outstanding shall not exceed \$75,000,000.

Sec. 12. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 15, ch. 14), is amended by inserting before section 6 thereof the following new section:

"Sec. 5c. With the approval of the President, the Corporation is authorized and directed, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, to establish or to utilize export or import trading and banking corporations in which the United States shall own, directly or indirectly, the entire beneficial interest, and to subscribe for and purchase the common and preferred stock and obligations thereof, for the purpose of aiding in financing and facilitating exports and imports between the United States and other nations or the agencies or nationals of either of them: Provided, That the corporations in which the United States owns or controls, directly or indirectly, the entire beneficial interest, shall report to Congress annually and include in the report a complete financial statement."

Sec. 13. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 15, ch. 14), is amended by inserting before section 6 thereof the following new section:

"Sec. 5d. For the purpose of maintaining and increasing the employment of labor when credit at prevailing bank rates for the character of loans applied for is not otherwise available at banks, the Corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans to any industrial or commercial business, which shall include the fishing industry, established prior to January 1, 1934. Such loans shall in the opinion of the board of directors of the Corporation be adequately secured, may be made directly, or in cooperation with banks or other lending institutions, or by the purchase of participations, shall have maturities not to exceed five years, shall be made only when deemed to offer reasonable assurance of continued or increased employment of labor, shall be made only when, in the opinion of the board of directors of the Corporation, the borrower is solvent, shall not exceed \$300,000,000 in aggregate amount at any one time outstanding, and shall be subject to such terms, conditions, and restrictions as the board of directors of the Corporation may determine. The aggregate amount of loans to any one borrower under this section shall not exceed \$100,000.

"The power to make loans given herein shall terminate on January 31, 1935, or on such earlier date as the President shall by proclamation fix; but no provision of law terminating any of the functions of the Corporation shall be construed to prohibit disbursement of funds on loans and commitments, or agreements to make loans, made under this section prior to January 31, 1935, or such earlier date."

Sec. 14. The Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is amended by adding after section 13a thereof a new section reading as follows:

"Sec. 13b. When it appears to the satisfaction of a Federal Reserve bank that an established industrial or commercial business located in its district is unable to obtain requisite financial assistance on a reasonable basis from the usual sources, the Federal Reserve bank, pursuant to authority granted by the Federal Reserve Board, may make loans to, or purchase obligations of, such business, or may make commitments with respect thereto, on a reasonable and sound basis, for the purpose of providing it with capital, but

no obligation shall be acquired or commitment made hereunder with a maturity exceeding 5 years.

"Each Federal Reserve bank shall also have power to discount for, or purchase from, any bank, trust company, mortgage company, credit corporation for industry, or other financing institution operating in its district, obligations having maturities not exceeding 5 years, entered into for the purpose of obtaining capital for any such established industrial or commercial business; to make loans or advances direct to any such financing institution on the security of such obligations; and to make commitments with regard to such discount or purchase of obligations or with respect to such loans or advances on the security thereof, including commitments made in advance of the actual undertaking of such obligations. Each such financing institution shall obligate itself to the satisfaction of the Federal Reserve bank for at least 20 per centum of any loss which may be sustained by such bank upon any of the obligations acquired from such financing institution, the existence and amount of any such loss to be determined in accordance with regulations of the Federal Reserve Board. Provided, That in lieu of such obligation against loss any such financing institution may advance at least 20 per centum of such capital for any established industrial or commercial business without obligating itself to the Federal Reserve bank against loss on the amount advanced by the Federal Reserve bank: Provided, however, That such advances by the financing institution and the Federal Reserve bank shall be considered as one advance, and repayment shall be made pro rata under such regulations as the Federal Reserve Board may prescribe.

"The aggregate amount of loans, advances, and commitments of the Federal Reserve banks outstanding under this section at any one time, plus the amount of purchases and discounts under this section held at the same time, shall not exceed the combined surplus of the Federal Reserve banks as of July 1, 1934, and all operations of the Federal Reserve banks under this section shall be subject to such regulations as the Federal Reserve Board may prescribe.

"For the purpose of aiding the Federal Reserve banks in carrying out the provisions of this section, there is hereby established in each Federal Reserve district an industrial advisory committee, to be appointed by the Federal Reserve bank subject to the approval and regulations of the Federal Reserve Board, and to be composed of not less than three nor more than five members as determined by the Federal Reserve Board. Each member of such committee shall be actively engaged in some industrial pursuit within the Federal Reserve district in which the committee is established, and each such member shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to receive from the Federal Reserve bank of such district his necessary expenses while engaged in the business of the committee, or a per diem allowance in lieu thereof to be fixed by the Federal Reserve Board. Each application for any such loan, advance, purchase, discount, or commitment shall be submitted to the appropriate committee and, after an examination by it of the business with respect to which the application is made, the application shall be transmitted to the Federal Reserve bank, together with the recommendation of the committee."

Sec. 15. Section 5202 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"Tenth. Liabilities incurred under the provisions of section 13b of the Federal Reserve Act."

Sec. 16. Section 22 of the Federal Reserve Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraphs:

"(h) Whoever makes any material statement, knowing it to be false, or whoever willfully overvalues any security, for the purpose of influencing in any way the action of a Federal Reserve bank upon any application, commitment, advance, discount, purchase, or loan, or any extension thereof by renewal, deferment of action, or otherwise, or the acceptance, release, or substitution of security therefor, shall be

punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

"(i) Whoever, being connected in any capacity with a Federal Reserve bank (1) embezzles, abstracts, purloins, or willfully misapplies any moneys, funds, securities, or other things of value, whether belonging to it or pledged or otherwise entrusted to it, or (2) with intent to defraud any Federal Reserve bank, or any other body politic or corporate, or any individual, or to deceive any officer, auditor, or examiner, makes any false entry in any book, report, or statement of or to a Federal Reserve bank, or, without being duly authorized, draws any order or issues, puts forth, or assigns any note, debenture, bond, or other obligation, or draft, mortgage, judgment, or decree shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

"(j) The provisions of sections 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, and 117 of the Criminal Code of the United States, insofar as applicable, are extended to apply to contracts or agreements of any Federal Reserve bank under this act, which, for the purposes hereof, shall be held to include advances, loans, discounts, purchase, and repurchase agreements; extensions and renewals thereof; and acceptances, releases, and substitutions of security therefor.

"(k) It shall be unlawful for any person to stipulate for or give or receive, or consent or agree to give or receive, any fee, commission, bonus, or thing of value for procuring or endeavoring to procure from any Federal Reserve bank any advance, loan, or extension of credit or discount or purchase of any obligation or commitment with respect thereto, either directly from such Federal Reserve bank or indirectly through any financing institution, unless such fee, commission, bonus, or thing of value and all material facts with respect to the arrangement or understanding therefor shall be disclosed in writing in the application or request for such advance, loan, extension of credit, discount, purchase, or commitment. Any violation of the provisions of this paragraph shall be punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not exceeding \$5,000, or both. If a director, officer, employee, or agent of any Federal Reserve bank shall knowingly violate this paragraph, he shall be held liable in his personal and individual capacity for any loss or damage sustained by such Federal Reserve bank in consequence of such violation."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. STOKES moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 21, line 11, strike out section 10, "to establish or to utilize export and import trading and banking corporations, etc."

Mr. STEAGALL made the point of order that the motion to recommit was not in order.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 178, nays 6.

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted five legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

PRESIDENT RETURNS BILL UPON REQUEST

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

In compliance with the request contained in the resolution of the Senate of May 22, 1934 (the House of Representatives concurring therein), I return herewith House bill no. 3673,

entitled "An act to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 23, 1934.

VETO OF H.R. 177—RELIEF OF LOTTIE BRYANT STEEL

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith without approval House bill no. 177, entitled "An act for the relief of Lottie Bryant Steel."

The bill provides for the payment to Mrs. Steel, remarried widow of Col. Montgomery Bryant, a former officer of the United States Army, of \$105.07, as pension at the rate of \$8 per month from May 22, 1902, to the date of her remarriage June 26, 1903.

Colonel Bryant's death occurred June 17, 1901, some 7 years after he was placed on the retired list of the Army, and was not the result of service-connected disability. Having been on the retired list at the time of his death, no pension was allowable under the laws then in force applying to pensions for service only.

It was not until May 1, 1920, approximately 19 years later, that the law was amended so as to have permitted of the allowance from that date of a service pension to Colonel Bryant's widow. Prior to that time, however, she had remarried, which remarriage precluded the application to her of the benefits of the amendatory law.

Should the beneficiary of this bill again become a widow, she will have a pensionable status under the law of May 1, 1920. I fail to see any justification for the proposal to now place her in a pensionable status for a period during which the law then in force precluded the allowance of pension.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 22, 1934.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

REVISION OF AIR-MAIL LAWS

Mr. MEAD submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1754) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE TO SIT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was granted permission to sit during the session of the House on tomorrow.

HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

BANK-DEPOSIT INSURANCE

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, by unanimous consent, the following resolution was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 393):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 3025, a bill to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes, and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and continue not to exceed 3 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider without the intervention of any point of order the substitute amendment recommended by the Committee on Banking and Currency, and such substitute for the purpose of amendment shall be considered under the 5-minute rule as an original bill. At the conclusion of such consideration the Committee shall rise and

report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3025) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. FULLER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3673. An act to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2442. An act for the protection of the municipal water supply in the city of Salt Lake City, State of Utah;

S. 3114. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of certain bridges in the State of Oregon; and

S. 3355. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. GAVAGAN, for May 24, 1934.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 9437. A bill to amend an act of Congress approved February 9, 1893, entitled "An act to establish a Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1748). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1884. An act to prevent the use of official Federal patronage in elections and to prohibit Federal officeholders from misuse of positions of public trust for private and partisan ends; without amendment (Rept. No. 1749). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 3041. An act to effectuate the purpose of certain statutes concerning rates of pay for labor, by making it unlawful to prevent anyone from receiving the compensation contracted for thereunder, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1750). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCCORMACK: Committee on Ways and Means. H.J.Res. 322. Joint resolution to provide for the disposal of smuggled merchandise, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to require imported articles to be marked in order that smuggled merchandise may be identified, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1751). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 5365. A bill providing for the recognition and enrollment as Cheraw Indians of certain Indians in the State of North Carolina; with amendment (Rept. No. 1752). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. House Report 1753. A



report on the disposition of useless papers in the Department of the Interior. Ordered to be printed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. O'BRIEN: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 2580. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 1755). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. O'BRIEN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 6037. A bill to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; without amendment (Rept. No. 1756). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H.R. 9740) to authorize the city of South Sioux City, in the State of Nebraska, to construct a bridge across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DOUGHTON: A bill (H.R. 9741) to provide for the taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in certain firearms and machine guns, to tax the sale or other disposal of such weapons, and to restrict importation and regulate interstate transportation thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARY: A bill (H.R. 9742) to authorize the transfer of certain lands in Hopkins County, Ky., to the city of Dawson Springs, Ky.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MCCORMACK: A bill (H.R. 9743) to establish boards in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps for hearing and passing upon petitions for correction of records of persons discharged under other than honorable conditions; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RANDOLPH: A bill (H.R. 9744) to provide a preliminary examination of the Monongahela River and its tributaries in the State of West Virginia with a view to the control of its floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. DIES: A bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 9746) to amend section 938 of the Revised Statutes to vest the courts with discretion to refuse to order the return of vessels seized for violation of any law of the United States; and to amend subsection (b) of section 7 of the Air Commerce Act of 1926, as amended, to provide for the forfeiture of aircraft used in violation of the customs laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McSWAIN: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 353) to authorize the acceptance on behalf of the United States of the bequest of the late Charlotte Taylor, of the city of St. Petersburg, State of Florida, for the benefit of Walter Reed General Hospital; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania: Joint resolution (H.J. Res. 354) to provide for the return to the United States and the interment in Arlington National Cemetery of the remains of Gen. George Pomutz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HENNEY: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 355) requesting the President to proclaim October 9 as Lelf Erickson Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLOOM: Concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 39) to print, with illustrations, the proceedings at the joint session of Congress in the House of Representatives on May 20, 1934, held in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the death of Gilbert du Motier Marquis de La Fayette; to the Committee on Printing.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GOSS: A bill (H.R. 9747) for the relief of Bertha E. Kowalski; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GRAY: A bill (H.R. 9748) granting a pension to Everett P. Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9749) granting a pension to Florence A. Champ; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. KAHN: A bill (H.R. 9750) for the relief of Thaddeus C. Knight; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of New York: A bill (H.R. 9751) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the executors of the estate of George F. Morgan against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: A bill (H.R. 9752) granting a pension to Spurgeon C. Portwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (S. 2585) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Victoria Arconge; Committee on the Public Lands discharged, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (H.R. 7466) granting a pension to Maria B. Thompson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4748. By Mr. BAKEWELL: Resolution of Star Council, No. 42, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Old Greenwich, Conn., opposing the amending of the immigration laws so that present quotas may be enlarged; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4749. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Greenville Central School, Greenville, Greene County, N.Y., expressing approval and urging support of the Patman bill (H.R. 8686); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4750. By Mr. HOEPEL: Petition of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, Calif., urging the enactment of legislation providing for immediate payment of veterans' adjusted compensation; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

4751. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Oil Producers Sales Agency of California, Los Angeles, Calif., concerning Federal oil-control legislation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4752. Also, petition of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Longview, Tex., concerning Federal control of the oil industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4753. Also, telegram from C. R. Palmer, president Cluett Peabody & Co., Inc., Troy, N.Y., opposing further limitation of hours for industry; to the Committee on Labor.

4754. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Oil Products Sales Agency of California opposing the passage of Senate bill 3495; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4755. Also, petition of C. R. Palmer, president Cluett Peabody & Co., Inc., Troy, N.Y., opposing shorter work hours; to the Committee on Labor.

4756. By Mr. SMITH of Washington: Petition containing approximately 425 names of residents of southwest Washington, supporting the Townsend old-age revolving pension plan; to the Committee on Labor.

4757. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Frank B. Althouse, of Clinton, Iowa, and numerous others, supporting Senate bill 3231 and House bill 9596, as sponsored by the Railroad Employees' National Pension Association, Inc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4758. Also, petition of the Catholic Daughters of America Study Club, Appleton, Wis., supporting the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4759. Also, petition of the Catholic Action Guild of All Saints Parish, Buffalo, N.Y., advocating the amendment of section 301 of Senate bill 2910, requiring a minimum allotment of time to non-profit-making associations for radio broadcast; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4760. Also, petition of the Council of the City of Portland, Ore., recommending the earnest consideration by Congress of House bill 7598; to the Committee on Labor.

4761. Also, petition of St. Ignatius Holy Name Society, Los Angeles, Calif., supporting the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4762. Also, petition of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, Chicago, opposing Senate bill 3285; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4763. Also, petition of several hundred residents of Pitcairn, Pa., favoring the McLeod bill to make available deposits of depositors in closed national banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

An Executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

487. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1934, amounting to \$200,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the exposition held at Chicago in 1933, to be immediately available and to remain available until June 30, 1935 (H.Doc. No. 387), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On May 23, 1934:  
H.R. 878. An act for the relief of Kathryn Thurston;  
H.R. 1254. An act for the relief of H. Forsell;  
H.R. 4516. An act for the relief of B. Edward Westwood;  
H.R. 5405. An act for the relief of Nicola Valerio;  
H.R. 7356. An act to provide, in case of the disability of senior circuit judges, for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their duties by the other circuit judges; and

H.R. 8208. An act to provide for the exploitation for oil, gas, and other minerals on the lands comprising Fort Morgan Military Reservation, Ala.

On May 24, 1934:  
H.R. 3673. An act to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes; and  
H.R. 5950. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without

amendment a bill and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 9530. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Pierce, a legal subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Puget Sound, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as "The Narrows";

H.J.Res. 345. Joint resolution to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the purposes of the acts approved April 21, 1934, and April 7, 1934, relating, respectively, to cotton and to cattle and dairy products, and for other purposes; and

H.J.Res. 347. Joint resolution to prohibit the sale of arms or munitions of war in the United States under certain conditions.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 3040. An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to make and publish rules in actions at law.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On May 21, 1934:  
S. 2825. An act to provide for an appropriation of \$50,000 with which to make a survey of the old Indian trail known as the "Natchez Trace", with a view of constructing a national road on this route to be known as the "Natchez Trace Parkway."

On May 22, 1934:  
S. 2845. An act to extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property; and  
S. 3364. An act for the relief of G. T. Fleming.

On May 23, 1934:  
S. 1807. An act to provide for the exchange of Indian and privately owned lands, Fort Mojave Indian Reservation, Ariz.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. RANKIN, the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1595) extending the benefits of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act of May 24, 1928, to provisional officers of the Regular Establishment who served during the World War.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. TREADWAY made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,  
On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.  
The roll was called,  
When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 144]

|                  |                |                 |                |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Allen            | Cummings       | Kee             | Rayburn        |
| Allgood          | De Priest      | Kelly, Ill.     | Reid, Ill.     |
| Andrews, N.Y.    | Dickstein      | Kennedy, Md.    | Robinson, Utah |
| Auf der Heide    | Dingell        | Kniffin         | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Bacon            | Doutrich       | Kocialkowski    | Rogers, Okla.  |
| Bailey           | Duffey         | Kurtz           | Romjue         |
| Beck             | Edmiston       | Kvale           | Sadowski       |
| Berlin           | Edmonds        | Lea, Calif.     | Schulte        |
| Black            | Ellzey, Miss.  | Lee, Mo.        | Shoemaker      |
| Boland           | Eltze, Calif.  | Lesinski        | Simpson        |
| Brennan          | Farley         | Lundeen         | Sisson         |
| Britten          | Fiesinger      | McFadden        | Smith, W.Va.   |
| Brown, Mich.     | Fitzgibbons    | McGugin         | Studley        |
| Brumm            | Foulkes        | Maloney, La.    | Sumners, Texas |
| Buchanan         | Frey           | Marland         | Swank          |
| Buckbee          | Gavagan        | Marshall        | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Bulwinkle        | Gillespie      | Martin, Colo.   | Tinkham        |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Goodwin        | Merritt         | Tobey          |
| Carley, N.Y.     | Goss           | Miller          | Underwood      |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Green          | Milligan        | Wadsworth      |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Griffin        | Monaghan, Mont. | Waldron        |
| Celler           | Haines         | Moynihan, Ill.  | Walgren        |
| Chapman          | Hamilton       | Murdock         | White          |
| Chase            | Hart           | Norton          | Whittington    |
| Chavez           | Hughes         | Oliver, Ala.    | Wood, Ga.      |
| Connelly         | James          | Palmsano        | Wood, Mo.      |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Jeffers        | Peterson        |                |
| Corning          | Johnson, W.Va. | Pettengill      |                |
| Crump            | Kahn           | Prall           |                |



Thereupon the Speaker announced that 318 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### MEMBERS EXCUSED

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, all Members of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce were excused from attendance at the session of the House today for such time as necessary to attend the session of said committee.

#### EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

Mr. COX, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 384):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill H.R. 2837, to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes, and all points of order against said bill or any amendment recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Public Lands, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Rules:

Page 1, line 10, strike out "two" and insert *one*.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative Yeas ----- 244  
Nays ----- 87

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 145]

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

|                  |                |                 |               |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Abernethy        | Cochran, Mo.   | Ellzey, Miss.   | Kennedy       |
| Adair            | Coffin         | Faddis          | Kerr          |
| Adams            | Colden         | Fernandez       | Kieberg       |
| Arnold           | Cole           | Fitzpatrick     | Kloeb         |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Collins, Miss. | Flannagan       | Kopplemann    |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Colmer         | Fletcher        | Kramer        |
| Bankhead         | Condon         | Ford            | Kvale         |
| Beam             | Cooper, Ohio   | Fuller          | Lambeth       |
| Belter           | Cooper, Tenn.  | Gambrill        | Lanham        |
| Berlin           | Cox            | Gasque          | Lanzetta      |
| Biermann         | Cravens        | Gillette        | Larrabee      |
| Bland            | Crosby         | Glover          | Lee, Mo.      |
| Blanton          | Crowe          | Goldsborough    | Lehr          |
| Bloom            | Cullen         | Granfield       | Lemke         |
| Boehne           | Darden         | Gray            | Lesinski      |
| Boileau          | Dear           | Gregory         | Lewis, Colo.  |
| Boiland          | Deen           | Griswold        | Lewis, Md.    |
| Boylan           | Delaney        | Hancock, N.C.   | Lozier        |
| Brooks           | DeRouen        | Harter          | Ludlow        |
| Brown, Ga.       | Dickinson      | Hastings        | Lundeen       |
| Brown, Ky.       | Dickstein      | Healey          | McCarthy      |
| Browning         | Dies           | Henney          | McClintic     |
| Brunner          | Dingell        | Hildebrandt     | McDuffie      |
| Burch            | Disney         | Hill, Knute     | McFarlane     |
| Burke, Calif.    | Dobbins        | Hill, Samuel B. | McGrath       |
| Busby            | Dockweiler     | Holdale         | McKeown       |
| Byrns            | Cady           | Imhoff          | McMillan      |
| Caldwell         | Caldwell       | Jacobsen        | McReynolds    |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Cannon, Mo.    | Jenckes, Ind.   | Mansfield     |
| Carden, Ky.      | Carter, Wyo.   | Johnson, Minn.  | Martin, Oreg. |
| Carmichael       | Carter, Wyo.   | Johnson, Okla.  | May           |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Cartwright     | Johnson, Tex.   | Mead          |
| Cartwright       | Cary           | Jones           | Meekes        |
| Cary             | Castellow      | Keller          | Miller        |
| Castellow        | Chavez         | Kelly, Ill.     | Mitchell      |
| Chavez           | Claiborne      | Kennedy, N.Y.   |               |
| Claiborne        | Clark, N.C.    | Kinzer          |               |

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| Monaghan, Mont. | Randolph      | Smith, Va.     | Turpin      |
| Montague        | Rankin        | Smith, Wash.   | Umstead     |
| Montet          | Reilly        | Snyder         | Utterback   |
| Moran           | Richards      | Somers, N.Y.   | Vinson, Ga. |
| Morehead        | Richardson    | Spence         | Vinson, Ky. |
| Musselwhite     | Robertson     | Steagall       | Walter      |
| Nesbit          | Rogers, N.H.  | Strong, Tex.   | Warren      |
| O'Brien         | Romjue        | Stubbs         | Wearin      |
| O'Connell       | Ruffin        | Sullivan       | Weaver      |
| O'Connor        | Sabath        | Sumners, Tex.  | Weideman    |
| O'Malley        | Sanders, La.  | Sutphin        | Werner      |
| Oliver, N.Y.    | Sanders, Tex. | Sweeney        | West, Ohio  |
| Owen            | Sandlin       | Tarver         | West, Tex.  |
| Parker          | Schaefer      | Taylor, S.C.   | White       |
| Parks           | Schuetz       | Terrell, Tex.  | Whittington |
| Parsons         | Scrugham      | Terry, Ark.    | Wilcox      |
| Patman          | Sears         | Thom           | Willford    |
| Peyser          | Secrest       | Thompson, Ill. | Williams    |
| Pierce          | Shallenberger | Thompson, Tex. | Wilson      |
| Polk            | Shannon       | Truax          | Wolfenden   |
| Ramsay          | Sirovich      | Turner         | Young       |
| Ramspeck        |               |                | Zioncheck   |

#### Those voting in the negative—

|                 |               |                |               |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Allen           | Dirksen       | Knutson        | Sinclair      |
| Andrew, Mass.   | Ditter        | Lambertson     | Snell         |
| Bacharach       | Dowell        | Lamneck        | Stalker       |
| Bacon           | Eaton         | Leibach        | Stokes        |
| Bakewell        | Englebright   | Lucas          | Strong, Pa.   |
| Beck            | Evans         | McFadden       | Taber         |
| Beedy           | Fish          | McGugin        | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Blanchard       | Focht         | Mapes          | Thomas        |
| Boiton          | Foss          | Martin, Mass.  | Thurston      |
| Burke, Nebr.    | Frear         | Merritt        | Tinkham       |
| Burnham         | Gifford       | Millard        | Tobey         |
| Carter, Calif.  | Gilchrist     | Mott           | Traeger       |
| Carter, Wyo.    | Guyer         | Moynihan, Ill. | Treadway      |
| Cavichia        | Hancock, N.Y. | Muldowney      | Waldron       |
| Christianson    | Hartley       | Peavey         | Welch         |
| Clarke, N.Y.    | Hess          | Perkins        | Whitley       |
| Cochran, Pa.    | Higgins       | Powers         | Wigglesworth  |
| Collins, Calif. | Hollister     | Ransley        | Withrow       |
| Connolly        | Jenkins, Ohio | Reed, N.Y.     | Wolcott       |
| Crowther        | Kahn          | Rich           | Wolverton     |
| Culkin          | Kelly, Pa.    | Rogers, Mass.  | Woodruff      |
| Darrow          | Kinzer        | Seeger         |               |

#### Answering present—

Connery

So, the amendment was agreed to.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. Cox, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, On motion of Mr. DeRouen, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2837) to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DISNEY, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 384, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendments and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 13, strike out "national-park" and insert *national-park*.

Page 2, line 22, strike out "Stat. 535" and insert *39 Stat. 535*.

Page 3, after line 4, insert a colon and *And provided further, That the United States shall not expend any public moneys for the administration, protection, or development of the aforesaid park within a period of five years from the date of approval of this act.*

Page 3, after line 8, insert:

*Sec. 4. The said area or areas shall be permanently reserved as a wilderness, and no development of the project or plan for the entertainment of visitors shall be undertaken which will interfere with the preservation intact of the unique flora and fauna and the essential primitive natural conditions now prevailing in this area.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, Yeas ----- 222  
Nays ----- 145

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 146]

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

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|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Abernethy       | Dickstein      | Jones           | Rogers, N.H.  |
| Arens           | Dies           | Kee             | Romjue        |
| Ayers, Mont.    | Disney         | Keller          | Rudd          |
| Bakewell        | Dobbins        | Kennedy         | Ruffin        |
| Bankhead        | Doughton       | Kerr            | Sabath        |
| Berlin          | Douglass       | Kopplemann      | Sadowski      |
| Biermann        | Doxey          | Kramer          | Sanders, La.  |
| Blanchard       | Drewry         | Lambeth         | Sandlin       |
| Bland           | Driver         | Lanham          | Schulte       |
| Bloom           | Duncan, Mo.    | Larrabee        | Scrugham      |
| Boiland         | Dunn           | Lee, Calif.     | Sears         |
| Boiton          | Durgan, Ind.   | Lee, Mo.        | Secrest       |
| Boylan          | Eagle          | Leake           | Shannon       |
| Brooks          | Edmiston       | Lewis, Colo.    | Simpson       |
| Brown, Ga.      | Faddis         | Lindsay         | Sinclair      |
| Brown, Ky.      | Farley         | Lloyd           | Smith, Wash.  |
| Browning        | Fernandez      | Luce            | Smith, W.Va.  |
| Buchanan        | Fitzpatrick    | Lundeen         | Snyder        |
| Buck            | McClintic      | McCormack       | Spence        |
| Burnham         | McDuffie       | McFarlane       | Steagall      |
| Byrns           | McGrath        | McKeown         | Strong, Tex.  |
| Caldwell        | McMillan       | McReynolds      | Stubbs        |
| Cannon, Wis.    | Maloney, Conn. | McSwain         | Sullivan      |
| Carden, Ky.     | Maloney, La.   | Gilchrist       | Sumners, Tex. |
| Carmichael      | Mansfield      | Gillepie        | Sweeney       |
| Cartwright      | Martin, Colo.  | Gillette        | Tarver        |
| Cary            | May            | Glover          | Taylor, S.C.  |
| Castellow       | Miller         | Grainfield      | Thom          |
| Chavez          | Mitchell       | Greenway        | Thomason      |
| Church          | Montague       | Greenwood       | Tobey         |
| Claiborne       | Montet         | Gregory         | Traeger       |
| Clark, N.C.     | Murdoch        | Griffin         | Turner        |
| Cochran, Mo.    | O'Connell      | Haines          | Turpin        |
| Colden          | O'Connor       | Harlan          | Umstead       |
| Collins, Calif. | O'Malley       | Hastings        | Vinson, Ga.   |
| Collins, Miss.  | Oliver, N.Y.   | Healey          | Vinson, Ky.   |
| Colmer          | Owen           | Hildebrandt     | Wallgren      |
| Condon          | Parker         | Hill, Ala.      | Weaver        |
| Connery         | Parsons        | Hill, Knute     | Werner        |
| Cooper, Ohio    | Perkins        | Hill, Samuel B. | West, Ohio    |
| Cooper, Tenn.   | Plumley        | Hoepfel         | West, Tex.    |
| Cox             | Polk           | Holdale         | White         |
| Cravens         | Ramsay         | Hope            | Whittington   |
| Crosby          | Randolph       | Howard          | Wilcox        |
| Cross, Tex.     | Rankin         | Hughes          | Willford      |
| Crosser, Ohio   | Reed           | Imhoff          | Williams      |
| Crowe           | Reilly         | Jacobsen        | Wilson        |
| Cullen          | Richards       | Johnson, Minn.  | Wood, Ga.     |
| Cummings        | Robertson      | Johnson, Okla.  | Woodruff      |
| Dear            | Robinson       | Johnson, Tex.   | Woodrum       |
| Deen            |                | Johnson, W.Va.  | Zioncheck     |
| Delaney         |                |                 |               |
| DeRouen         |                |                 |               |
| Dickinson       |                |                 |               |

#### Those voting in the negative—

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|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Adair            | Ditter        | Kloeb         | Richardson     |
| Adams            | Dockweiler    | Kniffin       | Rogers, Mass.  |
| Allen            | Dondero       | Knutson       | Sanders, Tex.  |
| Andrew, Mass.    | Dowell        | Kocalkowski   | Schaefer       |
| Arnold           | Duffey        | Lambertson    | Schuetz        |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Eaton         | Lamneck       | Seger          |
| Bacharach        | Eicher        | Lanzetta      | Shallenberger  |
| Bacon            | Ellenbogen    | Leibach       | Snell          |
| Beam             | Englebright   | Lehr          | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Beck             | Evans         | Lesinski      | Stokes         |
| Beedy            | Fish          | Lozier        | Strong, Pa.    |
| Blanton          | Fitzgibbons   | Ludlow        | Sutphin        |
| Boehne           | Flannagan     | McCarthy      | Swick          |
| Boileau          | Focht         | McFadden      | Taber          |
| Boiland          | Frear         | McGugin       | Taylor, Tenn.  |
| Boylan           | Gifford       | McLean        | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Brooks           | Goldsborough  | McLeod        | Terry, Ark.    |
| Brunner          | Goss          | Mapes         | Thomas         |
| Buckbee          | Griswold      | Martin, Mass. | Thompson, Ill. |
| Burch            | Hancock, N.Y. | Martin, Oreg. | Thurston       |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Hancock, N.C. | Meeks         | Tinkham        |
| Cady             | Hart          | Merritt       | Treadway       |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Hartley       | Millard       | Truax          |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Henney        | Moran         | Utterback      |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Hess          | Morehead      | Wadsworth      |
| Cartwright       | Higgins       | Mott          | Waldron        |
| Cavichia         | Hollister     | Muldowney     | Weideman       |
| Christianson     | Holmes        | Musselwhite   | Welch          |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Huddleston    | Nesbit        | Whitley        |
| Cochran, Pa.     | James         | O'Brien       | Wigglesworth   |
| Coffin           | Jenckes, Ind. | Patman        | Wolcott        |
| Connolly         | Jenkins, Ohio | Peyser        | Wolfenden      |
| Corning          | Kahn          | Pierce        | Wolverton      |
| Crowther         | Kelly, Ill.   | Powers        | Young          |
| Culkin           | Kelly, Pa.    | Ransley       |                |
| Darrow           | Kennedy, N.Y. | Reed, N.Y.    |                |
| Dingell          | Kinzer        | Rich          |                |
| Dirksen          |               |               |                |

So, the bill was passed.

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A motion by Mr. DeRouen to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### FEDERAL LOANS TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. SMITH of Virginia, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1759) the resolution (H.Res. 368) for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3404) authorizing loans from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the construction of certain municipal buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLANTON reserved all points of order on said resolution.

#### PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. CROSSER of Ohio, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight tonight to file minority views on the bill (H.R. 7430) to establish a 6-hour day for employees of carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Kentucky, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file minority views on the bill (H.R. 9459) relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States.

#### UNIFORM SYSTEM OF BANKRUPTCY

Mr. McKEOWN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1773) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5884) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### VETO OF H.R. 4973—RELIEF OF G. C. VANDOVER

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, House bill No. 4973, entitled "An act for the relief of G. C. Vandover."

The bill authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to G. C. Vandover, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for injury sustained by G. C. Vandover who, while acting within his capacity as an employee of State Hospital No. 4, Farmington, Mo., had his right leg shot off by a discharged soldier, then a patient in such hospital.

The circumstances attending the injury to Mr. Vandover were extremely unfortunate and I do not mean to underrate the seriousness of his present condition; but the allowance by the Federal Government of an award to him under the circumstances would create an undesirable precedent which might lead to further claims for injuries incurred by State employees under comparable conditions.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 24, 1934.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

#### BANK-DEPOSIT INSURANCE

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3025) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. FULLER, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 393, reported the bill back to the House with the amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendment and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act is amended—  
(1) by striking out "July 1, 1934" wherever it appears in subsections (e), (1), and (y), and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1935";

(2) by striking out "June 15, 1934" where it appears in the last sentence of the third paragraph of subsection (y), and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1934";

(3) by striking out "June 30, 1934" where it appears in the first sentence of the fifth paragraph of subsection (y), and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1935";

(4) by adding after the first clause of the second sentence of the fifth paragraph of subsection (y) the following: "and the provisions of such subsection (1) relating to the appointment of the Corporation as receiver shall be applicable to the members of the temporary Federal deposit insurance fund,"; and by striking out the initial words "and the" in the second clause of the second sentence of the fifth paragraph of subsection (y) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "The";

(5) by adding to the sixth paragraph of subsection (y) the following: "The Corporation shall prescribe by regulations the manner of exercise of the right of nonmember banks to withdraw from membership in the fund on July 1, 1934, except that no bank shall be permitted to withdraw unless twenty days prior thereto it has given written notice to each of its depositors and to the Corporation of its election so to do. Banks which withdraw from the fund on July 1, 1934, shall be entitled to a refund of their proportionate share of any estimated balance in the fund on the same basis as if the fund had terminated on July 1, 1934.";

(6) by adding to the end of the fourth paragraph of subsection (y) the following two additional paragraphs:

"On and after July 1, 1934, the amount eligible for insurance under this subsection for the purposes of the October 1, 1934, certified statement, any entrance assessment, and, if levied, the additional assessment shall be the amounts not in excess of \$5,000 of the deposits of each depositor.

"Each mutual savings bank, unless it becomes subject to the provisions of the preceding paragraph in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be excepted from the operation of the preceding paragraph and for each such bank which is so excepted the amount eligible for insurance under this subsection for the purposes of the October 1, 1934, certified statement, any entrance assessment, and, if levied, the additional assessment shall be the amounts not in excess of \$2,500 for the deposits of each depositor. In the event any mutual savings bank shall be closed on account of inability to meet its deposit liabilities the Corporation shall pay not more than \$2,500 on account of the net approved claim of any owner of deposits in such bank: Provided, however, That should any mutual savings bank make manifest to the Corporation its election to be subject to the provisions of the preceding paragraph the Corporation may, in the discretion of the board of directors, permit such bank to become so subject and the insurance of its deposits to continue on the same basis and to the same extent as that of fund members other than mutual savings banks."

(7) by striking out the period at the end of the first sentence of the fifth paragraph of subsection (y) and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "if the member closed on or before June 30, 1934, and not more than \$5,000 if closed on or after July 1, 1934.";

(8) by (a) striking out "and until July 1, 1936," in the first sentence of subsection (1), (b) striking out the words "until July 1, 1936," in the seventh paragraph of subsection (y) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary," and

(c) adding after the seventh paragraph of subsection (y) the following new paragraph:

"Any State bank may obtain the benefits of this section on and after the date the fund is terminated upon the conditions with regard to examination, certification, and approval governing the admission of State banks to the fund and upon purchasing such class A stock or making such a deposit as is prescribed in the preceding paragraph for former fund members."

(9) by (a) striking out the word "three" in subsection (o) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five", and (b) by inserting the word "subscribed" before the word "capital" in said subsection.

(10) by adding at the end of subsection (o) the following new paragraph:

"Such of the obligations authorized to be issued under this subsection as the Corporation, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may determine, shall be fully and unconditionally guaranteed both as to interest and principal by the United States and such guaranty shall be expressed on the face thereof. In the event that the Corporation shall be unable to pay upon demand, when due, the principal of or interest on notes, debentures, bonds, or other such obligations issued by it, and guaranteed by the United States under this paragraph, the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay the amount thereof, which is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and thereupon, to the extent of the amounts so paid, the Secretary of the Treasury shall succeed to all the rights of the holders of such notes, debentures, bonds, or other obligations. The Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, is authorized to purchase any obligations of the Corporation to be issued under this subsection which are guaranteed by the United States under this paragraph, and for such purpose the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to use as a public-debt transaction the proceeds from the sale of any securities hereafter issued under the Second Liberty Loan Act, as amended, and the purposes for which securities may be issued under the Second Liberty Loan Act, as amended, are extended to include any purchases of the Corporation's obligations under this paragraph. The Secretary of the Treasury may at any time sell any of the obligations of the Corporation acquired by him under this paragraph. All redemptions, purchases, and sales by the Secretary of the Treasury of the obligations of the Corporation shall be treated as public-debt transactions of the United States. The Secretary of the Treasury, at the request of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, is authorized to market for the Corporation such of its notes, debentures, bonds, and other such obligations as are guaranteed by the United States under this paragraph, using therefor all the facilities of the Treasury Department now authorized by law for the marketing of obligations of the United States. The proceeds of the obligations of the Corporation so marketed shall be deposited in the same manner as proceeds derived from the sale of obligations of the United States, and the amount thereof shall be credited to the Corporation on the books of the Treasury.";

(11) by inserting after the first sentence of subsection (p) the following new sentence: "Any such obligations which are guaranteed by the United States under the second paragraph of subsection (o) shall be exempt from all such taxation (except surtaxes, estate, inheritance, and gift taxes)."

Sec. 2. The first paragraph of section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended (U.S.C., title 12, sec. 321), is amended by adding after the second sentence thereof a new sentence to read as follows: "For the purposes of membership of any such bank the terms 'capital' and 'capital stock' shall include the amount of outstanding capital notes and debentures legally issued by the applying bank and purchased by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation."

Sec. 3. (a) The first sentence of the eighth paragraph of section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is further amended by inserting before the comma after the words "section 13 (a) of this Act" a comma and the following:

"or by the deposit or pledge of obligations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation which are guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States."

(b) Paragraph (b) of section 14 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is further amended by inserting before the comma after the words "bonds and notes of the United States" a comma and the following: "obligations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation which are guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States."

(c) Section 31 of the Banking Act of 1933 is amended as follows: "so much of section 31 of the Banking Act of 1933 as relates to stock ownership by directors of member banks of the Federal Reserve System is hereby repealed."

Sec. 4. Section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act is amended (a) by adding after subsection (y) a new subsection to read as follows:

"(z) The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to loan upon or purchase assets of any bank, savings bank, or trust company, which has been closed on or after December 31, 1929, and prior to January 1, 1934, and the affairs of which have not been fully liquidated or wound up, the assets of any such bank or any part of such assets upon such terms and conditions as the Corporation may by regulations prescribe. If, in connection with the reorganization, stabilization, or liquidation of any such bank, assets have been trustee or are otherwise held for the benefit of depositors or depositors and others, the authority, subject to regulations, as provided in the preceding sentence shall be extended for the purpose of authorizing the Corporation to purchase or make loans on such assets held for the benefit of such depositors or depositors and others. This authority shall extend to any such institution that has reopened without payment of deposits in full. The Corporation is further authorized and empowered, in case the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has made a loan to any such closed bank, to negotiate with the liquidating agent or receiver of such bank for an appraisal of its assets and the purchase thereof or the making of a loan thereon to take up the loan or any part thereof made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, if the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation deems it desirable in the public interest and the loan will be reasonably secured. In making any purchase of or loan on assets of any closed bank, the Corporation shall appraise such assets in anticipation of an orderly liquidation over a period of years, rather than on the basis of forced selling values in a period of business depression. The Corporation is authorized and empowered to sell any assets acquired under this subsection and shall with respect to such selling and to the liquidation of assets of closed banks pursue and encourage a policy of extending the period of liquidation so as best to conserve the value of such assets and to prevent unreasonable sacrifice thereof.

"Not more than one half of the obligations authorized to be issued by the Corporation shall be used for the purposes set forth in this subsection. No portion of the capital stock or other funds of the Corporation raised for the purpose of insuring deposits in banks shall be used for the purchase of or loans on assets in banks closed prior to January 1, 1934, nor for the repayment of obligations the proceeds of which were used under the provisions of this section. Such obligations as are so used shall be paid only out of the funds received from the repayment of loans made and disposition of assets acquired pursuant to this subsection.

"(b) by striking out the sixth sentence of the first paragraph of subsection (1) and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "The Corporation shall determine as expeditiously as possible the net amount due to depositors of the closed bank and shall make available to the new bank an amount equal to the insured deposit liabilities of such closed bank, whereupon such new bank shall assume the insured deposit liability of such closed bank to each of its depositors, and the Corporation shall be subrogated as hereinafter stated to the rights against the closed bank of the owners of such deposits. Where the net approved claim of a depositor on account of his deposits does not exceed the insured deposit liability the Corporation shall be entitled to receive all the

dividends from the proceeds of the assets of such closed bank which would have been payable to such depositor on account of such deposits, and where the net approved deposit claim exceeds the insured deposit liability the Corporation and the depositor shall share ratably in the dividends insofar as the same are based upon deposit liability to such depositor according to the ratio that the insured liability to such depositor bears to the total amount of the net approved claim of such depositor." and

"(c) By adding at the end of the first paragraph of subsection (v) the following additional paragraph: "Every insured bank shall display at each place of business maintained by it a sign or signs to the effect that its deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Corporation shall prescribe by regulation the form of such sign and the manner of its display. Such regulation may impose a maximum penalty of \$100 for each day an insured bank continues to violate any lawful provisions of said regulation."

Sec. 5. Section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act is amended by inserting within the parentheses and immediately after the words "District of Columbia" where they appear in the first sentence of the second paragraph of subsection (y) the following: "and the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska".

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 175, nays 0.

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing bill.

#### HOOR OF MEETING ON MONDAY NEXT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Monday next.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 9530. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Pierce, a legal subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Puget Sound, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as "The Narrows"; and

H.J.Res. 345. Joint resolution to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the purposes of the acts approved April 21, 1934, and April 7, 1934, relating, respectively, to cotton and to cattle and dairy products, and for other purposes.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on May 23, 1934, present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3673. An act to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CRUMP, for 1 week;

To Mr. HEALEY, indefinitely; and

To Mr. STUDLEY, for the balance of the week.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday next pursuant to special orders agreed to on yesterday and today.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,  
Mr. COFFIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 1729. A bill to create a national memorial military park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain, in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1758). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 7430. A bill to establish a 6-hour day for employees of carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1763). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9694. A bill to amend the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933, approved June 16, 1933; without amendment (Rept. No. 1764). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEA of California: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9723. A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing the Brainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Brainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington; without amendment (Rept. No. 1765). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA of California: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9706. A bill authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1766). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CULLEN: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 9617. A bill to authorize the reduction of the required distance between liquor distilleries and rectifying plants and to authorize higher fences around distilleries; with amendment (Rept. No. 1768). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FADDIS: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 9275. A bill to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin; without amendment (Rept. No. 1769). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GASQUE: Committee on Pensions. H.R. 9705. A bill to amend section 30, title III (veterans' provisions), of Public Law No. 141, Seventy-third Congress, to give the benefits thereof to veterans who enlisted in the United States forces after August 12, 1898, and who served outside the continental limits of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 1770). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. O'BRIEN: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 8517. A bill to provide for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia; with amendment (Rept. No. 1771). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H.R. 9725. A bill to authorize the deportation of the habitual criminal, to guard against the separation from their families of aliens of the noncriminal classes, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1772). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. THOMASON: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1587. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever", approved February 28, 1929, as amended, by including Roger P. Ames among those honored by said act; without amendment (Rept. No. 1757). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. GREENWAY: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 986. A bill for the relief of William F. Bourland; with amendment (Rept. No. 1760). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 1757. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Olivet Cemetery Co. in the District of Columbia"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1761). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 3442. An act to dissolve the Ellen Wilson Memorial Homes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1762). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WILLFORD: Committee on War Claims. S. 1690. An act for the relief of the Bowers Southern Dredging Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1767). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. WILSON: A bill (H.R. 9753) to provide for the relief of farmers in areas suffering actual or potential damages by reason of the execution of the Flood Control Act of May 15, 1928, by the guaranty of payment of principal and interest of loans to be made to landowners in such areas by a Federal land bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McCANDLESS: A bill (H.R. 9754) to authorize the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii to appoint and remove certain officers and members of boards without the advice and consent of the senate of said Territory; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 9755) relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. RANDOLPH: A bill (H.R. 9756) to authorize the establishment and maintenance of an industrial plant at Reedsville, W.Va.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H.R. 9757) to reduce the internal-revenue tax on certain distilled spirits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H.R. 9758) to establish a national park on the Daniel Freeman homestead, in Gage County, Nebr.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DUFFY: A bill (H.R. 9759) to improve nationwide housing standards, provide employment, and stimulate industry; to improve conditions with respect to home-mortgage financing; to promote thrift and protect savings; to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act; to amend the Federal Reserve Act; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WEST of Texas: A bill (H.R. 9760) to provide for the legalizing the residence in the United States of certain classes of aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9761) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: Resolution (H.Res. 394) abolishing of ambassadorships and ministry; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution (H.Res. 395) for the consideration of H.R. 7984, a bill to amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1919, generally known as the "War Minerals Relief Statutes"; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. TRUAX: Resolution (H.Res. 396) providing for the appointment of a select committee of five Members of the House of Representatives to investigate the personnel, conduct, and activities of the National Recovery Review Board; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LEMKE: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 358) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the initiative of legislative measures by electors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H.R. 9762) for the relief of Thomas J. Allen, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H.R. 9763) for the relief of R. E. Sutton, Lula G. Sutton, Grace Sutton, and Mary Lou Drinkard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McMILLAN: A bill (H.R. 9764) granting a pension to Jeannette W. Moffett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. OWEN: A bill (H.R. 9765) for the relief of the Pike County Nurseries; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 9766) granting a pension to Oscar K. Shell; to the Committee on Pensions.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4764. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution adopted by the Nativity Council, No. 357, Knights of Columbus, in the city of New York, favoring amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4765. Also, letter from the Workers Unemployment Insurance Club, New York City, favoring House bill 7598; to the Committee on Labor.

4766. Also, resolution unanimously adopted by the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations, New York City, favoring House bill 9620, to provide Nationwide housing standards, etc., in connection with the President's message to Congress on May 14 known as the "Home modernization program"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4767. By Mr. BUCKBEE: Petition of the mayor of the city of South Beloit, Ill., calling upon Congress to appropriate additional funds for the use of the Public Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4768. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition containing the names of 104 members of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church, Kingston, N.Y., urging support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said nonprofit associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4769. Also, petition of 11 members of the National Woman's Party and League of Women Voters of New York City, urging committee report on House bill 9240; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

4770. Also, petition signed by 25 substitute postal employees of Albany, N.Y., having served from 4 to 10 years as substitutes, urging immediate hearing and favorable committee report on House bill 6560, for making regular appointments in the post office to fill all existing vacancies; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4771. By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: Petition signed by 66 employees of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, petitioning Members of Congress to vote for Senate bill 3231, commonly called the "railway employees' pension bill"; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4772. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Fred F. French Cos., New York City, urging support of House bill 7240 and Senate bill 2471; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4773. Also, petition of the Merchants Association of New York, New York City, opposing the rider attached to the bank-deposit guarantee bill by the House Committee on Banking and Currency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4774. Also, petition of Edward J. O'Connor, attorney, New York City, urging amendment to the deposit-guarantee bill to read January 2, 1929, instead of December 31, 1929; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4775. By Mr. McLEAN: Petition of 166 residents of the Sixth Congressional District of New Jersey, petitioning Con-

gress to restore to Spanish War veterans and their widows and dependents all benefits enjoyed by them as of January 1, 1933; to the Committee on Pensions.

4776. Also, petition containing 97 names, and resolution of the Holy Name Society, Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, Westfield, N.J., regarding radio station WLWL and the communications bill; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4777. Also, petition containing 65 names and resolution of the Holy Name Society of St. Michael's Church, Cranford, N.J., regarding radio station WLWL and the communications bill; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4778. Also, petition of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Westfield, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Elizabeth, Central Labor Union of Plainfield and vicinity, Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund of the United States of America, Hillside, all of the State of New Jersey, regarding the Wagner-Lewis unemployment-insurance bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4779. Also, petition of the Metal Polishers', Buffers', and Electroplaters' Union, No. 44, of Newark, N.J., regarding the Wagner-Connery Disputes Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4780. By Mr. McLEOD: Petition of approximately 24,506 citizens of Detroit, Mich., forwarded by the Detroit Times, urging the immediate adoption of the McLeod bank depositors' pay-off bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4781. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Fred F. French Cos., New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 7240 and Senate bill 2471; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4782. Also, petition of Plunkett-Webster Lumber Co., Inc., New Rochelle, N.Y., favoring the passage of House bill 9620, providing for repairing and the improvement of existing homes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4783. Also, petition of the Merchants Association of New York, opposing certain amendment to the bank-deposit guarantee bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4784. By Mr. TARVER: Petition of 1,000 students of the Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, Ga., asking for an increased appropriation to the United States Institute of Health Research; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4785. By the SPEAKER: Petition of members of the St. Francis Holy Name Society of Lodi, N.J., endorsing the proposed amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4786. Also, petition of W. W. Stickney and others of Sacramento, Calif., urging the passage of House bill 9596; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4787. Also, petition of the County Donegal Men's Social and Protective Association, Bayonne, N.J., supporting the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4788. Also, petition of the City Council of the City of Chicago, declaring itself in favor of a ruling which would exempt city purchases from the N.R.A. codes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4789. Also, memorial of the Board of Supervisors of the City of San Francisco, Calif., urging the immediate passage by Congress of a bill having for its purpose the immediate redemption of adjusted-compensation certificates for World War veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 24, 1934, was read and approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

488. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1934, submitting a report, together with ac-



companying papers, on a preliminary examination of Steele Bayou, Miss., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

489. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Russell Creek, S.C., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

490. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of a bill, to place officers and men of the Coast Guard on the same basis as officers and men of the Navy with respect to medals of honor, distinguished-service medals, and Navy crosses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

491. A letter from the Chairman Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, in accordance with the provisions of section 12B of the Banking Act of 1933, the report of operations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the period ending March 31, 1934 (H.Doc. 389); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

492. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a proposed draft of a bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1934, section 602½ (a) of the act relative to the imposition of a tax on Philippine coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On May 24, 1934:

H.R. 211. An act for the relief of John A. Rapelye.

On May 25, 1934:

H.R. 4533. An act for the relief of the widow of D. W. Tanner for expense of purchasing an artificial limb;  
H.R. 9092. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend to the housing committee of the United Confederate Veterans 250 pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16- by 80- by 40-foot assembly tents; thirty 11- by 50- by 15-foot hospital-ward tents; 10,000 blankets, olive drab, no. 4; 5,000 canvas cots; 20 field ranges, no. 1; 10 field bake ovens; to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., in June 1934;

H.R. 9394. An act to authorize the Federal Radio Commission to purchase and enclose additional land at the radio station near Grand Island, Nebr.; and

H.J.Res. 345. Joint resolution to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the purposes of the acts approved April 21, 1934, and April 7, 1934, relating, respectively, to cotton and to cattle and dairy products, and for other purposes.

On May 26, 1934:

H.R. 328. An act for the relief of E. W. Gillespie;  
H.R. 916. An act for the relief of C. A. Dickson;  
H.R. 1197. An act for the relief of Glenn F. Kelley;  
H.R. 1211. An act for the relief of R. Gilbertsen;  
H.R. 1212. An act for the relief of Marie Toenberg; and  
H.R. 7306. An act to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right-of-way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved May 14, 1898, as amended.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1158. An act for the relief of Annie I. Hissey;  
H.R. 1933. An act for the relief of Philip F. Hambesch;  
H.R. 1943. An act for the relief of A. H. Powell;  
H.R. 1977. An act for the relief of R. A. Hunsinger;  
H.R. 2054. An act for the relief of John S. Cathcart;  
H.R. 2322. An act for the relief of C. K. Morris;  
H.R. 2433. An act for the relief of Anna H. Jones;  
H.R. 2438. An act for the relief of Ruby F. Volles;

H.R. 2837. An act to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3056. An act for the relief of James B. Conner;  
H.R. 3300. An act for the relief of George B. Beaver;  
H.R. 3302. An act for the relief of John Merrill;  
H.R. 4690. An act for the relief of Eula K. Lee;  
H.R. 5477. An act to fix the rates of postage on certain periodicals exceeding 8 ounces in weight;

H.R. 6179. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the leasing of coal lands in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes";

H.R. 6803. An act to regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7168. An act for making compensation to the estate of Nellie Lamson;

H.R. 7289. An act for the relief of H. A. Soderberg;

H.R. 7343. An act to remove inequities in the law governing eligibility for promotion to the position of chief clerk in the Railway Mail Service;

H.R. 8241. An act to authorize the construction and operation of certain bridges across the Monongahela, Allegheny, and Youghiogheny Rivers in the county of Allegheny, Pa.;

H.R. 8494. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the Quinault Indian Reservation when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do;

H.R. 8714. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Pee Dee River and a bridge across the Waccamaw River, both at or near Georgetown, S.C.;

H.R. 8937. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River, at or near Delphi, Ind.;

H.R. 8938. An act to amend the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, commonly called the "San Carlos Act", and acts supplementary thereto;

H.R. 8951. An act authorizing the city of Shawneetown, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near a point between Washington Avenue and Monroe Street in said city of Shawneetown and a point opposite thereto in the county of Union and State of Kentucky;

H.R. 9000. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Holtwood, Lancaster County;

H.R. 9065. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at Turners Falls, Mass.;

H.R. 9257. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Bainbridge, Lancaster County, and Manchester, York County;

H.R. 9271. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pa.; and

H.R. 9502. An act authorizing the State Highway Departments of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate certain free highway bridges across the Red River from Moorehead, Minn., to Fargo, N.Dak.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. GLASS, Mr. WAGNER, Mr. BARKLEY, Mr. WALCOTT, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, the bill (H.R. 9068) to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy, and for other purposes; insists upon its amendments and requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. WALSH, Mr. TYDINGS, and Mr. HALE to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3025) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. GLASS, Mr. BULKLEY, Mr. WALCOTT, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That business in order on Wednesday next under clause 7, Rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That it shall be in order on tomorrow to move to recess until 7:30 p.m., at which time it shall be in order in the House as in Committee of the Whole House to consider only bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to the call to begin at the star.

#### PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9068) to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant, to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia,  
*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, Mr. DREWRY, and Mr. BRITTEN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### AERIAL LEGAL EXPERTS

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1782) the resolution (H.Res. 398) providing for the consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 271) providing for an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### REGULATE LIFE INSURANCE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1781) the resolution (H.Res. 397) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9178) to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### CENSUS OF UNEMPLOYMENT, EMPLOYMENT, AND OCCUPATIONS

Mr. DRIVER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1783) the resolution (H.Res. 392) for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9391) to provide for a census of unemployment, employment, and occupations to be taken as of November 12, 1934, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

This being a day upon which business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia is in order,

#### BILLS PASSED

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read the third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 8987. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole for the District of Columbia and to determine its functions, and for other purposes", approved July 15, 1932;

H.R. 9007. A bill to amend section 11 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

H.R. 9143. A bill providing educational opportunities for the children of soldiers, sailors, and marines who were killed in action or died during the World War;

H.R. 9184. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to sell the old Tenley School to the duly authorized representatives of St. Ann's Church of the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 9622. A bill to amend subsection (a) of section 23 of the District Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

A motion by Mr. PALMISANO to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8517) to provide for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia were agreed to:

Page 2, line 19, strike out "sixteen" and insert *nineteen*.  
Page 4, line 4, beginning with "provided", strike out all down to and including "\$1,200" in line 6. Strike out the word "further" in said line 7.

Page 4, line 15, after "proper", strike out the balance of the paragraph.

Page 6, strike out all of section 10, and renumber following sections.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PALMISANO to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 1646. A bill to promote safety on the streets and highways of the District of Columbia by providing for the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles for damages caused by motor vehicles on the public highways in the District of Columbia; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7208. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved March 19, 1906 (34 Stat. 70), as amended by the act of March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. 1247).

H.R. 9180. A bill relating to the incorporation of Columbus University of Washington, D.C., organized under and by vir-

tue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to the incorporation laws of the District of Columbia as provided in subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia.

A motion by Mr. PALMISANO to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, the bill (H.R. 6130) to prevent misrepresentation and deception in the sale of milk and cream in the District of Columbia was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia were agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, after "14", insert (a).

Page 2, line 17, before "No", insert (b); on line 19, strike out "this"; on line 20, after "14", insert (a).

Page 3, line 4, after "further", strike out the remainder of the paragraph and insert: *That the requirements of this subsection shall not apply to a person who, or a corporation which, is engaged chiefly in the sale of foods or merchandise in general, and who is not engaged in the business of bottling milk or cream.*

Page 3, line 14, before "No", insert (c).

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PALMISANO to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 2035. A bill for the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan.

H.R. 6037. A bill to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

H.R. 6099. A bill for the relief of Alfred Hohenlohe, Alexander Hohenlohe, Konrad Hohenlohe, and Viktor Hohenlohe by removing cloud on title.

A motion by Mr. PALMISANO to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9400) to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Legion in the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia were agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, strike out "owned" and insert *owned and; and in the same line, after "and", insert not, and after "used", insert for commercial purposes.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PALMISANO to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2508) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior,

with the approval of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Attorney General of the United States, to make equitable adjustments of conflicting claims between the United States and other claimants of lands along the shores of the Potomac River, Anacostia River, and Rock Creek in the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PALMISANO to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1780) to provide for the discontinuance of the use as dwellings of buildings situated in alleys in the District of Columbia, and for the replatting and development of squares containing inhabited alleys, in the interest of public health, comfort, morals, safety, and welfare, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia was agreed to:

Page 5, strike out all of section 3 and insert:

Sec. 3. (a) *The President is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to make immediately available to the Authority for its lawful uses and as needed, from the allocation made from the appropriation to carry out the purposes of the National Industrial Recovery Act, contained in the Fourth Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1933, now carried under the title "National Industrial Recovery, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, Housing 1933-35", symbol 03/5666, not to exceed \$500,000 of any amount thereof dedicated for low-cost housing and slum-clearance projects in the District of Columbia, to be set aside in the Treasury and be known as "conversion of inhabited alleys fund" (hereinafter referred to as the "fund").*

(b) *The Authority is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow such moneys from individuals or private corporations as may be secured by the property and assets acquired under the provisions of this act, and such moneys, together with all receipts from sales, leases, or other sources, shall be deposited in the fund and shall be available for the purposes of this act.*

(c) *The fund shall remain available until June 30, 1935, and thereafter shall be available annually in such amount as may be specified in the annual appropriation acts.*

(d) *The total amount paid for property or properties acquired in any square shall not exceed 30 per centum over and above the present assessed value of all the property or properties acquired in any square to carry out the provisions of this act.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PALMISANO to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 195. An act respecting contracts of industrial life insurance in the District of Columbia.

S. 3257. An act to change the designation of Four-and-a-half Street S.W. to Fourth Street.

A motion by Mr. PALMISANO to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, the bill of the Senate (S. 2714) to amend section 895 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia was considered and read twice.

The following amendment, recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia, was agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, after "necessary", strike out all down to and including "both" in line 10.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PALMISANO to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 1757. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Olivet Cemetery Co. in the District of Columbia."

S. 2580. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia.

S. 3442. An act to dissolve the Ellen Wilson Memorial Home.

A motion by Mr. PALMISANO to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

#### TAXICAB LIABILITY INSURANCE

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, the bill (H.R. 5043) to require financial responsibility of owners and operators of vehicles for hire in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, was considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia is hereby directed to require all owners operating, controlling, managing, or renting any passenger motor vehicles for hire in the District of Columbia, except as to operations licensed under paragraph 31 (b) of the act approved July 1, 1932, known as the "License Act", and except such common carriers as have been expressly exempted from the jurisdiction of the Commission, to file with the Commission for each motor vehicle to be operated a bond or bonds, policy or policies, of liability insurance conditioned for the payment of any judgment recovered against such owner or his agent, lessee, employee, or renter, for death or for injury to any person or damage to any property, or both, caused in the operation, maintenance, use, or by reason of the defective construction of such vehicle. Any such bond or undertaking or policy of liability insurance shall be in such form and on such terms and/or conditions as the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia may direct: Provided, That such bond or policy may limit the liability of the surety or insurer on any one judgment to \$2,500 for bodily injuries or death and \$500 for damage to or destruction of property, and all judgments recovered upon claims arising out of the same transaction or transactions connected with the same subject of action to \$5,000 for bodily injuries or death and \$1,000 for damages to or destruction of property, to be apportioned ratably among the judgment creditors according to the amount of their respective judgments: Provided, however, That such bond or bonds, or policy or policies, of insurance shall contain a provision for a continuing liability thereunder notwithstanding any recovery thereon.*

Sec. 2. *That the bond or bonds, policy or policies, of insurance required by this act shall be issued only by such company or companies as shall be certified to the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia by the Superintendent of Insurance of the District of Columbia as heretofore*

*after provided, except the superintendent of insurance shall not certify to the Public Utilities Commission that a company issuing insurance policies or surety bonds under the provisions of this act is responsible, unless such company or companies shall have and maintain at all times, in addition to the reserve provided by law, an unimpaired capital, if a stock company, of \$100,000, except that if such stock company is engaged in doing business solely within the District of Columbia said unimpaired capital shall be not less than \$50,000; and if a mutual company, a surplus to the policyholders of not less than \$100,000, except that if such mutual company is engaged in doing business solely within the District of Columbia said surplus to policyholders shall be not less than \$20,000: Provided, That such company or companies shall be subject to the approval of the Public Utilities Commission.*

Sec. 3. *If, after the issuance of a certificate it shall appear to the said Superintendent that any company or companies are no longer trustworthy or financially capable of meeting their obligations he shall withdraw from the Public Utilities Commission the certificate theretofore issued by him and in such event the company or companies shall immediately cease to write any further bond or bonds, or policy or policies, of insurance under this act: Provided, That the Commission, for the same reasons and after 20 days' notice to an owner, may withdraw its approval, and such owner shall cease to operate or cause to be operated the vehicles insured under such policy or bond until he has complied with the provisions of this act.*

Sec. 4. *No bond or policy of insurance written pursuant to the terms of this act shall be canceled or terminated by any insurance or surety company unless not less than 5 days prior to such termination or cancellation notice of intention so to do has been filed in writing with the Commission.*

Sec. 5. *It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle subject to the provisions of this act unless such vehicle shall be covered by an approved bond or policy of liability insurance as provided herein. The Commission shall have the power to make all reasonable rules and regulations which, in its opinion, are necessary to make effective the purposes of this act.*

Sec. 6. *Any violation of this act or of the regulations lawfully promulgated thereunder shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine or not more than \$300 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days.*

Sec. 7. *This act shall take effect October 1, 1934.*

After debate,

Mr. PALMISANO moved the previous question on the amendment and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

On a division there appeared—yeas 44, nays 42.

So, the previous question was ordered.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 38, nays 63.

Whereupon Mr. PALMISANO made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

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| When there appeared, | Yeas.....              | 130 |
|                      | Nays.....              | 188 |
|                      | Answering present..... | 1   |
|                      | [Roll No. 147]         |     |

Those voting in the affirmative—

|              |            |                  |                 |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Allen        | Better     | Brunner          | Church          |
| Arens        | Berlin     | Burke, Calif.    | Clark, N.C.     |
| Ayers, Mont. | Blanchard  | Burke, Nebr.     | Cochran, Mo.    |
| Bacharach    | Bloom      | Carpenter, Kans. | Collins, Calif. |
| Bacon        | Bolleau    | Carter, Wyo.     | Condon          |
| Bakewell     | Britten    | Chase            | Crosby          |
| Beck         | Brown, Ga. | Chavez           | Crosser, Ohio   |
| Beedy        | Brown, Ky. | Christianson     | Crowther        |

Culkin  
Cullen  
Darrow  
Delaney  
Dickstein  
Dirksen  
Dunn  
Durgan, Ind.  
Edmiston  
Englebright  
Fish  
Fitzgibbons  
Fitzpatrick  
Fletcher  
Gasque  
Gavagan  
Gifford  
Gillette  
Goodwin  
Goss  
Greenwood  
Guyer  
Hancock, N.Y.  
Harlan  
Harter

## Those voting in the negative—

Adair  
Andrew, Mass.  
Arnold  
Bankhead  
Beam  
Biermann  
Bland  
Blanton  
Boehne  
Buchanan  
Buck  
Burch  
Byrns  
Cady  
Caldwell  
Cannon, Mo.  
Carden, Ky.  
Carmichael  
Carter, Calif.  
Cary  
Castellow  
Caviochia  
Clarke, N.Y.  
Coffin  
Colden  
Cole  
Colmer  
Connery  
Cooper, Tenn.  
Cox  
Cravens  
Cross, Tex.  
Crowe  
Cummings  
Dear  
Deen  
De Priest  
DeRouen  
Dickinson  
Dies  
Disney  
Dobbins  
Dockweiler  
Dondero  
Doughton  
Dowell

## Answering present—

Lewis, Md.

So, the bill did not pass.

A motion by Mr. PATMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill failed of passage was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

## PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report (Rept. No. 1801), together with the views of the minority, on the bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes.

## TAX ON PHILIPPINE COCONUT OIL

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Early in the present session of the Congress the Philippine Independence Act was passed. This act provided that after the inauguration of the new interim or commonwealth form

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Martin, Colo.  
Martin, Mass.  
Mead  
Merritt  
Millard  
Montague  
Moran  
Mott  
Murdock  
O'Connor  
Palmisano  
Peavey  
Peyser  
Plumley  
Polk  
Prall  
Ramsay  
Ramspeck  
Randolph  
Ransley  
Reed, N.Y.  
Reilly  
Rich  
Robinson

Romjue  
Ruffin  
Sabath  
Sanders, La.  
Sanders, Tex.  
Sandlin  
Schaefer  
Schuetz  
Schulte  
Sears  
Secret  
Sincclair  
Steagall  
Strong, Tex.  
Summers, Tex.  
Sutphin  
Swank  
Tarver  
Taylor, S.C.  
Taylor, Tenn.  
Terrell, Tex.  
Thomason  
Thompson, Ill.  
Thompson, Tex.  
Thurston  
Tinkham  
Truax  
Turner  
Umstead  
Underwood  
Vinson, Ga.  
Vinson, Ky.  
Wallgren  
Warren  
Wearin  
Welch  
Werner  
West, Ohio  
White  
Whittington  
Willford  
Wilson  
Wolverton  
Wood, Ga.  
Wood, Mo.  
Woodrum  
Zioncheck

of government of the Philippine Islands trade relations between the United States and the Philippine Islands shall be as now provided by law. Certain exceptions, however, were made. One of these exceptions required levying on all coconut oil coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands in any calendar year in excess of 448,000,000 pounds, the same rates of duty now collected by the United States on coconut oil imported from foreign countries.

It is, of course, wholly clear that the intent of the Congress by this provision was to exempt from import duty 448,000,000 pounds of coconut oil from the Philippines.

Later in the present session the Congress, in the revenue act, imposed a 3-cent-per-pound processing tax on coconut oil from the Philippines. This action was, of course, directly contrary to the intent of the provision in the Independence Act cited above.

During this same period the people of the Philippine Islands, through their legislature, accepted the provisions of the Independence Act on May 1, 1934.

There are three reasons why I request reconsideration by the Congress of the provision for a 3-cent-per-pound processing tax:

First. It is a withdrawal of an offer made by the Congress of the United States to the people of the Philippine Islands. Second. Enforcement of this provision at this time will produce a serious condition among many thousands of families in the Philippine Islands.

Third. No effort has been made to work out some form of compromise which would be less unjust to the Philippine people and at the same time attain, even if more slowly, the object of helping the butter- and animal-fat industry in the United States.

I therefore request reconsideration of that provision of the revenue act which relates to coconut oil in order that the subject may be studied further between now and next January and in order that the spirit and intent of the Independence Act be more closely followed.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 28, 1934.

The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

## VETO OF H.R. 276—BRIG. GEN. ROBERT H. DUNLAP

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, H.R. 276, entitled "An act to authorize the placing of a bronze tablet bearing a replica of the Congressional Medal of Honor upon the grave of the late Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlap, United States Marine Corps, in the Arlington National Cemetery, Va."

The bill authorizes the placing of a bronze tablet bearing a replica of the Congressional Medal of Honor upon the grave of the late Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlap, United States Marine Corps, in the Arlington National Cemetery, without expense to the Government.

The existing regulations governing Arlington National Cemetery now permit replicas in bronze of decorations, such as the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, etc., to be placed within a sunken panel on monuments or headstones erected in Arlington National Cemetery. Bronze tablets to be placed on a grave itself are not authorized under existing regulations. As it is contemplated placing this tablet at no expense to the Government, the purpose desired could be obtained by adhering to the present regulations either by placing a bronze replica of the Medal of Honor in a sunken panel on the headstone now at the grave of Brigadier General Dunlap, or on a larger monument which may be erected at the grave at private expense in accordance with existing regulations.

The bill is objectionable, as it would establish a precedent and show discrimination against other individuals who have received this decoration and who are or may be interred in Arlington National Cemetery.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 25, 1934.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

## DIRECT LOANS TO INDUSTRY

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. STEAGALL, Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. STEAGALL, Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH, Mr. PRALL, Mr. LUCE, and Mr. BEEDY managers of the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY

Mr. VINSON of Georgia submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 1787) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9068) to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy; and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9068) to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy; and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, and 3.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: On page 3, line 10, of the engrossed bill, strike out the following: "word 'hereafter,'" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "words 'in 1934 and hereafter.'"

On page 3, line 13, of the engrossed bill, before the word "may", insert the following: "and whether they have since been married or not."

On page 4, line 3, of the engrossed bill, after the word "who", insert the following: "in 1934 and."

And the Senate agree to the same.

CARL VINSON,  
P. H. DREWRY,  
FRED A. BRITTEN,  
Managers on the part of the House.  
DAVID I. WALSH,  
FREDERICK HALE,  
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. CONNERY, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. TERRELL of Texas, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

On motion of Mr. COOPER of Tennessee, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. CONNERY, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

## CONFERENCE REPORT RECOMMENDED

On motion of Mr. McFADDEN, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. COOPER of Tennessee, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

## CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—FOX V. HIGGINS

Mr. THOMPSON of Texas, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 3, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 296):

Resolved, That William C. Fox is not entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Congress from the Second Congressional District of the State of Connecticut.

Resolved, That William L. Higgins is entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Congress from the Second Congressional District of the State of Connecticut.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

## CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—BREWSTER V. UTTERBACK

Mr. THOMPSON of Texas, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 3, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 390):

Resolved, That Ralph O. Brewster is not entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Congress from the Third Congressional District of the State of Maine; and further

Resolved, That John G. Utterback is entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Congress from the Third Congressional District of the State of Maine.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. THOMPSON of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

## FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9068) to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy; and for other purposes.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered. The doors were closed.

The roll was called,



When the following-named Members failed to answer—  
[Roll No. 148]

|                 |               |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Abernethy       | Crump         | James           | Powers        |
| Adams           | Dickstein     | Jeffers         | Ramspeck      |
| Allgood         | Dies          | Jenckes, Ind.   | Rayburn       |
| Andrews, N.Y.   | Dingell       | Jenkins, Ohio   | Reid, Ill.    |
| Auf der Heide   | Disney        | Johnson, Okla.  | Rogers, Okla. |
| Ayres, Kans.    | Douglass      | Kee             | Rudd          |
| Bailey          | Douttrich     | Kennedy, Md.    | Seger         |
| Beck            | Durban        | Kenney          | Shallenberger |
| Berlin          | Edmonds       | Kerr            | Shoemaker     |
| Black           | Ellenbogen    | Kieberg         | Simpson       |
| Bloom           | Elzey, Miss.  | Kurtz           | Sirovich      |
| Boiland         | Fiesinger     | Kvale           | Sisson        |
| Boylan          | Fitzgibbons   | Lambeth         | Smith, Va.    |
| Brennan         | Flannagan     | Lanzetta        | Smith, W.Va.  |
| Brooks          | Ford          | Lee, Calif.     | Snyder        |
| Browning        | Foulkes       | Lee, Mo.        | Somers, N.Y.  |
| Brumm           | Frear         | Leibach         | Stalker       |
| Buckbee         | Frey          | Lesinski        | Steagall      |
| Bulwinkle       | Goldsborough  | Lewis, Md.      | Strong, Pa.   |
| Canzon, Wis.    | Granfield     | Lindsay         | Studley       |
| Carley          | Green         | Lloyd           | Sullivan      |
| Cartier, Calif. | Greenway      | McDuffie        | Swank         |
| Cavitchia       | Griffin       | McLean          | Tobey         |
| Celler          | Guyer         | McMillan        | Traeger       |
| Chapman         | Haines        | Marland         | Wadsworth     |
| Chase           | Hamilton      | Monaghan, Mont. | Waldron       |
| Church          | Hancock, N.Y. | Moylhan, Ill.   | Weaver        |
| Clairborne      | Hancock, N.C. | Muldorney       | Welch         |
| Clark, N.C.     | Hart          | Murdock         | Wilcox        |
| Cochran, Pa.    | Healey        | Norton          | Wilson        |
| Cooper, Ohio    | Hoepfel       | Parkins         | Withrow       |
| Corning         | Holdale       | Peterson        |               |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 304 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### FOREIGN TRADE ZONES

Mr. O'CONNOR, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 381):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 9322, a bill to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign trade zones in ports of entry of the United States to expedite and encourage commerce, and for other purposes. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 30 minutes, to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments hereto to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Rules:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "30 minutes" and insert 1 hour.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. CULLER, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9322) to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States to expedite and encourage commerce, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein.

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 381, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendments and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 3, line 11, after "States", strike out the period, insert a comma and *and when two cities separated by water are embraced in one port of entry a zone may be authorized in each of said cities or in territory adjacent thereto.*

Page 4, line 5, after "manufactured", insert *or exhibited*; and in line 6, strike out "exhibited."

Page 6, line 7, after "Treasury", insert *Nothing in this act shall be construed in any manner so as to permit vessels under foreign flags to carry goods or merchandise shipped from one foreign trade zone to another zone or port in the protected coastwise trade of the United States.*

Page 11, line 10, after "such", insert *domestic or duty-paid or duty-free goods.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Pending further consideration of said bill,

#### RATIFICATION OF CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the secretary of state of Pennsylvania transmitting a joint resolution of the General Assembly of that State ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the labor of persons under 18 years of age.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2837. An act to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes;

H.R. 6803. An act to regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9068. An act to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy; and for other purposes; and

H.J.Res. 347. Joint resolution to prohibit the sale of arms or munitions of war in the United States under certain conditions.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President for his approval bills and joint resolutions of the following titles:

On May 25, 1934:

H.R. 9530. An act granting consent of Congress to the county of Pierce, a legal subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Puget Sound, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as "The Narrows"; and

H.J.Res. 345. Joint resolution to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the purposes of the acts approved April 21, 1934, and April 7, 1934, relating, respectively, to cotton and to cattle and dairy products, and for other purposes.

On May 28, 1934:

H.R. 2837. An act to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes;

H.R. 6803. An act to regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9068. An act to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy; and for other purposes; and

H.J.Res. 347. Joint resolution to prohibit the sale of arms or munitions of war in the United States under certain conditions.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ADAMS, for today;

To Mr. KENNEY, for 3 days;

To Mr. KVALE, for today;

To Mr. MUSSELWHITE, for May 29, 30, 31, 1934;

To Mr. SISSON, for today and tomorrow; and

To Mr. WEAVER, indefinitely.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 49 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library, H.R. 9003. A bill to purchase and erect in the city of Washington the group of statuary known as the "Indian Buffalo Hunt"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1775). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. House Joint Resolution 316. A joint resolution authorizing the erection of a memorial to J. J. Jusserand; without amendment (Rept. No. 1776). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. H.R. 8055. A bill to provide monuments to mark the birthplaces of deceased Presidents of the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 1777). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. Senate Joint Resolution 100. A joint resolution authorizing suitable memorials in honor of James Wilson and Seaman A. Knapp; without amendment (Rept. No. 1778). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 8389. A bill to amend section 36 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933 and amendments thereto; without amendment (Rept. No. 1779). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOUGHTON: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 9741. A bill to provide for the taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in certain firearms and machine guns, to tax the sale or other disposal of such weapons, and to restrict importation and regulate interstate transportation thereof; without amendment (Rept. No. 1780). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BIERMANN: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 9646. A bill to authorize the acquisition of additional land for the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge; with amendment (Rept. No. 1785). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WEIDEMAN: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H.R. 6912. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to admit to the United States, and to extend naturalization privileges to, alien veterans of the World War", approved May 26, 1926; with amendment (Rept. No. 1786). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WEARIN: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 7834. A bill to provide for conveying to the State of Iowa certain lands within the nonnavigable meandered lake beds within that State for use as public parks, recreation grounds, and game refuges; without amendment (Rept. No. 1788). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 8683. A bill to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system; without amendment (Rept. No. 1789). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 8684. A bill to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system; without amendment (Rept. No. 1790). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 9619. A bill to authorize the disposal of surplus personal property, including buildings, of the Emergency Conservation Work; without amendment (Rept. No. 1791). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on the Public Lands. House Joint Resolution 349. A joint resolution designating or naming a certain mountain in the State of Tennessee "Mount Roosevelt", and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1792). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FULMER: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 7663. A bill to authorize payment of farm-loan mortgages with bonds issued by joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1793). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BUCK: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 9702. A bill authorizing the adjustment of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the national forests, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1794). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BUCK: Committee on Agriculture. S. 1138. An act authorizing transfer of an unused portion of the United States Range Livestock Experiment Station, Mont., to the State of Montana for use as a fish-cultural station, game reserve, and public recreation ground, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1795). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. AYERS of Montana: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 1825. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to the numbered school sections in place, granted to the States by the act approved February 22, 1889, by the act approved January 25, 1927 (44 Stat. 1026), and by any other act of Congress; with amendment (Rept. No. 1796). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MOTT: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 2924. An act to include within the Deschutes National Forest, in the State of Oregon, certain public lands within the exchange boundaries thereof; with amendment (Rept. No. 1797). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 3443. An act to provide for the creation of the Pioneer National Monument in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1798). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9654. A bill to authorize the Department of Commerce to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1802). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ZIONCHECK: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 9272. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1803). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOWARD: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 7902. A bill to grant to Indians living under Federal tutelage the freedom to organize for purposes of local self-government and economic enterprises, to provide for the necessary training of Indians in administrative and economic affairs, to conserve and develop Indian lands, and to promote the more effective administration of justice in matters affecting Indian tribes and communities by establishing a Federal Court of Indian Affairs; with amendment (Rept. No. 1804). Referred

to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MUSSELWHITE: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 8245. A bill to reduce the fee to accompany applications for entry as second-class matter of publications of limited circulation; with amendment (Rept. No. 1805). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JONES: Committee on Agriculture. Senate Joint Resolution 123. A joint resolution empowering certain agents authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to administer oaths to applicants for tax-exemption certificates under the Cotton Act of 1934; without amendment (Rept. No. 1806). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WOOD of Georgia: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 7310. A bill to enable the Postmaster General to withhold commissions on false returns made by postmasters; with amendment (Rept. No. 1807). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 267. A joint resolution to authorize the several States to negotiate compacts or agreements to promote greater uniformity in the laws of such States affecting labor and industries; with amendment (Rept. No. 1808). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. DUNCAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 9750. A bill for the relief of Thaddeus C. Knight; without amendment (Rept. No. 1774). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on Claims. S. 1853. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to execute an agreement of indemnity to the First Granite National Bank, Augusta, Maine; without amendment (Rept. No. 1784). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on Claims. S. 1859. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1799). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 3280. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the claim of the Morse Dry Dock & Repair Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1800). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committee was discharged from the consideration of the following bill, which was referred as follows:

A bill (H.R. 9713) granting a pension to Paul Chick; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H.R. 9767) to prohibit the Home Owners' Loan Corporation from charging fees with respect to loans applied for but not granted, and to provide for the refund of such fees already paid; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H.R. 9768) to authorize appropriations for the creation of a public airport for national defense in or near Washington, D.C., and as a national shrine for pioneer aviators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H.R. 9769) to amend the act of June 19, 1930 (46 Stat. 788), entitled "An act providing for the sale of the remainder of the coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H.R. 9770) to authorize the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to make loans to churches and

religious organizations, etc.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HILDEBRANDT: A bill (H.R. 9771) to stimulate competitive buying of swine, to provide for establishment of standards for grading swine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LEA of California: A bill (H.R. 9772) to provide for the selection of certain islands, rocks, and pinnacles situated in the Pacific Ocean for the use of the California State park system; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MONAGHAN of Montana: A bill (H.R. 9773) to provide funds for cooperation with School District No. 23, Polson, Mont., in the improvement and extension of school buildings to be available to both Indian and white children; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LOZIER: A bill (H.R. 9774) to prohibit the Farm Credit Administration and organizations under its control from charging fees with respect to loans applied for but not granted, and to provide for the refund of such fees already paid; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. EATON: A bill (H.R. 9775) to amend the provision in the act approved March 3, 1931, governing the computation of commissioned service of Naval Academy graduates who have been retired for age or service ineligibility for promotion; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HIGGINS: A bill (H.R. 9776) to require contractors on public-building projects to perform part of the work on each contract themselves, to name their subcontractors and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: Resolution (H.Res. 397) for the consideration of H.R. 9178, a bill to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H.Res. 398) for the consideration of House Joint Resolution 271, a joint resolution providing for an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FISH: Resolution (H.Res. 399) relative to famine in the Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BLOOM: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 357) for the participation of the United States in a universal and international exhibition at Brussels, Belgium, in 1935; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 358) limiting the number of the Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Census.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. EICHER: A bill (H.R. 9777) to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to James R. Kelly; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H.R. 9778) providing a pension for James W. Morris; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW: A bill (H.R. 9779) to grant a pension to E. D. Howe, W. C. Harris, and Elwood Kirkwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MUSSELWHITE: A bill (H.R. 9780) for the relief of Myrton L. Genung; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PARKS: A bill (H.R. 9781) to provide compensation for James Martin Wells for injuries received in citizens' military training camp; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 9782) granting a pension to Luther G. Martin; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9783) granting a pension to Mildred K. Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SABATH: A bill (H.R. 9784) for the relief of John Boska; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THURSTON: A bill (H.R. 9785) for the relief of Henry Steffen; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4790. By Mr. BLOOM: Petition of the members of Nativity Council, No. 357, Knights of Columbus, in the city of New York, favoring the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4791. By Mr. FORD: Resolution signed by Dr. Harry T. Daily, of Los Angeles, as secretary of his district Democratic committee; Rev. P. Gustam Rodgers, pastor of the Wadsworth Seventh Day Adventist Church, representing his membership of 500, and sundry other citizens of the Fourteenth Congressional District of California, urging the passage of the Costigan-Wagner antilynching bill in the Senate and the companion Ford bill in the House; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4792. By Mr. HIGGINS: Resolution of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty of Portland, Conn., protesting against any letting down to the present restrictions in regard to immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4793. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution adopted by the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, on May 22, 1934, requesting the passage of the Wagner-Connelly bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4794. Also, resolution adopted by the National Federation of Post Office Clerks on May 17, 1934, recommending that the sesquicentennial celebration of the death of Father Junipero Serra be held August 29, 1934, at Carmel Mission, Calif.; to the Committee of the Library.

4795. Also, resolution adopted by the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau on May 17, 1934, concerning certain communistic agitators of California who are doing all in their power to bring about strikes among agricultural laborers for the avowed purpose of breaking down property values, causing strife and hatred between employers and employees, and ultimately destroying our Government; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4796. By Mr. LAMNECK: Petition of A. William Morrison and other citizens of Miami, Fla., approving an embargo against defaulting nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4797. By Mr. LEHR: Petition of Oil and Gas Producers' Association of Michigan, representing more than 75 percent of the oil production within the State, favoring the adoption of the Thomas Senate bill (S. 3495) providing that the Federal Government and State regulatory bodies coordinate their efforts to bring about protection against the return of the previous conditions; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4798. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of joint cooperative board, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Albany, N.Y., favoring the enactment of House bill 7430, the 6-hour-day bill for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4799. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, legislative board, State of New York, Albany, urging support and passage of House bill 7430; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4800. Also, petition of American Federation of Labor, Washington, D.C., endorsing amendment to the Railway Labor Act (H.R. 9689); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4801. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, legislative board, State of New York, Albany, concerning Senate bill 3266; to the Committee on Labor.

4802. Also, petition of the Associated Coffee Industries of America, New York City, protesting against the extension of the compensating tax on jute products to jute bags im-

ported as containers of coffee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4803. Also, petition of the Texas Bankers' Association, Tyler, Tex., favoring Federal assistance in cooperation with State authorities in enforcement of laws for oil industry to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4804. By Mr. McCORMACK: Petition of the City Council of the City of Woburn, Mass., urging early and favorable consideration of House Joint Resolution 329, introduced by Congressman McCORMACK, to rename the Veterans' Administration Facility, Bedford, Mass., the Reverend William J. Farrell Hospital; to the Committee on World War Veterans Legislation.

4805. By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut: Petition of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, State Council of Connecticut representing Sons and Daughters of Liberty, an organization composed of upward of 100,000 native-born American men and women, to defeat the efforts being made by political leaders and exploiters of labor to defeat the spirit of restricted immigration, etc.; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4806. Also, petition of the Ancient Order of Hibernian and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernian of the State of Connecticut, having a membership of 4,551 on May 1, 1934, to support amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor cooperative, and similar non-profit-making association seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4807. By Mr. MONAGHAN of Montana: Petition of 14 Butte, Mont., employees of organizations handling securities, protesting against the pending stock-exchange bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4808. Also, petition of 31 officers and employees of Metal Bank & Trust Co., of Butte, Mont., protesting against the pending stock-exchange bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4809. Also, petition of 58 residents of Anaconda, Mont., protesting against the revised Tugwell bill no. 2000; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4810. Also, petition of 22 residents of Kalispell, Mont., favoring the Frear resolution against war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4811. Also, petition of 95 residents of Kalispell, Mont., favoring immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4812. Also, petition of 309 residents of Missoula, Mont., favoring the immediate payment of the adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4813. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, legislative board, State of New York, favoring the passage of House bill 7430, 6-hour-day bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4814. Also, petition of the Joint Cooperative Board Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Delaware & Hudson System, Albany, N.Y., favoring the passage of House bill 7430, 6-hour-day bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5815. Also, petition of the Associated Coffee Industries of America, New York City, opposing the extension of the compensating tax on jute products to jute bags imported as containers of coffee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4816. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, legislative board, State of New York, opposing certain amendments to Senate bill 3266, amending the Railroad Labor Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4817. Also, petition of the Texas Bankers Association, Tyler, Tex., favoring Federal assistance in cooperation with State authorities in the enforcement of laws regulating the movement of oil in commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4818. Also, petition of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the proposed amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, as contained in House bill 8977; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4819. By Mr. SNYDER: Petition signed by Mr. Martin Migrock, of Banning, Pa., and 173 members of Local Union No. 2025, of the United Mine Workers of America who are residents of Fayette County, Pa., urging the passage of the Wagner-Lewis unemployment insurance bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4820. By Mr. THOMAS: Telegram from C. R. Palmer, president Cluett Peabody & Co., Troy, N.Y., opposing further limitation of hours for industry; to the Committee on Labor.

4821. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the code authority of the narrow fabric industry, opposing House bill 8492; to the Committee on Labor.

4822. Also, petition of the National Society Daughters of the Revolution, New York, recommending the equipping and developing of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

4823. Also, petition of the National Society Daughters of the Revolution, disapproving of the child-labor amendment to the Constitution of the United States, adopted by the Congress of 1924; to the Committee on Labor.

4824. Also, petition of the Nativity Council, No. 357, Knights of Columbus, in the city of New York, State of New York, requesting the support of section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4825. Also, petition of Frank B. Moore and others, opposing the lottery bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4826. Also, petition of John Wright and others, requesting the passage of House bill 9596; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4827. Also, petition of the city of Dearborn (Mich.) Council, requesting removal of certain restrictions as set forth in section 204-A of the National Recovery Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on May 28, 1934, the President approved and signed a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 9530. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Pierce, a legal subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Puget Sound, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as "The Narrows"; and

H.J.Res. 347. Joint resolution to prohibit the sale of arms or munitions of war in the United States under certain conditions.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2414. An act for the relief of Emerson C. Salisbury; and

H.R. 2418. An act for the relief of certain claimants at Leavenworth, Kans., occasioned through damage to property inflicted by escaping prisoners.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1744. An act enabling certain farmers and fruit growers to receive the benefits of the Federal Farm Loan Act and amendments thereto and the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1923;

S. 1760. An act for the relief of the Snare & Triest Co. now Frederick Snare Corporation;

S. 1786. An act for the relief of Lucile A. Abbey;

S. 1947. An act to provide for the creation of the S Croix Island National Monument, located near the mouth of the St. Croix River in the State of Maine, and for other purposes;

S. 2242. An act for the relief of the Collier Manufacturing Co., of Barnesville, Ga.;

S. 2272. An act for the relief of Bert Moore;

S. 2617. An act for the relief of the estate of Jenni Walton;

S. 2619. An act for the relief of E. Clarence Ice;

S. 2888. An act to provide for expenses of the Crow Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe

S. 2889. An act for the relief of certain Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.;

S. 2906. An act for the relief of Ransome Cooyate;

S. 2918. An act for the relief of N. Lester Troast;

S. 2980. An act to modify the effect of certain Chippew Indian treaties on areas in Minnesota;

S. 3096. An act for the relief of John T. Garity;

S. 3286. An act authorizing the exchange of the land reserved for the Seminole Indians in Florida for other lands

S. 3307. An act for the relief of W. H. Le Duc;

S. 3366. An act for the relief of C. O. Meyer;

S. 3380. An act providing for the appointment of Richmond Pearson Hobson, formerly a captain in the United States Navy, as a rear admiral in the Navy, and his retirement in that grade;

S. 3486. An act for the relief of George L. Rullison;

S. 3493. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty & Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis Mo.," approved February 13, 1931;

S. 3502. An act authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.;

S. 3641. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N.Y.; and

S.J.Res. 86. Joint resolution for the adjustment and settlement of losses sustained by the cooperative marketing associations.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On May 25, 1934:

S. 3114. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of certain bridges in the State of Oregon; and

S. 3436. An act limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain proceedings against the Electro Metallurgical Co., New-Kanawha Power Co., and the Union Carbide & Carbon Corporation.

On May 26, 1934:

S. 2042. An act to establish a department of physics at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, N.Y.;

S. 2442. An act for the protection of the municipal water supply of the city of Salt Lake City, State of Utah;

S. 2794. An act to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to rates of compensation, and for other purposes; and

S. 3355. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone.

#### FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES

The House proceeded to further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9322) to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the

United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes, pending and unfinished when the House adjourned on yesterday.

The question being on the passage of the bill, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 86, nays 42.

Whereupon Mr. BLANCHARD made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,  
The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

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| When there appeared, | Yeas.....              | 254 |
|                      | Nays.....              | 95  |
|                      | Answering present..... | 2   |
|                      | [Roll No. 149]         |     |

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

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|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Adair            | Dear            | Kee             | Richards       |
| Adams            | Deen            | Keller          | Richardson     |
| Arnold           | Delaney         | Kelly, Ill.     | Robertson      |
| Ayers, Mont.     | DeRouen         | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Dickinson       | Kieberg         | Romjue         |
| Bacharach        | Dickstein       | Kociakowski     | Rudd           |
| Bacon            | Diles           | Kopplemann      | Ruffin         |
| Bakewell         | Disney          | Kramer          | Sabath         |
| Bankhead         | Dobbins         | Lanham          | Sanders, La.   |
| Beam             | Dockweiler      | Larrabee        | Sanders, Tex.  |
| Beck             | Doughton        | Lee, Calif.     | Sandlin        |
| Beiter           | Doxey           | Lee, Mo.        | Schaefer       |
| Biermann         | Drewry          | Leibach         | Schuetz        |
| Bland            | Driver          | Lehr            | Schulte        |
| Blanton          | Duffey          | Lewis, Colo.    | Scruggam       |
| Bloom            | Duncan, Mo.     | Lewis, Md.      | Sears          |
| Boehne           | Durgan, Ind.    | Lindsay         | Shallenberger  |
| Boylan           | Eagle           | Lozier          | Shannon        |
| Brooks           | Eaton           | Ludlow          | Sirovich       |
| Brown, Ga.       | Eicher          | McCarthy        | Smith, Va.     |
| Brown, Ky.       | Ellenbogen      | McClintic       | Smith, Wash.   |
| Brown, Mich.     | Elzey, Miss.    | McCormack       | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Brunner          | Elzey, Calif.   | McDuffie        | Spence         |
| Buchanan         | Englebright     | McFarlane       | Stegall        |
| Buck             | Evans           | McGrath         | Stokes         |
| Burch            | Faddis          | McKeown         | Strong, Tex.   |
| Burke, Calif.    | Farley          | McMillan        | Stubbs         |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Fernandez       | McReynolds      | Studley        |
| Burnham          | Fitzpatrick     | McSwain         | Sullivan       |
| Byrns            | Flannagan       | Manfield        | Summers, Tex.  |
| Cady             | Ford            | Martin, Colo.   | Sutphin        |
| Caldwell         | Frear           | Martin, Oreg.   | Swank          |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Fuller          | May             | Tarver         |
| Cannon, Ky.      | Fulmer          | Mead            | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Carmichael       | Gambrell        | Meeks           | Terry, Ark.    |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Gasque          | Merritt         | Thom           |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Gavagan         | Miller          | Thomason       |
| Carter, Calif.   | Gilchrist       | Milligan        | Thompson, Ill. |
| Cartwright       | Gillespie       | Mitchell        | Thompson, Tex. |
| Cary             | Glover          | Monaghan, Mont. | Tinkham        |
| Castellow        | Goldborough     | Montague        | Turner         |
| Cavichia         | Granfield       | Montet          | Umstead        |
| Callier          | Gray            | Moran           | Underwood      |
| Chapman          | Greenwood       | Muldowney       | Utterback      |
| Chavez           | Gregory         | Nesbit          | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Griffin         | O'Brien         | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Colden           | Griswold        | O'Connell       | Wallgren       |
| Cole             | Harlan          | O'Connor        | Walter         |
| Collins, Calif.  | Hartley         | Oliver, Ala.    | Warren         |
| Collins, Miss.   | Hastings        | Oliver, N.Y.    | Welch          |
| Colmer           | Henney          | Owen            | Werner         |
| Condon           | Hildebrandt     | Palmisano       | West, Ohio     |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Hill, Ala.      | Parker          | West, Tex.     |
| Cox              | Hill, Samuel B. | Parsons         | Whittington    |
| Cravens          | Howard          | Patman          | Willford       |
| Crosby           | Huddleston      | Peyser          | Williams       |
| Cross, Tex.      | Hughes          | Polk            | Wilson         |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Jacobsen        | Prall           | Wood, Ga.      |
| Crowe            | Jenckes, Ind.   | Ramsay          | Wood, Mo.      |
| Crump            | Johnson, Okla.  | Ramspeck        | Woodrum        |
| Cullen           | Johnson, Tex.   | Rankin          | Young          |
| Cummings         | Johnson, W.Va.  | Rayburn         | Zioncheck      |
| Darden           | Jones           | Reilly          |                |
| Darrow           | Kahn            |                 |                |

#### Those voting in the negative—

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| Allen         | De Priest | Hancock, N.Y.  | Knutson        |
| Andrew, Mass. | Dingell   | Hess           | Lambertson     |
| Arens         | Dirksen   | Higgins        | Lambeck        |
| Beedy         | Ditter    | Hill, Knute    | Lemke          |
| Blanchard     | Dondero   | Hoeppel        | Lundeen        |
| Bolleau       | Dowell    | Hollister      | McFadden       |
| Cannon, Wis.  | Edmiston  | Holmes         | McGugin        |
| Carter, Wyo.  | Fiesinger | Hope           | McLeod         |
| Christianson  | Fletcher  | Imhoff         | Maloney, Conn. |
| Clarke, N.Y.  | Focht     | James          | Mapes          |
| Coffin        | Foss      | Johnson, Minn. | Marshall       |
| Connery       | Gifford   | Kelly, Pa.     | Martin, Mass.  |
| Connolly      | Goodwin   | Kinzer         | Millard        |
| Crowther      | Goss      | Kloeb          | Morehead       |
| Culkin        | Guyer     | Kniffin        | Mott           |

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| Murdock    | Robinson      | Taber         | White        |
| O'Malley   | Rogers, Mass. | Taylor, Tenn. | Whitley      |
| Peavey     | Secret        | Terrell, Tex. | Wigglesworth |
| Pierce     | Simpson       | Thomas        | Withrow      |
| Plumley    | Sinclair      | Tobey         | Wolcott      |
| Powers     | Snell         | Traeger       | Wolfenden    |
| Ransley    | Stalker       | Treadway      | Wolverton    |
| Reed, N.Y. | Strong, Pa.   | Truax         | Woodruff     |
| Rich       | Swick         | Weideman      |              |

Answering present—  
Dunn Gillette

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. CULLEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. LUDLOW submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 1809) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 15, and the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 12 and 16 to the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 15, and the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 12 and 16 to the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 15; and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by such amendment of the House insert the sum \$443,880; and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by such amendment of the House insert the sum \$212,934; and the House agree to the same.

LOUIS LUDLOW,  
WILLIAM J. GRANFIELD,  
JOHN N. SANDLIN,  
J. P. BUCHANAN,

Managers on the part of the House.

MILLARD E. TYDINGS,  
JAMES F. BYRNES,  
MARCUS A. COOLIDGE,  
FREDERICK HALE,  
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, Jr.,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered.

After debate,  
The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. LUDLOW to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ADMINISTER OATHS TO APPLICANTS FOR TAX-EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J.Res. 123) empowering certain agents authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to administer oaths to applicants for tax-exempt certificates under



the Cotton Act of 1934 was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. JONES to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### REVISE AIR-MAIL LAWS

Mr. MEAD called up the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3170) to revise air-mail laws, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following:

That the act of April 29, 1930 (46 Stat. 259, 260; U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 39, secs. 464, 465c, 465d, and 465f) and the sections amended thereby are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. (a) Effective July 1, 1934, the rate of postage on air mail shall be 6 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

(b) When used in this act—

(1) The term "air mail" means mail of any class prepaid at the rate of postage prescribed in subsection (a) of this section.

(2) The term "person" includes an individual, partnership, association, or corporation.

(3) The term "pilot" includes copilot.

Sec. 3. (a) The Postmaster General is authorized to award contracts for the transportation of air mail by airplane between such points as he may designate, and for initial periods of not exceeding one year, to the lowest responsible bidders tendering sufficient guaranty for faithful performance in accordance with the terms of the advertisement at fixed rates per airplane-mile: Provided, That where the Postmaster General holds that a low bidder is not responsible or qualified under this act, such bidder shall have the right to appeal to the Comptroller General who shall speedily determine the issue, and his decision shall be final: Provided further, That the base rate of pay which may be bid and accepted in awarding such contracts shall in no case exceed 33½ cents per airplane-mile for transporting a mail load not exceeding 300 pounds. Payment for transportation shall be at the base rate fixed in the contract for the first 300 pounds of mail or fraction thereof plus one-tenth of such base rate for each additional 100 pounds of mail or fraction thereof, computed at the end of each calendar month on the basis of the average mail load carried per mile over the route during such month, except that in no case shall payment exceed 40 cents per airplane-mile.

(b) No contract or interest therein shall be sold, assigned, or transferred by the person to whom such contract is awarded, to any other person without the approval of the Postmaster General; and upon any such transfer without such approval, the original contract, as well as such transfer, shall at the option of the Postmaster General become null and void.

(c) If, in the opinion of the Postmaster General, the public interest requires it, he may grant an extension of any route, for a distance not in excess of 100 miles, and only one such extension shall be granted to any one person, and the rate of pay for such extension shall not be in excess of the contract rate on that route.

(d) The Postmaster General may designate certain routes as primary and secondary routes and shall include at least four transcontinental routes and the eastern and western coastal routes among primary routes. The character of the designation of such routes shall be published in the advertisements for bids, which bids may be asked for in whole or in part of such routes.

(e) If on any route only one bid is received, or if the bids received appear to the Postmaster General to be excessive,

he shall either reject them or submit the same to the Interstate Commerce Commission for its direction in the premises before awarding the contract.

(f) The Postmaster General shall not award contracts for air-mail routes or extend such routes in excess of an aggregate of 29,000 miles, and shall not establish schedules for air-mail transportation on such routes and extensions in excess of an annual aggregate of 40,000,000 airplane-miles.

(g) Authority is hereby conferred upon the Postmaster General to provide and pay for the carriage of mail by air in conformity with the terms of any contract let by him prior to the passage of this act, or which may be let pursuant to a call for competitive bids therefor issued prior to the passage of this act, and to extend any such contract for an additional period or periods not exceeding nine months in the aggregate at a rate of compensation not exceeding that established by this act nor that provided for in the original contract: Provided, That no such contract may be so extended unless the contractor shall agree in writing to comply with all the provisions of this act during the extended period of the contract.

Sec. 4. The Postmaster General shall cause advertisements of air-mail routes to be conspicuously posted at each such post office that is a terminus of the route named in such advertisement, for at least twenty days, and a notice thereof shall be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in some daily newspaper of general circulation published in the cities that are the termini for the route before the time of the opening of bids.

Sec. 5. After the bids are opened, the Postmaster General may grant to a successful bidder a period of not more than thirty days from the date of award of the contract to take the steps necessary to qualify for mail services under the terms of this act: Provided, That at the time of the award the successful bidder executes an adequate bond with sufficient surety guaranteeing and assuring that, within such period, said bidder will fully qualify under the act faithfully to execute and to carry out the terms of the contract: Provided further, That, if there is a failure so to qualify, the amount designated in the bond will be forfeited and paid to the United States of America.

Sec. 6. (a) The Interstate Commerce Commission is hereby empowered and directed, after notice and hearing, to fix and determine by order, as soon as practicable and from time to time, the fair and reasonable rates of compensation for the transportation of air mail by airplane and the service connected therewith over each air-mail route, but not in excess of the rates provided for in this act, prescribing the method or methods by weight or space, or both, or otherwise, for ascertaining such rates of compensation, and to publish the same, which shall continue in force until changed by the said Commission after due notice and hearing.

(b) The Interstate Commerce Commission is hereby directed, at least once in every calendar year from the date of letting of any contract, to review the rates of compensation being paid to the holder of such contract, in order to be assured that no unreasonable profit is resulting or accruing therefrom. In determining what may constitute an unreasonable profit, the said Commission shall take into consideration all forms of gross income derived from the operation of airplanes over the route affected.

(c) Any contract which may hereafter be let or extended pursuant to the provisions of this act, and which has been satisfactorily performed by the contractor during its initial or extended period, shall thereafter be continued in effect for an indefinite period, subject to any reduction in the rate of payment therefor, and such additional conditions and terms, as the said Commission may prescribe, which shall be consistent with the requirements of this act; but any contract so continued in effect may be terminated by the said Commission upon sixty days' notice, upon such hearing and notice thereof to interested parties as the Commission may determine to be reasonable; and may also be terminated by the contractor at its option upon sixty days' notice. On the

termination of any air-mail contract, in accordance with any of the provisions of this act, the Postmaster General may let a new contract for air-mail service over the route affected, as authorized in this act.

(d) All provisions of section 5 of the act of July 28, 1916 (39 Stat. 412; U.S.C., title 39, secs. 523 to 568, inclusive), relating to the administrative methods and procedure for the adjustment of rates for carriage of mail by railroads shall be applicable to the ascertainment of rates for the transportation of air mail by airplane under this act so far as consistent with the provisions of this act. For the purposes of this section the said Commission shall also have the same powers as the Postmaster General is authorized to exercise under section 10 of this act with respect to the keeping, examination, and auditing of books, records, and accounts of air-mail contractors, and it is authorized to employ special agents or examiners to conduct such examination or audit, who shall have power to administer oaths, examine witnesses, and receive evidence.

(e) In fixing and determining the fair and reasonable rates of compensation for air-mail transportation, the Commission shall give consideration to the amount of air mail so carried, the facilities supplied by the carrier, and its revenue and profits from all sources, and from a consideration of these and other material elements, shall fix and establish rates for each route which, in connection with the rates fixed by it for all other routes, shall be designed to keep the aggregate cost of the transportation of air mail on and after July 1, 1938, within the limits of the anticipated postal revenue therefrom.

Sec. 7. (a) After December 31, 1934, it shall be unlawful for any person holding an air-mail contract to buy, acquire, hold, own, or control, directly or indirectly, any shares of stock or other interest in any other partnership, association, or corporation engaged directly or indirectly in any phase of the aviation industry, whether so engaged through air transportation of passengers, express, or mail, through the holding of an air-mail contract, or through the manufacture or sale of airplanes, airplane parts, or other materials or accessories generally used in air transportation, and regardless of whether such buying, acquisition, holding, ownership, or control is done directly, or is accomplished indirectly, through an agent, subsidiary, associate, affiliate, or by any other device whatsoever: Provided, That the prohibitions herein contained shall not extend to interests in landing fields, hangars, or other ground facilities necessarily incidental to the performance of the transportation service of such air-mail contractor, nor to shares of stock in corporations whose principal business is the maintenance or operation of such landing fields, hangars, or other ground facilities.

(b) After December 31, 1934, it shall be unlawful (1) for any partnership, association, or corporation, the principal business of which, in purpose or in fact, is the holding of stock in other corporations, or (2) for any partnership, association, or corporation engaged directly or indirectly in any phase of the aviation industry, as specified in subsection (a) of this section, to buy, acquire, hold, own, or control, directly or indirectly, either as specified in such subsection (a) or otherwise, any shares of stock or other interests in any other partnership, association, or corporation which holds an air-mail contract.

(c) No person shall be qualified to enter upon the performance of an air-mail contract, or thereafter to hold an air-mail contract, if at or after the time specified for the commencement of mail transportation under such contract such person is (or, if a partnership, association, or corporation, has and retains a member, officer, or director that is) a member, officer, director, or stockholder in any other partnership, association, or corporation, whose principal business, in purpose or in fact, is the holding of stock in other corporations, or which is engaged in any phase of the aviation industry, as specified in subsection (a) of this section.

(d) No person shall be qualified to enter upon the performance of, or thereafter to hold an air-mail contract, (1)

if at or after the time specified for the commencement of mail transportation under such contract such person is (or, if a partnership, association, or corporation, has a member, officer, or director, or an employee performing general managerial duties, that is) an individual who has theretofore entered into any unlawful combination to prevent the making of any bids for carrying the mails: Provided, That whenever required by the Postmaster General the bidder shall submit an affidavit executed by the bidder, or by such of its officers, directors, or general managerial employees as the Postmaster General may designate, sworn to before an officer authorized and empowered to administer oaths, stating in such affidavit that the affiant has not entered nor proposed to enter into any combination to prevent the making of any bid for carrying the mails, nor made any agreement, or given or performed, or promised to give or perform, any consideration whatever to induce any other person to bid or not to bid for any mail contract, or (2) if it pays any officer, director, or regular employee compensation in any form, whether as salary, bonus, commission, or otherwise, at a rate exceeding \$17,500 per year for full time.

Sec. 8. Any company alleging to hold a claim against the Government on account of any mail contract that may have heretofore been annulled may prosecute such claim as it may have against the United States for the cancellation of such contract in the Court of Claims of the United States, provided that such suit be brought within one year from the date of the passage of this act; and any person not ineligible under the terms of this act who qualifies under the other requirements of this act shall be eligible to contract for carrying air mail, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3950 of the Revised Statutes (act of June 8, 1872).

Sec. 9. Each person desiring to bid on an air-mail contract shall be required to furnish in its bid a list of all the stockholders holding more than 5 per centum of its entire capital stock, and of its directors, and a statement covering the financial set-up, including a list of assets and liabilities; and in the case of a corporation, the original amount paid to such corporation for its stock, and whether paid in cash, and if not paid in cash, a statement for what such stock was issued. Such information and the financial responsibility of such bidder, as well as the bond offered, may be taken into consideration by the Postmaster General in determining the qualifications of the bidder.

Sec. 10. All persons holding air-mail contracts shall be required to keep their books, records, and accounts under such regulations as may be promulgated by the Postmaster General, and he is hereby authorized to examine and audit the books, records, and accounts of such contractors and to require a full financial report under such regulations as he may prescribe.

Sec. 11. Before the establishment and maintenance of an air-mail route the Postmaster General shall notify the Secretary of Commerce, who thereupon shall certify to the Postmaster General the character of equipment to be employed and maintained on each air-mail route. In making this determination the Secretary of Commerce, in his specifications furnished to the Postmaster General, shall determine only the speed, load capacity, and safety features and safety devices on airplanes to be used on the route, which said specifications shall be included in the advertisement for bids.

Sec. 12. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized and directed to prescribe the maximum flying hours of pilots on air-mail lines, and safe operation methods on such lines, and is further authorized to approve agreements between air-mail operating companies and their pilots and mechanics for retirement benefits to such pilots and mechanics. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to prescribe all necessary regulations to carry out the provisions of this section and section 11 of this act.

Sec. 13. It shall be a condition upon the awarding or extending and the holding of any air-mail contract that the rate of compensation and the working conditions and relations for all pilots, mechanics, and laborers employed by the

holder of such contract shall conform to decisions of the National Labor Board. This section shall not be construed as restricting the right of collective bargaining on the part of any such employees.

Sec. 14. The Federal Radio Commission shall give equal facilities in the allocation of radio frequencies in the aeronautical band to those airplanes carrying mail and/or passengers during the time the contract is in effect.

Sec. 15. After October 1, 1934, no air-mail contractor shall hold more than three contracts for carrying air mail, and in case of the contractor of any primary route, no contract for any other primary route shall be awarded to or extended for such contractor. It shall be unlawful for air-mail contractors, competing in parallel routes, to merge or to enter into any agreement, express or implied, which may result in common control or ownership.

Sec. 16. The Postmaster General may provide service to Canada within one hundred and fifty miles of the international boundary line, over domestic routes which are now or may hereafter be established, and may authorize the carrying of either foreign or domestic mail, or both, to and from any points on such routes, and make payment for services over such routes out of the appropriation for the domestic Air Service: Provided, That this section shall not be construed as repealing the authority given by the act of March 2, 1929 (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 39, sec. 465a).

Sec. 17. The Postmaster General may cause any contract to be canceled for willful disregard of or willful failure by the contractor to comply with the terms of its contract or the provisions of law herein contained and for any conspiracy or acts designed to defraud the United States with respect to such contracts. This provision is cumulative to other remedies now provided by law.

Sec. 18. Whoever shall enter into any combination, understanding, agreement, or arrangement to prevent the making of any bid for any contract under this act, to induce any other person not to bid for any such contract, or to deprive the United States Government in any way of the benefit of full and free competition in the awarding of any such contract, shall, upon conviction thereof be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.

Sec. 19. If any person shall willfully or knowingly violate any provision of this act, his contract, if one shall have been awarded to him, shall be forfeited, and such person shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or be imprisoned for not more than five years.

Sec. 20. The President is hereby authorized to appoint a commission composed of five members to be appointed by him, not more than three members to be appointed from any one political party, for the purpose of making an immediate study and survey, and to report to Congress not later than February 1, 1935, its recommendations of a broad policy covering all phases of aviation and the relation of the United States thereto. Members appointed who are not already in the service of the United States shall receive compensation of not exceeding the rate of compensation of a Senator or Representative in Congress.

Sec. 21. Such Commission shall organize by electing one of its members as chairman, and it shall appoint a secretary whose salary shall not exceed the rate of \$5,000 per annum. Said Commission shall have the power to pay actual expenses of members of the Commission in the performance of their duties, to employ counsel, experts, and clerks, to subpoena witnesses, to require the production by witnesses of papers and documents pertaining to such matters as are within the jurisdiction of the Commission, to administer oaths, and to take testimony, and for such purpose there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$75,000.

And the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the title and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the title proposed to be inserted by the House amendment, insert the follow-

ing: "An act to revise air-mail laws, and to establish a Commission to make a report to the Congress recommending an aviation policy."

And the House agree to the same.

JAS. M. MEAD,  
D. C. DOBBINS,  
M. A. ROMJUE,

Managers on the part of the House.

KENNETH MCKELLAR,  
HUGO L. BLACK,  
CARL HAYDEN,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. MEAD, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

On a division there appeared—yeas 70, nays 35.

Whereupon Mr. BACON made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared, Yeas----- 261  
Nays----- 72  
[Roll No. 150]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adair            | Dirksen         | Kocialkowski    | Robertson      |
| Adams            | Disney          | Kopplemann      | Robinson       |
| Arens            | Dobbins         | Kramer          | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Arnold           | Doughton        | Lamneck         | Romjue         |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Dowell          | Lanham          | Rudd           |
| Bankhead         | Dowey           | Larrabee        | Ruffin         |
| Beam             | Drewry          | Lea, Calif.     | Sabath         |
| Beiter           | Driver          | Lee, Mo.        | Sadowski       |
| Biermann         | Duffey          | Lehr            | Sanders, La.   |
| Bland            | Duncan, Mo.     | Lemke           | Sanders, Tex.  |
| Bianton          | Dunn            | Lewis, Colo.    | Sandlin        |
| Bloom            | Durgan, Ind.    | Lindsay         | Schaefer       |
| Boehne           | Eagle           | Lozier          | Schuetz        |
| Boileau          | Edmiston        | Ludlow          | Schulte        |
| Boylan           | Eicher          | Lundeen         | Scrugham       |
| Brooks           | Ellenbogen      | McCarthy        | Sears          |
| Brown, Ga.       | Ellzey, Miss.   | McClintic       | Secrest        |
| Brown, Ky.       | Faddis          | McCormack       | Shallenberger  |
| Brown, Mich.     | Farley          | McDuffie        | Shannon        |
| Brunner          | Fernandez       | McFarlane       | Sirovich       |
| Buchanan         | Fiesinger       | McGrath         | Smith, Va.     |
| Buck             | Fitzgibbons     | McKeown         | Smith, Wash.   |
| Burch            | Fitzpatrick     | McMillan        | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Flannagan       | McReynolds      | Spence         |
| Busby            | Fletcher        | Maloney, Conn.  | Steagall       |
| Byrns            | Ford            | Maloney, La.    | Strong, Tex.   |
| Cady             | Frear           | Mansfield       | Stubbs         |
| Caldwell         | Gambrill        | Martin, Colo.   | Studley        |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Gavagan         | Martin, Oreg.   | Sumners, Tex.  |
| Carden, Ky.      | Gilchrist       | May             | Sutphin        |
| Carmichael       | Gillespie       | Mead            | Sweeney        |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Glover          | Meeks           | Tarver         |
| Cartwright       | Goldsborough    | Miller          | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Cary             | Grandfield      | Milligan        | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Cassellow        | Greenwood       | Mitchell        | Terry, Ark.    |
| Celler           | Gregory         | Monaghan, Mont. | Thom           |
| Chapman          | Griffin         | Montague        | Thomason       |
| Chavez           | Griswold        | Montet          | Thompson, Ill. |
| Christianson     | Haines          | Moran           | Thompson, Tex. |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Harlan          | Morehead        | Truax          |
| Coffin           | Hart            | Murdock         | Turner         |
| Colden           | Hastings        | Nesbit          | Umstead        |
| Cole             | Henney          | O'Brien         | Underwood      |
| Collins, Miss.   | Hildebrandt     | O'Connell       | Utterback      |
| Colmer           | Hill, Ala.      | O'Connor        | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Condon           | Hill, Knute     | Oliver, Ala.    | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Connery          | Hill, Samuel B. | Oliver, N.Y.    | Wallgren       |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Holdale         | Owen            | Warren         |
| Cox              | Howard          | Palmsano        | Wearin         |
| Cravens          | Huddleston      | Parker          | Weldeman       |
| Crosby           | Hughes          | Parks           | Werner         |
| Cross, Tex.      | Imhoff          | Parsons         | West, Ohio     |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Jacobson        | Patman          | West, Tex.     |
| Crowe            | Jenckes, Ind.   | Peavey          | White          |
| Crump            | Johnson, Minn.  | Pettengill      | Whittington    |
| Cullen           | Johnson, Okla.  | Peyster         | Williams       |
| Cummings         | Johnson, Tex.   | Pierce          | Wilson         |
| Darden           | Johnson, W.Va.  | Polk            | Wood, Ga.      |
| Dear             | Jones           | Prall           | Wood, Mo.      |
| Deen             | Kee             | Ramsay          | Woodrum        |
| Delaney          | Keller          | Ramspeck        | Young          |
| DeRouen          | Kelly, Ill.     | Rankin          | Zioncheck      |
| Dickinson        | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Rayburn         |                |
| Dickstein        | Kleberg         | Reilly          |                |
| Dies             | Kloeb           | Richards        |                |
| Dingell          | Kniffin         | Richardson      |                |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Allen           | Ditter         | James         | Reed, N.Y.    |
| Andrew, Mass.   | Dockweiler     | Kahn          | Rich          |
| Bacharach       | Dondero        | Kelly, Pa.    | Rogers, Mass. |
| Bacon           | Eitsee, Calif. | Kinzer        | Sinclair      |
| Bakewell        | Englebright    | Knutson       | Snell         |
| Beedy           | Evans          | McFadden      | Swick         |
| Blanchard       | Focht          | McGugin       | Taber         |
| Burnham         | Foss           | McLean        | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Carter, Calif.  | Gifford        | McLeod        | Thomas        |
| Carter, Wyo.    | Goodwin        | Mapes         | Tinkham       |
| Cavicchia       | Goss           | Marshall      | Traeger       |
| Clarke, N.Y.    | Guyer          | Martin, Mass. | Treadway      |
| Collins, Calif. | Hancock, N.Y.  | Merritt       | Welch         |
| Connolly        | Hess           | Millard       | Whitley       |
| Crowther        | Higgins        | Mott          | Wigglesworth  |
| Culkin          | Hollister      | Plumley       | Wolcott       |
| Darrow          | Holmes         | Powers        | Wolverton     |
| De Priest       | Hope           | Ransley       | Woodruff      |

So, the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. MEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### CHIPPEWA INDIAN TREATIES

On motion of Mr. HOWARD, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2980) to modify the effect of certain Chippewa Indian treaties on areas in Minnesota was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. HOWARD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 15, and the House amendments to Senate amendments numbered 12 and 16 to the bill (H.R. 8617) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

#### DIVISION OF TERRITORIES AND ISLAND POSSESSIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 16 of the act of March 3, 1933 (ch. 212, 47 Stat. 1517), as amended by title III of the act of March 20, 1933 (ch. 3, 48 Stat. 16), I am transmitting herewith an Executive order establishing the Division of Territories and Island Possessions in the Department of the Interior and transferring thereto the functions of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, pertaining to the administration of the government of Puerto Rico.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 29, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

#### UNIFORM SYSTEM OF BANKRUPTCY

Mr. McKEOWN submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 1821) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5884) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5884) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United

States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 32, and 34, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the Senate amendment numbered 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: *whether filed before or after this section becomes effective, provided the present operations of such corporation do not exclude it hereunder, and whether or not the corporation has been adjudicated a bankrupt*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the Senate amendment numbered 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: *or in any territorial jurisdiction in the State in which it was incorporated. The court shall upon petition transfer such proceedings to the territorial jurisdiction where the interests of all the parties will be best subserved*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the Senate amendment numbered 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*In case an executory contract or unexpired lease of real estate shall be rejected pursuant to direction of the judge given in a proceeding instituted under this section, or shall have been rejected by a trustee or receiver in bankruptcy or receiver in equity, in a proceeding pending prior to the institution of a proceeding under this section any person injured by such rejection shall, for all purposes of this section and of the reorganization plan, its acceptance and confirmation, be deemed to be a creditor. The claim of a landlord for injury resulting from the rejection of an unexpired lease of real estate or for damages or indemnity under a covenant contained in such lease shall be treated as a claim ranking on a parity with debts which would be provable under section 63 (a) of this act, but shall be limited to an amount not to exceed the rent, without acceleration, reserved by said lease for the three years next succeeding the date of surrender of the premises to the landlord or the date of reentry of the landlord, whichever first occurs, whether before or after the filing of the petition, plus unpaid rent accrued up to such date of surrender or reentry: Provided, That the court shall scrutinize the circumstances of an assignment of future rent claims and the amount of the consideration paid for such assignment in determining the amount of damages allowed assignee hereunder.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 10, line 23, of the House engrossed copy of the bill, after the word "committee", insert a colon and the following: *Provided, That the judge shall scrutinize and may disregard any limitations or provisions of any depositary agreements, trust indentures, committee or other authorizations affecting any creditor acting under this section and may enforce an accounting thereunder or restrain the exercise of any power which he finds to be unfair or not consistent with public policy and may limit any claims filed by such committee member or agent, to the actual consideration paid therefor*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At



the end of the Senate amendment strike out the period and insert a colon and the following: *Provided, however, That such personal representative shall first obtain the consent and authority of the court which has assumed jurisdiction of said estate, to invoke the relief provided by said act of March 3, 1933. The first sentence of subdivision (m) of said section 74 is amended to read as follows: "The filing of a debtor's petition or answer seeking relief under this section shall subject the debtor and his property, wherever located, to the exclusive jurisdiction of the court in which the order approving the petition or answer as provided in subdivision (a) is filed, and this shall include property of the debtor in the possession of a trustee under a trust deed or a mortgage, or a receiver, custodian, or other officer of any court in a pending cause, irrespective of the date of appointment of such receiver or other officer, or the date of the institution of such proceedings: Provided, That it shall not affect any proceeding in any court in which a final decree has been entered";* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the Senate amendment numbered 28 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*Sec. 3. In the administration of the act of July 1, 1898, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, as amended, the district court or any judge thereof shall, in its or his discretion, so apportion appointments of receivers and trustees among persons, firms, or corporations, or attorneys therefor, within the district, eligible thereto, as to prevent any person, firm, or corporation from having a monopoly of such appointments within such district. No person shall be appointed as a receiver or trustee who is a near relative of the judge of the court making such appointment. The compensation allowed a receiver or trustee or any attorney for a receiver or trustee shall in no case be excessive or exorbitant, and the court in fixing such compensation shall have in mind the conservation and preservation of the estate of the bankrupt and the interest of the creditors therein.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the Senate amendment numbered 30 and insert in lieu thereof the following: *but the claim of a landlord for injury resulting from the rejection by the trustee of an unexpired lease of real estate or for damages or indemnity under a covenant contained in such lease shall in no event be allowed in an amount exceeding the rent reserved by the lease, without acceleration, for the year next succeeding the date of the surrender of the premises plus an amount equal to the unpaid rent accrued up to said date: Provided, That the court shall scrutinize the circumstances of an assignment of future rent claims and the amount of the consideration paid for such assignment in determining the amount of damages allowed assignee hereunder: Provided further, That the provisions of this clause (7) shall apply to estates pending at the time of the enactment of this amendatory act; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the Senate amendment numbered 31 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*Sec. 7. Proceedings under section 77 of chapter 8, amendment to the act of July 1, 1898, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", as amended, approved March 3, 1933, shall not be grounds for the removal of any cause of action to the United States district court which was not removable before the passage and approval of this section, and any cause of action heretofore removed from a State court on account of this section shall be remanded to the court from which it was removed, and such order of removal vacated.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the Senate amendment numbered 33 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

*Sec. 9. That the second sentence of subdivision (b) of section 75 of the act of July 1, 1898, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", as amended, is amended to read as follows: "The conciliation commissioner shall receive as compensation for his services, including all expenses, a fee of \$25 for each case docketed and submitted to him, to be paid out of the Treasury."*

And the Senate agree to the same.

HATTON W. SUMNERS,  
A. J. MONTAGUE,  
TOM D. McKEOWN,  
FRANK OLIVER,  
RANDOLPH PERKINS,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

FREDERICK VAN NUYS,  
PAT MCCARRAN,  
DANIEL O. HASTINGS,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. McKEOWN, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. McKEOWN to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### TERMS OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

On motion of Mr. LOZIER, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2745) to provide for changing the time of the meeting of Congress, the beginning of the terms of Members thereof, and the time when the electoral votes shall be counted, and for other purposes, was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LOZIER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### PHILIPPINE CURRENCY RESERVES

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI reported (Rept. No. 1816) the resolution (H.Res. 400) for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9459) relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### SILVER

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1817) the resolution (H.Res. 401) for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 2242. An act for the relief of the Collier Manufacturing Co., of Barnesville, Ga.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3040. An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to make and publish rules in actions at law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### MAKING A CHANGE IN ENROLLING A HOUSE BILL

Mr. McKEOWN, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 40):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed, in the enrollment of the bill, H.R. 5884, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States', approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto", to strike out in the first section of said bill "Sec. 78" and insert in lieu thereof Sec. 77A, and in said section to strike out "section 79" wherever it appears and insert in lieu thereof section 77B, and in said section to strike out "Sec. 79" and insert in lieu thereof Sec. 77B.*

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. McKEOWN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1158. An act for the relief of Annie I. Hissey;  
H.R. 1933. An act for the relief of Philip F. Hamsch;  
H.R. 1943. An act for the relief of A. H. Powell;  
H.R. 1977. An act for the relief of R. A. Hunsinger;  
H.R. 2054. An act for the relief of John S. Cathcart;  
H.R. 2322. An act for the relief of C. K. Morris;  
H.R. 2433. An act for the relief of Anna H. Jones;  
H.R. 2438. An act for the relief of Ruby F. Volles;  
H.R. 3056. An act for the relief of James B. Conner;  
H.R. 3300. An act for the relief of George B. Beaver;  
H.R. 3302. An act for the relief of John Merrill;  
H.R. 4690. An act for the relief of Eula K. Lee;  
H.R. 5477. An act to fix the rates of postage on certain periodicals exceeding 8 ounces in weight;  
H.R. 6179. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the leasing of coal lands in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes";  
H.R. 7168. An act for making compensation to the estate of Nellie Lamson;

H.R. 7289. An act for the relief of H. A. Soderberg;  
H.R. 7343. An act to remove inequities in the law governing eligibility for promotion to the position of chief clerk in the Railway Mail Service;

H.R. 8241. An act to authorize the construction and operation of certain bridges across the Monongahela, Allegheny, and Youghiogheny Rivers in the county of Allegheny, Pa.;

H.R. 8494. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the Quinault Indian Reservation when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do;

H.R. 8617. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8714. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Pee Dee River and a bridge across the Waccamaw River, both at or near Georgetown, S.C.;

H.R. 8937. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River at or near Delphi, Ind.;

H.R. 8938. An act to amend the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, commonly called the "San Carlos Act", and acts supplementary thereto;

H.R. 8951. An act authorizing the city of Shawneetown, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near a point between Washington Avenue and Monroe Street in said city of Shawneetown, and

a point opposite thereto in the county of Union and State of Kentucky;

H.R. 9000. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Holtwood, Lancaster County;

H.R. 9065. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at Turners Falls, Mass.;

H.R. 9257. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Bainbridge, Lancaster County, and Manchester, York County;

H.R. 9271. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pa.; and

H.R. 9502. An act authorizing the State Highway Departments of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate certain free highway bridges across the Red River from Moorhead, Minn., to Fargo, N.Dak.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 195. An act respecting contracts of industrial life insurance in the District of Columbia;

S. 1757. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Olivet Cemetery Co. in the District of Columbia";

S. 2508. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Attorney General of the United States, to make equitable adjustments of conflicting claims between the United States and other claimants of lands along the shores of the Potomac River, Anacostia River, and Rock Creek in the District of Columbia;

S. 2580. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia;

S. 3257. An act to change the designation of Four-and-a-half Street SW. to Fourth Street; and

S. 3442. An act to dissolve the Ellen Wilson Memorial Homes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. DELANEY, for 2 days;

To Mr. FERNANDEZ, for 3 days;

To Mr. KNIFFIN, for 2 days;

To Mr. LAMBETH, indefinitely;

To Mr. LANZETTA, indefinitely;

To Mr. McGRATH, for 4 days;

To Mr. RANDOLPH, for 3 days;

To Mr. THURSTON, indefinitely; and

To Mr. VINSON of Georgia, for 2 days.

Then,

#### RECESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock, the House stood in recess until 7:30 p.m.

#### AFTER RECESS—7:30 P.M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

#### PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to. When,

#### BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 387. A bill donating bronze trophy guns to the Cohoes Historical Society, Cohoes, N.Y.



H.R. 3595. A bill for the relief of St. Ludgers Catholic Church, of Germantown, Henry County, Mo.  
 H.R. 3912. A bill for the relief of Roland Zolesky.  
 H.R. 4175. A bill for the relief of Oscar C. Olson.  
 H.R. 4387. A bill for the relief of Mary A. Rockwell.  
 H.R. 5400. A bill for the relief of Thomas F. Olsen.  
 H.R. 6497. A bill for the relief of James Henry Green;  
 H.R. 7161. A bill to provide for the refund or abatement of the customs duty on altar candlesticks and cross imported for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Memphis, Tenn.;  
 H.R. 7560. A bill for the relief of Charles E. Dagenett;  
 H.R. 7816. A bill for the relief of Oswald H. Halford, Hunter M. Henry, William C. Horne, Rupert R. Johnson, David L. Lacey, William Z. Lee, Fenton F. Rodgers, Henry Freeman Seale, Felix M. Smith, Edwin C. Smith, Robert S. Sutherland, and Charles G. Ventress;  
 H.R. 7893. A bill for the relief of Ralph LaVern Walker; and  
 H.R. 8035. A bill for the relief of James M. Pace.  
*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 471. A bill for the relief of Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Ltd.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "\$204.14" and insert \$150.

Page 1, line 7, after "settlement", insert of all claims against the Government of the United States.

H.R. 1306. A bill for the relief of Clarence A. Wimley.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$5,000" and insert \$100 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Page 1, line 9, strike out "26" and insert 29.

Page 1, line 10, add *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 1308. A bill for the relief of John Parker Clark, Sr.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$11,325" and insert \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Page 1, line 10, after "1929", insert a colon and *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 1345. A bill for the relief of John Parker Clark, Jr.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$5,325.72" and insert \$2,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government by the United States.

Page 1, line 10, after "1929", insert a colon and *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or

attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 1354. A bill for the relief of C. V. Mason.

Page 1, line 5, after "appropriated", insert and in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Page 2, line 2, after "1931", strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 3176. A bill for the relief of Ernest Elmore Hall.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$7,500" and insert \$2,500.

At the end of the bill strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 5809. A bill to provide compensation for Robert Rayford Wilcoxson for injuries received in citizens' military training camp.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission be, and it is hereby, directed to apply and extend the provisions, benefits, and privileges of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, as amended, to the case of Robert Rayford Wilcoxson on account of injury suffered by him on June 20, 1931, while a student at the citizens' military training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, effective from said June 20, 1931: Provided, That, for the purposes of this act, the pay and allowances of said Robert Rayford Wilcoxson at the time of his said injury shall be considered as having been \$150 per month.*

H.R. 6284. A bill for the relief of John R. Novak.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$10,000 as compensation" and insert \$4,000 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed

guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 6625. A bill for the relief of Charles Farr.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "1918" and insert 1928.

H.R. 6696. A bill for the relief of William T. Roche.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to William T. Roche, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000 as full compensation to said William T. Roche for the loss of both hands as a result of freezing, without negligence on his part, while he was engaged in the regular performance of his duties as rural mail carrier in Sac County, State of Iowa: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 7107. A bill for the relief of Frank Baglione.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$5,000" and insert \$3,500 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

At the end of the bill insert a colon and *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 7264. A bill for the relief of M. N. Lipinski.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$1,980" and insert \$1,100.

H.R. 7272. A bill for the relief of John W. Adair.

Page 2, line 2, strike out "\$15" and insert \$30.

Page 2, line 3, after "act", strike out the period, insert a colon, and *Provided*, That no compensation shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this act, and the payments above provided for shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 7372. A bill for the relief of Donald K. Warner.

At the end of the bill insert: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed

guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 7631. A bill for the relief of Arthur K. Burn, Sr., and J. K. Ryland.

At the end of the bill, strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 7697. A bill for the relief of William Chinsky.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "to the legal guardian of."

Page 1, line 9, after "1919", insert *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 7781. A bill for the relief of Rosemund Pauline Lowry.

Page 1, line 11, insert *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 85. An act for the relief of Paul J. Sisk;  
 S. 177. An act for the relief of Woodhouse Chain Works;  
 S. 256. An act for the relief of Milburn Knapp;  
 S. 308. An act to authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Harry H. Horton;  
 S. 512. An act for the relief of Peter Pierre; and  
 S. 1073. An act for the relief of E. Walter Edwards.  
 S. 1081. An act for the relief of McKimmon & McKee, Inc.  
 S. 1429. An act for the relief of Anthony J. Lynn.  
 S. 1460. An act for the relief of Edgar Stivers.  
 S. 1772. An act for the relief of the Western Montana Clinic, Missoula, Mont.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 785. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Bolger.  
 Page 1, line 4, strike out "\$1,000" and insert \$700.  
 At the end of line 8, strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in

*this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 1126. An act for the relief of M. M. Twichel.

Page 1, line 10, after "1933" insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

*Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.*

The bill (H.R. 4999) for the relief of W. H. Le Duc was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3307) for the relief of W. H. Le Duc was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.*

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 4999, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 5064) to pay certain fees to Maude G. Nicholson, widow of George A. Nicholson, late a United States commissioner, was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3128) to pay certain fees to Maude G. Nicholson, widow of George A. Nicholson, late a United States commissioner, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.*

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 5064, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 5817) for the relief of the Mary Black Clinic was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2969) for the relief of the Mary Black Clinic was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.*

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 5817, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 6654) for the relief of Nephew K. Clark was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2798) for the relief of Nephew K. Clark was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.*

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 6654, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 7561) for the relief of R. S. Howard Co. was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2002) for the relief of R. S. Howard Co. was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on War Claims was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims to hear and adjudicate, without regard to existing statutes of limitations, the claim of R. S. Howard Company, for just compensation arising out of the service upon said company of United States Navy commandeered order numbered N-3255, dated June 18, 1918, with the same right as in other cases to either party to apply to the Supreme Court of the United States for writ of certiorari to review any judgment that may be rendered.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.*

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 7561, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 7789) for the relief of I. T. McRee was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2342) for the relief of I. T. McRee was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

The following amendment submitted by Mr. ZIONCHECK was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$2,500" and insert \$2,000.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.*

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 7789, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 7916) to authorize an appropriation for the reimbursement of Stelio Vassiliadis was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2748) to authorize an appropriation for the reimbursement of Stelio Vassiliadis was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.*

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 7916, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 8074) for the relief of certain Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont., was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2889) for the relief of certain Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

*Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.*

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 8074, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 4895) for the relief of Edgar Stivers was laid on the table.

#### BADGE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

On motion of Mr. KRAMER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Patents was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7623) granting a renewal patent, no. 54296, relating to the badge of the American Legion.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KRAMER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.*

#### BADGE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

On motion of Mr. KRAMER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Patents was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7624) granting a renewal of patent no. 5398 relating to the badge of the American Legion Auxiliary.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KRAMER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.*

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 9 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

##### Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. LOZIER: Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress. S. 2745. An act to provide for changing the time of the meeting of Congress, the beginning of the terms of Members of Congress, and the time when the electoral votes shall be counted, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1813). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. UTTERBACK: Committee on Agriculture. S. 2674. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to relieve the existing national economic emergency by increasing agricultural purchasing power, to raise revenue for extraordinary expenses incurred by reason of such emergency, to provide emergency relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, to provide for the orderly liquidation of joint-stock land to banks, and for other purposes", approved May 12, 1933; without amendment (Rept. No. 1815). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 1731. A bill to make provision for suitable quarters for certain Government services at El Paso, Tex., and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1818). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FITZPATRICK: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2041. An act to amend the act of June 15, 1933, amending the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 1820). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 9120. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty", approved March 17, 1882, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 1822). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

##### Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Committee on War Claims. H.R. 2408. A bill for the relief of Stanton and Jones; without amendment (Rept. No. 1810). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MONTET: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 1004. A bill to amend Private Act No. 548, Seventieth Congress, approved March 2, 1929; without amendment (Rept. No. 1811). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MONTET: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 879. An act for the relief of Howell K. Stephens; without amendment (Rept. No. 1812). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFIN: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1992. An act for the relief of Arthur R. Lewis; without amendment (Rept. No. 1814). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1505. An act for the relief of Thomas E. Read; without amendment (Rept. No. 1819). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CHASE: A bill (H.R. 9786) to provide for the cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in meeting the crisis in education; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 9787) to place the Federal Alcohol Control Administration under the Civil Service laws; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. DEROUEN: A bill (H.R. 9788) to aid in providing the people of the United States with adequate facilities for park, parkway, and recreational-area purposes, and to provide for the transfer of certain lands chiefly valuable for such purposes to States and political subdivisions thereof; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mrs. JENCKES of Indiana: A bill (H.R. 9789) to prescribe the qualifications for chief engineer and others in the fire department of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H.R. 9790) to amend section 602½ (a) of the Revenue Act of 1934; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLMER: A bill (H.R. 9796) to amend the act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes", approved June 30, 1906, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SWEENEY: A bill (H.R. 9797) enlarging section 270, title 40, United States Code, and providing and relating to a remedy for the enforcement of the payment of all wages due and to become due to all laborers and mechanics under the terms and provisions of an act approved March 3, 1931, entitled "An act relating to the rate of wages for laborers and mechanics employed on public buildings of the United States and the District of Columbia by contractors and subcontractors, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: Resolution (H.Res. 400) for the consideration of H.R. 9459, a bill relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H.Res. 401) for the consideration of H.R. 9745, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MCCLINTIC: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 360) to provide for the issue of United States notes on Government-owned or pledged securities to be used to retire interest-bearing obligations of the United States and levying a tax on profits made in certain transactions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H.R. 9791) for the relief of Emma S. Fletcher; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLLINS of California: A bill (H.R. 9792) granting a pension to Frances C. Liebman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GLOVER: A bill (H.R. 9793) for the relief of J. L. Garner and others; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KELLY of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 9794) for the relief of Charles Wallace McGuire; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.



By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 9795) for the relief of Frank E. Hankal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 359) for the relief of W. K. Richardson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4828. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the National-American Wholesale Lumber Association, Inc., favoring the immediate passage of H.R. 9620, known as the "National Housing Act"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4829. Also, petition of the Supreme Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, urging the Congress of the United States to pass the proposed amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4830. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of the Supreme Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said nonprofit associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4831. Also, petition of Court Nilan, No. 985, Catholic Daughters of America, Highland, N.Y., urging support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said nonprofit associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4832. By Mr. LEHR: Petition of Jackson League of Women Voters, Jackson, Mich., urging passage of the Pure Food and Drugs Act amendment, S. 2800; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4833. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Supreme Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging support of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4834. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging the passage of legislation authorizing the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to increase its capitalization by issuing an additional \$2,000,000,000 in bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4835. Also, petition of the Progress Lodge, No. 2325, of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, New York City, urging support of Senate bill 3266 and House bills 9596 and 7430; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4836. Also, petition of the American Short Line Railroad Association, Washington, D.C., opposing the Cresser bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4837. Also, petition of the Independent Petroleum Jobbers' Association of Pennsylvania, opposing the Federal Petroleum Act (S. 3495 and H.R. 9676); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4838. Also, petition of the National American Wholesale Lumber Association, New York City, favoring the immediate passage of Senate bill 3603 and House bill 9620, the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4839. By Mr. LUNDEEN: Petition of the Minneapolis Central Labor Union, urging the enactment of the Wagner-Connelly Disputes Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4840. Also, petition of the Sixtieth District Farmer-Labor Organization, opposing the purchase by the Federal Government of lands in northern Minnesota which have become delinquent; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

4841. Also, petition of the Graceville Council, Knights of Columbus, urging amendment to section 301 of Senate bill

2910, providing for the insurance of equity of operation for educational, religious, agricultural, and similarly non-profit-making associations, seeking licenses for radio broadcasting, by incorporating into the statutes a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4842. Also, petition of the Minneapolis Central Labor Union, urging the adoption of the Pettengill bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act (H.R. 8100); to the Committee on Labor.

4843. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the National American Wholesale Lumber Association, New York City, favoring support of Senate bill 3603 and House bill 9620; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4844. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the passage of increased appropriation of \$2,000,000,000 in bonds to Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4845. Also, petition of the Independent Petroleum Jobbers' Association of Pennsylvania, opposing the enactment of the Federal Petroleum Act (S. 3495) and the Disney bill (H.R. 9676); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4846. Also, petition of the Progress Lodge, No. 2325, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, New York City, urging support of House bills 9596, 7430, and Senate bill 3266; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4847. By Mr. SMITH of Washington: Petition containing approximately 300 names of residents of Washington and Oregon, supporting the Townsend old-age revolving pension plan; to the Committee on Labor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

#### PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS

On motion of Mr. HILL of Alabama, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was granted permission to file a supplemental report on the bill of the Senate (S. 2046) to provide relief for disbursing officers of the Army in certain cases.

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization was granted permission to file a supplemental report on the bill (H.R. 9725) to authorize the deportation of the habitual criminal, to guard against the separation from their families of aliens of the noncriminal classes, and for other purposes.

#### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. HOWARD, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Indian Affairs was granted permission to sit for the next week during sessions of the House.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. LAMNECK made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered. The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 151]

|               |          |               |                |
|---------------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| Abernethy     | Berlin   | Browning      | Carmichael     |
| Allgood       | Biermann | Bulwinkle     | Carter, Calif. |
| Andrew, Mass. | Black    | Burch         | Carter, Wyo.   |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Boland   | Burke, Calif. | Cary           |
| Auf der Heide | Boylan   | Burnham       | Celler         |
| Bailey        | Brennan  | Busby         | Chapman        |
| Beck          | Britten  | Carley N.Y.   | Chase          |

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|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Church       | Gillette      | Lloyd          | Shannon        |
| Clairborne   | Goldsborough  | McCarthy       | Shoemaker      |
| Clark, N.C.  | Green         | McCormack      | Simpson        |
| Cochran, Pa. | Greenway      | McDuffie       | Sisson         |
| Coffin       | Haines        | McGrath        | Smith, W.Va.   |
| Cole         | Hamilton      | McLeod         | Snyder         |
| Colmer       | Hancock, N.Y. | Maloney, Conn. | Stalker        |
| Connery      | Hancock, N.C. | Maloney, La.   | Steagall       |
| Crowther     | Harter        | Marland        | Stokes         |
| Crump        | Hartley       | Martin, Mass.  | Strong, Pa.    |
| Darden       | Higgins       | Mead           | Sullivan       |
| Dear         | Hoepfel       | Millard        | Sumners, Tex.  |
| Delaney      | Hughes        | Moylman, Ill.  | Sutphin        |
| DePriest     | James         | Muldowney      | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Dingell      | Jeffers       | Musselwhite    | Thomas         |
| Doutrich     | Jenkins, Ohio | Norton         | Thompson, Tex. |
| Drewry       | Kelly, Ill.   | O'Brien        | Thurston       |
| Eagle        | Kelly, Pa.    | O'Connell      | Turpin         |
| Eaton        | Kennedy, Md.  | Palmisano      | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Edmiston     | Kenney        | Peterson       | Wadsworth      |
| Edmonds      | Kinzer        | Pettengill     | Waldron        |
| Eicher       | Kniffin       | Polk           | Weaver         |
| Englebright  | Kocialkowski  | Randolph       | Weideman       |
| Evans        | Kurtz         | Rayburn        | Wilcox         |
| Fitzgibbons  | Kvale         | Reece          | Willford       |
| Focht        | Lanzetta      | Rich           | Withrow        |
| Foulkes      | Lea, Calif.   | Rogers, Mass.  | Wolfenden      |
| Frear        | Leibach       | Rogers, Okla.  | Wood, Ga.      |
| Frey         | Lemke         | Sadowski       | Woodrum        |
| Fulmer       | Lesinski      | Sears          | Zioncheck      |
| Gambrill     | Lewis, Md.    | Secrest        |                |
| Gasque       |               | Seger          |                |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 276 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, all members of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce were excused from the foregoing roll call.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report (Rept. No. 1832) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9061) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### SILVER

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 401):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 9745, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes, and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. That, after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and continue not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. BANKHEAD submitted the following amendment:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "two" and insert *three*.

Mr. BANKHEAD moved the previous question on the amendment to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

On a division there appeared—yeas 106, nays 4.

So, the previous question was ordered.

The amendment was then agreed to. Mr. BANKHEAD moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

On a division there appeared—yeas 98, nays 1.

So, the previous question was ordered.

The question then being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution,

On a division there appeared—yeas 95, nays 18.

Whereupon Mr. FIESINGER made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared, [Yeas..... 214  
[Nays..... 71

[Roll No. 152]

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

|                  |                 |                 |                |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Adair            | Disney          | Kocialkowski    | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Adams            | Dobbins         | Kopplemann      | Romjue         |
| Arens            | Dockweiler      | Kramer          | Rudd           |
| Arnold           | Doughton        | Lambertson      | Ruffin         |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Douglass        | Lanham          | Sabath         |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Dowell          | Larrabee        | Sadowski       |
| Bankhead         | Driver          | Lea, Calif.     | Sanders, La.   |
| Beam             | Duffey          | Lee, Mo.        | Sanders, Tex.  |
| Beiter           | Duncan, Mo.     | Lehr            | Sandlin        |
| Bland            | Dunn            | Lewis, Colo.    | Schaefer       |
| Blankton         | Durgan, Ind.    | Lindsay         | Schuetz        |
| Bloom            | Eagle           | Lozier          | Scruggan       |
| Boehne           | Ellenbogen      | Ludlow          | Shallenberger  |
| Boileau          | Elizay, Miss.   | McClintic       | Sinclair       |
| Brooks           | Farley          | McCormack       | Smith, Va.     |
| Brown, Ga.       | Fitzpatrick     | McDuffie        | Smith, Wash.   |
| Brown, Ky.       | Flannagan       | McFarlane       | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Brown, Mich.     | Fletcher        | McKeown         | Spence         |
| Brunner          | Ford            | McReynolds      | Steagall       |
| Buchanan         | Fuller          | McSwain         | Strong, Tex.   |
| Buck             | Gilchrist       | Maloney, Conn.  | Stubbs         |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Gillespie       | Maloney, La.    | Studley        |
| Byrns            | Glover          | Mansfield       | Sumners, Tex.  |
| Cady             | Granfield       | Martin, Colo.   | Swank          |
| Caldwell         | Gray            | May             | Tarver         |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Greenwood       | Meeks           | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Gregory         | Miller          | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Carden, Ky.      | Griswold        | Milligan        | Terry, Ark.    |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Harlan          | Mitchell        | Thom           |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Hart            | Monaghan, Mont. | Thomason       |
| Cartwright       | Hastings        | Montague        | Thompson, Ill. |
| Castellow        | Henney          | Montet          | Thompson, Tex. |
| Celler           | Hildebrandt     | Moran           | Truax          |
| Chapman          | Hill, Ala.      | Morehead        | Turner         |
| Chavez           | Hill, Knute     | Murdock         | Umstead        |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Hill, Samuel B. | O'Connor        | Underwood      |
| Colden           | Hoidale         | O'Malley        | Utterback      |
| Collins, Miss.   | Hope            | Oliver, Ala.    | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Condon           | Howard          | Oliver, N.Y.    | Wallgren       |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Huddleston      | Owen            | Warren         |
| Corning          | Imhoff          | Parker          | Wearin         |
| Cox              | Jacobsen        | Parks           | Weideman       |
| Cravens          | Jenckes, Ind.   | Parsons         | Werner         |
| Crosby           | Johnson, Minn.  | Patman          | West, Ohio     |
| Cross, Tex.      | Johnson, Okla.  | Peavey          | West, Tex.     |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Johnson, Tex.   | Peyser          | Whittington    |
| Crowe            | Johnson, W.Va.  | Pierce          | Williams       |
| Cullen           | Jones           | Ramsay          | Wilson         |
| Cummings         | Kee             | Ramspeck        | Wood, Mo.      |
| Deen             | Keller          | Rankin          | Woodrum        |
| DeRouen          | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Rayburn         | Young          |
| Dickinson        | Kerr            | Richards        |                |
| Dickstein        | Kieberg         | Robertson       |                |
| Dies             | Kloeb           | Robinson        |                |

#### Those voting in the negative—

|                 |               |            |               |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Allen           | Dondero       | Kinzer     | Richardson    |
| Bacharach       | Eltee, Calif. | Knutson    | Simpson       |
| Bacon           | Englebright   | Lamneck    | Sirovich      |
| Bakewell        | Evans         | Lanzetta   | Snell         |
| Beedy           | Fiesinger     | Luca       | Swick         |
| Blanchard       | Foss          | McFadden   | Taber         |
| Boiton          | Gavagan       | McGugin    | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Buckbee         | Gifford       | McLean     | Tinkham       |
| Carter, Calif.  | Goodwin       | McLeod     | Tobey         |
| Cavichia        | Goss          | Mapes      | Treager       |
| Christianson    | Griffin       | Marshall   | Treadway      |
| Clarke, N.Y.    | Guyer         | Merritt    | White         |
| Collins, Calif. | Hancock, N.Y. | Mott       | Whitley       |
| Connolly        | Hess          | Perkins    | Wigglesworth  |
| Culkin          | Hollister     | Plumley    | Wolcott       |
| Darrow          | Holmes        | Ransley    | Wolverton     |
| Dirksen         | Kahn          | Reece      | Woodruff      |
| Ditter          | Kelly, Ill.   | Reed, N.Y. |               |

So, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,



On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein.

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MARTIN of Colorado, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 401, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendments and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 1, line 10, strike out "The" and insert *Whenever and so long as the proportion of silver in the stocks of gold and silver of the United States is less than one-fourth of the monetary value of such stocks, the.*

Page 2, line 9, strike out "(a)."

Page 2, line 10, strike out "or (b) whenever and so long as the monetary value of the stocks of silver is equal to or greater than 25 percent of the monetary value of the stocks of gold and silver."

Page 4, line 11, strike out "regulate the value of the money of the United States" and insert *effectuate the policy of this act.*

Page 9, line 11, strike out "refining" and insert *processing.*

Page 11, line 6, strike out the semicolon and "and" and insert a period.

Page 11, strike out lines 7, 8, 9, and 10.

Page 11, line 11, strike out "In addition to any sums appropriated by section 3 there is hereby" and insert *There is authorized to be.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Pending further consideration of said bill,

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

DISBURSEMENTS BY THE WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS AND THE PANAMA CANAL

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 16 of the act of March 3, 1933 (ch. 212, 47 Stat. 1489, 1517), as amended by title III of the act of March 20, 1933 (ch. 3, 48 Stat. 8, 16), I am transmitting herewith an Executive order revoking section 4 of Executive Order No. 6166 of June 10, 1933, insofar as and to the extent that it is applicable to the disbursing functions under the jurisdiction of the War Department, the Navy Department (including the Marine Corps), and the Panama Canal, except those pertaining to departmental salaries and expenses in the District of Columbia.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 29, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1744. An act enabling certain farmers and fruit growers to receive the benefits of the Federal Farm Loan Act and amendments thereto and the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 1760. An act for the relief of the Snare & Triest Co., now Frederick Snare Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1786. An act for the relief of Lucile A. Abbey; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1947. An act to provide for the creation of the St. Croix Island National Monument located near the mouth of the

St. Croix River in the State of Maine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 2272. An act for the relief of Bert Moore; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2617. An act for the relief of the estate of Jennie Walton; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2619. An act for the relief of E. Clarence Ice; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2906. An act for the relief of Ransome Cooyate; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3096. An act for the relief of John T. Garity; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3366. An act for the relief of C. O. Meyer; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3486. An act for the relief of George L. Rulison; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3493. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty & Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo.", approved February 13, 1931; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 3641. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N.Y.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S.J.Res. 86. Joint resolution for the adjustment and settlement of losses sustained by the cooperative marketing associations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

On May 29, 1934:

H.R. 8617. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

On May 30, 1934:

H.R. 1158. An act for the relief of Annie I. Hissey;  
H.R. 1933. An act for the relief of Philip F. Hambach;  
H.R. 1943. An act for the relief of A. H. Powell;  
H.R. 1977. An act for the relief of R. A. Hunsinger;  
H.R. 2054. An act for the relief of John S. Cathcart;  
H.R. 2322. An act for the relief of C. K. Morris;  
H.R. 2433. An act for the relief of Anna H. Jones;  
H.R. 2438. An act for the relief of Ruby F. Voiles;  
H.R. 3056. An act for the relief of James B. Conner;  
H.R. 3300. An act for the relief of George B. Beaver;  
H.R. 3302. An act for the relief of John Merrill;  
H.R. 4690. An act for the relief of Eula K. Lee;  
H.R. 5477. An act to fix the rates of postage on certain periodicals exceeding 8 ounces in weight;

H.R. 6179. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the leasing of coal lands in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes";

H.R. 7168. An act for making compensation to the estate of Nellie Lamson;

H.R. 7289. An act for the relief of H. A. Soderberg;

H.R. 7343. An act to remove inequities in the law governing eligibility for promotion to the position of chief clerk in the Railway Mail Service;

H.R. 8241. An act to authorize the construction and operation of certain bridges across the Monongahela, Allegheny, Youghiogheny Rivers in the county of Allegheny, Pa.;

H.R. 8494. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the Quinault Indian Reservation when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do;

H.R. 8714. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Pee Dee River and a bridge across the Waccamaw River, both at or near Georgetown, S.C.;

H.R. 8937. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River at or near Delphi, Ind.;

H.R. 8938. An act to amend the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, commonly called the "San Carlos Act", and acts supplementary thereto;

H.R. 8951. An act authorizing the city of Shawneetown, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near a point between Washington Avenue and Monroe Street in said city of Shawneetown and a point opposite thereto in the county of Union and State of Kentucky;

H.R. 9000. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Holtwood, Lancaster County;

H.R. 9065. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at Turners Falls, Mass.;

H.R. 9257. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Bainbridge, Lancaster County, and Manchester, York County;

H.R. 9271. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pa.; and

H.R. 9502. An act authorizing the State Highway Departments of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate certain free highway bridges across the Red River from Moorhead, Minn., to Fargo, N.Dak.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HARTER, for 2 days;

To Mr. KVALE, for the balance of the week;

To Mr. MEAD, indefinitely;

To Mr. SUTPHIN, for 3 days; and

To Mr. ZIONCHECK, for 3 days.

#### THE LATE HON. GEORGE F. BRUMM

Mr. DARROW submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H.Res. 402):

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable GEORGE F. BRUMM, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved*, That a committee of four Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provision of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That, as a further mark of respect, this House do now adjourn.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. DARROW, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. WOLFENDEN, and Mr. RICHARDSON members on the part of the House of said funeral committee.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 7 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 9476. A bill to empower certain members of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice to make

arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1824). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PLUMLEY: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 3457. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to sell or dispose of certain surplus real estate of the War Department; without amendment (Rept. No. 1825). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JAMES: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2130. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in Wyoming for use as rifle ranges for the Army of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 1826). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WEST of Texas: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H.R. 9760. A bill to provide for legalizing the residence in the United States of certain classes of aliens; without amendment (Rept. No. 1827). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WEIDEMAN: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H.R. 9367. A bill to provide a penalty upon vessels arriving in the United States having on board stowaways; without amendment (Rept. No. 1828). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 3040. An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to make and publish rules in actions at law; without amendment (Rept. No. 1829). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. H.J.Res. 342. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation to defray the expense of erecting the completed Navy and Marine Memorial Monument; without amendment (Rept. No. 1830). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MITCHELL: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 9011. A bill to facilitate purchases of forest lands under the act approved March 1, 1911; without amendment (Rept. No. 1831). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2248. An act to protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation; with amendment (Rept. No. 1833). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6486. A bill to repeal certain provisions of the act of March 4, 1933, and to reenact sections 4 and 5 of the act of March 2, 1929; with amendment (Rept. No. 1834). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 9091. A bill to amend the laws relating to proctors' and marshals' fees and bonds and stipulations in suits in admiralty; with amendment (Rept. No. 1835). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 792. An act for the relief of Curtis Jett; without amendment (Rept. No. 1823). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BEITER: A bill (H.R. 9799) to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H.R. 9800) to compensate widows and children of persons who died while receiving monetary benefits for disabilities incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service in the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9801) to amend the Federal Water Power Act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WALTER: A bill (H.R. 9802) to establish a fish-cultural station at Hamilton Township, Monroe County, Pa.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 9803) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and act amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 9804) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Nehalem, Miami, Kilchis, Wilson, Trask, and Tillamook Rivers tributaries to Tillamook Bay in Tillamook County, Oreg., with a view to the controlling of floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi: A bill (H.R. 9805) to provide relief to persons owning property in areas that have been subjected to overflow in the State of Mississippi; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9806) providing for the cancellation of interest on loans to veterans on their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. COLLINS of California: A bill (H.R. 9798) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to certain lands in the Colorado River Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H.R. 9807) to retire Walter L. Rosasco with the rank of second lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CONNOLLY: A bill (H.R. 9808) for the relief of James Garfield; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 9809) for the relief of Isabella Breault; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9810) for the relief of William Henry Amlaw; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DIES: A bill (H.R. 9811) granting an increase of pension to Frank E. Sullivan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 9812) granting a pension to Ezekiel Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9813) granting a pension to Sallie Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McGRATH: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 361) for the relief of Yee Look; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4848. By Mr. GAVAGAN: Petition concerning House bill 6097, providing higher moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4849. By Mr. GIFFORD: Petition of the New Bedford Port Society; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

4850. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of the National-American Wholesale Lumber Association, New York, favoring the immediate passage of Senate bill 3603 and House bill 9620, relating to the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4851. By Mr. LUNDEEN: Petition of the City Council of the City of Minneapolis, Minn., protesting against the removal of repair work from the Hamline shops of the Western Fruit Co.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4852. Also, petition of the Corporation of the Church of St. Lawrence, urging the enactment of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of

all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4853. Also, petition of the Northern Lights Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, urging that the Federal Government refrain from the purchase of all tax-delinquent lands from private interests within the border-lake region, chiefly the northwest corner of St. Louis County of the State of Minnesota, and allow such lands to revert to the State under the present laws regulating such lands; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4854. Also, petition of the St. Louis County Farmers' Legislative Association, favoring legislation whereby munition makers and bankers would be prevented from furnishing munitions of war in any form to any nation at war with another nation with which we are at peace, and favoring a constitutional amendment to the Federal Constitution which would permit a direct vote of the people before our country engage in any war, except a war of defense against invasion; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4855. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing Senate bill 2926 and House bill 8423 as modified and presented to the Senate on May 26, 1934; to the Committee on Labor.

4856. Also, petition of the Peoples National Bank, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of House bill 9045; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4857. Also, petition of the First National Bank of New Rochelle, N.Y., opposing the Steagall bill (H.R. 9045) and favoring the Fletcher bill (S. 2788); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4858. Also, petition of Richey, Brown & Donald, Maspeth, N.Y., opposing consideration of the amended Wagner labor-disputes bill at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Labor.

4859. Also, telegram from the Duplan Silk Corporation, New York City, opposing the passage of the Industrial Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4860. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of Senate bill 2926 and House bill 8423 in their present form; to the Committee on Labor.

4861. Also, petition of the Duplan Silk Corporation, New York City, opposing the passage of the Industrial Adjustment Act in its present form; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4862. Also, petition of the First National Bank of New Rochelle, N.Y., favoring the passage of the Fletcher bill (S. 2788); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of following title:

H.R. 9322. An act to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. STEPHEN, Mr. COPELAND, and Mr. McNARY to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 785. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Bolger;  
S. 2002. An act for the relief of R. S. Howard, Inc.; and  
S. 2342. An act for the relief of I. T. McRee.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That it shall be in order on tomorrow to move to recess until 7:30 p.m., at which time it shall be in order in the House as in Committee of the Whole House to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjectioned to, the call to begin at the star.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. McGUGIN made a point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 153]

|                |               |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Abernethy      | Clark, N.C.   | Kvale          | Simpson       |
| Allgood        | Cochran, Pa.  | Lehlbach       | Sisson        |
| Andrew, Mass.  | Connerly      | Lesinski       | Smith, W. Va. |
| Auf der Heide  | Cooper, Ohio  | Lewis, Md.     | Stokes        |
| Bacon          | Darden        | Lloyd          | Strong, Pa.   |
| Bailey         | Delaney       | McDuffie       | Sullivan      |
| Beck           | Doutrich      | Marland        | Sutphin       |
| Black          | Drewry        | Millard        | Sweeney       |
| Boland         | Eaton         | Moynihan, Ill. | Swick         |
| Boylan         | Edmonds       | Muldowney      | Taylor, S.C.  |
| Brennan        | Fernandez     | Musselwhite    | Thom          |
| Britten        | Foulkes       | Norton         | Thurston      |
| Browning       | Gambrell      | O'Connell      | Truax         |
| Bulwinkle      | Gasque        | Oliver, N.Y.   | Turpin        |
| Burke, Calif.  | Green         | Peterson       | Vinson, Ga.   |
| Burnham        | Haines        | Prall          | Wadsworth     |
| Carley         | Hamilton      | Randolph       | Weaver        |
| Carter, Calif. | Harter        | Reid, Ill.     | Weideman      |
| Cary           | Healey        | Richardson     | Werner        |
| Cavichia       | Higgins       | Rogers, Okla.  | Wilcox        |
| Chase          | Jeffers       | Sears          | Wood, Ga.     |
| Church         | Jenkins, Ohio | Shannon        | Zioncheck     |
| Claborn        | Kniffin       | Shoemaker      |               |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 339 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### SILVER

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes, pending and unfinished when the House adjourned on yesterday, the bill having been read the third time.

Mr. MOTT moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 10, strike out all of section 3 and insert:

*Sec. 3. Whenever and so long as the proportion of silver in the stocks of gold and silver of the United States is less than one-fourth of the monetary value of such stocks, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to purchase silver, newly mined in the United States, for present or future delivery, at such rates, at such times, and upon such terms and conditions as he may deem reasonable and most advantageous to the public interest: Provided, That all such silver shall be purchased with silver certificates, and not otherwise, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to issue silver certificates for that purpose in such denominations as he may from time to time prescribe in a face amount not less than the cost of all silver purchases under the authority of this section.*

Strike out section 6 and all subsequent sections of the bill.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Yeas              | 71  |
| Nays              | 269 |
| Answering present | 2   |

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

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[Roll No. 154]

Those voting in the affirmative—

|                 |               |               |               |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Allen           | Dowell        | Kinzer        | Ransley       |
| Andrews, N.Y.   | Eltse, Calif. | Knutson       | Rogers, Mass. |
| Bacharach       | Englebright   | Kurtz         | Seger         |
| Bakewell        | Evans         | Lambertson    | Sinclair      |
| Blanchard       | Fiesinger     | Lamneck       | Snell         |
| Bolleau         | Fish          | Lemke         | Stalker       |
| Bolton          | Focht         | Luce          | Taber         |
| Buckbee         | Frear         | Lundeen       | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Carter, Wyo.    | Gifford       | McFadden      | Thomas        |
| Clarke, N.Y.    | Gilchrist     | McGugin       | Tinkham       |
| Collins, Calif. | Goodwin       | McLean        | Traeger       |
| Connolly        | Griffin       | McLeod        | Waldron       |
| Conning         | Hancock, N.Y. | Marshall      | Whitley       |
| Culkin          | Hartley       | Martin, Mass. | Wigglesworth  |
| Darlow          | Holmes        | Mott          | Withrow       |
| De Priest       | James         | Peavey        | Wolcott       |
| Ditter          | Kahn          | Perkins       | Wolverton     |
| Dondoro         | Kelly, Pa.    | Powers        |               |

Those voting in the negative—

|                  |                 |                 |                |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Adair            | Dobbins         | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Relly          |
| Adams            | Dockweiler      | Kenney          | Rich           |
| Arens            | Doughton        | Kerr            | Richards       |
| Arnold           | Douglass        | Kieberg         | Robertson      |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Doxey           | Kloeb           | Robinson       |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Driver          | Kocalkowski     | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Bankhead         | Duffey          | Kopplemann      | Romjue         |
| Beam             | Duncan, Mo.     | Kramer          | Rudd           |
| Belter           | Dunn            | Lambeth         | Ruffin         |
| Berlin           | Durgan, Ind.    | Lanham          | Sabath         |
| Biermann         | Eagle           | Lanzetta        | Sadowski       |
| Bland            | Edmiston        | Larrabee        | Sanders, La.   |
| Blanton          | Eicher          | Lea, Calif.     | Sanders, Tex.  |
| Bloom            | Ellenbogen      | Lee, Mo.        | Sandlin        |
| Boehne           | Ellzey, Miss.   | Lehr            | Schaefer       |
| Brooks           | Faddis          | Lewis, Colo.    | Schuetz        |
| Brown, Ga.       | Farley          | Lindsay         | Schulte        |
| Brown, Ky.       | Fitzgibbons     | Lozier          | Scruggam       |
| Brown, Mich.     | Fitzpatrick     | Ludlow          | Secrest        |
| Brunner          | Flannagan       | McCarthy        | Shallenberger  |
| Buchanan         | Fletcher        | McClintic       | Sirovich       |
| Buck             | Ford            | McCormack       | Smith, Va.     |
| Burch            | Foss            | McDuffie        | Smith, Wash.   |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Frey            | McFarlane       | Snyder         |
| Busby            | Fuller          | McKeown         | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Byrns            | Fulmer          | McMillan        | Spence         |
| Cady             | Gavagan         | McReynolds      | Steagall       |
| Caldwell         | Gillespie       | McSwain         | Strong, Tex.   |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Gillette        | Maloney, Conn.  | Stubbs         |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Glover          | Maloney, La.    | Studley        |
| Carden, Ky.      | Goldsborough    | Mansfield       | Sumners, Tex.  |
| Carmichael       | Goss            | Mapes           | Swank          |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Granfield       | Martin, Colo.   | Sweeney        |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Gray            | Martin, Oreg.   | Tarver         |
| Cartwright       | Greenway        | May             | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Castellow        | Greenwood       | Mead            | Terrill, Tex.  |
| Celler           | Gregory         | Meeks           | Terry, Ark.    |
| Chapman          | Griswold        | Merritt         | Thomason       |
| Chavez           | Guyer           | Miller          | Thompson, Ill. |
| Christianson     | Hancock, N.C.   | Milligan        | Thompson, Tex. |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Harlan          | Mitchell        | Tobey          |
| Coffin           | Hart            | Monaghan, Mont. | Treadway       |
| Colden           | Hastings        | Montague        | Turner         |
| Cole             | Henney          | Monte           | Umstead        |
| Collins, Miss.   | Hess            | Moran           | Underwood      |
| Colmer           | Hildebrandt     | Morehead        | Utterback      |
| Condon           | Hill, Ala.      | Murdoch         | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Connerly         | Hill, Knute     | Nesbit          | Wallgren       |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Hill, Samuel B. | O'Brien         | Walter         |
| Cox              | Hoeppel         | O'Connor        | Warren         |
| Cravens          | Hoidale         | O'Malley        | Wearin         |
| Crosby           | Hollister       | Owen            | Welch          |
| Cross, Tex.      | Hope            | Palmisano       | Werner         |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Howard          | Parker          | West, Ohio     |
| Crowe            | Huddleston      | Parks           | West, Tex.     |
| Crowther         | Hughes          | Parsons         | White          |
| Crump            | Imhoff          | Patman          | Whittington    |
| Cullen           | Jacobsen        | Pettengill      | Willford       |
| Cummings         | Jenckes, Ind.   | Peyser          | Williams       |
| Dear             | Johnson, Minn.  | Pierce          | Wilson         |
| Deen             | Johnson, Okla.  | Plumley         | Wood, Ga.      |
| DeRouen          | Johnson, Tex.   | Polk            | Wood, Mo.      |
| Dickinson        | Johnson, W.Va.  | Ramsay          | Woodrum        |
| Dickstein        | Jones           | Ramspeck        | Young          |
| Dies             | Kee             | Rayburn         | The Speaker    |
| Dingell          | Keller          | Reece           |                |
| Dirksen          | Kelly, Ill.     | Reed, N.Y.      |                |
| Disney           | Kennedy, Md.    |                 |                |

Answering present—

Beedy Woodruff

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Yeas              | 263 |
| Nays              | 77  |
| Answering present | 1   |

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 155]

## Those voting in the affirmative—

|                  |                |                 |                |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Adair            | Disney         | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Relly          |
| Adams            | Dobbins        | Kenny           | Richards       |
| Arens            | Dockweiler     | Kerr            | Robertson      |
| Arnold           | Doughton       | Kleberg         | Robinson       |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Douglass       | Kloeb           | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Dowell         | Kociakowski     | Romjue         |
| Bankhead         | Doxey          | Kopplemann      | Rudin          |
| Beam             | Driver         | Kramer          | Sabath         |
| Belter           | Duffey         | Lambertson      | Sadowski       |
| Berlin           | Duncan, Mo.    | Lambeth         | Sanders, La.   |
| Biermann         | Dunn           | Lanham          | Sanders, Tex.  |
| Bland            | Durgan, Ind.   | Lanzetta        | Sandlin        |
| Blanton          | Eagle          | Larabee         | Schaefer       |
| Bloom            | Edmiston       | Lee, Mo.        | Schultz        |
| Boehne           | Elcher         | Lehr            | Schults        |
| Bolleau          | Ellenbogen     | Lemke           | Scrugham       |
| Brooks           | Ellzey, Miss.  | Lewis, Colo.    | Secrest        |
| Brown, Ga.       | Faddis         | Lozier          | Shallenberger  |
| Brown, Ky.       | Farley         | Ludlow          | Sinclair       |
| Brown, Mich.     | Fitzgibbons    | Lundeen         | Sirovich       |
| Brunner          | Fitzpatrick    | McCarthy        | Smith, Va.     |
| Buchanan         | Flannagan      | McClintic       | Smith, Wash.   |
| Buck             | Fletcher       | McCormack       | Snyder         |
| Burch            | Ford           | McDuffie        | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Frey           | McFarlane       | Spence         |
| Busby            | Fuller         | McKeown         | Steagall       |
| Byrns            | Fulmer         | McLeod          | Strong, Tex.   |
| Cady             | Gavagan        | McMillan        | Stubbs         |
| Caldwell         | Gilchrist      | McReynolds      | Summers, Tex.  |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Gillespie      | McSwain         | Swank          |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Gillette       | Maloney, Conn.  | Sweeney        |
| Carden, Ky.      | Glover         | Maloney, La.    | Tarver         |
| Carmichael       | Goldsborough   | Mansfield       | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Granfield      | Martin, Colo.   | Taylor, Tenn.  |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Gray           | Martin, Oreg.   | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Cartwright       | Greenway       | May             | Terry, Ark.    |
| Castellow        | Greenwood      | Mead            | Thomason       |
| Chapman          | Gregory        | Meeks           | Thompson, Ill. |
| Chavez           | Griswold       | Miller          | Thompson, Tex. |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Hancock, N.C.  | Milligan        | Turner         |
| Coffin           | Harlan         | Mitchell        | Umstead        |
| Colden           | Hart           | Monaghan, Mont. | Underwood      |
| Cole             | Hastings       | Montet          | Utterback      |
| Collins, Calif.  | Henney         | Moran           | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Collins, Miss.   | Hildebrandt    | Morehead        | Waldron        |
| Colmer           | Hill, Ala.     | Murdock         | Wallgren       |
| Condon           | Hill, Knute    | Nesbit          | Walter         |
| Connery          | Hoepfel        | O'Brien         | Warren         |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Holdale        | O'Connor        | Warin          |
| Cox              | Howard         | O'Malley        | Welch          |
| Cravens          | Huddleston     | Oliver, Ala.    | Werner         |
| Crosby           | Hughes         | Owen            | West, Ohio     |
| Cross, Tex.      | Imhoff         | Palmisano       | West, Tex.     |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Jacobsen       | Parker          | White          |
| Crowe            | James          | Parsons         | Whittington    |
| Crump            | Jenckes, Ind.  | Patman          | Willford       |
| Cullen           | Johnson, Minn. | Peavy           | Williams       |
| Cummings         | Johnson, Okla. | Pettengill      | Wilson         |
| Dear             | Johnson, Tex.  | Pierce          | Withrow        |
| Deen             | Johnson, W.Va. | Polk            | Wood, Ga.      |
| DeRouen          | Jones          | Ramsay          | Wood, Mo.      |
| Dickinson        | Kee            | Ramspeck        | Woodrum        |
| Dickstein        | Keller         | Rankin          | Young          |
| Dies             | Kelly, Ill.    | Rayburn         | The Speaker    |
| Dingell          | Kennedy, Md.   |                 |                |

## Those voting in the negative—

|               |               |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Allen         | Edmonds       | Kelly, Pa.    | Reed, N.Y.    |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Elise, Calif. | Kinzer        | Rich          |
| Bacharach     | Englebright   | Knutson       | Rogers, Mass. |
| Bakewell      | Evans         | Kurtz         | Seger         |
| Beedy         | Fiesinger     | Lamneck       | Snell         |
| Blanchard     | Fish          | Luce          | Stalker       |
| Bolton        | Focht         | McFadden      | Studley       |
| Carter, Wyo.  | Foss          | McGugin       | Taber         |
| Cavichia      | Clifford      | McLean        | Thomas        |
| Christianson  | Goodwin       | Mapes         | Tinkham       |
| Clarke, N.Y.  | Goss          | Marshall      | Tobey         |
| Connolly      | Griffin       | Martin, Mass. | Traeger       |
| Corning       | Guyer         | Merritt       | Treadway      |
| Crowther      | Hancock, N.Y. | Mott          | Turpin        |
| Culkin        | Hartley       | Perkins       | Whitley       |
| Darrow        | Hess          | Peyser        | Wigglesworth  |
| De Priest     | Hollister     | Plumley       | Wolcott       |
| Dirksen       | Holmes        | Powers        |               |
| Ditter        | Hope          | Ransley       |               |
| Dondero       | Kahn          | Reece         |               |

## Answering present—

Woodruff

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## BANK DEPOSIT INSURANCE

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3025) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. STEAGALL,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. STEAGALL, Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH, and Mr. LUCE managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## RELIEF OF JOHN P. LEONARD

On motion of Mr. HILL of Alabama, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 541) for the relief of John P. Leonard, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. HILL of Alabama,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. HILL of Alabama, Mr. COFFIN, and Mr. GOSS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## RELIEF OF WILLIAM G. BURRESS, DECEASED

On motion of Mr. HILL of Alabama, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2439) for the relief of William G. Burress, deceased, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. HILL of Alabama,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. HILL of Alabama, Mr. COFFIN, and Mr. GOSS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## RELIEF OF RICHARD A. CHAVIS

Mr. HILL of Alabama called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2032) for the relief of Richard A. Chavis having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the language inserted by said amendment insert the following: *Provided further, That the rights, privileges, and benefits conferred upon Richard A. Chavis by reason of the enactment of this act shall be limited to admission to a soldiers' home under the regulations governing such admission: And provided further, That he shall be entitled to such medical care as is usually accorded inmates of such home while resident therein;* and the Senate agree to the same.

LISTER HILL,  
CHESTER THOMPSON,  
VINCENT CARTER,

Managers on the part of the House.

MORRIS SHEPPARD,  
MARCUS A. COOLIDGE,  
ROSCOE C. PATTERSON,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Alabama, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. HILL of Alabama to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## RELIEF OF CHARLES T. MOLL

On motion of Mr. HILL of Alabama, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 3985) for the relief of Charles T. Moll, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Line 5, after "Charles T. Moll", insert *who served in Company F, Fourteenth Regiment United States Infantry.*

Line 7, strike out "9th day of August" and insert *3d day of January.*

When, on motion of Mr. HILL of Alabama, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. HILL of Alabama to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## BOARD OF INDETERMINATE SENTENCE AND PAROLE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3290) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole for the District of Columbia and to determine its functions, and for other purposes", approved July 15, 1932.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PALMISANO to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## RELIEF OF ALFRED HOHENLOHE

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1932) for the relief of Alfred Hohenlohe, Alexander Hohenlohe, Konrad Hohenlohe, and Viktor Hohenlohe by removing cloud on title.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PALMISANO to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## FIRE ESCAPES IN BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2623) to amend the act entitled "An act to require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved March 19, 1906, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PALMISANO to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MCGUGIN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 156]

|               |          |               |                  |
|---------------|----------|---------------|------------------|
| Abernethy     | Biermann | Brooks        | Carpenter, Nebr. |
| Allgood       | Black    | Browning      | Carter, Wyo.     |
| Andrew, Mass. | Bloom    | Bulwinkle     | Cary             |
| Auf der Heide | Boland   | Burke, Calif. | Cavichia         |
| Bacon         | Bolton   | Burke, Nebr.  | Celler           |
| Bailey        | Boylan   | Burnham       | Chapman          |
| Beck          | Brennan  | Cannon, Wis.  | Chase            |
| Berlin        | Britten  | Carley, N.Y.  | Church           |

|              |                |                |              |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Claborne     | Goldsborough   | McSwain        | Simpson      |
| Clark, N.C.  | Goss           | Maloney, La.   | Sisson       |
| Cochran, Pa. | Green          | Marland        | Smith, Va.   |
| Coffin       | Griswold       | Millard        | Smith, W.Va. |
| Cole         | Haines         | Milligan       | Spence       |
| Cooper, Ohio | Hamilton       | Montet         | Stalker      |
| Corning      | Hancock, N.C.  | Moran          | Steagall     |
| Crosby       | Harlan         | Moynihan, Ill. | Stokes       |
| Crowther     | Harter         | Muldowney      | Strong, Pa.  |
| Culkin       | Hartley        | Murdock        | Stubbs       |
| Darden       | Healey         | Musselwhite    | Sullivan     |
| Delaney      | Higgins        | Nesbit         | Sutphin      |
| Dickstein    | Hill, Ala.     | Norton         | Swick        |
| Douglass     | Hollister      | O'Connell      | Taylor, S.C. |
| Doutrich     | Hughes         | O'Malley       | Thom         |
| Drewry       | James          | Oliver, N.Y.   | Thomason     |
| Duncan, Mo.  | Jeffers        | Peavey         | Thurston     |
| Durgan, Ind. | Jenkins, Ohio  | Peterson       | Treadway     |
| Eaton        | Johnson, W.Va. | Pettengill     | Truax        |
| Edmonds      | Kinzer         | Plumley        | Vinson, Ga.  |
| Evans        | Kniffin        | Prall          | Wadsworth    |
| Faddis       | Kvale          | Randolph       | Weaver       |
| Fernandez    | Lambertson     | Reid, Ill.     | Weideman     |
| Fitzpatrick  | Lehibach       | Reilly         | White        |
| Fletcher     | Lesinski       | Richards       | Wilcox       |
| Foss         | Lewis, Md.     | Richardson     | Williams     |
| Foulkes      | Lloyd          | Rogers, N.H.   | Withrow      |
| Freyar       | Lucy           | Rogers, Okla.  | Wolfenden    |
| Frey         | McGrath        | Sears          | Woodruff     |
| Gambrell     | McLeod         | Shannon        | Woodrum      |
| Gasque       | McMillan       | Shoemaker      | Zioncheck    |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 274 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CANNON of Missouri called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9061) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 14, 17, 24, 25, 26, 28, 33, 36, 43, 44, 45, 47, 56, 57, 61, 62, 65, 67, 68, 69, 74, 77, 79, 81, 88, 93, 98, 99, 103, 105, 119, and 121.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 30, 32, 35, 37, 38, 40, 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 63, 70, 71, 73, 75, 76, 78, 83, 84, 85, 87, 89, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 100, 101, 102, 104, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, and 112; and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *a sum equal to \$5,700,000 less a sum equal to 70 per centum of the amounts expended under the allotments from the Public Works Administration of \$1,759,500 for sewers and \$148,650 for park improvements;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *\$37,492;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *\$40,626;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *\$83,754;* and the Senate agree to the same.



Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert \$40,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$22,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *Provided further, that the amount expended hereunder shall not exceed \$200,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert \$120,094; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$716,200; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$768,700; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$40,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 48: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 48, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Omit the matter inserted by said amendment, and on page 32 of the bill, in line 10, after the word "therewith", insert *including the Shaw Junior High School*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 49: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 49, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$150,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 58: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 58, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,184,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 59: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 59, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *Provided, That no part of this amount shall be obligated or expended unless and until the Jefferson Junior High School site shall have been acquired within the sum contained in this act for such purpose*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 60: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 60, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$105,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 64: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 64, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

*For two combination hose wagons and one pumping engine, triple combination, all motor driven, \$23,500.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 66: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 66, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$42,998; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 72: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 72, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *, of which not exceeding \$750 shall be available for telephone and telegraph service*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 80: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 80, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$240,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 82: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 82, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$324,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 90: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 90, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$30,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 106: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 106, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$2,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 113: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 113, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *trucks, and motor vehicles such as are now owned*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 114: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 114, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$310,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 115: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 115, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$160,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 116: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 116, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$60,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 117: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 117, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$90,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 120: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 120, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

*Sec. 7. No part of the funds appropriated in this act for any activity shall be available for transfer to any other activity or between subheads of the same activity unless specifically authorized by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 39, 41, 86, 92, and 118.

CLARENCE CANNON,  
THOMAS L. BLANTON,  
B. M. JACOBSEN,  
J. WILLIAM DITTER,  
D. LANE POWERS,

Managers on the part of the House.

ELMER THOMAS,  
CARTER GLASS,  
ROYAL S. COPELAND,  
WILLIAM H. KING,  
GERALD P. NYE,  
HENRY W. KEYES,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

Pending which.

On motion of Mr. DITTER, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That he be permitted to affix his signature to the foregoing conference report, together with the statement of the managers on the part of the House.

After debate.

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. CANNON of Missouri to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (Nos. 39, 41, 86, 92, 118):

Amendment no. 39: On page 30, line 11, strike out "\$5,728,500" and insert in lieu thereof \$5,763,960.

Amendment no. 41: On page 33, after line 9, insert: *For aid in the education of children (between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years, inclusive, who have had their domicile in the District of Columbia for at least five years) of those who lost their lives during the World War as a result of service in the military or naval forces of the United States, including tuition, fees, maintenance, and the purchase of books and supplies, \$3,600: Provided, That not more than \$200 shall be available for any one child during the fiscal year 1935: Provided further, That this appropriation shall be expended for such children while attending educational institutions of a secondary or college grade under rules and regulations prescribed by the board of education.*

Amendment no. 86: On page 59, in line 9, insert: *Provided, That in case a satisfactory price cannot be agreed upon for the purchase of said land, the Attorney General of the United States, upon the request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, is directed to acquire said land by condemnation, title to be taken directly to and in the name of the United States, and the expenses of condemnation shall be paid out of the appropriation herein made.*

Amendment no. 92: On page 62, after line 12, insert:

*District of Columbia Tuberculosis Sanatoria*

*For the construction of additions to the Children's Unit, and the preparation of plans and specifications for the District of Columbia Tuberculosis Sanatoria at Glenn Dale, Maryland, including not to exceed \$100,000 for the employment of professional and other personal services without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, \$500,000.*

Amendment no. 118: On page 78, after line 5, insert: *Provided, That the assessment rate herein prescribed shall be applicable to assessments for sewer and water mains constructed and laid subsequent to January 1, 1923, in the subdivision of Barry Farm, as said subdivision appears on the records of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia.*

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 39 and concur therein with the following amendment:

*In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$5,763,960, of which not exceeding \$5,000 may be expended for compensation to be fixed by the board of education and traveling expenses of educational consultants employed in character education.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 41 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 86 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 92 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate no. 118 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. CANNON of Missouri to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing motions were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments nos. 41, 86, 92, and 118, and that the House recedes from its disagreement to Senate amendment no. 39 and concurs therein with an amendment.

#### FOREIGN TRADE ZONES

On motion of Mr. CULLEN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9322) to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. CULLEN,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. CULLEN, Mr. McCORMACK, Mr. VINSON of Kentucky, Mr. TREADWAY, and Mr. BACHARACH managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### REGULATE SECURITIES EXCHANGES

Mr. RAYBURN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1838) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9323) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges or markets, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9061) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate no. 39 to said bill.

#### PRISON INDUSTRIES

Mr. COX, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 369):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 9404, a bill to authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure the more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Rules was agreed to:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "two hours" and insert *one hour*.

After debate,

Mr. COX submitted the following amendment:

Page 1, line 7, after "purposes" insert *and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived*.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. Cox, the previous question was ordered on the amendment to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 35, nays 32.

Whereupon Mr. TABER made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared, {Yeas ----- 185  
[Roll No. 157] {Nays ----- 98

Those voting in the affirmative—

|                  |                 |               |               |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Adams            | Dockweiler      | Kee           | Rayburn       |
| Arens            | Doughton        | Keller        | Richards      |
| Arnold           | Doxey           | Kennedy, Md.  | Robertson     |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Driver          | Kenny         | Romjue        |
| Ayers, Kans.     | Duncan, Mo.     | Kerr          | Ruffin        |
| Beiter           | Dunn            | Kocialkowski  | Sabath        |
| Bland            | Durgan, Ind.    | Kramer        | Sanders, La.  |
| Bloom            | Eagle           | Lambeth       | Sanders, Tex. |
| Brooks           | Edmiston        | Lanham        | Sandlin       |
| Brown, Ga.       | Elcher          | Lanzetta      | Schulte       |
| Brown, Ky.       | Ellenbogen      | Larrabee      | Secret        |
| Brown, Mich.     | Elzey, Miss.    | Lee, Calif.   | Shallenberger |
| Brunner          | Faddis          | Lee, Mo.      | Sirovich      |
| Buck             | Farley          | Lewis, Colo.  | Smith, Va.    |
| Burch            | Fiesinger       | Lindsay       | Smith, Wash.  |
| Byrns            | Fitzgibbons     | Lozier        | Snider        |
| Caldwell         | Fitzpatrick     | Lundeen       | Somers, N.Y.  |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Fletcher        | McCarty       | Spence        |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Fuller          | McClintic     | Steagall      |
| Carden, Ky.      | Gavagan         | McCormack     | Stubbs        |
| Carmichael       | Gillespie       | McDuffie      | Summers, Tex. |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Gillette        | McFarlane     | Swank         |
| Cartwright       | Goldsborough    | McKeown       | Tarver        |
| Castellow        | Granfield       | McReynolds    | Thomason      |
| Chapman          | Gray            | McSwain       | Turner        |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Greenway        | Mansfield     | Utterback     |
| Coffin           | Greenwood       | Martin, Colo. | Vinson, Ky.   |
| Colden           | Gregory         | Martin, Oreg. | Wallgren      |
| Cole             | Griswold        | Meeks         | Warren        |
| Collins, Miss.   | Harlan          | Miller        | West, Ohio    |
| Colmer           | Hastings        | Moran         | West, Tex.    |
| Condon           | Henney          | Nesbit        | Whittington   |
| Connery          | Hildebrandt     | O'Connor      | Williams      |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Hill, Ala.      | Oliver, Ala.  | Wood, Ga.     |
| Cox              | Hill, Knute     | Owen          | Wood, Mo.     |
| Cravens          | Hill, Samuel B. | Palmisano     | Young         |
| Crosby           | Howard          | Parsons       |               |
| Cross, Tex.      | Huddleston      | Parks         |               |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Hughes          | Patman        |               |
| Crowe            | Imhoff          | Peyser        |               |
| Cullen           | Jacobsen        | Polk          |               |
| Deen             | Johnson, Minn.  | Ramsay        |               |
| DeRouen          | Johnson, Okla.  | Ramspeck      |               |
| Dies             | Johnson, W.Va.  | Rankin        |               |
| Dingell          | Jones           |               |               |
| Debbins          |                 |               |               |

Those voting in the negative—

|           |           |         |          |
|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Adair     | Bakewell  | Blanton | Boiton   |
| Allen     | Beam      | Boehne  | Buchanan |
| Bacharach | Blanchard | Boileau | Buckbee  |

|                 |               |               |               |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cady            | Goodwin       | Luce          | Schaefer      |
| Carter, Calif.  | Goss          | McFadden      | Schuetz       |
| Carter, Wyo.    | Guyer         | McGugin       | Seger         |
| Christianson    | Haines        | McLean        | Sinclair      |
| Clarke, N.Y.    | Hancock, N.Y. | Mapes         | Snell         |
| Cochran, Pa.    | Hart          | Marshall      | Taber         |
| Collins, Calif. | Hartley       | Martin, Mass. | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Connolly        | Hess          | May           | Terrell, Tex. |
| Crowther        | Hollister     | Merritt       | Thomas        |
| Culkin          | Holmes        | Mitchell      | Tinkham       |
| Darrow          | Hope          | Morehead      | Tobey         |
| De Priest       | Johnson, Tex. | Mott          | Traeger       |
| Dirksen         | Kahn          | O'Brien       | Turpin        |
| Ditter          | Kelly, Ill.   | Perkins       | Waldron       |
| Dondero         | Kelly, Pa.    | Pierce        | Welch         |
| Dowell          | Kinzer        | Plumley       | Whitley       |
| Edmonds         | Kloeb         | Powers        | Wigglesworth  |
| Elise, Calif.   | Knutson       | Ransley       | Wolcott       |
| Englebright     | Kurtz         | Reece         | Woodruff      |
| Fish            | Lambertson    | Reed, N.Y.    |               |
| Focht           | Lehr          | Rich          |               |
| Gilchrist       | Lemke         | Rogers, Mass. |               |

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, {Yeas ----- 190  
[Roll No. 158] {Nays ----- 80

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

Those voting in the affirmative—

|                  |               |                 |               |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Adair            | Dickinson     | Jacobson        | Rayburn       |
| Adams            | Dies          | Johnson, Minn.  | Reilly        |
| Arnold           | Dingell       | Johnson, Tex.   | Richards      |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Dobbins       | Johnson, W.Va.  | Robertson     |
| Ayers, Kans.     | Dockweiler    | Jones           | Romjue        |
| Beam             | Doughton      | Kee             | Rudd          |
| Beiter           | Dowell        | Keller          | Ruffin        |
| Bland            | Doxey         | Kennedy, Md.    | Sabath        |
| Blanton          | Driver        | Kenny           | Sadowski      |
| Bloom            | Duncan, Mo.   | Kerr            | Sanders, La.  |
| Boileau          | Dunn          | Kocialkowski    | Sanders, Tex. |
| Brooks           | Durgan, Ind.  | Kramer          | Sandlin       |
| Brown, Ga.       | Eagle         | Lambeth         | Schaefer      |
| Brown, Ky.       | Edmiston      | Lanham          | Schuetz       |
| Brown, Mich.     | Elcher        | Lanzetta        | Schulte       |
| Brunner          | Ellenbogen    | Larrabee        | Secret        |
| Buck             | Elzey, Miss.  | Lee, Mo.        | Shallenberger |
| Burch            | Faddis        | Lemke           | Sinclair      |
| Byrns            | Farley        | Lewis, Colo.    | Sirovich      |
| Caldwell         | Fiesinger     | Lindsay         | Smith, Va.    |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Fitzgibbons   | Lozier          | Smith, Wash.  |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Fitzpatrick   | Ludlow          | Snyder        |
| Carden, Ky.      | Flannagan     | Lundeen         | Somers, N.Y.  |
| Carmichael       | Fletcher      | McCarty         | Spence        |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Gavagan       | McClintic       | Steagall      |
| Cartwright       | Gilchrist     | McCormack       | Stubbs        |
| Castellow        | Gillespie     | McFarlane       | Summers, Tex. |
| Chapman          | Gillette      | McReynolds      | Swank         |
| Chavez           | Glover        | McSwain         | Tarver        |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Goldsborough  | Maloney, Conn.  | Thomason      |
| Coffin           | Granfield     | Martin, Colo.   | Turner        |
| Colden           | Gray          | Martin, Oreg.   | Utterback     |
| Cole             | Greenway      | Meeks           | Vinson, Ky.   |
| Collins, Miss.   | Greenwood     | Mitchell        | Wallgren      |
| Colmer           | Gregory       | Monaghan, Mont. | Warren        |
| Condon           | Griswold      | Moran           | West, Ohio    |
| Connery          | Haines        | Nesbit          | West, Tex.    |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Hancock, N.C. | O'Brien         | Whittington   |
| Cox              | Cravens       | O'Connor        | Williams      |
| Crosby           | Crosby        | Owen            | Wood, Ga.     |
| Cross, Tex.      | Cross, Tex.   | Palmisano       | Wood, Mo.     |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Crosser, Ohio | Parker          |               |
| Crowe            | Crowe         | Parsons         |               |
| Cullen           | Cullen        | Patman          |               |
| Deen             | Deen          | Polk            |               |
| DeRouen          | DeRouen       | Ramsay          |               |
|                  | Imhoff        | Ramspeck        |               |
|                  |               | Rankin          |               |

Those voting in the negative—

|                 |               |               |               |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Allen           | Dondero       | Kloeb         | Reed, N.Y.    |
| Bakewell        | Edmonds       | Knutson       | Rich          |
| Blanchard       | Elise, Calif. | Kurtz         | Rogers, Mass. |
| Bolton          | Englebright   | Lehr          | Seger         |
| Buchanan        | Evans         | Duce          | Snell         |
| Buckbee         | Fish          | McFadden      | Taber         |
| Cady            | Focht         | McGugin       | Terrell, Tex. |
| Carter, Calif.  | Goodwin       | McLean        | Thomas        |
| Carter, Wyo.    | Goss          | McLeod        | Tinkham       |
| Christianson    | Guyer         | Mapes         | Tobey         |
| Clarke, N.Y.    | Hancock, N.Y. | Martin, Mass. | Traeger       |
| Cochran, Pa.    | Hartley       | May           | Treadway      |
| Collins, Calif. | Hess          | Morehead      | Turner        |
| Connolly        | Hollister     | Mott          | Turpin        |
| Crowther        | Holmes        | Perkins       | Waldron       |
| Culkin          | Hope          | Pierce        | Whitley       |
| Darrow          | Kahn          | Plumley       | Wigglesworth  |
| De Priest       | Kelly, Ill.   | Powers        | Wolcott       |
| Dirksen         | Kelly, Pa.    | Ransley       | Woodruff      |
| Ditter          | Kinzer        | Reece         |               |

So, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. Cox to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

Mr. TARVER moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9404) to authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure the more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes.

The question being put,

Will the House resolve itself into the Committee?

On a division there appeared—yeas 115, nays 33.

So, the motion was agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. KERR, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, finding itself without a quorum,

CALL IN COMMITTEE

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 159]

|               |               |                 |                |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Abernethy     | Dies          | Lehlbach        | Sears          |
| Allgood       | Ditter        | Lesinski        | Shannon        |
| Andrew, Mass. | Dockweiler    | Lewis, Md.      | Shoemaker      |
| Andrew, N.Y.  | Dougherty     | Lloyd           | Simpson        |
| Auf der Heide | Doutrich      | Luce            | Sinclair       |
| Bacharach     | Doxey         | McClintic       | Sisson         |
| Bacon         | Drewry        | McDuffie        | Smith, Wash.   |
| Bailey        | Eaton         | McGrath         | Smith, W.Va.   |
| Bankhead      | Evans         | McLeod          | Spence         |
| Beck          | Fernandez     | McMillan        | Stalker        |
| Beedy         | Flannagan     | Maloney, La.    | Steagall       |
| Berlin        | Focht         | Mansfield       | Stokes         |
| Biermann      | Ford          | Marland         | Strong, Pa.    |
| Black         | Foulkes       | Marshall        | Stubbs         |
| Boehne        | Frear         | May             | Studley        |
| Boland        | Fulmer        | Mead            | Stullman       |
| Boylan        | Gambrell      | Merritt         | Sutphin        |
| Brennan       | Gasque        | Millard         | Sweeney        |
| Britten       | Goodwin       | Milligan        | Swick          |
| Brown, Mich.  | Green         | Monaghan, Mont. | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Browning      | Greenway      | Montague        | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Buckbee       | Gregory       | Montet          | Taylor, Tenn.  |
| Bulwinkle     | Griffin       | Moynihan, Ill.  | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Burch         | Guyer         | Muldoney        | Thom           |
| Burke, Calif. | Haines        | Musielwhite     | Thompson, Ill. |
| Burke, Nebr.  | Hamilton      | Nesbit          | Thompson, Tex. |
| Burnham       | Hancock, N.C. | Norton          | Thurston       |
| Busby         | Harlan        | O'Connell       | Tinkham        |
| Cannon, Wis.  | Hart          | O'Malley        | Tobey          |
| Carley, N.Y.  | Harter        | Oliver, N.Y.    | Treadway       |
| Cary          | Healey        | Palmisano       | Underwood      |
| Cavichia      | Higgins       | Parks           | Underback      |
| Celler        | Hoeppel       | Peavey          | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Chapman       | Holdale       | Peterson        | Wadsworth      |
| Chase         | Hollister     | Pettengill      | Wallgren       |
| Chavez        | Hope          | Peyser          | Walton         |
| Church        | Huddleston    | Prall           | Weaver         |
| Claiborne     | Hughes        | Randolph        | Weideman       |
| Clark, N.C.   | James         | Ransley         | White          |
| Condon        | Jeffers       | Rayburn         | Whitley        |
| Connolly      | Jenckes, Ind. | Reece           | Wilcox         |
| Cooper, Ohio  | Jenkins, Ohio | Reed, N.Y.      | Wilson         |
| Corning       | Kelly, Pa.    | Reid, Ill.      | Withrow        |
| Crowe         | Kennedy, N.Y. | Richards        | Wolfenden      |
| Culkin        | Kleberg       | Robinson        | Wood, Ga.      |
| Cummings      | Kniffin       | Robinson        | Woodruff       |
| Darden        | Kvale         | Rogers, N.H.    | Woodrum        |
| Dear          | Lambertson    | Rogers, Okla.   | Young          |
| Delaney       | Lamneck       | Sabath          | Zioncheck      |
| De Priest     | Lee, Calif.   | Sadowski        |                |
| DeRouen       | Lee, Mo.      | Scruggam        |                |
| Dickstein     |               |                 |                |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 224 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

The Committee resumed its session; and after some further time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. KERR, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, during debate the demand was made that certain words uttered in debate be taken down, and were taken down, as follows:

"I take the position I am in order because I am charging that the House is not lawfully or honestly, under the rules of this House, in Committee of the Whole \* \* \* for

the good and sufficient reason that this House is not now honestly, fairly, truthfully, and, within the rules of the House, in the Committee of the Whole, for the good and sufficient reason that the Speaker completely repudiated and ignored the rules of this House."

The SPEAKER designated Mr. BYRNS Speaker pro tempore.

Mr. BYRNS then took the chair as Speaker pro tempore.

The SPEAKER pro tempore said: "The Chair thinks, when the entire statement of the gentleman from Kansas is considered, that these words are clearly out of order."

Mr. BLANTON moved that said words be stricken from the Record, and on that motion moved the previous question.

Mr. BLANCHARD made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, after counting, announced that 221 Members were present, a quorum.

The question being put viva voce,

Will the House order the previous question on the motion to strike said words from the Record?

Mr. SNELL demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The previous question was then ordered.

The question then being put,

Will the House strike said words from the Record?

It was decided in the affirmative, {Yeas ----- 176  
[Roll No. 160] {Nays ----- 54

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

Those voting in the affirmative—

|                  |                 |                |                |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Adair            | Doughton        | Kennedy, Md.   | Pierce         |
| Adams            | Driver          | Kenny          | Polk           |
| Arens            | Duffey          | Kerr           | Ramsay         |
| Arnold           | Duncan, Mo.     | Kleberg        | Ramspeck       |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Dunn            | Kloeb          | Rankin         |
| Ayers, Kans.     | Durgan, Ind.    | Kocialkowski   | Reilly         |
| Beam             | Eagle           | Kopplemann     | Romjue         |
| Beiter           | Edmiston        | Kramer         | Rudd           |
| Bland            | Elcher          | Lambeth        | Ruffin         |
| Blanton          | Ellenbogen      | Lamneck        | Sabath         |
| Bloom            | Elzey, Miss.    | Lanham         | Sanders, La.   |
| Brooks           | Faddis          | Lanzetta       | Sanders, Tex.  |
| Brown, Ky.       | Farley          | Larrabee       | Sandlin        |
| Brunner          | Fiesinger       | Lehr           | Schaefer       |
| Buchanan         | Fitzgibbons     | Lemke          | Schuetz        |
| Buck             | Fitzpatrick     | Lewis, Colo.   | Schulte        |
| Byrns            | Flannagan       | Lewis, Md.     | Secret         |
| Cady             | Fletcher        | Lindsay        | Shallenberger  |
| Caldwell         | Fuller          | Lozier         | Smith, Va.     |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Gavagan         | Ludlow         | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Gillespie       | Lundeen        | Spence         |
| Carden, Ky.      | Glover          | McCarty        | Steagall       |
| Carmichael       | Goldsborough    | McCormack      | Strong, Tex.   |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Granfield       | McFarlane      | Stubbs         |
| Cartwright       | Gray            | McKeown        | Summers, Tex.  |
| Castellow        | Greenwood       | McMillan       | Swank          |
| Chapman          | Gregory         | McReynolds     | Tarver         |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Hastings        | McSwain        | Terry, Ark.    |
| Coffin           | Henney          | Maloney, Conn. | Thomason       |
| Colden           | Hildebrandt     | Martin, Colo.  | Thompson, Ill. |
| Colmer           | Hill, Ala.      | Martin, Oreg.  | Turner         |
| Condon           | Hill, Knute     | Mead           | Umstead        |
| Connery          | Hill, Samuel B. | Meeks          | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Howard          | Milligan       | Wearin         |
| Cox              | Imhoff          | Mitchell       | Welch          |
| Crosby           | Jacobsen        | Morehead       | Werner         |
| Cross, Tex.      | Johnson, Minn.  | O'Brien        | West, Ohio     |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Johnson, Okla.  | O'Connor       | West, Tex.     |
| Crowe            | Johnson, Tex.   | Oliver, Ala.   | White          |
| Cullen           | Johnson, W.Va.  | Owen           | Whittington    |
| Deen             | Jones           | Palmisano      | Williams       |
| Dies             | Kee             | Parker         | Wood, Mo.      |
| Dingell          | Keller          | Parsons        |                |
| Debbins          | Kelly, Ill.     | Patman         |                |

Those voting in the negative—

|                 |               |               |               |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Allen           | Crowther      | Foss          | Knutson       |
| Bakewell        | Darrow        | Gilchrist     | Kurtz         |
| Blanchard       | Ditter        | Goss          | McFadden      |
| Boileau         | Dondero       | Guyer         | McLean        |
| Bolton          | Dowell        | Hancock, N.Y. | McLeod        |
| Carter, Calif.  | Edmonds       | Hartley       | Mapes         |
| Carter, Wyo.    | Elise, Calif. | Holmes        | Martin, Mass. |
| Clarke, N.Y.    | Englebright   | Hope          | Mott          |
| Cochran, Pa.    | Fish          | Kahn          | Perkins       |
| Collins, Calif. | Focht         | Kinzer        | Plumley       |

Powers Rich Snell Traeger Wolcott  
 Rogers, Mass. Taber Turpin Wolverson  
 Seger Tobey Wigglesworth

Answering present—

McGugin

So, said words were ordered to be stricken from the Record.

The Committee resumed its session; and after still further time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. KERR, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 369, reported the bill back to the House with the amendment adopted by the Committee

The previous question on the amendment and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Page 2, line 9, after "President", strike out the remainder of the paragraph and insert *and without compensation*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Whereupon Mr. McGugin demanded the reading of the engrossed copy.

Pending which,

#### MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE

Mr. WIEDEMAN, pursuant to clause 4, rule XXVII, and supported by the signatures of 145 Members, entered a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of the resolution (H.Res. 332) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8479) to promote resumption of industrial activity, increase employment, and restore confidence by fulfillment of the implied guaranty by the United States Government of deposit safety in national banks.

Said motion was referred to the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

- S. 85. An act for the relief of Paul J. Sisk;
- S. 177. An act for the relief of Woodhouse Chain Works;
- S. 256. An act for the relief of Milburn Knapp;
- S. 308. An act to authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Harry H. Horton;
- S. 512. An act for the relief of Peter Pierre;
- S. 785. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Bolger;
- S. 1073. An act for the relief of E. Walter Edwards;
- S. 1081. An act for the relief of McKimmon & McKee, Inc.;
- S. 1429. An act for the relief of Anthony J. Lynn;
- S. 1460. An act for the relief of Edgar Stivers;
- S. 1772. An act for the relief of the Western Montana Clinic, Missoula, Mont.;
- S. 2002. An act for the relief R. S. Howard Co., Inc.;
- S. 2342. An act for the relief of I. T. McRee;
- S. 2745. An act to provide for changing the time of the meeting of Congress, the beginning of the terms of Members of Congress, and the time when the electoral votes shall be counted, and for other purposes;
- S. 2748. An act to authorize an appropriation for the reimbursement of Stelio Vassiliadis;
- S. 2798. An act for the relief of Nephew K. Clark;
- S. 2889. An act for the relief of certain Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.;
- S. 2969. An act for the relief of the Mary Black Memorial Hospital;
- S. 2980. An act to modify the effect of certain Chippewa Indian treaties on areas in Minnesota;
- S. 3128. An act to pay certain fees to Maude G. Nicholson, widow of George A. Nicholson, late a United States Commissioner;
- S. 3307. An act for the relief of W. H. Le Duc; and
- S.J.Res. 123. A joint resolution empowering certain agents authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to administer oaths to applicants for tax-exemption certificates under the Cotton Act of 1934.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
 To Mr. PLUMLEY, for June 1, 1934;  
 To Mr. Sisson, for today; and  
 To Mr. TAYLOR of South Carolina, for the balance of the week.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 9 o'clock and 1 minute p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,  
 Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. House Report No. 1836. Report on the disposition of useless papers in the War Department. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. COLLINS of California: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 7095. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the attorney general of the State of California to bring suit in the Court of Claims on behalf of the Indians of California", approved May 18, 1928 (45 Stat.L. 602), by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "section 8"; with amendment (Rept. No. 1837). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. H.R. 8835. A bill authorizing the establishment of a filing and indexing service for useful Government publications; with amendment (Rept. No. 1843). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McKEOWN: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 9566. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; with amendment (Rept. No. 1844). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GLOVER: Committee on Agriculture. S. 2934. An act to facilitate the acquisition of migratory-bird refuges, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1845). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,  
 Mr. WALTER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8258. A bill for the relief of the New Amsterdam Casualty Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1839). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8257. A bill for the relief of William Lyons; with amendment (Rept. No. 1840). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 8552. A bill for the relief of Henry W. Bibus, Annie Ulrick, Samuel Laura B. Margerum, and George H. Custer, of Falls Township, Pennsylvania; with amendment (Rept. No. 1841). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLZEY of Mississippi: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3594. A bill for the relief of the Otto Misch Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1842). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 359) for the relief of W. K. Richardson, and the same was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 9814) to amend section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.  
 By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 9815) to provide that failure to testify at congressional investigations shall

be reported to the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi: A bill (H.R. 9816) to construct a through multiple national highway system; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. SIROVICH: Resolution (H.Res. 403) to examine into and investigate the results achieved by the National Recovery Administration under the terms of the National Industrial Recovery Act; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CALDWELL: Resolution (H.Res. 404) to authorize an investigation on the extent to which the United States is dependent upon foreign nations for its supply of tin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KELLER: Resolution (H.Res. 405) authorizing the Committee on the Library to make a study of the United States Botanic Garden in comparison with other botanic gardens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KELLER: Resolution (H.Res. 406) to provide for the expenses of an investigation authorized by House Resolution 405; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. McKEOWN: Resolution (H.Res. 407) for the consideration of H.R. 9566, a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RANKIN: Resolution (H.Res. 408) providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate all phases of guardianship matters pertaining to beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration whose estates are being administered by fiduciaries; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FISH: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 362) for the designation and observation of the week of June 10 to June 16, 1934, as United States flag week throughout the Nation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: Concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 41) for the relief of farmers in the drought-stricken areas of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. FULMER: A bill (H.R. 9817) to correct the naval record of Decatur M. Bronson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. IMHOFF: A bill (H.R. 9818) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Morrow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY: A bill (H.R. 9819) granting a pension to Bertha A. Kendall; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SHALLENBERGER: A bill (H.R. 9820) for the relief of the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4863. By Mr. BOYLAN: Resolution unanimously adopted at the Forty-second Annual Convention of the National American Wholesale Lumber Association, held at Washington, D.C., favoring the immediate passage of Senate bill 3636 and House bill 9620, to improve Nation-wide housing standards, etc.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4864. Also, resolution unanimously adopted by the Supreme Council Catholic Benevolent Legion, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the amendment to section 301 of the Radio Act; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4865. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of the Rhode Island Development Conference, urging the passage of House bill 9177, a bill authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to loan \$12,000,000 to the Respass Aeronautical Corporation for the construction and operation of two suspension-bridge-type airships in trans-Atlantic service; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4866. By Mr. LEHR: Petition of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Union No. 512, of Ann Arbor, Mich., urging passage of the Wagner-Lewis bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4867. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the L. J. Cullen Co., Chicago, Ill., urging support of the amendment to House bill 9528; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4868. Also, petition of the National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C., concerning the Wagner labor-disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

4869. By Mr. THOMAS: Petition of 24 citizens of Fort Edward, Washington County, N.Y., urging support of bills pending to protect the rights of the American Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

4870. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the City Council of the City of Chicago, regarding amendment to the loans-to-industry bill, authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans up to \$75,000,000 to school districts; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4871. Also, petition of the Texas Bankers' Association, favoring Federal assistance in cooperation with State authorities in the enforcement of laws regulating the movement of oil in commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4872. Also, petition of D. O. Tenney and numerous other citizens of Sacramento, Calif., endorsing House bill 9596; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4873. Also, petition of the American Technotax Society, Whittier, Calif., requesting an appropriation of \$100,000, or as much as may be required, to conduct a comprehensive survey of the man power or man displacement of machines and equipment used in mass production; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4874. Also, petition of Local Union No. 96, Washington, D.C., of the Journeymen Plasterers (International Association), endorsing the Walsh resolution providing an appropriation of \$25,000 for an investigation of the so-called "kick-back racket" by plastering contractors; to the Committee on Labor.

4875. Also, petition of the Ohio State Association of the Improved Benevolent Order of Elks of the World, office of the Civil Liberties Commission, Cleveland, Ohio, endorsing all antilynching bills; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4876. Also, Cragin State Bank Depositors Organization, Chicago, Ill., urging the passage of the bill to pay off all depositors of all banks closed since January 1, 1930; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4877. Also, petition of D. O. Tenney, Sacramento, Calif., urging passage of the rail pension bill H.R. 9596, the petition being signed by numerous persons, and a statement attached thereto that 2,700 railroad employees had been contacted; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4878. Also, petition of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bellwood, Ill., making a plea for aid of distressed municipalities; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

4879. Also, petition of a community mass meeting held in the Radnor High School, Wayne, Pa., backing the McLeod banking bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4880. Also, petition of C. A. Compton and numerous others, of Tucson, Ariz., urging legislation, this Congress, for the laboring people; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4881. Also, petition of Caroline B. Butler and numerous other citizens of Cambridge and other Massachusetts cities, supporting the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4882. Also, petition of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, Brooklyn, N.Y., supporting the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4883. Also, petition of the Independent Petroleum Association, Los Angeles, Calif., urging Congress to reject the proposed Federal oil-control legislation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4884. Also, petition of numerous persons, of Baylis, Ill., urging passage of the Railroad Retirement Act (S. 3231 and



H.R. 9596); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4885. Also, petition of the Independent Petroleum Jobbers' Association of Pennsylvania, Mount Joy, Pa., disapproving and opposing the enactment of the Federal Petroleum Act (S. 3495) and the Disney bill (H.R. 9676); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4886. Also, petition of the National-American Wholesale Lumber Association, Inc., New York City, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3603 and House bill 9620; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4887. Also, petition of Gran Logia Soberana de L. y A. M. de Puerto Rico, San Juan, P.R., favoring the bill of Mr. LANZETTA which excludes the island of Puerto Rico from coastwise-shipping laws; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4888. Also, petition of the Wisconsin Conference of the Evangelical Church, renouncing war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

4889. Also, petition of numerous employees of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, urging the passage of Senate bill 3231; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MCGUGIN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

(Roll No. 161)

|               |               |               |              |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Abernethy     | Connolly      | Kennedy, N.Y. | Sadowski     |
| Allgood       | Corning       | Kniffin       | Shannon      |
| Andrew, Mass. | Dear          | Kvale         | Shoemaker    |
| Auf der Heide | Delaney       | Lea, Calif.   | Simpson      |
| Bailey        | Dickstein     | Lee, Mo.      | Sinclair     |
| Beck          | Doutch        | Leibach       | Smith, W.Va. |
| Black         | Doxey         | Lesinski      | Stokes       |
| Boland        | Eaton         | Lloyd         | Strong, Pa.  |
| Bolton        | Fernandez     | McGrath       | Sullivan     |
| Boylan        | Fish          | Marland       | Sweeney      |
| Brennan       | Fitzgibbons   | McNihan, Ill. | Taylor, S.C. |
| Britten       | Foulkes       | Muldoney      | Thom         |
| Brooks        | Gambrell      | Norton        | Thurston     |
| Browning      | Green         | O'Connell     | Truax        |
| Buckbee       | Griffin       | O'Malley      | Underwood    |
| Bulwinkle     | Hamilton      | Oliver, N.Y.  | Vinson, Ga.  |
| Cannon, Wis.  | Harlan        | Peterson      | Wadsworth    |
| Cannon, N.Y.  | Harter        | Pettengill    | Warren       |
| Carvichia     | Healey        | Plumley       | Weaver       |
| Celler        | Higgins       | Randolph      | Weideman     |
| Chase         | Hoepfel       | Reid, Ill.    | Wilcox       |
| Church        | Hollister     | Richards      | Wolfenden    |
| Chalbourne    | Jeffers       | Rogers, Okla. | Wood, Ga.    |
| Clark, N.C.   | Jenkins, Ohio |               | Zioncheck    |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 334 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On May 29, 1934:

H.R. 6803. An act to regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9068. An act to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant, to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy, and for other purposes.

On May 30, 1934:

H.R. 2837. An act to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 8617. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4460. An act to provide for the payment of compensation to George E. Q. Johnson.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 3533. An act to amend the act entitled "An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its powers and purposes", approved February 25, 1929, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5884) "to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States', approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto."

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed without amendment to a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H.Con.Res. 40. Concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the Clerk of the House to make certain changes in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 5884, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States', approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9323) entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution (S.Res. 253):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. GEORGE F. BRUMM, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative the Senate do now take a recess until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. Fess members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1899, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments", for the disposition of useless papers in the Smithsonian Institution.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on May 28, 1934, he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 258. An act for the relief of Wallace E. Ordway;

S. 1328. An act to provide for the donation of certain Army equipment to posts of the American Legion;

S. 1882. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lots to Indians within the Indian village of Taholah, on the Quinalt Indian Reservation, Wash.; and

S. 3397. An act to amend the laws relating to the length of tours of duty in the Tropics and certain foreign stations in

the case of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and for other purposes.

#### THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read.

Mr. BYRNS moved that the Journal be approved, and on that motion moved the previous question.

Mr. SNELL moved to amend the Journal, and made the point of order that his motion had preference over the motion to approve the Journal.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order.

The previous question was ordered on the motion to approve the Journal.

The question being put,

Will the House approve the Journal of yesterday's proceedings?

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Yeas              | 248 |
| Nays              | 76  |
| Answering present | 1   |

It was decided in the affirmative.

(Roll No. 162)

Those voting in the affirmative—

|                  |                 |                 |                |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Adair            | Disney          | Kenney          | Rayburn        |
| Adams            | Dobbins         | Kioeb           | Rellly         |
| Arens            | Doughton        | Kniffin         | Richardson     |
| Arnold           | Douglass        | Kocialkowski    | Robertson      |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Doxey           | Kopplemann      | Robinson       |
| Ayers, Kans.     | Drewry          | Kramer          | Romjue         |
| Barkhead         | Driver          | Lambeth         | Rudd           |
| Beam             | Duncan, Mo.     | Lanham          | Ruffin         |
| Beiter           | Dunn            | Lanzetta        | Sabath         |
| Berlin           | Durgan, Ind.    | Larrabee        | Sanders, La.   |
| Biermann         | Eagle           | Lehr            | Sanders, Tex.  |
| Bland            | Edmiston        | Lemke           | Sandlin        |
| Blanton          | Elcher          | Lesinski        | Schaefer       |
| Bloom            | Ellenbogen      | Lewis, Colo.    | Schuetz        |
| Boehne           | Elzey, Miss.    | Lindsay         | Schulte        |
| Bolleau          | Faddis          | Lozier          | Scrugham       |
| Brown, Ga.       | Farley          | Lundlow         | Sears          |
| Brown, Ky.       | Fernandez       | Lundeen         | Secretst       |
| Brown, Mich.     | Fiesinger       | McCarthy        | Shallenberger  |
| Brunner          | Fitzgibbons     | McClintic       | Sirovich       |
| Buchanan         | Fitzpatrick     | McCormack       | Sisson         |
| Buck             | Flannagan       | McDuffie        | Smith, Va.     |
| Burch            | Fletcher        | McFarlane       | Smith, Wash.   |
| Burke, Calif.    | Ford            | McKeown         | Snyder         |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Frey            | McMillan        | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Busby            | Fuller          | McReynolds      | Spence         |
| Byrns            | Fullmer         | Maloney, Conn.  | Steagall       |
| Cady             | Gasque          | Maloney, La.    | Strong, Tex.   |
| Caldwell         | Gavagan         | Mansfield       | Stubbs         |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Gillespie       | Martin, Colo.   | Studley        |
| Carden, Ky.      | Gillette        | Martin, Oreg.   | Summers, Tex.  |
| Carmichael       | Glover          | May             | Supplin        |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Granfield       | Mead            | Swank          |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Gray            | Meeks           | Sweeney        |
| Cartwright       | Greenway        | Miller          | Tarver         |
| Cary             | Greenwood       | Mitchell        | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Castellow        | Gregory         | Monaghan, Mont. | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Chapman          | Griffin         | Montague        | Terry, Ark.    |
| Chavez           | Griswold        | Montet          | Thomason       |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Harlan          | Moran           | Thompson, Ill. |
| Coffin           | Hart            | Morehead        | Thompson, Tex. |
| Colie            | Hastings        | Murdock         | Turner         |
| Collins, Miss.   | Henney          | Musselwhite     | Umstead        |
| Colmer           | Hildebrandt     | Nesbit          | Utterback      |
| Condon           | Hill, Knute     | O'Brien         | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Connelly         | Hill, Samuel B. | O'Connell       | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Hoepfel         | O'Connor        | Walgren        |
| Cox              | Howard          | Oliver, Ala.    | Wearin         |
| Cravens          | Huddleston      | Owen            | Welch          |
| Crosby           | Hughes          | Palmisano       | Werner         |
| Cross, Tex.      | Imhoff          | Parker          | West, Tex.     |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Jacobsen        | Parks           | White          |
| Crowe            | Jenckes, Ind.   | Parsons         | Whittington    |
| Crump            | Johnson, Minn.  | Patman          | Willford       |
| Cullen           | Johnson, Okla.  | Peavey          | Williams       |
| Cummings         | Johnson, Tex.   | Peyser          | Wilson         |
| Darden           | Johnson, W.Va.  | Pierce          | Withrow        |
| Dear             | Jones           | Polk            | Wood, Ga.      |
| Deen             | Kee             | Ramsay          | Wood, Mo.      |
| Dickinson        | Keller          | Ramspeck        | Woodrum        |
| Dies             | Kelly, Ill.     | Rankin          | Young          |
|                  | Kennedy, Md.    |                 |                |

Those voting in the negative—

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|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Allen         | Burnham         | Darrow        | Englebright |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Carter, Calif.  | De Priest     | Evans       |
| Bacharach     | Clarke, Wyo.    | Dirksen       | Focht       |
| Bacon         | Clark, N.Y.     | Ditter        | Foss        |
| Bakewell      | Cochran, Pa.    | Dondero       | Frear       |
| Beedy         | Collins, Calif. | Dowell        | Gifford     |
| Blanchard     | Cooper, Ohio    | Edmonds       | Gilchrist   |
| Bolton        | Cuiklin         | Eitze, Calif. | Goodwin     |

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Guyer         | Luce          | Perkins       | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Hancock, N.Y. | McFadden      | Powers        | Thomas        |
| Hess          | McGugin       | Ransley       | Traeger       |
| Holmes        | McLean        | Reece         | Treadway      |
| Hope          | McLeod        | Reed, N.Y.    | Turpin        |
| Kahn          | Mapes         | Rogers, Mass. | Waldron       |
| Kelly, Pa.    | Marshall      | Seger         | Whitley       |
| Kinzer        | Martin, Mass. | Sinclair      | Wigglesworth  |
| Knutson       | Merritt       | Snell         | Wolcott       |
| Kurtz         | Millard       | Swick         | Wolverton     |
| Lambertson    | Mott          | Taber         | Woodruff      |

Answering present—

Christianson

So, the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

A motion by Mr. BYRNS to reconsider the vote whereby the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### INVESTIGATE TIN SUPPLY

Mr. O'CONNOR, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 1849) the resolution (H.Res. 404) to authorize an investigation on the extent to which the United States is dependent upon foreign nations for its supply of tin, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### PRISON INDUSTRIES

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9404) to authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes, pending and unfinished when the House adjourned on yesterday, the reading of the engrossed copy having been demanded.

The bill was read the third time.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

|      |     |
|------|-----|
| Yeas | 277 |
| Nays | 57  |

It was decided in the affirmative.

(Roll No. 163)

Those voting in the affirmative—

|                  |               |                 |                 |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Adair            | Cox           | Gasque          | Kramer          |
| Adams            | Cravens       | Gavagan         | Kurtz           |
| Arens            | Crosby        | Gilchrist       | Lambeth         |
| Arnold           | Cross, Tex.   | Gillespie       | Lamneck         |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Crosser, Ohio | Gillette        | Lanham          |
| Ayers, Kans.     | Crowe         | Glover          | Lanzetta        |
| Bankhead         | Crump         | Goldsborough    | Larrabee        |
| Beam             | Cullen        | Granfield       | Lea, Calif.     |
| Beiter           | Cummings      | Gray            | Lehr            |
| Berlin           | Darden        | Greenway        | Lemke           |
| Biermann         | Dear          | Greenwood       | Lewis, Colo.    |
| Bland            | Deen          | Gregory         | Lindsay         |
| Blanton          | DeRouen       | Griswold        | Lozier          |
| Bloom            | Dickinson     | Guy             | Lundlow         |
| Boehne           | Disney        | Haines          | Lundeen         |
| Bolleau          | Dobbins       | Harlan          | McCarthy        |
| Brown, Ga.       | Dockweller    | Hart            | McClintic       |
| Brown, Ky.       | Doughton      | Hastings        | McCormack       |
| Brown, Mich.     | Douglass      | Healey          | McDuffie        |
| Brunner          | Dowell        | Henney          | McFarlane       |
| Buck             | Doxey         | Hess            | McKeown         |
| Burch            | Drewry        | Hildebrandt     | McMillan        |
| Burke, Calif.    | Driver        | Hill, Knute     | McReynolds      |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Duffey        | Hill, Samuel B. | Maloney, Conn.  |
| Byrns            | Duncan, Mo.   | Hoepfel         | Maloney, La.    |
| Cady             | Dunn          | Holdale         | Mansfield       |
| Caldwell         | Durgan, Ind.  | Howard          | Martin, Colo.   |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Eagle         | Huddleston      | Martin, Mass.   |
| Carden, Ky.      | Edmiston      | Hughes          | Martin, Oreg.   |
| Carmichael       | Elcher        | Imhoff          | May             |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Ellenbogen    | Jacobsen        | Mead            |
| Carter, Calif.   | Elzey, Miss.  | Jenckes, Ind.   | Meeks           |
| Cartwright       | Englebright   | Johnson, Minn.  | Miller          |
| Cary             | Evans         | Johnson, Okla.  | Mitchell        |
| Castellow        | Faddis        | Johnson, Tex.   | Monaghan, Mont. |
| Chapman          | Farley        | Johnson, W.Va.  | Montague        |
| Chavez           | Fernandez     | Jones           | Montet          |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Fiesinger     | Kahn            | Moran           |
| Coffin           | Fish          | Kee             | Morehead        |
| Colie            | Fitzgibbons   | Keller          | Mott            |
| Collins, Calif.  | Fitzpatrick   | Kelly, Ill.     | Murdock         |
| Collins, Miss.   | Flannagan     | Kelly, Pa.      | Musselwhite     |
| Colmer           | Ford          | Kennedy, Md.    | Nesbit          |
| Condon           | Foulkes       | Kenney          | O'Brien         |
| Connelly         | Frear         | Kioeb           | O'Connell       |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Frey          | Kocialkowski    | O'Connor        |
| Corning          | Fuller        | Kopplemann      | Oliver, Ala.    |
|                  |               |                 | Owen            |

occurred when the amendment to the rule was discussed. The point of order is overruled."

The question then being put,  
Will the House agree to said resolution?

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| It was decided in the affirmative, | Yeas -----           | 241 |
|                                    | Nays -----           | 92  |
|                                    | Answering present -- | 1   |

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

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| Adair            | Doughton        | Kocalkowski     | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Adams            | Doxey           | Koppelman       | Romjue         |
| Arens            | Drewry          | Kramer          | Rudd           |
| Arnold           | Driver          | Lambeth         | Ruffin         |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Duffey          | Lamneck         | Sabath         |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Duncan, Mo.     | Landham         | Sadowski       |
| Bankhead         | Durgan, Ind.    | Lanzetta        | Sanders, La.   |
| Beam             | Eagle           | Larrabee        | Sanders, Tex.  |
| Beiter           | Edmiston        | Lea, Calif.     | Sandlin        |
| Berlin           | Eicher          | Lehr            | Schaefer       |
| Biermann         | Ellenbogen      | Lewis, Colo.    | Schuetz        |
| Bland            | Ellzey, Miss.   | Lindsay         | Schulte        |
| Blanton          | Faddis          | Lozier          | Scrugham       |
| Bloom            | Farley          | Ludlow          | Sears          |
| Boehne           | Fernandez       | McCarthy        | Secrest        |
| Brown, Ga.       | Flesinger       | McClintic       | Shallenberger  |
| Brown, Ky.       | Fitzgibbons     | McCormack       | Sirovich       |
| Brown, Mich.     | Fitzpatrick     | McFarlane       | Sisson         |
| Brunner          | Flannagan       | McKeown         | Smith, Va.     |
| Buchanan         | Fletcher        | McMillan        | Smith, Wash.   |
| Buck             | Ford            | McReynolds      | Snyder         |
| Burch            | Fox             | Maloney, Conn.  | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Burke, Calif.    | Fowler          | Maloney, La.    | Spence         |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Fulmer          | Mansfield       | Stegall        |
| Busby            | Gasque          | Martin, Colo.   | Strong, Tex.   |
| Byrns            | Gavagan         | Martin, Oreg.   | Stubbs         |
| Cady             | Gillespie       | May             | Studley        |
| Caldwell         | Gillette        | Mead            | Summers, Tex.  |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Glover          | Meeks           | Sutphin        |
| Carden, Ky.      | Goldsbrough     | Miller          | Swank          |
| Carmichael       | Granfield       | Milligan        | Tarver         |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Gray            | Mitchell        | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Greenway        | Monaghan, Mont. | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Cartwright       | Greenwood       | Montague        | Terry, Ark.    |
| Cary             | Gregory         | Montet          | Thomason       |
| Castellow        | Griswold        | Moran           | Thompson, Ill. |
| Chapman          | Haines          | Morehead        | Thompson, Tex. |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Harlan          | Murdock         | Turner         |
| Coffin           | Hart            | Musselwhite     | Umstead        |
| Colden           | Hastings        | Nesbit          | Utterback      |
| Cole             | Healey          | O'Brien         | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Colmer           | Henney          | O'Connell       | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Condon           | Hildebrandt     | O'Connor        | Wallgren       |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Hill, Knute     | Oliver, Ala.    | Walter         |
| Corning          | Hill, Samuel B. | Owen            | Wearn          |
| Cox              | Holdale         | Palmsano        | Werner         |
| Cravens          | Huddleston      | Parkinsano      | West, Ohio     |
| Crosby           | Hughes          | Parker          | West, Tex.     |
| Cross, Tex.      | Imhoff          | Parks           | White          |
| Crowe            | Jacobson        | Parsons         | Whittington    |
| Crump            | Jenckes, Ind.   | Patman          | Willford       |
| Cullen           | Johnson, Minn.  | Peyser          | Williams       |
| Cummings         | Johnson, Okla.  | Pierce          | Wilson         |
| Darden           | Johnson, Tex.   | Polk            | Wood, Ga.      |
| Dear             | Johnson, W.Va.  | Prall           | Wood, Mo.      |
| Deen             | Jones           | Ramsay          | Woodrum        |
| DeRouen          | Kee             | Ramspeck        | Young          |
| Dickinson        | Kennedy, Md.    | Rankin          | The Speaker    |
|                  |                 | Rayburn         |                |

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| Adair        | Brown, Ga.    | Carmichael       | Crosby      |
| Adams        | Brown, Ky.    | Carpenter, Kans. | Cross, Tex. |
| Arens        | Brown, Mich.  | Cartwright       | Crowe       |
| Arnold       | Brunner       | Cary             | Crump       |
| Ayers, Mont. | Buchanan      | Castellow        | Cullen      |
| Ayres, Kans. | Buck          | Chapman          | Cummings    |
| Bankhead     | Burch         | Cochran, Mo.     | Darden      |
| Beam         | Burke, Calif. | Coffin           | Dear        |
| Belter       | Burke, Nebr.  | Colden           | DeRouen     |
| Berlin       | Busby         | Cole             | Dickinson   |
| Biermann     | Byrns         | Colmer           | Disney      |
| Bland        | Cady          | Condon           | Dobbins     |
| Blanton      | Caldwell      | Cooper, Tenn.    | Dockweiler  |
| Bloom        | Cannon, Mo.   | Cox              | Doughton    |
| Boehne       | Carden, Ky.   | Cravens          | Doxey       |

"This amendment to the rule was made for the express purpose of reaching the question which the gentleman now propounds, as will be clearly shown by the debates which

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| Allen           | Ditter        | Kelly, Pa.    | Reed, N.Y.    |
| Andrews, N.Y.   | Dondero       | Kinzer        | Rogers, Mass. |
| Bacharach       | Dowell        | Knutson       | Seger         |
| Bacon           | Dunn          | Kurtz         | Sinclair      |
| Bakewell        | Edmonds       | Lambertson    | Snell         |
| Blanchard       | Eltse, Calif. | Lemke         | Strong, Pa.   |
| Bolleau         | Englebright   | Luce          | Sweeney       |
| Bolton          | Fish          | Lundeen       | Swick         |
| Burnham         | Focht         | McFadden      | Taber         |
| Carter, Calif.  | Foss          | McGugin       | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Carter, Wyo.    | Frear         | McLean        | Thomas        |
| Christianson    | Gifford       | McLeod        | Thinkham      |
| Clark, N.Y.     | Gilchrist     | Mapes         | Tobey         |
| Cochran, Pa.    | Goodwin       | Marshall      | Traeger       |
| Collins, Calif. | Goss          | Martin, Mass. | Treadway      |
| Conner          | Guyer         | Merritt       | Turnip        |
| Cooper, Ohio    | Hancock, N.Y. | Millard       | Waldron       |
| Crosser, Ohio   | Hess          | Mott          | Welch         |
| Crowther        | Hoeppel       | Peavey        | Whitley       |
| Culkin          | Holmes        | Perkins       | Wigglesworth  |
| Darrow          | Hope          | Powers        | Wolcott       |
| De Priest       | James         | Ransley       | Wolverton     |
| Dirksen         | Kahn          | Reece         | Woodruff      |

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So, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BANKHEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### REGULATE SECURITIES EXCHANGES

Mr. RAYBURN called up the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9323) to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

#### Title I. Regulation of Securities Exchanges

##### Short title

Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Securities Exchange Act of 1934."

##### Necessity for regulation as provided in this title

Sec. 2. For the reasons hereinafter enumerated, transactions in securities as commonly conducted upon securities exchanges and over-the-counter markets are affected with a national public interest which makes it necessary to provide for regulation and control of such transactions and of practices and matters related thereto, including transactions by officers, directors, and principal security holders, to require appropriate reports, and to impose requirements necessary to make such regulation and control reasonably complete and effective, in order to protect interstate commerce, the national credit, the Federal taxing power, to protect and make more effective the national banking system and the Federal Reserve System, and to insure the maintenance of fair and honest markets in such transactions:

(1) Such transactions (a) are carried on in large volume by the public generally and in large part originate outside the States in which the exchanges and over-the-counter markets are located and/or are effected by means of the mails and instrumentalities of interstate commerce; (b) constitute an important part of the current of interstate commerce; (c) involve in large part the securities of issuers engaged in interstate commerce; (d) involve the use of credit, directly affect the financing of trade, industry, and transportation in interstate commerce, and directly affect and influence the volume of interstate commerce; and affect the national credit.

(2) The prices established and offered in such transactions are generally disseminated and quoted throughout the United States and foreign countries and constitute a basis for determining and establishing the prices at which securities are bought and sold, the amount of certain taxes owing to the United States and to the several States by owners, buyers, and sellers of securities, and the value of collateral for bank loans.

(3) Frequently the prices of securities on such exchanges and markets are susceptible to manipulation and control, and the dissemination of such prices gives rise to excessive speculation, resulting in sudden and unreasonable fluctuations in the prices of securities which (a) cause alternately unreasonable expansion and unreasonable contraction of the volume of credit available for trade, transportation, and industry in interstate commerce, (b) hinder the proper appraisal of the value of securities and thus prevent a fair calculation of taxes owing to the United States and to the several States by owners, buyers, and sellers of securities, and (c) prevent the fair valuation of collateral for bank loans and/or obstruct the effective operation of the national banking system and Federal Reserve System.

(4) National emergencies, which produce wide-spread unemployment and the dislocation of trade, transportation, and industry, and which burden interstate commerce and adversely affect the general welfare, are precipitated, in-

tensified, and prolonged by manipulation and sudden and unreasonable fluctuations of security prices and by excessive speculation on such exchanges and markets, and to meet such emergencies the Federal Government is put to such great expense as to burden the national credit.

##### Definitions and application of title

Sec. 3. (a) When used in this title, unless the context otherwise requires—

(1) The term "exchange" means any organization, association, or group of persons, whether incorporated or unincorporated, which constitutes, maintains, or provides a market place or facilities for bringing together purchasers and sellers of securities or for otherwise performing with respect to securities the functions commonly performed by a stock exchange as that term is generally understood, and includes the market place and the market facilities maintained by such exchange.

(2) The term "facility" when used with respect to an exchange includes its premises, tangible or intangible property whether on the premises or not, any right to the use of such premises or property or any service thereof for the purpose of effecting or reporting a transaction on an exchange (including, among other things, any system of communication to or from the exchange, by ticker or otherwise, maintained by or with the consent of the exchange), and any right of the exchange to the use of any property or service.

(3) The term "member", when used with respect to an exchange, means any person who is permitted either to effect transactions on the exchange without the services of another person acting as broker, or to make use of the facilities of an exchange for transactions thereon without payment of a commission or fee or with the payment of a commission or fee which is less than that charged the general public, and includes any firm transacting a business as broker or dealer of which a member is a partner, and any partner of any such firm.

(4) The term "broker" means any person engaged in the business of effecting transactions in securities for the account of others, but does not include a bank.

(5) The term "dealer" means any person engaged in the business of buying and selling securities for his own account, through a broker or otherwise, but does not include a bank, or any person insofar as he buys or sells securities for his own account, either individually or in some fiduciary capacity, but not as a part of a regular business.

(6) The term "bank" means (A) a banking institution organized under the laws of the United States (B) a member bank of the Federal Reserve System, (C) any other banking institution, whether incorporated or not, doing business under the laws of any State or of the United States, a substantial portion of the business of which consists of receiving deposits or exercising fiduciary powers similar to those permitted to national banks under section 11 (k) of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, and which is supervised and examined by State or Federal authority having supervision over banks, and which is not operated for the purpose of evading the provisions of this title, and (D) a receiver, conservator, or other liquidating agent of any institution or firm included in clauses (A), (B), or (C) of this paragraph.

(7) The term "director" means any director of a corporation or any person performing similar functions with respect to any organization, whether incorporated or unincorporated.

(8) The term "issuer" means any person who issues or proposes to issue any security; except that with respect to certificates of deposit for securities, voting-trust certificates, or collateral-trust certificates, or with respect to certificates of interest or shares in an unincorporated investment trust not having a board of directors or of the fixed, restricted management, or unit type, the term "issuer" means the person or persons performing the acts and assuming the duties of depositor or manager pursuant to the provisions of the trust or other agreement or instrument under which such securities are issued; and except that with respect to equip-

ment-trust certificates or like securities, the term "issuer" means the person by whom the equipment or property is, or is to be, used.

(9) The term "person" means an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a joint-stock company, a business trust, or an unincorporated organization.

(10) The term "security" means any note, stock, treasury stock, bond, debenture, certificate of interest or participation in any profit-sharing agreement or in any oil, gas, or other mineral royalty or lease, any collateral-trust certificate, preorganization certificate or subscription, transferable share, investment contract, voting-trust certificate, certificate of deposit, for a security, or, in general, any instrument commonly known as a "security"; or any certificate of interest or participation in, temporary or interim certificate for, receipt for, or warrant or right to subscribe to or purchase, any of the foregoing; but shall not include currency or any note, draft, bill of exchange, or banker's acceptance which has a maturity at the time of issuance of not exceeding nine months, exclusive of days of grace, or any renewal thereof the maturity of which is likewise limited.

(11) The term "equity security" means any stock or similar security; or any security convertible, with or without consideration, into such a security, or carrying any warrant or right to subscribe to or purchase such a security; or any such warrant or right; or any other security which the Commission shall deem to be of similar nature and consider necessary or appropriate, by such rules and regulations as it may prescribe in the public interest or for the protection of investors, to treat as an equity security.

(12) The term "exempted security" or "exempted securities" shall include securities which are direct obligations of or obligations guaranteed as to principal or interest by the United States; such securities issued or guaranteed by corporations in which the United States has a direct or indirect interest as shall be designated for exemption by the Secretary of the Treasury as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors; securities which are direct obligations of or obligations guaranteed as to principal or interest by a State or any political subdivision thereof or any agency or instrumentality of a State or any political subdivision thereof or any municipal corporation or any political subdivision of one or more States; and such other securities (which may include, among others, unregistered securities) the market in which is predominantly interstate as the Commission may, by such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors, either unconditionally or upon specified terms and conditions or for stated periods, exempt from the operation of any one or more provisions of this title which by their terms do not apply to an "exempted security" or to "exempted securities."

(13) The terms "buy" and "purchase" each include any contract to buy, purchase, or otherwise acquire.

(14) The terms "sale" and "sell" each include any contract to sell or otherwise dispose of.

(15) The terms "Commission" means the Securities and Exchange Commission established by section 4 of this title.

(16) The term "State" means any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Philippine Islands, the Canal Zone, the Virgin Islands, or any other possession of the United States.

(17) The term "interstate commerce" means trade, commerce, transportation, or communication among the several States, or between any foreign country and any State, or between any State and any place or ship outside thereof.

(b) The Commission and the Federal Reserve Board, as to matters within their respective jurisdictions, shall have power by rules and regulations to define technical, trade, and accounting terms used in this title insofar as such definitions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this title.

(c) No provision of this title shall apply to, or be deemed to include, any executive department or independent establishment of the United States, or any lending agency which is wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by the United States,

or any officer, agent, or employee of any such department, establishment, or agency, acting in the course of his official duty as such, unless such provision makes specific reference to such department, establishment, or agency.

##### Securities and Exchange Commission

Sec. 4. (a) There is hereby established a Securities and Exchange Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") to be composed of five commissioners to be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Not more than three of such commissioners shall be members of the same political party, and in making appointments members of different political parties shall be appointed alternately as nearly as may be practicable. No commissioner shall engage in any other business, vocation, or employment than that of serving as commissioner, nor shall any commissioner participate, directly or indirectly, in any stock-market operations or transactions of a character subject to regulation by the Commission pursuant to this title. Each commissioner shall receive a salary at the rate of \$10,000 a year and shall hold office for a term of five years, except that (1) any commissioner appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed, shall be appointed for the remainder of such term, and (2) the terms of office of the commissioners first taking office after the date of enactment of this title shall expire, as designated by the President at the time of nomination, one at the end of one year, one at the end of two years, one at the end of three years, one at the end of four years, and one at the end of five years, after the date of enactment of this title.

(b) The Commission is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of such officers, attorneys, examiners, and other experts as may be necessary for carrying out its functions under this act, without regard to the provisions of other laws applicable to the employment and compensation of officers and employees of the United States, and the Commission may, subject to the civil-service laws, appoint such other officers and employees as are necessary in the execution of its functions and fix their salaries in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended.

##### Transactions on unregistered exchanges

Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for any broker, dealer, or exchange, directly or indirectly, to make use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce for the purpose of using any facility of an exchange within or subject to the jurisdiction of the United States to effect any transaction in a security, or to report any such transaction, unless such exchange (1) is registered as a national securities exchange under section 6 of this title, or (2) is exempted from such registration upon application by the exchange because, in the opinion of the Commission, by reason of the limited volume of transactions effected on such exchange, it is not practicable and not necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors to require such registration.

##### Registration of national securities exchanges

Sec. 6. (a) Any exchange may be registered with the Commission as a national securities exchange under the terms and conditions hereinafter provided in this section, by filing a registration statement in such form as the Commission may prescribe, containing the agreements, setting forth the information, and accompanied by the documents, below specified:

(1) An agreement (which shall not be construed as a waiver of any constitutional right or any right to contest the validity of any rule or regulation) to comply, and to enforce so far as is within its powers compliance by its members, with the provisions of this title, and any amendment thereto and any rule or regulation made or to be made thereunder;

(2) Such data as to its organization, rules of procedure, and membership, and such other information as the Commission may by rules and regulations require as being necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors;



(3) Copies of its constitution, articles of incorporation with all amendments thereto, and of its existing bylaws or rules or instruments corresponding thereto, whatever the name, which are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "rules of the exchange"; and

(4) An agreement to furnish to the Commission copies of any amendments to the rules of the exchange forthwith upon their adoption.

(b) No registration shall be granted or remain in force unless the rules of the exchange include provision for the expulsion, suspension, or disciplining of a member for conduct or proceeding inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade, and declare that the willful violation of any provisions of this title or any rule or regulation thereunder shall be considered conduct or proceeding inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade.

(c) Nothing in this title shall be construed to prevent any exchange from adopting and enforcing any rule not inconsistent with this title and the rules and regulations thereunder and the applicable laws of the State in which it is located.

(d) If it appears to the Commission that the exchange applying for registration is so organized as to be able to comply with the provisions of this title and the rules and regulations thereunder and that the rules of the exchange are just and adequate to insure fair dealing and to protect investors, the Commission shall cause such exchange to be registered as a national securities exchange.

(e) Within thirty days after the filing of the application, the Commission shall enter an order either granting or, after appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing, denying registration as a national securities exchange, unless the exchange applying for registration shall withdraw its application or consent to the Commission's deferring action on its application for a stated longer period after the date of filing. The filing with the Commission of an application for registration by an exchange shall be deemed to have taken place upon the receipt thereof. Amendments to an application may be made upon such terms as the Commission may prescribe.

(f) An exchange may, upon appropriate application in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission, and upon such terms as the Commission may deem necessary for the protection of investors, withdraw its registration.

#### Margin requirements

Sec. 7. (a) For the purpose of preventing the excessive use of credit for the purchase or carrying of securities, the Federal Reserve Board shall, prior to the effective date of this section and from time to time thereafter, prescribe rules any regulations with respect to the amount of credit that may be initially extended and subsequently maintained on any security (other than an exempted security) registered on a national securities exchange. For the initial extension of credit, such rules and regulations shall be based upon the following standard: An amount not greater than whichever is the higher of—

(1) 55 per centum of the current market price of the security, or

(2) 100 per centum of the lowest market price of the security during the preceding 36 calendar months, but not more than 75 per centum of the current market price.

Such rules and regulations may make appropriate provision with respect to the carrying of undermargined accounts for limited periods and under specified conditions; the withdrawal of funds or securities; the substitution or additional purchases of securities; the transfer of accounts from one lender to another; special or different margin requirements for delayed deliveries, short sales, arbitrage transactions, and securities to which paragraph (2) of this subsection does not apply; the bases and the methods to be used in calculating loans, and margins, and market prices; and similar administrative adjustments and details. For the purposes of paragraph (2) of this subsection, until July 1, 1936, the lowest price at which a security has sold on or

after July 1, 1933, shall be considered as the lowest price at which such security has sold during the preceding 36 calendar months.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the Federal Reserve Board, may, from time to time, with respect to all or specified securities or transactions, or classes of securities, or classes of transactions, by such rules and regulations (1) prescribe such lower margin requirements for the initial extension or maintenance of credit as it deems necessary or appropriate for the accommodation of commerce and industry, having due regard to the general credit situation of the country, and (2) prescribe such higher margin requirements for the initial extension or maintenance of credit as it may deem necessary or appropriate to prevent the excessive use of credit to finance transactions in securities.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any member of a national securities exchange or any broker or dealer who transacts a business in securities through the medium of any such member, directly or indirectly to extend or maintain credit or arrange for the extension or maintenance of credit to or for any customer—

(1) On any security (other than an exempted security) registered on a national securities exchange, in contravention of the rules and regulations which the Federal Reserve Board shall prescribe under subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

(2) Without collateral or on any collateral other than exempted securities and/or securities registered upon a national securities exchange, except in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Federal Reserve Board may prescribe (A) to permit under specified conditions and for a limited period any such member, broker, or dealer to maintain a credit initially extended in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Federal Reserve Board, and (B) to permit the extension or maintenance of credit in cases where the extension or maintenance of credit is not for the purpose of purchasing or carrying securities or of evading or circumventing the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person not subject to subsection (c) to extend or maintain credit or to arrange for the extension or maintenance of credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any security registered on a national securities exchange, in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Federal Reserve Board shall prescribe to prevent the excessive use of credit for the purchasing or carrying of or trading in securities in circumvention of the other provisions of this section. Such rules and regulations may impose upon all loans made for the purpose of purchasing or carrying securities registered on national securities exchanges limitations similar to those imposed upon members, brokers, or dealers by subsection (c) of this section and the rules and regulations thereunder. This subsection and the rules and regulations thereunder shall not apply (A) to a loan made by a person not in the ordinary course of his business, (B) to a loan on an exempted security, (C) to a loan to a dealer to aid in the financing of the distribution of securities to customers not through the medium of a national securities exchange, (D) to a loan by a bank on a security other than an equity security, or (E) to such other loans as the Federal Reserve Board shall, by such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors, exempt, either unconditionally or upon specified terms and conditions or for stated periods, from the operation of this subsection and the rules and regulations thereunder.

(e) The provisions of this section or the rules and regulations thereunder shall not apply on or before July 1, 1937, to any loan or extension of credit made prior to the enactment of this title or to the maintenance, renewal, or extension of any such loan or credit, except to the extent that the Federal Reserve Board may by rules and regulations prescribe as necessary to prevent the circumvention of the provisions of this section or the rules and regulations there-

under by means of withdrawals of funds or securities, substitutions of securities, or additional purchases or by any other device.

Restrictions on borrowing by members, brokers, and dealers

Sec. 8. It shall be unlawful for any member of a national securities exchange, or any broker or dealer who transacts a business in securities through the medium of any such member, directly or indirectly—

(a) To borrow in the ordinary course of business as a broker or dealer on any security (other than an exempted security) registered on a national securities exchange except (1) from or through a member bank of the Federal Reserve System, (2) from any nonmember bank which shall have filed with the Federal Reserve Board an agreement, which is still in force and which is in the form prescribed by the Board, undertaking to comply with all provisions of this act, the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, and the Banking Act of 1933, which are applicable to member banks and which relate to the use of credit to finance transactions in securities, and with such rules and regulations as may be prescribed pursuant to such provisions of law or for the purpose of preventing evasions thereof, or (3) in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Federal Reserve Board may prescribe to permit loans between such members and/or brokers and/or dealers, or to permit loans to meet emergency needs. Any such agreement filed with the Federal Reserve Board shall be subject to termination at any time by order of the Board, after appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing, because of any failure by such bank to comply with the provisions thereof or with such provisions of law or rules or regulations; and, for any willful violation of such agreement, such bank shall be subject to the penalties provided for violations of rules and regulations prescribed under this title. The provisions of sections 21 and 25 of this title shall apply in the case of any such proceeding or order of the Federal Reserve Board in the same manner as such provisions apply in the case of proceedings and orders of the Commission.

(b) To permit in the ordinary course of business as a broker his aggregate indebtedness to all other persons, including customers' credit balances (but excluding indebtedness secured by exempted securities), to exceed such percentage of the net capital (exclusive of fixed assets and value of exchange membership) employed in the business, but not exceeding in any case 2,000 per centum, as the Commission may by rules and regulations prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

(c) In contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission shall prescribe for the protection of investors to hypothecate or arrange for the hypothecation of any securities carried for the account of any customer under circumstances (1) that will permit the commingling of his securities without his written consent with the securities of any other customer, (2) that will permit such securities to be commingled with the securities of any person other than a bona fide customer, or (3) that will permit such securities to be hypothecated, or subjected to any lien or claim of the pledgee, for a sum in excess of the aggregate indebtedness of such customers in respect of such securities.

(d) To lend or arrange for the lending of any securities carried for the account of any customer without the written consent of such customer.

#### Prohibition against manipulation of security prices

Sec. 9. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, by the use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, or any facility of any national securities exchange, or for any member of a national securities exchange—

(1) For the purpose of creating a false or misleading appearance of active trading in any security registered on a national securities exchange, or a false or misleading appearance with respect to the market for any such security (A) to effect any transaction in such security which involves no change in the beneficial ownership thereof, or (B) to enter

an order or orders for the purchase of such security with the knowledge that an order or orders of substantially the same size, at substantially the same time, and at substantially the same price, for the sale of any such security, has been or will be entered by or for the same or different parties, or (C) to enter any order or orders for the sale of any such security with the knowledge that an order or orders of substantially the same size, at substantially the same time, and at substantially the same price, for the purchase of such security, has been or will be entered by or for the same or different parties.

(2) To effect, alone or with one or more other persons, a series of transactions in any security registered on a national securities exchange creating actual or apparent active trading in such security, or raising or depressing the price of such security, for the purpose of inducing the purchase or sale of such security by others.

(3) If a dealer or broker, or other person selling or offering for sale or purchasing or offering to purchase the security, to induce the purchase or sale of any security registered on a national securities exchange by the circulation or dissemination in the ordinary course of business of information to the effect that the price of any such security will or is likely to rise or fall because of market operations of any one or more persons conducted for the purpose of raising or depressing the price of such security.

(4) If a dealer or broker, or other person selling or offering for sale or purchasing or offering to purchase the security, to make, regarding any security registered on a national securities exchange, for the purpose of inducing the purchase or sale of such security, any statement which was at the time and in the light of the circumstances under which it was made, false or misleading with respect to any material fact, and which he knew or had reasonable ground to believe was so false or misleading.

(5) For a consideration, received directly or indirectly from a dealer or broker, or other person selling or offering for sale or purchasing or offering to purchase the security, to induce the purchase or sale of any security registered on a national securities exchange by the circulation or dissemination of information to the effect that the price of any such security will or is likely to rise or fall because of the market operations of any one or more persons conducted for the purpose of raising or depressing the price of such security.

(6) To effect either alone or with one or more other persons any series of transactions for the purchase and/or sale of any security registered on a national securities exchange for the purpose of pegging, fixing, or stabilizing the price of such security in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to effect, by use of any facility of a national securities exchange, in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors—

(1) any transaction in connection with any security whereby any party to such transaction acquires any put, call, straddle, or other option or privilege of buying the security from or selling the security to another without being bound to do so; or

(2) any transaction in connection with any security with relation to which he has, directly or indirectly, any interest in any such put, call, straddle, option, or privilege; or

(3) any transaction in any security for the account of any person who he has reason to believe has, and who actually has, directly or indirectly, any interest in any such put, call, straddle, option, or privilege with relation to such security.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any member of a national securities exchange directly or indirectly to endorse or guarantee the performance of any put, call, straddle, option, or privilege in relation to any security registered on a national securities exchange, in contravention of such rules and

regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

(d) The terms "put", "call", "straddle", "option", or "privilege" as used in this section shall not include any registered warrant, right, or convertible security.

(e) Any person who willfully participates in any act or transaction in violation of subsection (a), (b), or (c) of this section shall be liable to any person who shall purchase or sell any security at a price which was affected by such act or transaction, and the person so injured may sue in law or in equity in any court of competent jurisdiction to recover the damages sustained as a result of any such act or transaction. In any such suit the court may, in its discretion, require an undertaking for the payment of the costs of such suit, and assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, against either party litigant. Every person who becomes liable to make any payment under this subsection may recover contribution as in cases of contract from any person who, if joined in the original suit, would have been liable to make the same payment. No action shall be maintained to enforce any liability created under this section, unless brought within 1 year after the discovery of the facts constituting the violation and within 3 years after such violation.

(f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to an exempted security.

**Regulation of the use of manipulative and deceptive devices**

Sec. 10. It shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, by the use of any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce or of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange—

(a) To effect a short sale, or to use or employ any stop-loss order in connection with the purchase or sale, of any security registered on a national securities exchange, in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

(b) To use or employ, in connection with the purchase or sale of any security registered on a national securities exchange or any security not so registered, any manipulative or deceptive device or contrivance in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

**Segregation and limitation of functions of members, brokers and dealers**

Sec. 11. (a) The Commission shall prescribe such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors, (1) to regulate or prevent floor trading by members of national securities exchanges, directly or indirectly for their own account or for discretionary accounts, and (2) to prevent such excessive trading on the exchange but off the floor by members, directly or indirectly for their own account, as the Commission may deem detrimental to the maintenance of a fair and orderly market. It shall be unlawful for a member to effect any transaction in a security in contravention of such rules and regulations, but such rules and regulations may make such exemptions for arbitrage transactions, for transactions in exempted securities, and, within the limitations of subsection (b) of this section, for transactions by odd-lot dealers and specialists, as the Commission may deem necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

(b) When not in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors, the rules of a national securities exchange may permit (1) a member to be registered as an odd-lot dealer and as such to buy and sell for his own account so far as may be reasonably necessary to carry on such odd-lot transactions, and/or (2) a member to be registered as a specialist. If under the rules and regulations of the Commission a specialist is permitted to act as a dealer, or is limited to acting

as a dealer, such rules and regulations shall restrict his dealings so far as practicable to those reasonably necessary to permit him to maintain a fair and orderly market, and/or to those necessary to permit him to act as an odd-lot dealer if the rules of the exchange permit him to act as an odd-lot dealer. It shall be unlawful for a specialist or an official of the exchange to disclose information in regard to orders placed with such specialist which is not available to all members of the exchange, to any person other than an official of the exchange, a representative of the Commission, or a specialist who may be acting for such specialist; but the Commission shall have power to require disclosure to all members of the exchange of all orders placed with specialists, under such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors. It shall also be unlawful for a specialist acting as a broker to effect on the exchange any transaction except upon a market or limited price order.

(c) If because of the limited volume of transactions effected on an exchange it is in the opinion of the Commission impracticable and not necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors to apply any of the foregoing provisions of this section or the rules and regulations thereunder, the Commission shall have power, upon application of the exchange and on a showing that the rules of such exchange are otherwise adequate for the protection of investors, to exempt such exchange and its members from any such provision or rules and regulations.

(d) It shall be unlawful for a member of a national securities exchange who is both a dealer and a broker, or for any person who both as a broker and a dealer transacts a business in securities through the medium of a member or otherwise, to effect through the use of any facility of a national securities exchange or of the mails or of any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, or otherwise in the case of a member, (1) any transaction in connection with which, directly or indirectly, he extends or maintains or arranges for the extension or maintenance of credit to or for a customer on any security (other than an exempted security) which was a part of a new issue in the distribution of which he participated as a member of a selling syndicate or group within six months prior to such transaction: Provided, That credit shall not be deemed extended by reason of a bona fide delayed delivery of any such security against full payment of the entire purchase price thereof upon such delivery within thirty-five days after such purchase, or (2) any transaction with respect to any security (other than an exempted security) unless, if the transaction is with a customer, he discloses to such customer in writing at or before the completion of the transaction whether he is acting as a dealer for his own account, as a broker for such customer, or as a broker for some other person.

(e) The Commission is directed to make a study of the feasibility and advisability of the complete segregation of the functions of dealer and broker, and to report the results of its study and its recommendations to the Congress on or before January 3, 1936.

**Registration requirements for securities**

Sec. 12. (a) It shall be unlawful for any member, broker, or dealer to effect any transaction in any security (other than an exempted security) on a national securities exchange unless a registration is effective as to such security for such exchange in accordance with the provisions of this title and the rules and regulations thereunder.

(b) A security may be registered on a national securities exchange by the issuer filing an application with the exchange (and filing with the Commission such duplicate originals thereof as the Commission may require), which application shall contain—

(1) Such information, in such detail, as to the issuer and any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, the issuer, and any guarantor of the security as to principal or interest or both, as the Commission may by rules and regulations require, as necessary or appropriate in the pub-

lic interest or for the protection of investors, in respect of the following:

(A) The organization, financial structure, and nature of the business;

(B) The terms, position, rights, and privileges of the different classes of securities outstanding;

(C) The terms on which their securities are to be, and during the preceding three years have been, offered to the public or otherwise;

(D) The directors, officers, and underwriters, and each security holder of record holding more than 10 per centum of any class of any equity security of the issuer (other than an exempted security), their remuneration and their interests in the securities of, and their material contracts with, the issuer and any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, the issuer;

(E) Remuneration to others than directors and officers exceeding \$20,000 per annum;

(F) Bonus and profit-sharing arrangements;

(G) Management and service contracts;

(H) Options existing or to be created in respect of their securities;

(I) Balance sheets for not more than the three preceding fiscal years, certified if required by the rules and regulations of the Commission by independent public accountants;

(J) Profit and loss statements for not more than the three preceding fiscal years, certified if required by the rules and regulations of the Commission by independent public accountants; and

(K) Any further financial statements which the Commission may deem necessary or appropriate for the protection of investors.

(2) Such copies of articles of incorporation, bylaws, trust indentures, or corresponding documents by whatever name known, underwriting arrangements, and other similar documents of, and voting trust agreements with respect to, the issuer and any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, the issuer as the Commission may require as necessary or appropriate for the proper protection of investors and to insure fair dealing in the security.

(c) If in the judgment of the Commission any information required under subsection (b) is inapplicable to any specified class or classes of issuers, the Commission shall require in lieu thereof the submission of such other information of comparable character as it may deem applicable to such class of issuers.

(d) If the exchange authorities certify to the Commission that the security has been approved by the exchange for listing and registration, the registration shall become effective thirty days after the receipt of such certification by the Commission or within such shorter period of time as the Commission may determine. A security registered with a national securities exchange may be withdrawn or stricken from listing and registration in accordance with the rules of the exchange and, upon such terms as the Commission may deem necessary to impose for the protection of investors, upon application by the issuer or the exchange to the Commission; whereupon the issuer shall be relieved from further compliance with the provisions of this section and section 13 of this title and any rules or regulations under such sections as to the securities so withdrawn or stricken. An unissued security may be registered only in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors. Such rules and regulations shall limit the registration of an unissued security to cases where such security is a right or the subject of a right to subscribe or otherwise acquire such security granted to holders of a previously registered security and where the primary purpose of such registration is to distribute such unissued security to such holders.

(e) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the Commission may by such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or appropriate in the public interest or

for the protection of investors permit securities listed on any exchange at the time the registration of such exchange as a national securities exchange becomes effective, to be registered for a period ending not later than July 1, 1935, without complying with the provisions of this section.

(f) The Commission is directed to make a study of trading in unlisted securities upon exchanges and to report the results of its study and its recommendations to Congress on or before January 3, 1936. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the Commission may, by such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or appropriate for the protection of investors, prescribe terms and conditions under which, upon the application of any national securities exchange, such exchange (1) may continue until June 1, 1936, unlisted trading privileges to which a security had been admitted on such exchange prior to March 1, 1934, and for such purpose exempt such security and the issuer thereof from the provisions of this section and sections 13 and 16, or (2) may extend until July 1, 1935, unlisted trading privilege to any security registered on any other national securities exchange which security was listed on such other exchange on March 1, 1934. A security for which unlisted trading privileges are so continued shall be considered a "security registered on a national securities exchange" within the meaning of this title. The rules and regulations of the Commission relating to such unlisted trading privileges for securities shall require that quotations of transactions upon any national securities exchange shall clearly indicate the difference between fully listed securities and securities admitted to unlisted trading privileges only.

**Periodical and other reports**

Sec. 13. (a) Every issuer of a security registered on a national securities exchange shall file the information, documents, and reports below specified with the exchange (and shall file with the Commission such duplicate originals thereof as the Commission may require), in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate for the proper protection of investors and to insure fair dealing in the security—

(1) Such information and documents as the Commission may require to keep reasonably current the information and documents filed pursuant to section 12.

(2) Such annual reports, certified if required by the rules and regulations of the Commission by independent public accountants, and such quarterly reports, as the Commission may prescribe.

(b) The Commission may prescribe, in regard to reports made pursuant to this title, the form or forms in which the required information shall be set forth, the items or details to be shown in the balance sheet and the earning statement, and the methods to be followed in the preparation of reports, in the appraisal or valuation of assets and liabilities, in the determination of depreciation and depletion, in the differentiation of recurring and nonrecurring income, in the differentiation of investment and operating income, and in the preparation, where the Commission deems it necessary or desirable, of separate and/or consolidated balance sheets or income accounts of any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by the issuer, or any person under direct or indirect common control with the issuer; but in the case of the reports of any person whose methods of accounting are prescribed under the provisions of any law of the United States, or any rule or regulation thereunder, the rules and regulations of the Commission with respect to reports shall not be inconsistent with the requirements imposed by such law or rule or regulation in respect of the same subject matter, and, in the case of carriers subject to the provisions of section 20 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, or carriers required pursuant to any other act of Congress to make reports of the same general character as those required under such section 20, shall permit such carriers to file with the Commission and the exchange duplicate copies of the reports and other documents filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, or with the governmental authority administering such other act of Congress, in lieu of the reports, information, and documents



required under this section and section 12 in respect of the same subject matter.

(c) If in the judgment of the Commission any report required under subsection (a) is inapplicable to any specified class or classes of issuers, the Commission shall require in lieu thereof the submission of such reports of comparable character as it may deem applicable to such class or classes of issuers.

#### Proxies

Sec. 14. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, by the use of the mails or by any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce or of any facility of any national securities exchange or otherwise to solicit or to permit the use of his name to solicit any proxy or consent or authorization in respect of any security (other than an exempted security) registered on any national securities exchange in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any member of a national securities exchange or any broker or dealer who transacts a business in securities through the medium of any such member to give a proxy, consent, or authorization in respect of any security registered on a national securities exchange and carried for the account of a customer in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

#### Over-the-counter markets

Sec. 15. It shall be unlawful, in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest and to insure to investors protection comparable to that provided by and under authority of this title in the case of national securities exchanges, (1) for any broker or dealer, singly or with any other person or persons, to make use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce for the purpose of making or creating, or enabling another to make or create, a market, otherwise than on a national securities exchange, for both the purchase and sale of any security (other than an exempted security or commercial paper, bankers' acceptances, or commercial bills, or unregistered securities the market in which is predominantly intrastate and which have not previously been registered or listed), or (2) for any broker or dealer to use any facility of any such market. Such rules and regulations may provide for the regulation of all transactions by brokers and dealers on any such market, for the registration with the Commission of dealers and/or brokers making or creating such a market, and for the registration of the securities for which they make or create a market and may make special provision with respect to securities or specified classes thereof listed, or entitled to unlisted trading privileges, upon any exchange on the date of the enactment of this title, which securities are not registered under the provisions of section 12 of this title.

#### Directors, officers, and principal stockholders

Sec. 16. (a) Every person who is directly or indirectly the beneficial owner of more than 10 per centum of any class of any equity security (other than an exempted security) which is registered on a national securities exchange, or who is a director or an officer of the issuer of such security, shall file, at the time of the registration of such security or within ten days after he becomes such beneficial owner, director, or officer, a statement with the exchange (and a duplicate original thereof with the Commission) of the amount of all equity securities of such issuer of which he is the beneficial owner, and within ten days after the close of each calendar month thereafter, if there has been any change in such ownership during such month, shall file with the exchange a statement (and a duplicate original thereof with the Commission) indicating his ownership at the close of the calendar month and such changes in his ownership as have occurred during such calendar month.

(b) For the purpose of preventing the unfair use of information which may have been obtained by such beneficial owner, director, or officer by reason of his relationship to the issuer, any profit realized by him from any purchase and sale, or any sale and purchase, of any equity security of such issuer (other than an exempted security) within any period of less than six months, unless such security was acquired in good faith in connection with a debt previously contracted, shall inure to and be recoverable by the issuer, irrespective of any intention on the part of such beneficial owner, director, or officer in entering into such transaction of holding the security purchased or of not repurchasing the security sold for a period exceeding six months. Suit to recover such profit may be instituted at law or in equity in any court of competent jurisdiction by the issuer, or by the owner of any security of the issuer in the name and in behalf of the issuer if the issuer shall fail or refuse to bring such suit within sixty days after request or shall fail diligently to prosecute the same thereafter; but no such suit shall be brought more than two years after the date such profit was realized. This subsection shall not be construed to cover any transaction where such beneficial owner was not such both at the time of the purchase and sale, or the sale and purchase, of the security involved, or any transaction or transacting which the Commission by rules and regulations may exempt as not comprehended within the purpose of this subsection.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any such beneficial owner, director, or officer, directly or indirectly, to sell any equity security of such issuer (other than an exempted security), if the person selling the security or his principal (1) does not own the security sold, or (2) if owning the security, does not deliver it against such sale within twenty days thereafter, or does not within five days after such sale deposit it in the mails or other usual channels of transportation; but no person shall be deemed to have violated this subsection if he proves that notwithstanding the exercise of good faith he was unable to make such delivery or deposit within such time, or that to do so would cause undue inconvenience or expense.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to foreign or domestic arbitrage transactions unless made in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may adopt in order to carry out the purposes of this section. Accounts and records, reports, examinations of exchanges, members, and others

Sec. 17. (a) Every national securities exchange, every member thereof, every broker or dealer who transacts a business in securities through the medium of any such member, and every broker or dealer making or creating a market for both the purchase and sale of securities through the use of the mails or of any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, shall make, keep, and preserve for such periods, such accounts, correspondence, memoranda, papers, books, and other records, and make such reports, as the Commission by its rules and regulations may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors. Such accounts, correspondence, memoranda, papers, books, and other records shall be subject at any time or from time to time to such reasonable periodic, special, or other examinations by examiners or other representatives of the Commission as the Commission may deem necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

(b) Any broker, dealer, or other person extending credit who is subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Federal Reserve Board pursuant to this title shall make such reports to the Board as it may require as necessary or appropriate to enable it to perform the functions conferred upon it by this title. If any such broker, dealer, or other person shall fail to make any such report or fail to furnish full information therein, or, if in the judgment of the Board it is otherwise necessary, such broker, dealer, or other person shall permit such inspections to be made by the Board with respect to the business operations of such broker, dealer, or other person as the Board may deem necessary to enable it to obtain the required information.

#### Liability for misleading statements

Sec. 18. (a) Any person who shall make or cause to be made any statement in any application, report, or document filed pursuant to this title or any rule or regulation thereunder, which statement was at the time and in the light of the circumstances under which it was made false or misleading with respect to any material fact, shall be liable to any person (not knowing that such statement was false or misleading) who, in reliance upon such statement, shall have purchased or sold a security at a price which was affected by such statement, for damages caused by such reliance, unless the person sued shall prove that he acted in good faith and had no knowledge that such statement was false or misleading. A person seeking to enforce such liability may sue at law or in equity in any court of competent jurisdiction. In any such suit the court may, in its discretion, require an undertaking for the payment of the costs of such suit, and assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, against either party litigant.

(b) Every person who becomes liable to make payment under this section may recover contribution as in cases of contract from any person who, if joined in the original suit, would have been liable to make the same payment.

(c) No action shall be maintained to enforce any liability created under this section unless brought within one year after the discovery of the facts constituting the cause of action and within three years after such cause of action accrued.

#### Powers with respect to exchanges and securities

Sec. 19. (a) The Commission is authorized, if in its opinion such action is necessary or appropriate for the protection of investors—

(1) After appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing, by order to suspend for a period not exceeding twelve months or to withdraw the registration of a national securities exchange if the Commission finds that such exchange has violated any provision of this title or of the rules and regulations thereunder or has failed to enforce, so far as is within its power, compliance therewith by a member or by an issuer of a security registered thereon.

(2) After appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing, by order to deny, to suspend the effective date of, to suspend for a period not exceeding twelve months, or to withdraw, the registration of a security if the Commission finds that the issuer of such security has failed to comply with any provision of this title or the rules and regulations thereunder.

(3) After appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing, by order to suspend for a period not exceeding twelve months or to expel from a national securities exchange any member or officer thereof whom the Commission finds has violated any provision of this title or the rules and regulations thereunder, or has effected any transaction for any other person who, he has reason to believe, is violating in respect of such transaction any provision of this title or the rules and regulations thereunder.

(4) And if in its opinion the public interest so requires, summarily to suspend trading in any registered security on any national securities exchange for a period not exceeding ten days, or with the approval of the President, summarily to suspend all trading on any national securities exchange for a period not exceeding ninety days.

(b) The Commission is further authorized, if after making appropriate request in writing to a national securities exchange that such exchange effect on its own behalf specified changes in its rules and practices, and after appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing, the Commission determines that such changes are necessary or appropriate for the protection of investors or to insure fair dealing in securities traded in upon such exchange or to insure fair administration of such exchange, by rules or regulations or by order to alter or supplement the rules of such exchange (insofar as necessary or appropriate to effect such changes) in respect of such matters as (1) safeguards in respect of the financial responsibility of members and adequate provision

against the evasion of financial responsibility through the use of corporate forms or special partnerships; (2) the limitation or prohibition of the registration or trading in any security within a specified period after the issuance or primary distribution thereof; (3) the listing or striking from listing of any security; (4) hours of trading; (5) the manner, method, and place of soliciting business; (6) fictitious or numbered accounts; (7) the time and method of making settlements, payments, and deliveries and of closing accounts; (8) the reporting of transactions on the exchange and upon tickers maintained by or with the consent of the exchange, including the method of reporting short sales, stopped sales, sales of securities of issuers in default, bankruptcy, or receivership, and sales involving other special circumstances; (9) the fixing of reasonable rates of commission, interest, listing, and other charges; (10) minimum units of trading; (11) odd-lot purchases and sales; (12) minimum deposits on margin accounts; and (13) similar matters.

(c) The Commission is authorized and directed to make a study and investigation of the rules of national securities exchanges with respect to the classification of members, the methods of election of officers and committees to insure a fair representation of the membership, and the suspension, expulsion, and disciplining of members of such exchanges. The Commission shall report to the Congress on or before January 3, 1935, the results of its investigation, together with its recommendations.

#### Liabilities of controlling persons

Sec. 20. (a) Every person who, directly or indirectly, controls any person liable under any provision of this title or of any rule or regulation thereunder shall also be liable jointly and severally with and to the same extent as such controlled person to any person to whom such controlled person is liable, unless the controlling person acted in good faith and did not directly or indirectly induce the act or acts constituting the violation or cause of action.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to do any act or thing which it would be unlawful for such person to do under the provisions of this title or any rule or regulation thereunder through or by means of any other person.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any director or officer of, or any owner of any of the securities issued by, any issuer of any security registered on a national securities exchange, without just cause to hinder, delay, or obstruct the making or filing of any document, report, or information, required to be filed under this title or any rule or regulation thereunder.

#### Investigations; injunctions and prosecution of offenses

Sec. 21. (a) The Commission may, in its discretion, make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine whether any person has violated or is about to violate any provision of this title or any rule or regulation thereunder, and may require or permit any person to file with it a statement in writing, under oath or otherwise as the Commission shall determine, as to all the facts and circumstances concerning the matter to be investigated. The Commission is authorized, in its discretion, to publish information concerning any such violations, and to investigate any facts, conditions, practices, or matters which it may deem necessary or proper to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of this title, in the prescribing of rules and regulations thereunder, or in securing information to serve as a basis for recommending further legislation concerning the matters to which this title relates.

(b) For the purpose of any such investigation, or any other proceeding under this title, any member of the Commission or any officer designated by it is empowered to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records which the Commission deems relevant or material to the inquiry. Such attendance of witnesses and the production of any such records may be required from any place in the United States or any State at any designated place of hearing.



(c) In case of contumacy by, or refusal to obey a subpoena issued to, any person, the Commission may invoke the aid of any court of the United States within the jurisdiction of which such investigation or proceeding is carried on, or where such person resides or carries on business, in requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, and other records. And such court may issue an order requiring such person to appear before the Commission or member or officer designated by the Commission, there to produce records, if so ordered, or to give testimony touching the matter under investigation or in question; and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by such court as a contempt thereof. All process in any such case may be served in the judicial district whereof such person is an inhabitant or wherever he may be found. Any person who shall, without just cause, fail or refuse to attend and testify or to answer any lawful inquiry or to produce books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, and other records, if in his power so to do, in obedience to the subpoena of the Commission, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or to imprisonment for a term of not more than one year, or both.

(d) No person shall be excused from attending and testifying or from producing books, papers, contracts, agreements, and other records and documents before the Commission, or in obedience to the subpoena of the Commission or any member thereof or any officer designated by it, or in any cause or proceeding instituted by the Commission, on the ground that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture; but no individual shall be prosecuted or subject to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter, or thing concerning which he is compelled, after having claimed his privilege against self-incrimination, to testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, except that such individual so testifying shall not be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.

(e) Whenever it shall appear to the Commission that any person is engaged or about to engage in any acts or practices which constitute or will constitute a violation of the provisions of this title, or of any rule or regulation thereunder, it may in its discretion bring an action in the proper district court of the United States, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, or the United States courts of any Territory or other place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, to enjoin such acts or practices, and upon a proper showing a permanent or temporary injunction or restraining order shall be granted without bond. The Commission may transmit such evidence as may be available concerning such acts or practices to the Attorney General, who may, in his discretion, institute the necessary criminal proceedings under this title.

(f) Upon application of the Commission the district courts of the United States, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and the United States courts of any Territory or other place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, shall also have jurisdiction to issue writs of mandamus commanding any person to comply with the provisions of this title or any order of the Commission made in pursuance thereof.

### Hearings by Commission

*Sec. 22. Hearings may be public and may be held before the Commission, any member or members thereof, or any officer or officers of the Commission designated by it, and appropriate records thereof shall be kept.*

*Rules and regulations; annual reports*

Sec. 23. (a) *The Commission and the Federal Reserve Board shall each have power to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the execution of the functions vested in them by this title, and may for such purpose classify issuers, securities, exchanges, and other persons or matters within their respective jurisdictions.*

(b) The Commission and the Federal Reserve Board, respectively, shall include in their annual reports to Con-

gress such information, data, and recommendation for further legislation as they may deem advisable with regard to matters within their respective jurisdictions under this title.

*Information filed with the Commission*

Sec. 24. (a) Nothing in this title shall be construed to require, or to authorize the Commission to require, the revealing of trade secrets or processes in any application, report, or document filed with the Commission under this title.

(b) Any person filing any such application, report, or document may make written objection to the public disclosure of information contained therein, stating the grounds for such objection, and the Commission is authorized to hear objections in any such case where it deems it advisable. The Commission may, in such cases, make available to the public the information contained in any such application, report, or document only when in its judgment a disclosure of such information is in the public interest; and copies of information so made available may be furnished to any person at such reasonable charge and under such reasonable limitations as the Commission may prescribe.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any member, officer, or employee of the Commission to disclose to any person other than a member, officer, or employee of the Commission, or to use for personal benefit, any information contained in any application, report, or document filed with the Commission which is not made available to the public pursuant to subsection (b) of this section: Provided, That the Commission may make available to the Federal Reserve Board any information requested by the Board for the purpose of enabling it to perform its duties under this title.

### Court review of orders

Sec. 25. (a) Any person aggrieved by an order issued by the Commission in a proceeding under this title to which such person is a party may obtain a review of such order in the Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States, within any circuit wherein such person resides or has his principal place of business, or in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, by filing in such court, within sixty days after the entry of such order, a written petition praying that the order of the Commission be modified or set aside in whole or in part. A copy of such petition shall be forthwith served upon any member of the Commission, and thereupon the Commission shall certify and file in the court a transcript of the record upon which the order complained of was entered. Upon the filing of such transcript such court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to affirm, modify, and enforce or set aside such order, in whole or in part. No objection to the order of the Commission shall be considered by the court unless such objection shall have been urged before the Commission. The finding of the Commission as to the facts, if supported by substantial evidence, shall be conclusive. If either party shall apply to the court for leave to adduce additional evidence, and shall show to the satisfaction of the court that such additional evidence is material and that there were reasonable grounds for failure to adduce such evidence in the hearing before the Commission, the court may order such additional evidence to be taken before the Commission and to be adduced upon the hearing in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as to the court may seem proper. The Commission may modify its findings as to the facts, by reason of the additional evidence so taken, and it shall file such modified or new findings, which, if supported by substantial evidence, shall be conclusive, and its recommendation, if any, for the modification or setting aside of the original order. The judgment and decree of the court, affirming, modifying, and enforcing or setting aside, in whole or in part, any such order of the Commission, shall be final, subject to review by the Supreme Court of the United States upon certiorari or certification as provided in sections 239 and 240 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U.S.C., title 28, secs. 346 and 347).

(b) The commencement of proceeding under subsection (a) shall not, unless specifically ordered by the court, operate as a stay of the Commission's order.

### Unlawful representations

Sec. 26. No action or failure to act by the Commission or the Federal Reserve Board, in the administration of this title shall be construed to mean that the particular authority has in any way passed upon the merits of, or given approval to, any security or any transaction or transactions therein, nor shall such action or failure to act with regard to any statement or report filed with or examined by such authority pursuant to this title or rules and regulations thereunder, be deemed a finding by such authority that such statement or report is true and accurate on its face or that it is not false or misleading. It shall be unlawful to make, or cause to be made, to any prospective purchaser or seller of a security any representation that any such action or failure to act by any such authority is to be so construed or has such effect.

### *Jurisdiction of offenses and suits*

Sec. 27. The district courts of the United States, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and the United States courts of any Territory or other place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States shall have exclusive jurisdiction of violations of this title or the rules and regulations thereunder, and of all suits in equity and actions at law brought to enforce any liability or duty created by this title or the rules and regulations thereunder. Any criminal proceeding may be brought in the district wherein any act or transaction constituting the violation occurred. Any suit or action to enforce any liability or duty created by this title or rules and regulations thereunder, or to enjoin any violation of such title or rules and regulations, may be brought in any such district or in the district wherein the defendant is found or is an inhabitant or transacts business, and process in such cases may be served in any other district of which the defendant is an inhabitant or wherever the defendant may be found. Judgments and decrees so rendered shall be subject to review as provided in sections 128 and 240 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U.S.C., title 28 secs. 225 and 347). No costs shall be assessed for or against the Commission in any proceeding under this title brought by or against it in the Supreme Court or such other courts.

*Effect on existing law*

Sec. 28. (a) The rights and remedies provided by this title shall be in addition to any and all other rights and remedies that may exist at law or in equity; but no person permitted to maintain a suit for damages under the provisions of this title shall recover, through satisfaction of judgments in one or more actions, a total amount in excess of his actual damages on account of the act complained of. Nothing in this title shall affect the jurisdiction of the securities commission (or any agency or officer performing like functions) of any State over any security or any person insofar as it does not conflict with the provisions of this title or the rules and regulations thereunder.

(b) Nothing in this title shall be construed to modify existing law (1) with regard to the binding effect on any member of any exchange of any action taken by the authorities of such exchange to settle disputes between its members, or (2) with regard to the binding effect of such action on any person who has agreed to be bound thereby, or (3) with regard to the binding effect on any such member of any disciplinary action taken by the authorities of the exchange as a result of violation of any rule of the exchange, insofar as the action taken is not inconsistent with the provisions of this title or the rules and regulations thereunder.

### Validity of contracts

Sec. 29. (a) Any condition, stipulation, or provision binding any person to waive compliance with any provision of this title or of any rule or regulation thereunder, or of any rule of an exchange required thereby shall be void.

(b) Every contract made in violation of any provision of this title or of any rule or regulation thereunder, and every contract (including any contract for listing a security on an exchange) heretofore or hereafter made the performance

of which involves the violation of, or the continuance of any relationship or practice in violation of, any provision of this title or any rule or regulation thereunder, shall be void (1) as regards the rights of any person who, in violation of any such provision, rule, or regulation, shall have made or engaged in the performance of any such contract, and (2) as regards the rights of any person who, not being a party to such contract, shall have acquired any right thereunder with actual knowledge of the facts by reason of which the making or performance of such contract was in violation of any such provision, rule, or regulation.

(c) **Nothing in this title shall be construed (1) to affect the validity of any loan or extension of credit (or any extension or renewal thereof) made or of any lien created prior or subsequent to the enactment of this title, unless at the time of the making of such loan or extension of credit (or extension or renewal thereof) or the creating of such lien, the person making such loan or extension of credit (or extension or renewal thereof) or acquiring such lien shall have actual knowledge of facts by reason of which the making of such loan or extension of credit (or extension or renewal thereof) or the acquisition of such lien is a violation of the provisions of this title or any rule or regulation thereunder, or (2) to afford a defense to the collection of any debt or obligation or the enforcement of any lien by any person who shall have acquired such debt, obligation, or lien in good faith for value and without actual knowledge of the violation of any provision of this title or any rule or regulation thereunder affecting the legality of such debt, obligation, or lien.**

### Foreign securities exchanges

*Sec. 30. (a) It shall be unlawful for any broker or dealer, directly or indirectly, to make use of the mails or of any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce for the purpose of effecting on an exchange not within or subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, any transaction in any security the issuer of which is a resident of, or is organized under the laws of, or has its principal place of business in, a place within or subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors or to prevent the evasion of this title.*

(b) The provisions of this title or of any rule or regulation thereunder shall not apply to any person insofar as he transacts a business in securities without the jurisdiction of the United States, unless he transacts such business in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe as necessary or appropriate to prevent the evasion of this title.

### Registration fees

Sec. 31. Every national securities exchange shall pay to the Commission on or before March 15 of each calendar year a registration fee for the privilege of doing business as a national securities exchange during the preceding calendar year or any part thereof. Such fee shall be in an amount equal to one five-hundredth of 1 per centum of the aggregate dollar amount of the sales of securities transacted on such national securities exchange during the preceding calendar year and subsequent to its registration as a national securities exchange.

### *Penalties*

**Sec. 32. Any person who willfully violates any provision of this title, or any rule or regulation thereunder the violation of which is made unlawful or the observance of which is required under the terms of this title, or any person who willfully and knowingly makes, or causes to be made, any statement in any application, report, or document required to be filed under this title or any rule or regulation thereunder, which statement was false or misleading with respect to any material fact, shall upon conviction be fined not more than \$10,000, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both, except that when such person is an exchange, a fine not exceeding \$500,000 may be imposed; but no person shall**

be subject to imprisonment under this section for the violation of any rule or regulation if he proves that he had no knowledge of such rule or regulation.

#### Separability of provisions

Sec. 33. If any provision of this act, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances, shall be held invalid, the remainder of the act, and the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

#### Effective date

Sec. 34. This act shall become effective on July 1, 1934, except that sections 6 and 12 (b), (c), (d), and (e) shall become effective on September 1, 1934; and sections 5, 7, 8, 9 (a) (6), 10, 11, 12 (a), 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 30 shall become effective on October 1, 1934.

#### Title II—Amendments to Securities Act of 1933

Section 201. (a) Paragraph (1) of section 2 of the Securities Act of 1933 is amended to read as follows:

"(1) The term 'security' means any note, stock, treasury stock, bond, debenture, evidence of indebtedness, certificate of interest or participation in any profit-sharing agreement, collateral-trust certificate, preorganization certificate or subscription, transferable share, investment contract, voting-trust certificate, certificate of deposit for a security, fractional undivided interest in oil, gas, or other mineral rights, or, in general, any interest or instrument commonly known as a 'security', or any certificate of interest or participation in, temporary or interim certificate for, receipt for, guaranty of, or warrant or right to subscribe to or purchase, any of the foregoing."

(b) Paragraph (4) of such section 2 is amended to read as follows:

"(4) The term 'issuer' means every person who issues or proposes to issue any security; except that with respect to certificates of deposit, voting-trust certificates, or collateral-trust certificates, or with respect to certificates of interest or shares in an unincorporated investment trust not having a board of directors (or persons performing similar functions), or of the fixed, restricted management, or unit type, the term 'issuer' means the person or persons performing the acts and assuming the duties of depositor or manager pursuant to the provisions of the trust or other agreement or instrument under which such securities are issued; except that in the case of an unincorporated association which provides by its articles for limited liability of any or all of its members, or in the case of a trust, committee, or other legal entity, the trustees or members thereof shall not be individually liable as issuers of any security issued by the association, trust, committee, or other legal entity; except that with respect to equipment-trust certificates or like securities, the term 'issuer' means the person to whom the equipment or property is or is to be used; and except that with respect to fractional undivided interests in oil, gas, or other mineral rights, the term 'issuer' means the owner of any such right or of any interest in such right (whether whole or fractional) who creates fractional interests therein for the purpose of public offering."

(c) Paragraph (10) of such section 2 is amended to read as follows:

"(10) The term 'prospectus' means any prospectus, notice, circular, advertisement, letter, or communication written or by radio, which offers any security for sale; except that (a) a communication shall not be deemed a prospectus if it is proved that prior to or at the same time with such communication a written prospectus meeting the requirements of section 10 was sent or given to the person to whom the communication was made, by the person making such communication or his principal, and (b) a notice, circular, advertisement, letter, or communication in respect of a security shall not be deemed to be a prospectus if it states from whom a written prospectus meeting the requirements of section 10 may be obtained and, in addition, does no more than identify the security, state the price thereof, and state by whom orders will be executed."

Sec. 202. (a) Paragraph (2) of section 3 (a) of such act is amended to read as follows:

"(2) Any security issued or guaranteed by the United States or any Territory thereof, or by the District of Columbia, or by any State of the United States, or by any political subdivision of a State or Territory, or by any public instrumentality of one or more States or Territories, or by any person controlled or supervised by and acting as an instrumentality of the Government of the United States pursuant to authority granted by the Congress of the United States, or any certificate of deposit for any of the foregoing, or any security issued or guaranteed by any national bank, or by any banking institution organized under the laws of any State or Territory or the District of Columbia, the business of which is substantially confined to banking and is supervised by the State or Territorial banking commission or similar official; or any security issued by or representing an interest in or a direct obligation of a Federal Reserve bank";

(b) Paragraph (4) of such section 3 (a) is amended by striking out "corporation" and inserting in lieu thereof "person."

(c) Such section 3 (a) is further amended by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (8) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon, and by inserting immediately after such paragraph (8) the following new paragraphs:

"(9) Any security exchanged by the issuer with its existing security holders exclusively where no commission or other remuneration is paid or given directly or indirectly for soliciting such exchange;

"(10) Any security which is issued in exchange for one or more bona fide outstanding securities, claims, or property interests, or partly in such exchange and partly for cash, where the terms and conditions of such issuance and exchange are approved, after a hearing upon the fairness of such terms and conditions at which all persons to whom it is proposed to issue securities in such exchange shall have the right to appear, by any court, or by any official or agency of the United States, or by any State or Territorial banking or insurance commission or other governmental authority expressly authorized by law to grant such approval;

"(11) Any security which is a part of an issue sold only to persons resident within a single State or Territory, where the issuer of such security is a person resident and doing business within, or, if a corporation, incorporated by and doing business within, such State or Territory."

Sec. 203. (a) Paragraph (1) of section 4 of such act is amended (1) by striking out "not with or through an underwriter and"; and (2) by striking out "last" and inserting in lieu thereof "first."

(b) Paragraph (3) of such section 4 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 204. Subsection (c) of section 5 of such act is hereby repealed.

Sec. 205. Paragraph (1) of section 10 (b) of such act is amended to read as follows:

"(1) When a prospectus is used more than thirteen months after the effective date of the registration statement, the information in the statements contained therein shall be as of a date not more than twelve months prior to such use, so far as such information is known to the user of such prospectus or can be furnished by such user without unreasonable effort or expenses."

Sec. 206. (a) Section 11 (a) of such act is amended by adding after the last line thereof the following new sentence: "If such person acquired the security after the issuer has made generally available to its security holders an earning statement covering a period of at least twelve months beginning after the effective date of the registration statement, then the right of recovery under this subsection shall be conditioned on proof that such person acquired the security relying upon such untrue statement in the registration statement or relying upon the registration statement and not knowing of such omission, but such reliance may be established without proof of the reading of the registration statement by such person."

(b) Clauses (C) and (D) of paragraph (3) of section 11 (b) of such act are amended to read as follows: "(C) as

regards any part of the registration statement purporting to be made on the authority of an expert (other than himself) or purporting to be a copy of or extract from a report or valuation of an expert (other than himself), he had no reasonable ground to believe and did not believe, at the time such part of the registration statement became effective, that the statements therein were untrue or that there was an omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or that such part of the registration statement did not fairly represent the statement of the expert or was not a fair copy of or extract from the report or valuation of the expert; and (D) as regards any part of the registration statement purporting to be a statement made by an official person or purporting to be a copy of or extract from a public official document, he had no reasonable ground to believe and did not believe, at the time such part of the registration statement became effective, that the statements therein were untrue, or that there was an omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or that such part of the registration statement did not fairly represent the statement made by the official person or was not a fair copy of or extract from the public official document."

(c) Subsection (c) of such section 11 is amended to read as follows:

"(c) In determining, for the purpose of paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of this section, what constitutes reasonable investigation and reasonable ground for belief, the standard of reasonableness shall be that required of a prudent man in the management of his own property."

(d) Subsection (e) of such section 11 is amended to read as follows:

"(e) The suit authorized under subsection (a) may be to recover such damages as shall represent the difference between the amount paid for the security (not exceeding the price at which the security was offered to the public) and (1) the value thereof as of the time such suit was brought, or (2) the price at which such security shall have been disposed of in the market before suit, or (3) the price at which such security shall have been disposed of after suit but before judgment if such damages shall be less than the damages representing the difference between the amount paid for the security (not exceeding the price at which the security was offered to the public) and the value thereof as of the time such suit was brought: Provided, That if the defendant proves that any portion or all of such damages represents other than the depreciation in value of such security resulting from such part of the registration statement, with respect to which his liability is asserted, not being true or omitting to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, such portion of or all such damages shall not be recoverable. In no event shall any underwriter (unless such underwriter shall have knowingly received from less such underwriter some benefit, directly the issuer for acting as an underwriter some benefit, directly or indirectly, in which all other underwriters similarly situated did not share in proportion to their respective interests in the underwriting) be liable in any suit or as a consequence of suits authorized under subsection (a) for damages in excess of the total price at which the securities underwritten by him and distributed to the public were offered to the public. In any suit under this or any other section of this title the court may, in its discretion, require an undertaking for the payment of the costs of such suit, including reasonable attorney's fees, and if judgment shall be rendered against a party litigant, upon the motion of the other party litigant (whether or not such undertaking has been required) if the court believes the suit or the defense to have been without merit, in an amount sufficient to reimburse him for the reasonable expenses incurred by him, in connection with such suit, such costs to be taxed in the manner usually provided for taxing of costs in the court in which the suit was heard."

Sec. 207. Section 13 of such act is amended (a) by striking out "two years" wherever it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "one year"; (b) by striking out "ten years" and inserting in lieu thereof "three years"; and (c) by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "or under section 12 (2) more than three years after the sale."

Sec. 208. Section 15 of such act is amended by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "unless the controlling person had no knowledge of or reasonable ground to believe in the existence of the facts by reason of which the liability of the controlled person is alleged to exist."

Sec. 209. (a) The first sentence of subsection (a) of section 19 of such act is amended by inserting after the word "accounting" a comma and the word "technical."

(b) Subsection (a) of such section 19 is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "No provision of this title imposing any liability shall apply to any act done or omitted in good faith in conformity with any rule or regulation of the Commission, notwithstanding that such rule or regulation may, after such act or omission, be amended or rescinded or be determined by judicial or other authority to be invalid for any reason."

Sec. 210. Upon the expiration of sixty days after the date upon which a majority of the members of the Securities and Exchange Commission appointed under section 4 of title I of this act have qualified and taken office, all powers, duties, and functions of the Federal Trade Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 shall be transferred to such Commission, together with all property, books, records, and unexpended balances of appropriations used by or available to the Federal Trade Commission for carrying out its functions under the Securities Act of 1933. All proceedings, hearings, or investigations commenced or pending before the Federal Trade Commission arising under the Securities Act of 1933 shall be continued by the Securities and Exchange Commission. All orders, rules, and regulations which have been issued by the Federal Trade Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 and which are in effect shall continue in effect until modified, superseded, revoked, or repealed. All rights and interests accruing or to accrue under the Securities Act of 1933, or any provision of any regulation relating to, or out of action taken by, the Federal Trade Commission under such act, shall be followed in all respects and may be exercised and enforced.

Sec. 211. The Commission is authorized and directed to make a study and investigation of the work, activities, personnel, and functions of protective and reorganization committees in connection with the reorganization, readjustment, rehabilitation, liquidation, or consolidation of persons and properties and to report the result of its studies and investigations and its recommendations to the Congress on or before January 3, 1936.

And the Senate agree to the same.

SAM RAYBURN,  
GEORGE HUDDLESTON,  
CLARENCE F. LEA,  
CARL E. MAPES,  
Managers on the part of the House.  
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,  
ALBEN W. BARKLEY,  
JAMES F. BYRNES,  
PHILLIPS LEE GOLDSBOROUGH,  
JAMES COUZENS,  
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,  
On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.  
The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

Mr. FISH demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The conference report was then agreed to.



A motion by Mr. RAYBURN to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### CHILD-LABOR AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of State of the State of Pennsylvania transmitting a joint resolution of the General Assembly of that State, replacing a joint resolution previously transmitted, ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the labor of persons under 18 years of age.

#### FOREIGN DEBTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In my address to the Congress January 3 I stated that I expected to report later in regard to debts owed the Government and people of this country by the governments and people of other countries. There has been no formal communication on the subject from the Executive since President Hoover's message of December 19, 1932.

The developments are well known, having been announced to the press as they occurred. Correspondence with debtor governments has been made public promptly and is available in the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury. It is, however, timely to review the situation.

Payments on the indebtedness of foreign governments to the United States which fell due in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, were postponed on the proposal of President Hoover announced June 20, 1931, and authorized by the joint resolution of Congress approved December 23, 1931. Yugoslavia alone suspended payment while rejecting President Hoover's offer of postponement.

In the 6 months of July to December 1932, which followed the end of the Hoover moratorium year, payments of \$125,000,000 from 12 governments fell due. Requests to postpone the payments due December 15, 1932, were received from Great Britain, France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Poland. The replies made on behalf of President Hoover through the Department of State declined these requests, generally stating that it was not in the power of the Executive to grant them, and expressing a willingness to cooperate with the debtor government in surveying the entire situation. After such correspondence, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Great Britain, Italy, Latvia, and Lithuania met their contractual obligations, while Belgium, Estonia, France, and Poland made no payment.

In a note of December 11, 1932, after the United States had declined to sanction postponement of the payment due December 15, the British Government, in announcing its decision to make payment of the amount due on December 15, made the following important statement:

"For reasons which have already been placed on record His Majesty's Government are convinced that the system of intergovernmental payments in respect of the war debts as it existed prior to Mr. Hoover's initiative on June 20, 1931, cannot be revived without disaster. Since it is agreed that the whole subject should be reexamined between the United States and the United Kingdom, this fundamental point need not be further stressed here.

"In the view of His Majesty's Government therefore, the payment to be made on December 15 is not to be regarded as a resumption of the annual payments contemplated by the existing agreement. It is made because there has not been time for discussion with regard to that agreement to take place and because the United States Government have stated that in their opinion such a payment would greatly increase the prospects of a satisfactory approach to the whole question.

"His Majesty's Government propose accordingly to treat the payment on December 15 as a capital payment of which account should be taken in any final settlement and they

are making arrangements to effect this payment in gold as being in the circumstances least prejudicial of the methods open to them.

"This procedure must obviously be exceptional and abnormal, and His Majesty's Government desire to urge upon the United States Government the importance of any early exchange of views with the object of concluding the proposed discussion before June 15 next in order to obviate a general breakdown of the existing intergovernmental agreements."

The Secretary of State, Mr. Stimpson, replied to this note on the same day that acceptance by the Secretary of the Treasury of funds tendered in payment of the December 15 installment cannot constitute approval of or agreement to any condition or declaration of policy inconsistent with the terms of the agreement inasmuch as the Executive has no power to amend or to alter those terms either directly or by implied commitment.

No payment was made by France December 15, 1932, as the French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote on the morning of December 14, refused authorization to make the payment. The resolution voted by the French Chamber at that time invited the French Government to convoke as soon as possible, in agreement with Great Britain and other debtors, a general conference for the purpose of adjusting all international obligations and putting an end to all international transfers for which there is no compensating transaction. The resolution stated that the chamber, despite legal and economic considerations, would have authorized settlement had the United States been willing to agree in advance to the convening of the conference for these purposes.

This resolution of the French Chamber is to be read in relation with the public statements of policy made by President Hoover and by myself on November 23, 1932. President Hoover said:

"The United States Government from the beginning has taken the position that it would deal with each of the debtor governments separately, as separate and distinct circumstances surrounded each case. Both in the making of the loans and in the subsequent settlements with the different debtors, this policy has been rigidly made clear to every foreign government concerned."

I said:

"I find myself in complete accord with the four principles discussed in the conference between the President and myself yesterday and set forth in a statement which the President has issued today.

"These debts were actual loans made under distinct understanding and with the intention that they would be repaid.

"In dealing with the debts each government has been and is to be considered individually, and all dealings with each government are independent of dealings with any other debtor government. In no case should we deal with the debtor governments collectively.

"Debt settlements made in each case take into consideration the capacity to pay of the individual debtor nations.

"The indebtedness of the various European nations to our Government has no relations whatsoever to reparations payments made or owed to them."

Of the \$125,000,000 due and payable December 15, 1932, the Treasury received \$98,750,000, of which \$95,550,000 was the British payment made subsequent to the above correspondence, and the other \$3,000,000 represented payments by five other debtor nations. The amounts due from Belgium, Estonia, France, Hungary, and Poland which were not received amounted to \$25,000,000, of which \$19,260,000 was due and payable by France.

In my statement issued November 23, 1932, I had said:

"I firmly believe in the principle that an individual debtor should at all times have access to the creditor; that he should have opportunity to lay facts and representations before the creditor; and that the creditor always should give courteous, sympathetic, and thoughtful consideration to such facts and representations.

"This is a rule essential to the preservation of the ordinary relationships of life. It is a basic obligation of civilization. It applies to nations as well as to individuals.

"The principle calls for a free access by the debtor to the creditor. Each case should be considered in the light of the conditions and necessities peculiar to the case of each nation concerned."

On January 20, 1933, President Hoover and I agreed upon the following statement:

"The British Government has asked for a discussion of the debts. The incoming administration will be glad to receive their representative early in March for this purpose. It is, of course, necessary to discuss at the same time the world economic problems in which the United States and Great Britain are mutually interested, and therefore that representatives should also be sent to discuss ways and means for improving the world situation."

On March 4, 1933, the situation with regard to the indebtedness of other governments to the United States was, in brief, as follows:

France: The French Parliament had refused to permit payment of \$19,261,432.50 interest due on the \$3,863,650,000 bonds of France owned by the United States.

Great Britain: With respect to the British bonded debt held by the Treasury in the principal amount of \$4,368,000,000, Great Britain, in meeting a due payment of \$30,000,000 principal and \$65,550,000 interest, had stated that the payment was not to be regarded as a resumption of the annual payments contemplated under the funding agreement of June 19, 1923, but was to be treated, so far as the British Government was concerned, as a capital payment of which account should be taken in any final settlement.

Italy: With respect to the \$2,004,900,000 principal amount of bonds of the Italian Government held by the United States Treasury, the Italian Government had paid the sum of \$1,245,437 interest due December 15, 1932; but in doing so it referred to a resolution of the Grand Council of Fascism, adopted December 5, 1932, in which "a radical solution of the 'sponging of the slate' type was declared to be necessary for the world's economic recovery."

Czechoslovakia, in making a payment of \$1,500,000 principal due December 15, 1932, on its debt of \$165,000,000, had stated that "this payment constitutes in the utmost self-denial of the Czechoslovak people their final effort to meet the obligation under such extremely unfavorable circumstances."

Belgium had declined to pay \$2,125,000 interest due December 15, 1932, on its bonds of \$400,680,000, held by the Treasury of the United States, and in doing so had cited circumstances which it stated, "prevent it from resuming, circumstances which it stated, "prevent it from resuming, on December 15, the payments which were suspended by the virtue of the agreements made in July 1931", adding, "Belgium is still disposed to collaborate fully in seeking a general settlement of intergovernmental debts and of the other problems arising from the depression."

Poland had not paid the \$232,000 principal and \$3,070,980 interest due December 15, 1932, on its bond in the principal amount of \$206,057,000 held by the Treasury of the United States.

Of the nine other governments whose bonds are held by the Treasury of the United States, Estonia and Hungary had not met payments due December 15, 1932.

Austria is availing itself of a contractual right to postpone payments.

Greece was making only partial payments on its foreign bonded indebtedness, including that held by the United States.

Yugoslavia had declined to sign any Hoover moratorium agreement and had stopped paying.

No payment by Rumania had fallen due since the close of the Hoover moratorium.

Finland, Latvia, and Lithuania were current in their payments.

Although I had informal discussions concerning the British debt with the British Ambassador even before March 4, 1933, and in April there was further discussion of the subject

with the Prime Minister of Great Britain and between experts of the two Governments, it was not possible to reach definitive conclusions. On June 13 the British Government gave notice that in the then existing circumstances it was not prepared to make the payment due June 15, 1933, but would make an immediate payment of \$10,000,000 as an acknowledgment of the debt, pending a final settlement. To this notice reply was made by the Acting Secretary of State, pointing out that it is not within the discretion of the President to reduce or cancel the existing debt owed to the United States nor to alter the schedule of debt payments contained in the existing settlement. At the same time I took occasion to announce that in view of the representations of the British Government, the accompanying acknowledgment of the debt itself, and the payment made, I had no personal hesitation in saying that I would not characterize the resultant situation as a default. In view of the suggestion of the expressed desire of the British Government to make representations concerning the debt, I suggested that such representations be made in Washington as soon as convenient.

The Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved May 12, 1933, had authorized the President for a period of 6 months from that date to accept silver in payment of installments due from any foreign government, such silver to be accepted at not to exceed a price of 50 cents an ounce. In the payments due June 15, 1933, the Governments of Great Britain, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Italy, Lithuania, and Rumania took advantage of this offer.

On June 15, 1933, payments of about \$144,000,000 were due from foreign governments, the larger amounts being about \$76,000,000 from Great Britain, almost \$41,000,000 from France, and \$13,500,000 from Italy. The amounts actually paid into the Treasury were \$11,374,000, of which \$10,000,000 was paid by Great Britain and \$1,000,000 by Italy. Communications were received from most of the debtor governments asking a discussion of the debt question with the United States Government.

In October 1933 representatives of the British Government arrived in Washington and conferred for some weeks with representatives of this Government. These discussions made clear the existing difficulties and the discussions were adjourned.

The British Government then stated that it continued to acknowledge the debt without prejudicing its right again to present the matter of readjustment, and that it would express this acknowledgment tangibly by a payment of \$7,500,000 on December 15. In announcing this I stated that in view of the representations, of the payment, and of the impossibility of accepting at that time any of the proposals for a readjustment of the debt, I had no personal hesitation in saying that I should not regard the British Government as in default.

On December 15, 1933, there was due and payable by foreign governments on their debt-funding agreements and Hoover moratorium agreements a total of about \$153,000,000. The payments actually received were slightly less than \$9,000,000, including \$7,500,000 paid by Great Britain, \$1,000,000 by Italy, and about \$230,000 by Finland.

At the present time Finland remains the only foreign government which has met all payments on its indebtedness to the United States punctually and in full.

It is a simple fact that this matter of the repayment of debts contracted to the United States during and after the World War has gravely complicated our trade and financial relationships with the borrowing nations for many years.

These obligations furnished vital means for the successful conclusion of a war which involved the national existence of the borrowers, and later for a quicker restoration of their normal life after the war ended.

The money loaned by the United States Government was in turn borrowed by the United States Government from the people of the United States, and our Government in the absence of payment from foreign governments is compelled to raise the shortage by general taxation of its own people in order to pay off the original Liberty bonds and the later refunding bonds.





exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

H.R. 5947. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Page 2, at the end of line 5, insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 6350. A bill for the relief of Arthur Smith.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "as reimbursement" and insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Page 1, line 10, after "Army", strike out the period, insert a colon, and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 6622. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to lease certain Government lands at Woods Hole, Mass.

Page 2, line 19, strike out the period, insert a comma, and *and shall consent that the said lease shall not operate to divest the United States of the title to said property or any part thereof.*

H.R. 6998. A bill for the relief of Capt. Frank J. McCormack.

Page 1, line 5, after "\$1,813.79", insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Page 1, line 9, after "Army", strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 7121. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Dr. A. W. Pearson, of Peever, S.Dak., and the Peabody Hospital, at Webster, S.Dak., for medical services and supplies furnished to Indians.

Page 2, line 2, strike out "nonward."

Page 2, line 6, after "reservation", strike out the period and insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact,*

*collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 7163. A bill for the relief of the D. F. Tyler Corporation and the Norfolk Dredging Co.

Page 2, line 1, strike out "March 15, 1932", and insert January 19, 1931.

H.R. 7292. A bill for the relief of the Boston Store Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill.

Page 2, line 2, after "request", insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 7367. A bill for the relief of Sarah Smolen.

Page 2, line 5, after "1931", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 7736. A bill for the relief of Rocco D'Amato.

Page 1, line 11, strike out the period, insert a colon, and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 7953. A bill for the relief of the Dallas County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Page 1, line 5, after the figures, insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States; and at the end of line 10, insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 8108. A bill for the relief of Jeannette Weir.

Page 1, line 8, at the end of the bill, insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of*

*10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 8328. A bill for the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased.

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

H.R. 8587. A bill to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to William Thomas.

Page 1, line 7, after "injuries", insert *alleged to have been, and at the end of the bill insert Provided, That no benefits shall accrue by reason of the enactment of this act.*

H.R. 8650. A bill for the relief of D. J. Sample.

Page 1, line 5, after "\$1,324.14", insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, and at the end of line 11 insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

*Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.*

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

- S. 176. An act for the relief of Harry Harsin.
- S. 254. An act for the relief of Fred H. Cotter.
- S. 1078. An act for the relief of Mrs. Asa Caswell Hawkins.
- S. 1994. An act for the relief of Estelle Johnson.
- S. 2696. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs."
- S. 2750. An act for the relief of Claud A. Brown and Ruth McCully Brown, natural guardians of Mamie Ruth Brown.
- S. 2790. An act for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md.

*Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.*

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

- S. 620. An act for the relief of Catherine Wright.
- At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by*

*any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 1077. An act for the relief of Lueco R. Gooch.

Page 1, line 13, after "1929", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 1191. An act for the relief of the Sultzbach Clothing Co.

Page 1, line 6, after "\$6,000", insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Page 1, line 11, after "provisions", strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 1401. An act to pay a gratuity to Emma Ferguson Starrett.

Page 1, line 8, after "husband" insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 1430. An act for the relief of M. Thomas Petroy.

Page 1, line 11, after "1925" insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 1516. An act for the relief of Michael Bello.

Page 2, line 6, after "city" insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in*



excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

S. 1731. An act for the relief of Marion Von Bruning (nee Marion Hubbard Treat).

Page 1, line 12, after "1920" insert a colon and *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

S. 2023. An act for the relief of Claudia L. Polski.

Page 1, line 11, after "injury" insert *alleged to have been*.

Page 1, line 13, after "amended", insert *Provided*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the enactment of this act.

S. 2377. An act for the relief of A. E. Shelley.

Page 1, line 11, after "Service", insert : *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

The bill (H.R. 6275) authorizing and directing that 5 percent of any amount or amounts appropriated to pay claims of the Cherokee Indians against the United States be paid to Frank J. Boudinot, his heirs or personal representatives, in full for his services and expenses for and on behalf of said Indians prior to July 19, 1923, and for other purposes, was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3117) authorizing and directing that 5 percent of any amount or amounts appropriated to pay claims of the Cherokee Indians against the United States be paid to Frank J. Boudinot, his heirs or personal representatives, in full for his services and expenses for and on behalf of said Indians prior to July 19, 1923, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 6275, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 7728) for the relief of James Slevin was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2636) for the relief of James Slevin was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Claims were agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, after "\$1,425", insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States, and in line 9, strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 7728, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 8157) for the relief of First Lt. Walter T. Wilsey was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2973) for the relief of First Lt. Walter T. Wilsey was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 8157, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 8448) for the relief of N. Lester Troast was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2918) for the relief of N. Lester Troast was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 8448, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 8589) for the relief of Lucy Stewart was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3026) for the relief of Lucy Stewart was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 8589, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### BILL RECOMMENDED

On motion of Mr. McREYNOLDS, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7788) for the relief of the estate of William Brooks Sorsby.

When said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. DIES, indefinitely;  
To Mr. KLEBERG, for today;  
To Mr. LLOYD, indefinitely;  
To Mr. O'MALLEY, for 3 days; and  
To Mr. RICHARDS, for Friday and Saturday.  
And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 9 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. COLLINS of California: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 9477. A bill granting certain property to the State of Wisconsin for institutional purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1846). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Insular Affairs. S. 1574. An act to provide a government for American Samoa; with amendment (Rept. No. 1848). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 3285. An act to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1850). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 8397. A bill to provide for the creation of the Saratoga National Historical Park in the State of New York, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1852). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. H.R. 9045. A bill to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 1853). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 9116. A bill extending and continuing to January 12, 1936, the provisions of the act entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to determine and confirm by patent in the nature of a deed of quitclaim the title to lots in the city of Pensacola, Fla.", approved January 12, 1925; without amendment (Rept. No. 1854). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 1947. An act to provide for the creation of the St. Croix Island National Monument located near the mouth of the St. Croix River in the State of Maine, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1855). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAPMAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9721. A bill authorizing the Spencer County Bridge Commission, of Spencer County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River between Rockport, Ind., and Owensboro, Ky.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1857). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9698. A bill authorizing the Florence Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Douglas County, Nebr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1858). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. PEAVEY: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 2585. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Victoria Arconge; without amendment (Rept. No. 1847). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EICHER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4824. A bill for the relief of Flensburger Dampfercompagnie; with amendment (Rept. No. 1862). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6864. A bill for the relief of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1863). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7849. A bill for the relief of certain creditors of J. R. and J. A. Whelan, Inc.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1864). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 9574. A bill for the relief of Jacob Santavy; with amendment (Rept. No. 1865). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 9717. A bill conferring jurisdiction in the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of George B. Gates; without amendment (Rept. No. 1866). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 9762. A bill for the relief of Thomas J. Allen, Jr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1867). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9660) for the relief of C. T. Mingle, and the same was referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: A bill (H.R. 9821) to provide a moratorium on interest payments on farm mortgages in certain drought-stricken areas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 9822) authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Osage Tribe of Indians on account of their lands sold by the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. COLE: A bill (H.R. 9823) to provide for geographical survey, to expedite public works and national planning, to provide employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRISWOLD: Resolution (H.Res. 409) for the appointment of a committee to investigate the methods and manner of handling of funds and the financial affairs of veterans receiving money as compensation or pensions from the United States Government while under guardianship and subject to the supervision of the United States Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CARPENTER of Nebraska: Resolution (H.Res. 413) for the relief of farmers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolution (H.Res. 414) for the relief of farmers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PALMISANO: Resolution (H.Res. 415) requesting the Secretary of Labor to compile a list of the labor-saving devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, joint resolution (H.J.Res. 363) authorizing the Department to permit the Old Guard, Maryland National Guard, the use of certain reserve ordnance stores; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FIESINGER: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 364) authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to issue annually a proclamation setting apart the month of September of each year as "safety month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana concerning the Poplar River irrigation project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,  
Mr. DISNEY introduced a bill (H.R. 9824) for the relief of Frank S. Nipper, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

#### PETITIONS, ETC

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4890. By Mr. KENNEY: Resolution of the Diocese of South Florida, of the Episcopal Church, Tampa, Fla., that theater managers should be allowed to freely select which pictures they will show in their theaters do go on record as opposing the system of block booking and so state that



in their opinion it should be governed by a national law; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4891. Also, petition of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society, in the town of Lyndhurst, N.J., calling upon Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4892. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the George F. Driscoll Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., urging the use of marble, bronze, and other ornaments in the new post-office lobbies, to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4893. Also petition of the Arkell Safety Bag Co., New York City, opposing the Smith bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Administration Act (S. 3326); to the Committee on Appropriations.

4894. Also, petition of the Sheldon-Foster Supply Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor-disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4895. Also, petition of the National Packing Box Factory, James H. Dykeman, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor-disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

4896. Also, petition of the William H. Strang Warehouses, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor-disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4897. Also, petition of the Domestic Laundry, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor-disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4898. Also, petition of the American Mining Congress, Washington, D.C., opposing the Wagner labor-disputes bill and the Connery 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4899. Also, petition of National Organization Masters, Mates, and Pilots of America, New York City, favoring House bill 9689, to amend the Railway Labor Act of 1926; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4900. Also, telegram from the Brooklyn Savings Bank, David H. Lanman, president, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

4901. Also, petition of Edward J. Ryan, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the 3-cent-per-pound tax on coconut oil coming from the Philippines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4902. Also, petition of the Carl H. Schultz Corporation, E. C. McCullough, president, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor-disputes bill, as amended; to the Committee on Labor.

4903. Also, petition of the Namm Store, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor-disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4904. Also, telegram of the Brooklyn Borough Gas Co., Mary E. Dillon, president, Coney Island, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor-disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

4905. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of junior and senior high-school girls of Perkins Institution, Watertown, Mass., protesting the passage of House bill 8751; to the Committee on Labor.

4906. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of National Organization Masters, Mates, and Pilots of America, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 9689, amending the Railroad Labor Act of 1926; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4907. Also, petition of the Carl H. Schultz Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4908. Also, petition of the Peoples National Bank, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Steagall bill (H.R. 9045); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4909. Also, petition of the Sheldon-Foster Supply Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner labor-disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4910. Also, petition of the Namm Store, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4911. Also, petition of the American Mining Congress, Washington, D.C., opposing the passage of the Connery 30-hour-week bill, also opposing the Wagner labor-disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4912. Also, petition of the William H. Strang Warehouses, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4913. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Savings Bank, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

4914. Also, petition of the Domestic Laundry, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor-disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 7353. An act granting the consent of Congress to any two or more States to enter into agreements or compacts for cooperative effort and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 9370. An act to authorize an appropriation of money to facilitate the apprehension of certain persons charged with crime.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 3696. An act authorizing the President to make rules and regulations in respect to alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1780. An act to provide for the discontinuance of the use as dwellings of buildings situated in alleys in the District of Columbia, and for the replatting and development of squares containing inhabited alleys, in the interest of public health, comfort, morals, safety, and welfare, and for other purposes; and

S. 2714. An act to amend section 895 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia.

#### RELIEF OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

On motion of Mr. SHALLENBERGER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9820) for the relief of the State of Nebraska.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. SHALLENBERGER submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "without" and insert *with*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SHALLENBERGER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3380) providing for the appointment of Richmond Pearson Hobson, formerly a captain in the United States Navy, as a rear admiral in the Navy, and his retirement in that grade, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9221, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE

Mr. SWANK, pursuant to clause 4, rule XXVII, and supported by the signatures of 145 Members, entered a motion to discharge the Committee on Agriculture from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2855) to liquidate and refinance agricultural indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest by establishing an efficient credit system, through the use of the Federal Farm Loan System, the Federal Reserve Banking System, and creating a Board of Agriculture to supervise the same.

Said motion was referred to the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees.

#### COMMUNICATIONS BY WIRE OR RADIO

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 411):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 3285, an act to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes, and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and continue not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, the bill shall be read on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, the bill shall be read on amendment under the 5-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider without the intervention of any point of order the substitute amendment and any other amendments recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and such substitute, for the purpose of amendment, shall be considered under the 5-minute rule as an original bill. At the conclusion of such consideration the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to reconsider.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3285) to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DISNEY, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 411, reported the bill back to the House with the amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendment and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

#### Title I—General Provisions

Purposes of act; creation of Federal Communications Commission

Section 1. For the purpose of regulating interstate and foreign commerce in communication by wire and radio so as to make available, so far as possible, to all the people of the United States a rapid, efficient, Nation-wide, and world-wide wire and radio communication service with adequate facilities at reasonable charges, and for the purpose of securing a more effective execution of this policy by centralizing au-

thority heretofore granted by law to several agencies and by granting additional authority with respect to interstate and foreign commerce in wire and radio communication, there is hereby created a commission to be known as the "Federal Communications Commission", which shall be constituted as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. (a) The provisions of this act shall apply to all interstate and foreign communication by wire or radio and all interstate and foreign transmission of energy by radio, which originates and/or is received within the United States, and to all persons engaged within the United States in such communication or such transmission of energy by radio; but it shall not apply to persons engaged in wire or radio communication or transmission in the Philippine Islands or the Canal Zone, or to wire or radio communication or transmission wholly within the Philippine Islands or the Canal Zone.

(b) Subject to the provisions of section 301, nothing in this act shall be construed to apply or to give the Commission jurisdiction with respect to (1) charges, classifications, practices, services, facilities, or regulations for or in connection with intrastate communication service of any carrier, or (2) any carrier engaged in interstate or foreign communication solely through physical connection with the facilities of another carrier not directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, such carrier; except that sections 201 to 205 of this act, both inclusive, shall, except as otherwise provided therein, apply to carriers described in clause (2).

#### Definitions

Sec. 3. For the purposes of this act—

(a) "Wire communication" or "communication by wire" means the transmission of writing, signs, signals, pictures, and sounds of all kinds by aid of wire, cable, or other like connection between the points of origin and reception of such transmission, including all instrumentalities, facilities, and services incidental to such transmission.

(b) "Radio communication" or "communication by radio" means the transmission by radio of writing, signs, signals, pictures, and sounds of all kinds, including all instrumentalities, facilities, and services incidental to such transmission.

(c) "Licensee" means the holder of a radio station license granted under the Radio Act of 1927, as amended.

(d) "Transmission of energy by radio" or "radio transmission of energy" includes both such transmission and all instrumentalities, facilities, and services incidental to such transmission.

(e) "Interstate communication" or "interstate transmission" means communication or transmission (1) from any State, Territory, or possession of the United States (including the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone), or from the District of Columbia to any other State, Territory, possession of the United States (including the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone), or to the District of Columbia; or (2) between points within the same Territory, or possession (except the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone), or the District of Columbia; or (3) between points within the United States but through a foreign country if the point of origin and the point of reception are not in the same State.

(f) "Foreign communication" or "foreign transmission" means communication or transmission from or to any place in the United States to or from a foreign country, or between a station in the United States and a mobile station located outside the United States.

(g) "United States" means the several States and Territories, the District of Columbia, and the possessions of the United States, but does not include the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone.

(h) "Common carrier" or "carrier" means any person engaged in communication by wire or radio, as a common carrier for hire, except where reference is made to common carriers not subject to this act; but a person engaged in radio broadcasting shall not, insofar as such person is so engaged, be deemed a common carrier.

(i) "Person" includes an individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, or corporation.

(j) "Corporation" includes any corporation, joint-stock company, or association.

(k) "Radio station" or "station" means a station equipped to transmit radio communication or radio transmission of energy.

(l) "Mobile station" means a radio-communication station capable of being moved and which ordinarily does move.

(m) "Land station" means a station, other than a mobile station, used for radio communication with mobile stations.

(n) "Mobile service" means the radio-communication service carried on between mobile stations and land stations, and by mobile stations communicating among themselves.

(o) "Broadcasting" means the dissemination of radio communications intended to be received by the public, directly or by the intermediary of relay stations.

(p) "Chain broadcasting" means simultaneous broadcasting of an identical program by two or more connected stations.

(q) "Amateur station" means a radio station operated by a duly authorized person interested in radio technique solely with a personal aim and without pecuniary interest.

(r) "Telephone exchange service" means service within a telephone exchange, or within a connected system of telephone exchanges within the same exchange area operated to furnish to subscribers intercommunicating service of the character ordinarily furnished by a single exchange.

(s) "Telephone toll service" means telephone service between stations in different exchange areas for which there is made a separate charge not included in contracts with subscribers for exchange service.

(t) "State commission" means the commission, board, or official (by whatever name designated by the laws of a State) which under the laws of such State has regulatory jurisdiction with respect to intrastate operations of carriers.

(u) "Connecting carrier" means a carrier engaged in interstate or foreign communication solely through physical connection with the facilities of another carrier.

(v) "State" includes the District of Columbia and the Territories and possessions.

#### Provisions relating to the Commission

Sec. 4. (a) The Federal Communications Commission (in this act referred to as the "Commission"), shall be composed of seven commissioners appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one of whom the President shall designate as chairman.

(b) Each member of the Commission shall be a citizen of the United States. No member of the Commission or person in its employ shall be financially interested in the manufacture or sale of radio apparatus or of apparatus for wire or radio communication; in communication by wire or radio or in radio transmission of energy; or in any company owning stocks, bonds, or other securities of any such company; nor be in the employ of or hold any official relation to any person subject to any of the provisions of this act, nor own stock or bonds of any corporation subject to any of the provisions of this act. Such commissioners shall not engage in any other business, vocation, or employment. Not more than four commissioners, nor more than one member of a division other than the chairman, shall be members of the same political party.

(c) The Commissioners first appointed under this act shall continue in office for the terms of one, two, three, four, five, six, and seven years, respectively, from the date of the taking effect of this act, the term of each to be designated by the President, but their successors shall be appointed for terms of seven years; except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of the Commissioner whom he succeeds. No vacancy in the Commission shall impair the right of the remaining Commissioners to exercise all the powers of the Commission.

(d) Each Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of \$10,000, payable in monthly installments.

(e) The principal office of the Commission shall be in the District of Columbia, where its general sessions shall be

held; but whenever the convenience of the public or of the parties may be promoted or delay or expense prevented thereby, the Commission may hold special sessions in any part of the United States.

(f) Without regard to the civil-service laws or the Classification Act of 1923, as amended (1) the Commission may appoint and prescribe the duties and fix the salaries of a secretary, a director for each division, a chief engineer and not more than three assistants, a general counsel and not more than three assistants, and temporary counsel designated by the Commission for the performance of special services, and (2) each Commissioner may appoint and prescribe the duties of a secretary at an annual salary not to exceed \$4,000 per annum. The general counsel and the chief engineer shall each receive an annual salary of not to exceed \$10,000, and the director of each division shall receive an annual salary of not to exceed \$8,000; and no assistant shall receive an annual salary in excess of \$7,500 per annum. The Commission shall have authority, subject to the provisions of the civil-service laws and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, to appoint such other officers, engineers, inspectors, attorneys, examiners, and other employees as are necessary in the execution of its functions.

(g) The Commission may make such expenditures (including expenditures for rent and personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, for office supplies, law books, periodicals, and books of reference, and for printing and binding) as may be necessary for the execution of the functions vested in the Commission and as from time to time may be appropriated for by Congress. All expenditures of the Commission, including all necessary expenses for transportation incurred by the Commissioners or by their employees, under their orders, in making any investigation or upon any official business in any other places than in the city of Washington, shall be allowed and paid on the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the chairman of the Commission or by such other member or officer thereof as may be designated by the Commission for that purpose.

(h) Four members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum thereof and two members shall constitute a quorum of a division. The Commission shall have an official seal which shall be judicially noticed.

(i) The Commission may perform any and all acts, make such rules and regulations, and issue such orders, not inconsistent with this act, as may be necessary in the execution of its functions.

(j) The Commission may conduct its proceedings in such manner as will best conduce to the proper dispatch of business and to the ends of justice. No commissioner shall participate in any hearing or proceeding in which he has a pecuniary interest. Any party may appear before the Commission and be heard in person or by attorney. Every vote and official act of the Commission shall be entered of record, and its proceedings shall be public upon the request of any party interested.

(k) The Commission shall make an annual report to Congress, copies of which shall be distributed as are other reports transmitted to Congress. Such reports shall contain such information and data collected by the Commission as may be considered of value in the determination of questions connected with the regulation of interstate and foreign wire and radio communication and radio transmission of energy, together with such recommendations as to additional legislation relating thereto as the Commission may deem necessary: Provided, That the Commission shall make a special report not later than February 1, 1935, recommending such amendments to this act as it deems desirable in the public interest.

(l) All reports of investigations made by the Commission shall be entered of record, and a copy thereof shall be furnished to the party who may have complained, and to any common carrier or licensee that may have been complained of.

(m) The Commission shall provide for the publication of its reports and decisions in such form and manner as may be best adapted for public information and use, and

such authorized publications shall be competent evidence of the reports and decisions of the Commission therein contained in all courts of the United States and of the several States without any further proofs or authentication thereof.

(n) Rates of compensation of persons appointed under this section shall be subject to the reduction applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally.

#### Divisions of the Commission

Sec. 5. (a) The Commission is hereby authorized by its order to divide the members thereof into not more than three divisions, each to consist of not less than three members. Any commissioner may be assigned to and may serve upon such division or divisions as the Commission may direct, and each division shall choose its own chairman. In case of a vacancy in any division, or of absence or inability to serve thereon of any commissioner thereto assigned, the chairman of the Commission or any commissioner designated by him for that purpose may temporarily serve on said division until the Commission shall otherwise order.

(b) The Commission may by order direct that any of its work, business, or functions arising under this act, or under any other act of Congress, or in respect of any matter which has been or may be referred to the Commission by Congress or by either branch thereof, be assigned or referred to any of said divisions for action thereon, and may by order at any time amend, modify, supplement, or rescind any such direction. All such orders shall take effect forthwith and remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(c) In conformity with and subject to the order or orders of the Commission in the premises, each division so constituted shall have power and authority by a majority thereof to hear and determine, order, certify, report, or otherwise act as to any of said work, business, or functions so assigned or referred to it for action by the Commission, and in respect thereof the division shall have all the jurisdiction and powers now or then conferred by law upon the Commission, and be subject to the same duties and obligations. Any order, decision, or report made or other action taken by any of said divisions in respect of any matters so assigned or referred to it shall have the same force and effect, and may be made, evidenced, and enforced in the same manner as if made or taken by the Commission, subject to rehearing by the Commission as provided in section 405 of this act. The secretary and seal of the Commission shall be the secretary and seal of each division thereof.

(d) Nothing in this section contained, or done pursuant thereto, shall be deemed to divest the Commission of any of its powers.

(e) The Commission is hereby authorized by its order to assign or refer any portion of its work, business, or functions arising under this or any other act of Congress or referred to it by Congress, or either branch thereof, to an individual to it by Congress, or to a board composed of an employee or commissioner, or to a board composed of such order, employees of the Commission, to be designated by such order, for action thereon, and by its order at any time to amend, modify, supplement, or rescind any such assignment or reference: Provided, however, That this authority shall not extend to investigations instituted upon the Commission's own motion or, without the consent of the parties thereto, to contested proceedings involving the taking of testimony at public hearings. All such orders shall take effect forthwith and remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Commission. In case of the absence or inability for any other reason to act of any such individual commissioner or employee designated to serve upon any such board, the chairman of the Commission may designate another commissioner or employee, as the case may be, to serve temporarily until the Commission shall otherwise order. In conformity with and subject to the order or orders of the Commission in the premises, any such individual commissioner, or board acting premises, shall have power and authority to by a majority thereof, order, certify, report, or otherwise act as to any of said work, business, or functions so assigned or referred to him or it for action by the Commission and in respect thereof shall have all the jurisdiction and powers

now or then conferred by law upon the Commission and be subject to the same duties and obligations. Any order, decision, or report made or other action taken by any such individual commissioner or board in respect of any matters so assigned or referred shall have the same force and effect, and may be made, evidenced, and enforced in the same manner as if made or taken by the Commission. Any party affected by any order, decision, or report of any such individual commissioner or board may file a petition for reconsideration or for rehearing by the Commission or a division thereof and every such petition shall be passed upon by the Commission or a division thereof. Any action by a division upon such a petition shall itself be subject to reconsideration by the Commission, as provided in section 405 of this act and in subsection (c). The Commission may make and amend rules for the conduct of proceedings before such individual commissioner or board and for the rehearing of such action before a division of the Commission or the Commission. The secretary and seal of the Commission shall be the secretary and seal of such individual commissioner or board.

#### Title II—Common Carriers

##### Service and charges

Section 201. (a) It shall be the duty of every common carrier engaged in interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio to furnish such communication service upon reasonable request therefor; and, in accordance with the orders of the Commission, in cases where the Commission, after opportunity for hearing, finds such action necessary or desirable in the public interest, (1) to establish physical connections with other carriers, (2) to establish through routes and charges applicable thereto and the divisions of such charges, and to establish and provide facilities and regulations for operating such through routes.

(b) All charges, practices, classifications, and regulations for and in connection with such communication service, shall be just and reasonable, and any such charge, practice, classification, or regulation that is unjust or unreasonable is hereby declared to be unlawful: Provided, That communications by wire or radio subject to this act may be classified into day, night, repeated, unrepeated, letter, commercial, press, Government, and such other classes as the Commission may decide to be just and reasonable, and different charges may be made for the different classes of communications: Provided further, That nothing in this act or in any other provision of law shall be construed to prevent a common carrier subject to this act from entering into or operating under any contract with any common carrier not subject to this act, for the exchange of their services, if the Commission is of the opinion that such contract is not contrary to the public interest.

##### Discrimination and preferences

Sec. 202. (a) It shall be unlawful for any common carrier to make any unjust or unreasonable discrimination in charges, practices, classifications, regulations, facilities, or services for or in connection with like communication service, directly or indirectly, by any means or device, or to make or give any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particular person, class of persons, or locality, or to subject any particular person, class of persons, or locality to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage.

(b) Charges or services, whenever referred to in this act, include charges for, or services in connection with, the use of wires in chain broadcasting or incidental to radio communication of any kind.

(c) Any carrier who knowingly violates the provisions of this section shall forfeit to the United States the sum of \$500 for each such offense and \$25 for each and every day of the continuance of such offense.

##### Schedules of charges

Sec. 203. (a) Every common carrier, except connecting carriers, shall, within such reasonable time as the Commission shall designate, file with the Commission and print and keep open for public inspection schedules showing all charges



for itself and its connecting carriers for interstate and foreign wire or radio communication between the different points on its own system, and between points on its own system and points on the system of its connecting carriers or points on the system of any other carrier subject to this act, whether such charges are joint or separate, and showing the classifications, practices, and regulations affecting such charges. Such schedules shall contain such other information, and be printed in such form, and be posted and kept open for public inspection in such places as the Commission may by regulation require, and each such schedule shall give notice of its effective date; and such common carrier shall furnish such schedules to each of its connecting carriers, and such connecting carriers shall keep such schedules open for inspection in such public places as the Commission may require.

(b) No change shall be made in the charges, classifications, regulations, or practices which have been so filed and published except after thirty days' notice to the Commission and to the public, which shall be published in such form and contain such information as the Commission may by regulations prescribe; but the Commission may, in its discretion and for good cause shown, modify the requirements made by or under authority of this section in particular instances or by a general order applicable to special circumstances or conditions.

(c) No carrier, unless otherwise provided by or under authority of this act, shall engage or participate in such communication unless schedules have been filed and published in accordance with the provisions of this act and with the regulations made thereunder; and no carrier shall (1) charge, demand, collect, or receive a greater or less or different compensation for such communication, or for any service in connection therewith, between the points named in any such schedule than the charges specified in the schedule then in effect, or (2) refund or remit by any means or device any portion of the charges so specified, or (3) extend to any person any privileges or facilities in such communication, or employ or enforce any classifications, regulations, or practices affecting such charges, except as specified in such schedule.

(d) The Commission may reject and refuse to file any schedule entered for filing which does not provide and give lawful notice of its effective date. Any schedule so rejected by the Commission shall be void and its use shall be unlawful.

(e) In case of failure or refusal on the part of any carrier to comply with the provisions of this section or of any regulation or order made by the Commission thereunder, such carrier shall forfeit to the United States the sum of \$500 for each such offense, and \$25 for each and every day of the continuance of such offense.

#### Hearing as to lawfulness of new charges; suspension

Sec. 204. Whenever there is filed with the Commission any new charge, classification, regulation, or practice, the Commission may either upon complaint or upon its own initiative without complaint, upon reasonable notice, enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness thereof; and pending such hearing and the decision thereon the Commission, upon delivering to the carrier or carriers affected thereby a statement in writing of its reasons for such suspension, may suspend the operation of such charge, classification, regulation, or practice, but not for a longer period than three months beyond the time when it would otherwise go into effect; and after full hearing the Commission may make such order with reference thereto as would be proper in a proceeding initiated after it had become effective. If the proceeding has not been concluded and an order made within the period of the suspension, the proposed change of charge, classification, regulation, or practice shall go into effect at the end of such period; but in case of a proposed increased charge, the Commission may by order require the interested carrier or carriers to keep accurate account of all amounts received by reason of such increase, specifying by whom and in whose behalf such amounts are paid, and upon completion of the hearing and decision may by further

order require the interested carrier or carriers to refund, with interest, to the persons in whose behalf such amounts were paid, such portion of such increased charges as by its decision shall be found not justified. At any hearing involving a charge increased, or sought to be increased, after the organization of the Commission, the burden of proof to show that the increased charge, or proposed increased charge, is just and reasonable shall be upon the carrier, and the Commission shall give to the hearing and decision of such questions preference over all other questions pending before it and decide the same as speedily as possible.

Commission authorized to prescribe just and reasonable charges

Sec. 205. (a) Whenever, after full opportunity for hearing, upon a complaint or under an order for investigation and hearing made by the Commission on its own initiative, the Commission shall be of opinion that any charge, classification, regulation, or practice of any carrier or carriers is or will be in violation of any of the provisions of this act, the Commission is authorized and empowered to determine and prescribe what will be the just and reasonable charge or the maximum or minimum, or maximum and minimum, charge or charges to be thereafter observed, and what classification, regulation, or practice is or will be just, fair, and reasonable, to be thereafter followed, and to make an order that the carrier or carriers shall cease and desist from such violation to the extent that the Commission finds that the same does or will exist, and shall not thereafter publish, demand or collect any charge other than the charge so prescribed, or in excess of the maximum or less than the minimum so prescribed, as the case may be, and shall adopt the classification and shall conform to and observe the regulation or practice so prescribed.

(b) Any carrier, any officer, representative, or agent of a carrier, or any receiver, trustee, lessee, or agent of either of them, who knowingly fails or neglects to obey any order made under the provisions of this section shall forfeit to the United States the sum of \$1,000 for each offense. Every distinct violation shall be a separate offense, and in case of continuing violation each day shall be deemed a separate offense.

#### Liability of carriers for damages

Sec. 206. In case any common carrier shall do, or cause or permit to be done, any act, matter, or thing in this act prohibited or declared to be unlawful, or shall omit to do any act, matter, or thing in this act required to be done, such common carrier shall be liable to the person or persons injured thereby for the full amount of damages sustained in consequence of any such violation of the provisions of this act, together with a reasonable counsel or attorney's fee, to be fixed by the court in every case of recovery, which attorney's fee shall be taxed and collected as part of the costs in the case.

#### Recovery of damages

Sec. 207. Any person claiming to be damaged by any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act may either make complaint to the Commission as hereinafter provided for, or may bring suit for the recovery of the damages for which such common carrier may be liable under the provisions of this act, in any district court of the United States of competent jurisdiction; but such person shall not have the right to pursue both such remedies.

#### Complaints to the Commission

Sec. 208. Any person, any body politic or municipal organization, or State commission, complaining of anything done or omitted to be done by any common carrier subject to this act, in contravention of the provisions thereof, may apply to said Commission by petition which shall briefly state the facts, whereupon a statement of the complaint thus made shall be forwarded by the Commission to such common carrier, who shall be called upon to satisfy the complaint or to answer the same in writing within a reasonable time to be specified by the Commission. If such common carrier within the time specified shall make reparation for the injury alleged to have been caused, the common carrier shall be

relieved of liability to the complainant only for the particular violation of law thus complained of. If such carrier or carriers shall not satisfy the complaint within the time specified or there shall appear to be any reasonable ground for investigating said complaint, it shall be the duty of the Commission to investigate the matters complained of in such manner and by such means as it shall deem proper. No complaint shall at any time be dismissed because of the absence of direct damage to the complainant.

#### Orders for payment of money

Sec. 209. If, after hearing on a complaint, the Commission shall determine that any party complainant is entitled to an award of damages under the provisions of this act, the Commission shall make an order directing the carrier to pay to the complainant the sum to which he is entitled on or before a day named.

#### Franks and passes

Sec. 210. Nothing in this act or in any other provision of law shall be construed to prohibit common carriers from issuing or giving franks to, or exchanging franks with each other for the use of, their officers, agents, employees, and their families, or, subject to such rules as the Commission may prescribe, from issuing, giving, or exchanging franks and passes to or with other common carriers not subject to the provisions of this act, for the use of their officers, agents, employees, and their families. The term "employees", as used in this section, shall include furloughed, pensioned, and superannuated employees.

#### Copies of contracts to be filed

Sec. 211. (a) Every carrier subject to this act shall file with the Commission copies of all contracts, agreements, or arrangements with other carriers, or with common carriers not subject to the provisions of this act, in relation to any traffic affected by the provisions of this act to which it may be a party.

(b) The Commission shall have authority to require the filing of any other contracts of any carrier, and shall also have authority to exempt any carrier from submitting copies of such minor contracts as the Commission may determine.

#### Interlocking directorates—officials dealing in securities

Sec. 212. After sixty days from the enactment of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to hold the position of officer or director of more than one carrier subject to this act, unless such holding shall have been authorized by order of the Commission, upon due showing in form and manner prescribed by the Commission, that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected thereby. After this section takes effect it shall be unlawful for any officer or director of any such carrier to receive for his own benefit, directly or indirectly, any money or thing of value in respect of negotiation, hypothecation, or sale of any securities issued or to be issued by such carrier, or to share in any of the proceeds thereof, or to participate in the making or paying of any dividends of such carrier from any funds properly included in capital account.

#### Valuation of carrier property

Sec. 213. (a) The Commission may from time to time, as may be necessary for the proper administration of this act, and after opportunity for hearing, make a valuation of all or of any part of the property owned or used by any carrier subject to this act, as of such date as the Commission may fix.

(b) The Commission may at any time require any such carrier to file with the Commission an inventory of all or of any part of the property owned or used by said carrier, which inventory shall show the units of said property classified in such detail, and in such manner, as the Commission shall direct, and shall show the estimated cost of reproduction new of said units, and their reproduction cost new less depreciation, as of such date as the Commission may direct; and such carrier shall file such inventory within such reasonable time as the Commission by order shall require.

(c) The Commission may at any time require any such carrier to file with the Commission a statement showing the

original cost at the time of dedication to the public use of all or of any part of the property owned or used by said carrier. For the showing of such original cost said property shall be classified, and the original cost shall be defined, in such manner as the Commission may prescribe; and if any part of such cost cannot be determined from accounting or other records, the portion of the property for which such cost cannot be determined shall be reported to the Commission; and, if the Commission shall so direct, the original cost thereof shall be estimated in such manner as the Commission may prescribe. If the carrier owning the property at the time such original cost is reported shall have paid more or less than the original cost to acquire the same, the amount of such cost of acquisition, and any facts which the Commission may require in connection therewith, shall be reported with such original cost. The report made by a carrier under this paragraph shall show the source or sources from which the original cost reported was obtained, and such other information as to the manner in which the report was prepared, as the Commission shall require.

(d) Nothing shall be included in the original cost reported for the property of any carrier under paragraph (c) of this section on account of any easement, license, or franchise granted by the United States or by any State or political subdivision thereof, beyond the reasonable necessary expense lawfully incurred in obtaining such easement, license, or franchise from the public authority aforesaid, which expense shall be reported separately from all other costs in such detail as the Commission may require; and nothing shall be included in any valuation of the property of any carrier made by the Commission on account of any such easement, license, or franchise, beyond such reasonable necessary expense lawfully incurred as aforesaid.

(e) The Commission shall keep itself informed of all new construction, extensions, improvements, retirements, or other changes in the condition, quantity, use, and classification of the property of common carriers, and of the cost of all additions and betterments thereto and of all changes in the investment therein, and may keep itself informed of current changes in costs and values of carrier properties.

(f) For the purpose of enabling the Commission to make a valuation of any of the property of any such carrier, or to find the original cost of such property, or to find any other facts concerning the same which are required for use by the Commission, it shall be the duty of each such carrier to furnish to the Commission, within such reasonable time as the Commission may order, any information with respect thereto which the Commission may by order require, including copies of maps, contracts, reports of engineers, and other data, records, and papers, and to grant to all agents of the Commission free access to its property and its accounts, records, and memoranda whenever and wherever requested by any such duly authorized agent, and to cooperate with and aid the Commission in the work of making any such valuation or finding in such manner and to such extent as the Commission may require and direct, and all rules and regulations made by the Commission for the purpose of administering this section shall have the full force and effect of law. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, with the reasons therefor, the records and data of the Commission shall be open to the inspection and examination of the public. The Commission, in making any such valuation, shall be free to adopt any method of valuation which shall be lawful.

(g) Notwithstanding any provision of this act the Interstate Commerce Commission, if requested to do so by the Commission, shall complete, at the earliest practicable date, such valuations of properties of carriers subject to this act as are now in progress, and shall thereafter transfer to the Commission the records relating thereto.

(h) Nothing in this section shall impair or diminish the powers of any State commission.

#### Extension of lines

Sec. 214. (a) No carrier shall undertake the construction of a new line or of an extension of any line, or shall acquire any line, or extension thereof, or shall engage in transmis-



sion over or by means of such additional or extended line, unless and until there shall first have been obtained from the Commission a certificate that the present or future public convenience and necessity require or will require the construction, or operation, or construction and operation, of such additional or extended line: Provided, That no such certificate shall be required under this section for the construction, acquisition, operation, or extension of (1) a line within a single State unless said line constitutes part of an additional interstate line, (2) local, branch, or terminal lines, (3) wires or cables added to existing pole lines or conduits or other structures constituting established routes, or (4) any lines acquired under section 221 of this act: Provided further, That the Commission may, upon appropriate request being made, authorize temporary or emergency service, or the supplementing of existing facilities, without regard to the provisions of this section.

(b) Upon receipt of an application for any such certificate the Commission shall cause notice thereof to be given to and a copy filed with the governor of each State in which such additional or extended line is proposed to be constructed or operated, with the right to be heard as provided with respect to the hearing of complaints; and the Commission may require such published notice as it shall determine.

(c) The Commission shall have power to issue such certificate as prayed for, or to refuse to issue it, or to issue it for a portion or portions of a line, or extension thereof, described in the application, or for the partial exercise only of such right or privilege, and may attach to the issuance of the certificate such terms and conditions as in its judgment the public convenience and necessity may require. After issuance of such certificate, and not before, the carrier may, without securing approval other than such certificate, comply with the terms and conditions contained in or attached to the issuance of such certificate and proceed with the construction, acquisition, operation, or extension covered thereby. Any construction, acquisition, operation, or extension contrary to the provisions of this section may be enjoined by any court of competent jurisdiction at the suit of the United States, the Commission, the State commission, any State affected, or any party in interest.

(d) The Commission may, after full opportunity for hearing, in a proceeding upon complaint or upon its own initiative without complaint, authorize or require by order any carrier, party to such proceeding, to provide itself with adequate facilities for performing its service as a common carrier and to extend its line; but no such authorization or order shall be made unless the Commission finds, as to such extension, that it is reasonably required in the interest of public convenience and necessity, or as to such extension or facilities that the expense involved therein will not impair the ability of the carrier to perform its duty to the public. Any carrier which refuses or neglects to comply with any order of the Commission made in pursuance of this paragraph shall forfeit to the United States \$100 for each day during which such refusal or neglect continues.

Transactions relating to services, equipment, and so forth

Sec. 215. (a) The Commission shall examine into transactions entered into by any common carrier which relate to the furnishing of equipment, supplies, research, services, finances, credit, or personnel to such carrier and/or which may affect the charges made or to be made and/or the services rendered or to be rendered by such carrier, in wire or radio communication subject to this act, and shall report to the Congress whether any such transactions have affected or are likely to affect adversely the ability of the carrier to render adequate service to the public, or may result in any undue or unreasonable increase in charges or in the maintenance of undue or unreasonable charges for such service; and in order to fully examine into such transactions the Commission shall have access to and the right of inspection and examination of all accounts, records, and memoranda, including all documents, papers, and correspondence now or hereafter existing, of persons furnishing such equipment, supplies, research, services, finances, credit, or personnel. The Commission shall include in its report its recommenda-

tions for necessary legislation in connection with such transactions and shall report specifically whether in its opinion legislation should be enacted (1) authorizing the Commission to declare any such transactions void or to permit such transactions to be carried out subject to such modification of their terms and conditions as the Commission shall deem desirable in the public interest; and/or (2) subjecting such transactions to the approval of the Commission where the person furnishing or seeking to furnish the equipment, supplies, research, services, finances, credit, or personnel is a person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, such carrier; and/or (3) authorizing the Commission to require that all or any transactions of carriers involving the furnishing of equipment, supplies, research, services, finances, credit, or personnel to such carrier be upon competitive bids on such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as it shall prescribe as necessary in the public interest.

(b) The Commission shall investigate the methods by which and the extent to which wire telephone companies are furnishing wire telegraph service and wire telegraph companies are furnishing wire telephone service, and shall report its findings to Congress, together with its recommendations as to whether additional legislation on this subject is desirable.

(c) The Commission shall examine all contracts of common carriers subject to this act which prevent the other party thereto from dealing with another common carrier subject to this act, and shall report its findings to Congress together with its recommendations as to whether additional legislation on this subject is desirable.

#### Application of act to receivers and trustees

Sec. 216. The provisions of this act shall apply to all receivers and operating trustees of carriers subject to this act to the same extent that it applies to carriers.

#### Liability of carrier for acts and omissions of agents

Sec. 217. In construing and enforcing the provisions of this act, the act, omission, or failure of any officer, agent, or other person acting for or employed by any common carrier or user, acting within the scope of his employment, shall in every case be also deemed to be the act, omission, or failure of such carrier or user as well as that of the person.

#### Inquiries into management

Sec. 218. The Commission may inquire into the management of the business of all carriers subject to this act, and shall keep itself informed as to the manner and method in which the same is conducted and as to technical developments and improvements to the end that the benefits of new inventions and developments may be made available to the people of the United States. The Commission may obtain from such carriers and from persons directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, such carriers full and complete information necessary to enable the Commission to perform the duties and carry out the objects for which it was created.

#### Annual and other reports

Sec. 219. (a) The Commission is authorized to require annual reports under oath from all carriers subject to this act, and from persons directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, any such carrier, to prescribe the manner in which such reports shall be made, and to require from such persons specific answers to all questions upon which the Commission may need information. Such annual reports shall show in detail the amount of capital stock issued, the amount and privileges of each class of stock, the amounts paid therefor, and the manner of payment for the same; the dividends paid and the surplus fund, if any; the number of stockholders (and the names of the thirty largest holders of each class of stock and the amount held by each); the funded and floating debts and the interest paid thereon; the cost and value of the carrier's property, franchises, and equipments; the number of employees and the salaries paid each class; the names of all officers and directors, and the

amount of salary, bonus, and all other compensation paid to each; the amounts expended for improvements each year, how expended, and the character of such improvements; the earnings and receipts from each branch of business and from all sources; the operating and other expenses; the balances of profit and loss; and a complete exhibit of the financial operations of the carrier each year, including an annual balance sheet. Such reports shall also contain such information in relation to charges or regulations concerning charges, or agreements, arrangements, or contracts affecting the same, as the Commission may require.

(b) Such reports shall be for such twelve months' period as the Commission shall designate and shall be filed with the Commission at its office in Washington within three months after the close of the year for which the report is made, unless additional time is granted in any case by the Commission; and if any person subject to the provisions of this section shall fail to make and file said annual reports within the time above specified, or within the time extended by the Commission, for making and filing the same, or shall fail to make specific answer to any question authorized by the provisions of this section within thirty days from the time it is lawfully required so to do, such person shall forfeit to the United States the sum of \$100 for each and every day it shall continue to be in default with respect thereto. The Commission may by general or special orders require any such carriers to file monthly reports of earnings and expenses and to file periodical and/or special reports concerning any matters with respect to which the Commission is authorized or required by law to act; and such periodical or special reports shall be under oath whenever the Commission so requires. If any such carrier shall fail to make and file any such periodical or special report within the time fixed by the Commission, it shall be subject to the forfeitures above provided.

#### Accounts, records, and memoranda; depreciation charges

Sec. 220. (a) The Commission may, in its discretion, prescribe the forms of accounts, records, and memoranda to be kept by carriers subject to this act, including the accounts, records, and memoranda of the movement of traffic, as well as of the receipts and expenditures of moneys.

(b) The Commission shall, as soon as practicable, prescribe for such carriers the classes of property for which depreciation charges may be properly included under operating expenses, and the percentages of depreciation which shall be charged with respect to each of such classes of property, classifying the carriers as it may deem proper for this purpose. The Commission may, when it deems necessary, modify the classes and percentages so prescribed. After the Commission has prescribed the classes of property for which depreciation charges may be included, no such carrier shall, in the accounts prescribed by the Commission, charge to operating expenses any depreciation charges on classes of property other than those prescribed by the Commission, or, after the Commission has prescribed percentages of depreciation, charge with respect to any class of property a percentage of depreciation other than that prescribed therefor by the Commission. No such carrier shall in any case include in any form under its operating or other expenses any depreciation or other charge or expenditure included elsewhere as a depreciation charge or otherwise under its operating or other expenses.

(c) The Commission shall at all times have access to and the right of inspection and examination of all accounts, records, and memoranda, including all documents, papers, and correspondence now or hereafter existing, and kept or required to be kept by such carriers, and the provisions of this section respecting the preservation and destruction of the books, papers, and documents shall apply thereto. The burden of proof to justify every accounting entry questioned by the Commission shall be on the person making, authorizing, or requiring such entry, and the Commission may suspend a charge or credit pending submission of proof by such person. Any provision of law prohibiting the disclosure of the contents of messages or communications shall

not be deemed to prohibit the disclosure of any matter in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(d) In case of failure or refusal on the part of any such carrier to keep such accounts, records, and memoranda on the books and in the manner prescribed by the Commission, or to submit such accounts, records, memoranda, documents, papers, and correspondence as are kept to the inspection of the Commission or any of its authorized agents, such carrier shall forfeit to the United States the sum of \$500 for each day of the continuance of each such offense.

(e) Any person who shall willfully make any false entry in the accounts of any book of accounts or in any record or memoranda kept by any such carrier, or who shall willfully destroy, mutilate, alter, or by any other means or device falsify any such account, record, or memoranda, or who shall willfully neglect or fail to make full, true, and correct entries in such accounts, records, or memoranda of all facts and transactions appertaining to the business of the carrier, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject, upon conviction, to a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for a term of not less than one year nor more than three years, or both such fine and imprisonment: Provided, That the Commission may in its discretion issue orders specifying such operating, accounting, or financial papers, records, books, blanks, or documents which may, after a reasonable time, be destroyed, and prescribing the length of time such books, papers, or documents shall be preserved.

(f) No member, officer, or employee of the Commission shall divulge any fact or information which may come to his knowledge during the course of examination of books or other accounts, as hereinbefore provided, except insofar as he may be directed by the Commission or by a court.

(g) After the Commission has prescribed the forms and manner of keeping of accounts, records, and memoranda to be kept by any person as herein provided, it shall be unlawful, except as otherwise provided in this section, for such person to keep any other accounts, records, or memoranda than those so prescribed or such as may be approved by the Commission or to keep the accounts which the Commission has prescribed in any other manner than that prescribed or approved by the Commission. Notice of alterations by the Commission in the required manner or form of keeping accounts shall be given to such persons by the Commission at least six months before the same are to take effect.

(h) The Commission may classify carriers subject to this act and prescribe different requirements under this section for different classes of carriers, and may, if it deems such action consistent with the public interest, except the carriers of any particular class or classes in any State from any of the requirements under this section in cases where such carriers are subject to State commission regulation with respect to matters to which this section relates.

(i) The Commission, before prescribing any requirements as to accounts, records, or memoranda, shall notify each State commission having jurisdiction with respect to any carrier involved, and shall give reasonable opportunity to each such commission to present its views, and shall receive and consider such views and recommendations.

(j) Nothing in this section shall (1) limit the power of a State commission to prescribe, for the purposes of the exercise of its jurisdiction with respect to any carrier, the percentage rate of depreciation to be charged to any class of property of such carrier, or the composite depreciation rate, for the purpose of determining charges, accounts, records, or practices, or (2) relieve any carrier from keeping any accounts, records, or memoranda which may be required to be kept by any State commission in pursuance of authority granted under State law.

#### Special provisions relating to telephone companies.

Sec. 221. (a) Upon application of one or more telephone companies for authority to consolidate their properties or a part thereof into a single company, or for authority for one or more such companies to acquire the whole or any part of





documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture; but no individual shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter, or thing concerning which he is compelled, after having claimed his privilege against self-incrimination, to testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, except that any individual so testifying shall not be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.

(j) Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify, or to answer any lawful inquiry, or to produce books, papers, schedules of charges, contracts, agreements, and documents, if in his power to do so, in obedience to the subpoena or lawful requirement of the Commission, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

#### Cooperation with State commissions

Sec. 410. The Commission may confer with any State commission having regulatory jurisdiction with respect to carriers, regarding the relationship between rate structures, accounts, charges, practices, classifications, and regulations of carriers subject to the jurisdiction of such State commission and of the Commission; and the Commission is authorized under such rules and regulations as it shall prescribe to hold joint hearings with any State commission in connection with any matter with respect to which the Commission is authorized to act. The Commission is authorized in the administration of this act to avail itself of such cooperation, services, records, and facilities as may be afforded by any State commission.

#### Joinder of parties

Sec. 411. (a) In any proceeding for the enforcement of the provisions of this act, whether such proceeding be instituted before the Commission or be begun originally in any district court of the United States, it shall be lawful to include as parties, in addition to the carrier, all persons interested in or affected by the charge, regulation, or practice under consideration, and inquiries, investigations, orders, and decrees may be made with reference to and against such additional parties in the same manner, to the same extent, and subject to the same provisions as are or shall be authorized by law with respect to carriers.

(b) In any suit for the enforcement of an order for the payment of money all parties in whose favor the Commission may have made an award for damages by a single order may be joined as plaintiffs, and all of the carriers parties to such order awarding such damages may be joined as defendants, and such suit may be maintained by such joint plaintiffs and against such joint defendants in any district where any one of such joint plaintiffs could maintain such suit against any one of such joint defendants; and service of process against any one of such defendants as may not be found in the district where the suit is brought may be made in any district where such defendant carrier has its principal operating office. In case of such joint suit, the recovery, if any, may be by judgment in favor of any one of such plaintiffs, against the defendant found to be liable to such plaintiff.

#### Documents filed to be public records—Use in proceedings

Sec. 412. The copies of schedules of charges, classifications, and of all contracts, agreements, and arrangements between common carriers filed with the Commission as herein provided, and the statistics, tables, and figures contained in the annual or other reports of carriers and other persons made to the Commission as required under the provisions of this act shall be preserved as public records in the custody of the secretary of the Commission, and shall be received as prima facie evidence of what they purport to be for the purpose of investigations by the Commission and in all judicial proceedings; and copies of and extracts from any of said schedules, classifications, contracts, agreements, arrangements, or reports, made public records as aforesaid, certified by the sec-

retary, under the Commission's seal, shall be received in evidence with like effect as the originals: Provided, That the Commission may, if the public interest will be served thereby, keep confidential any contract, agreement, or arrangement relating to foreign wire or radio communication when the publication of such contract, agreement, or arrangement would place American communication companies at a disadvantage in meeting the competition of foreign communication companies.

#### Designation of agent for service

Sec. 413. It shall be the duty of every carrier subject to this act, within sixty days after the taking effect of this act, to designate in writing an agent in the District of Columbia, upon whom service of all notices and process and all orders, decisions, and requirements of the Commission may be made for and on behalf of said carrier in any proceeding or suit pending before the Commission, and to file such designation in the office of the secretary of the Commission, which designation may from time to time be changed by like writing similarly filed; and thereupon service of all notices and process and orders, decisions, and requirements of the Commission may be made upon such carrier by leaving a copy thereof with such designated agent at his office or usual place of residence in the District of Columbia, with like effect as if made personally upon such carrier, and in default of such designation of such agent, service of any notice or other process in any proceeding before said Commission, or of any order, decision, or requirement of the Commission, may be made by posting such notice, process, order, requirement, or decision in the office of the secretary of the Commission.

#### Remedies in this act not exclusive

Sec. 414. Nothing in this act contained shall in any way abridge or alter the remedies now existing at common law or by statute, but the provisions of this act are in addition to such remedies.

#### Limitations as to actions

Sec. 415. (a) All actions at law by carriers for recovery of their lawful charges, or any part thereof, shall be begun within one year from the time the cause of action accrues, and not after.

(b) All complaints against carriers for the recovery of damages not based on overcharges shall be filed with the Commission within one year from the time the cause of action accrues, and not after, subject to subsection (d) of this section.

(c) For recovery of overcharges action at law shall be begun or complaint filed with the Commission against carriers within one year from the time the cause of action accrues, and not after, subject to subsection (d) of this section, except that if claim for the overcharge has been presented in writing to the carrier within the one-year period of limitation said period shall be extended to include one year from the time notice in writing is given by the carrier to the claimant of disallowance of the claim, or any part or parts thereof, specified in the notice.

(d) If on or before expiration of the period of limitation in subsection (b) or (c) a carrier begins action under subsection (a) for recovery of lawful charges in respect of the same service, or without beginning action, collects charges in respect of that service, said period of limitation shall be extended to include ninety days from the time such action is begun or such charges are collected by the carrier.

(e) The cause of action in respect of the transmission of a message shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to accrue upon delivery or tender of delivery thereof by the carrier, and not after.

(f) A petition for the enforcement of an order of the Commission for the payment of money shall be filed in the district court or the State court within one year from the date of the order, and not after.

(g) The term "overcharges" as used in this section shall be deemed to mean charges for services in excess of those applicable thereto under the schedules of charges lawfully on file with the Commission.

#### Provisions relating to orders

Sec. 416. (a) Every order of the Commission shall be forthwith served upon the designated agent of the carrier in the city of Washington or in such other manner as may be provided by law.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this act, the Commission is hereby authorized to suspend or modify its orders upon such notice and in such manner as it shall deem proper.

(c) It shall be the duty of every person, its agents and employees, and any receiver or trustee thereof, to observe and comply with such orders so long as the same shall remain in effect.

#### Title V—Penal Provisions—Forfeitures

##### General penalty

Section 501. Any person who willfully and knowingly does or causes or suffers to be done any act, matter, or thing, in this act prohibited or declared to be unlawful, or who willfully and knowingly omits or fails to do any act, matter, or thing in this act required to be done, or willfully and knowingly causes or suffers such omission or failure, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished for such offense, for which no penalty (other than a forfeiture) is provided herein, by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for a term of not more than two years, or both.

##### Violations of rules, regulations, and so forth

Sec. 502. Any person who willfully and knowingly violates any rule, regulation, restriction, or condition made or imposed by the Commission under authority of this act, or any rule, regulation, restriction, or condition made or imposed by any international radio or wire communications treaty or convention, or regulations annexed thereto, to which the United States is or may hereafter become a party, shall, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, be punished, upon conviction thereof, by a fine of not more than \$500 for each and every day during which such offense occurs.

##### Forfeiture in cases of rebates and offsets

Sec. 503. Any person who shall deliver messages for interstate or foreign transmission to any carrier, or for whom as sender or receiver, any such carrier shall transmit any interstate or foreign wire or radio communication, who shall knowingly by employee, agent, officer, or otherwise, directly or indirectly, by or through any means or device whatsoever, receive or accept from such common carrier any sum of money or any other valuable consideration as a rebate or offset against the regular charges for transmission of such messages as fixed by the schedules of charges provided for in this act, shall in addition to any other penalty provided by this act, forfeit to the United States a sum of money three times the amount of money so received or accepted and three times the value of any other consideration so received or accepted, to be ascertained by the trial court; and in the trial of said action all such rebates or other considerations so received or accepted for a period of six years prior to the commencement of the action, may be included therein, and the amount recovered shall be three times the total amount of money, or three times the total value of such consideration, so received or accepted, or both, as the case may be.

##### Provisions relating to forfeitures

Sec. 504. The forfeitures provided for in this act shall be payable into the Treasury of the United States, and shall be recoverable in a civil suit in the name of the United States, brought in the district where the person or carrier has its principal operating office, or in any district through which the line or system of the carrier runs. Such forfeitures shall be in addition to any other general or specific penalties hereby provided. It shall be the duty of the various district attorneys, under the direction of the Attorney General of the United States, to prosecute for the recovery of forfeitures under this act. The costs and expenses of such prosecutions shall be paid from the appropriation for the expenses of the courts of the United States.

##### Venue of offenses

Sec. 505. The trial of any offense under this act shall be in the district in which it is committed; or if the offense is

committed upon the high seas, or out of the jurisdiction of any particular State or district, the trial shall be in the district where the offender may be found or into which he shall be first brought. Whenever the offense is begun in one jurisdiction and completed in another it may be dealt with, inquired of, tried, determined, and punished in either jurisdiction in the same manner as if the offense had been actually and wholly committed therein.

#### Title VI—Miscellaneous Provisions

Transfer to Commission of duties, powers, and functions under existing law

Section 601. (a) All duties, powers, and functions of the Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to telegraph lines and companies operating telegraph lines under the Government-aided Railroad and Telegraph Act, approved August 7, 1888, are hereby imposed upon and vested in the Commission.

(b) All duties, powers, and functions of the Postmaster General with respect to telegraph companies and telegraph lines under any existing provision of law are hereby imposed upon and vested in the Commission.

##### Repeals and amendments

Sec. 602. (a) The provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, insofar as they relate to communication by wire or wireless, or to telegraph, telephone, or cable companies operating by wire or wireless, except the last proviso of section 1 (5) and the provisions of section 1 (7), are hereby repealed.

(b) The last sentence of section 2 of the act entitled "An act relating to the landing and operation of submarine cables in the United States", approved May 27, 1921, is amended to read as follows: "Nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the power and jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission with respect to the transmission of messages."

(c) The first paragraph of section 11 of the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes", approved October 15, 1914, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. That authority to enforce compliance with sections 2, 3, 7, and 8 of this act by the persons respectively subject thereto is hereby vested: In the Interstate Commerce Commission where applicable to common carriers other than common carriers engaged in wire or radio communications; in the Federal Communications Commission where applicable to common carriers engaged in wire or radio communication or radio transmission of energy; in the Federal Reserve Board where applicable to banks, banking associations, and trust companies; and in the Federal Trade Commission where applicable to all other character of commerce, to be exercised as follows:"

Transfer of employees, records, property, and appropriations

Sec. 603. (a) All officers and employees of the Federal Radio Commission (except the members thereof, whose offices are abolished) whose services in the judgment of the Commission are necessary to the efficient operation of the Commission are hereby transferred to the Commission without change in classification or compensation; except that the Commission may provide for the adjustment of such classification or compensation to conform to the duties to which such officers and employees may be assigned.

(b) There are hereby transferred to the jurisdiction and control of the Commission (1) all records and property (including office furniture and equipment, and including monitoring radio stations) under the jurisdiction of the Federal Radio Commission, and (2) all records under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission and of the Postmaster General relating to the duties, powers, and functions imposed upon and vested in the Commission by this act.

(c) All appropriations and unexpended balances of appropriations available for expenditure by the Federal Radio Commission shall be available for expenditure by the Commission in the same manner and to the same extent as if the Commission had been named in the laws making such appropriations.



*Effect of transfers, repeals, and amendments*

Sec. 604. (a) All orders, determinations, rules, regulations, permits, contracts, licenses, and privileges which have been issued, made, or granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Radio Commission, or the Postmaster General, under any provision of law repealed or amended by this act or in the exercise of duties, powers, or functions transferred to the Commission by this act, and which are in effect at the time this section takes effect, shall continue in effect until modified, terminated, superseded, or repealed by the Commission or by operation of law.

(b) Any proceeding, hearing, or investigation commenced or pending before the Federal Radio Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, or the Postmaster General, at the time of the organization of the Commission, shall be continued by the Commission in the same manner as though originally commenced before the Commission, if such proceeding, hearing, or investigation (1) involves the administration of duties, powers, and functions transferred to the Commission by this act, or (2) involves the exercise of jurisdiction similar to that granted to the Commission under the provisions of this act.

(c) All records transferred to the Commission under this act shall be available for use by the Commission to the same extent as if such records were originally records of the Commission. All final valuations and determinations of depreciation charges by the Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to common carriers engaged in radio or wire communications, and all orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to such valuations and determinations shall have the same force and effect as though made by the Commission under this act.

(d) The provisions of this act shall not affect suits commenced prior to the date of the organization of the Commission; and all such suits shall be continued, proceedings therein had, appeals therein taken, and judgments therein rendered, in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed. No suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by or against any agency or officer of the United States, in relation to the discharge of official duties, shall abate by reason of any transfer of authority, power, and duties from such agency or officer to the Commission, under the provisions of this act, but the court, upon motion or supplemental petition filed at any time within twelve months after such transfer, showing the necessity for a survival of such suit, action, or other proceeding to obtain a settlement of the questions involved, may allow the same to be maintained by or against the Commission.

*Unauthorized publication of communications*

Sec. 605. No person receiving or assisting in receiving, or transmitting or assisting in transmitting, any interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio shall knowingly and willfully divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance, purpose, effect, or meaning thereof, except through authorized channels of transmission or reception, to any person other than the addressee, his agent, or attorney, or to a person employed or authorized to forward such communication to its destination, or to proper accounting or distributing officers of the various communicating centers over which the communication may be passed, or to the master of a ship under whom he is serving, or in response to a subpoena issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, or on demand of other lawful authority; and no person not being authorized by the sender shall intercept any communication and divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance, purpose, effect, or meaning of such intercepted communication to any person; and no person not being entitled thereto shall receive or assist in receiving any interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio and use the same or any information therein contained for his own benefit or for the benefit of another not entitled thereto; and no person having received such intercepted communication or having become acquainted with the contents, substance, purpose, effect, or meaning of the same or any part

thereof, knowing that such information was so obtained, shall divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance, purpose, effect, or meaning of the same or any part thereof, or use the same or any information therein contained for his own benefit or for the benefit of another not entitled thereto: Provided, That this section shall not apply to the receiving, divulging, publishing, or utilizing the contents of any radio communication broadcast, or transmitted by amateurs or others for the use of the general public, or relating to ships in distress.

*War emergency—powers of President*

Sec. 606. (a) During the continuance of a war in which the United States is engaged, the President is authorized, if he finds it necessary for the national defense and security, to direct that such communications as in his judgment may be essential to the national defense and security shall have preference or priority with any carrier subject to this act. He may give these directions at and for such times as he may determine, and may modify, change, suspend, or annul them and for any such purpose he is hereby authorized to issue orders directly, or through such person or persons as he designates for the purpose, or through the Commission. Any carrier complying with any such order or direction for preference or priority herein authorized shall be exempt from any and all provisions in existing law imposing civil or criminal penalties, obligations, or liabilities upon carriers by reason of giving preference or priority in compliance with such order or direction.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person during any war in which the United States is engaged to knowingly or willfully, by physical force or intimidation by threats of physical force, obstruct or retard or aid in obstructing or retarding interstate or foreign communication by radio or wire. The President is hereby authorized, whenever in his judgment the public interest requires, to employ the armed forces of the United States to prevent any such obstruction or retardation of communication: Provided, That nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal, modify, or affect either section 6 or section 20 of an act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes", approved October 15, 1914.

*Effective date of act*

Sec. 607. This act shall take effect upon the organization of the Commission, except that this section and sections 1 and 4 shall take effect July 1, 1934. The Commission shall be deemed to be organized upon such date as four members of the Commission have taken office.

*Separability clause*

Sec. 608. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

*Short title*

Sec. 609. This act may be cited as the "Communications Act of 1934."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RAYBURN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment to the foregoing bill and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. RAYBURN, Mr. HUDDLESTON, Mr. LEA of California, Mr. MAPES, and Mr. WOLVERTON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BUCHANAN, by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1879) the bill (H.R. 9830) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BACON reserved all points of order on said bill.

## APPROPRIATION TO FACILITATE APPREHENSION OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH CRIME

On motion of Mr. PATMAN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9370) to authorize an appropriation of money to facilitate the apprehension of certain persons charged with crime, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "capture, dead or alive", and insert *capture*.

Page 1, lines 7, 8, and 9, strike out "who is designated by the Attorney General of the United States as a public enemy."

Page 2, lines 4, 5, and 6, strike out "who has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States as a public enemy."

Page 2, line 17, strike out all after "United States" down to and including "violence" in line 21.

When, on motion of Mr. PATMAN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday next.

## SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows: S. 3533. An act to amend the act entitled "An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its powers and purposes, approved February 25, 1929", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

## BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2032. An act for the relief of Richard A. Chavis;

H.R. 3985. An act for the relief of Charles T. Moll; and

H.R. 9061. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. DEROUEN, for 4 days.

And then,

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 3 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9740. A bill to authorize the city of South Sioux City, in the State of Nebraska, to construct a bridge across the Missouri River between the States of Nebraska and Iowa; with amendment (Rept. No. 1868). Referred to the House Calendar.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1760. An act for the relief of the Snare & Triest Co., now Frederick Snare Corporation; with amendment (Rept. No. 1869). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 1786. An act for the relief of Lucile A. Abbey; without amendment (Rept. No. 1870). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 2242. An act for the relief of the Collier Manufacturing Co., of Barnesville, Ga.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1871). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 2272. An act for the relief of Bert Moore; without amendment (Rept. No. 1872). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 2617. An act for the relief of the estate of Jennie Walton; with amendment (Rept. No. 1873). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 2619. An act for the relief of E. Clarence Ice; without amendment (Rept. No. 1874). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 2906. An act for the relief of Ransome Cooyate; with amendment (Rept. No. 1875). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 3096. An act for the relief of John T. Garity; without amendment (Rept. No. 1876). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 3366. An act for the relief of C. O. Meyer; with amendment (Rept. No. 1877). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 3486. An act for the relief of George L. Rulison; without amendment (Rept. No. 1878). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. IGLESIAS: A bill (H.R. 9825) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes", approved March 2, 1917; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMS: A bill (H.R. 9826) granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across Eleven Points River in section 17, township 23 north, range 2 west, approximately 12 miles east of Alton, on route 42, Oregon County, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9827) granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across Eleven Points River in section 17, township 23 north, range 2 west, approximately 12 miles east of Alton, on route 42, Oregon County, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KENNEY: A bill (H.R. 9828) to regulate fares and tolls on certain bridges in the case of pedestrians and motor-bus passengers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FLANNAGAN: A bill (H.R. 9829) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to the processing tax on hogs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BUCHANAN: A bill (H.R. 9830) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. IGLESIAS: A bill (H.R. 9831) to enable the people of Puerto Rico to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the States; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Resolution (H.Res. 416) to print the manuscript entitled "Provisions of Federal Law

Held Unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States"; to the Committee on Printing.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4915. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from the Expanded Metal Engineering Co., New York City, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3603 providing loans for remodeling to responsible borrowers; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4916. Also, resolution presented at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan League of Savings and Loan Associations, comprising associations in the five counties of Greater New York, and the counties of Nassau, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester, favoring the establishment of decent and adequate minimum wages and the limitation of maximum working hours comporting with the increased productive power of our workers and the need for spread of work, etc.; to the Committee on Labor.

4917. By Mr. JOHNSON of Texas: Memorial of J. E. Hintz, president Oil Field Lumber Co., Mexia, Tex., favoring House bill 9620, national housing bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4918. By Mr. LANZETTA: Petition of the Knights of Columbus, New York Chapter, and the Harlem Council, No. 346, Catholic Daughters of America, Court Columbia no. 45, all of New York City, and the Supreme Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, Brooklyn, N.Y.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

4919. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Metropolitan League of Savings and Loan Associations, New York City, favoring widespread relief projects to relieve unemployment; to the Committee on Labor.

4920. Also, petition of the Sperry Products, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner-Connery bills; to the Committee on Labor.

4921. Also, telegram of Greenhill & Daniel, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., objecting to the passage of the Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4922. Also, petition of the Magnuson Products Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

4923. Also, petition of K. & O. Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

4924. Also, petition of the Seabrook Bedding Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

4925. Also, telegram of the Brass Goods Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

4926. Also, petition of Abram Hussey, of Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of Senate bill 2926, the Wagner labor-disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4927. Also, petition of Fairchild Sons, morticians, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor bill in its present form; to the Committee on Labor.

4928. Also, petition of F. H. Von Damm, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4929. Also, petition of the MacFadden Publications, Inc., New York City, opposing the Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4930. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Greenhill & Daniel, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4931. Also, petition of Brass Goods Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

4932. Also, petition of Bernarr Macfadden, publisher, New York City, opposing the Wagner labor disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4933. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Borough Gas Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the revised Wagner labor disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

4934. Also, petition of Abram Hussey, 380 Pearl Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

4935. Also, petition of K. & O. Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

4936. Also, petition of the Magnuson Products Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

4937. Also, petition of the Baseball Magazine Co., New York City, favoring appropriation for the construction of baseball diamonds generally throughout the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4938. By Mr. GLOVER: Resolution of Pine Bluff Printers Club, Pine Bluff, Ark.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4939. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Conference on Problems of Minorities; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

4940. Also, petition of the American Mining Congress, supporting the 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4941. Also, petition of Julius Egger and others, supporting House bill 9596; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4942. Also, petition of W. F. Frawley and others, supporting House bill 9596; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, June 2, 1934, was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

495. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, fiscal year 1934, in the sum of \$3,656.82 (H.Doc. No. 394); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

496. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, fiscal year 1934, in the sum of \$87,305.26 (H.Doc. No. 393); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

497. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a suggested draft of a bill designed to make the power of the narcotics officers over vehicles an effective instrument in law enforcement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on June 4, 1934, the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 8241. An act to authorize the construction and operation of certain bridges across the Monongahela, Allegheny, and Youghiogheny Rivers in the county of Allegheny, Pa.;

H.R. 8714. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Pee Dee River and a bridge across the Waccamaw River, both at or near Georgetown, S.C.;

H.R. 8937. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River, at or near Delphi, Ind.;

H.R. 8951. An act authorizing the city of Shawneetown, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near a point between Washington Avenue and Monroe Street in said city of Shawneetown and a

point opposite thereto in the county of Union and State of Kentucky;

H.R. 9000. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Holtwood, Lancaster County;

H.R. 9065. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Connecticut River at Turners Falls, Mass.;

H.R. 9257. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Bainbridge, Lancaster County, and Manchester, York County;

H.R. 9271. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pa.; and

H.R. 9502. An act authorizing the State Highway Departments of the States of Minnesota and North Dakota to construct, maintain, and operate certain free highway bridges across the Red River from Moorhead, Minn., to Fargo, N.Dak.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 541) entitled "An act for the relief of John P. Leonard", disagreed to by the House, agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SHEPPARD, Mr. LOGAN, and Mr. CAREY to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2439) entitled "An act for the relief of William G. Burress, deceased", disagreed to by the House, agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SHEPPARD, Mr. LOGAN, and Mr. CAREY to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3285) entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes", agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. DILL, Mr. SMITH, Mr. HATCH, Mr. COUZENS, and Mr. WHITE to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BUCHANAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 9830) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, namely:*

#### TITLE I. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE ESTABLISHMENT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to the widow of Edward B. Almon, late a Representative from the State of Alabama, \$8,500.

For payment in equal increments to Caroline Mell, Julia Sasnett, and Louelle Rawlston, daughters of Charles H. Brand, late a Representative from the State of Georgia, \$8,500.

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For payment to the widow of John D. Clarke, late a Representative from the State of New York, \$8,500.

For payment to the widow of Joseph I. Hooper, late a Representative from the State of Michigan, \$8,500.

For payment to the widow of Lynn S. Hornor, late a Representative from the State of West Virginia, \$8,500.

For payment to the widow of Bolivar E. Kemp, late a Representative from the State of Louisiana, \$8,500.

For payment to the widow of James S. Parker, late a Representative from the State of New York, \$8,500.

For payment to the widow of Edward W. Pou, late a Representative from the State of North Carolina, \$8,500.

For payment to the widow of Henry W. Watson, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, \$8,500.

The foregoing sums to be disbursed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

Contested-election expenses: For payments to contestants and contestees for expenses incurred in the contested-election cases of *Lovette v. Reece*, *Ellis V. Thurston*, and *McAndrews v. Britten*, as audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections No. 1, respectively, as follows:

To O. B. Lovette, contestant, \$1,993.61;

To B. Carroll Reece, contestee, \$1,782.46;

To Lloyd Thurston, contestee, \$2,000;

To James McAndrews, contestant, \$1,657.82;

To Fred A. Britten, contestee, \$2,000;

In all, \$9,433.89, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

For payments to contestants and contestees for expenses incurred in the contested-election cases of *Chandler v. Burnham*, *Estep v. Ellenbogen*, and *Gormley v. Goss*, as audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections No. 2, respectively, as follows:

To Claude Chandler, contestant, \$2,000;

To George Burnham, contestee, \$2,000;

To Henry Ellenbogen, contestee, \$805.26;

To Edward W. Goss, contestee, \$2,000;

To Martin E. Gormley, contestant, \$2,000;

In all, \$8,805.26, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

For payments to contestants and contestees for expenses incurred in the contested-election cases of *Sanders v. Kemp*, *Fox v. Higgins*, *Shanahan v. Beck*, *Casey v. Turpin*, *Brewster v. Utterback*, and *Weber v. Simpson*, as audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections No. 3, respectively, as follows:

To J. Y. Sanders, Jr., contestant, \$1,634.18;

To Mrs. Bolivar E. Kemp, contestee, \$1,635.55;

To William C. Fox, contestant, \$2,000;

To William L. Higgins, contestee, \$1,743.20;

To James M. Beck, contestee, \$1,339.82;

To John J. Shanahan, contestant, \$817.75;

To C. Murray Turpin, contestee, \$1,999;

To John G. Utterback, contestee, \$2,000;

To Ralph O. Brewster, contestant, \$1,970.17;

To Charles H. Weber, contestant, \$2,000;

In all, \$17,139.67, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

Compiling testimony in contested-election cases: For services in compiling, arranging for the printer, reading proof, indexing testimony, stenography and typewriting, supervision of the work, and expenses incurred in the contested-election cases of the following Congresses, as authorized by the act entitled "An act relating to contested elections", approved March 2, 1887 (U.S.C., title 2, secs. 201-226):

For the Seventy-second Congress, \$500.

For the Seventy-third Congress, \$1,125.

Committee on Revision of the Laws: For the employment of competent persons to assist in continuing the work of compiling, codifying, and revising the laws and treaties of the United States, fiscal years 1934 and 1935, \$3,000.

For preparation and editing of the laws as authorized by the act approved May 29, 1928 (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 1, sec. 59), fiscal year 1934, \$500, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Revision of the Laws.



For the preparation and editing of a new edition of the United States Code as authorized by the act approved May 29, 1928, as amended by the act approved March 2, 1929 (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 1, sec. 52d), \$37,000, to remain available until expended.

Speaker's table: Commencing July 1, 1934, and continuing during such periods as the present incumbents occupy the positions, respectively, of Parliamentarian and Assistant Parliamentarian of the House, the annual rates of compensation of such positions, as fixed by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 2, sec. 60a), are hereby increased by the respective sums of \$1,500 and \$750; and such amounts are hereby appropriated for such purposes for the fiscal year 1935.

Telegraph and telephone: For telegraph and telephone service, exclusive of personal services, fiscal year 1934, \$67,000: *Provided*, That whenever a Representative, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner, or a United States Senator shall fail to pay any sum or sums due from such person to the House of Representatives or Senate, respectively, the appropriate committee or officer of the House of Representatives or Senate, as the case may be, having jurisdiction of the activity under which such debt arose, shall certify such delinquent sum or sums to the Sergeant at Arms of the House in the case of an indebtedness to the House of Representatives and to the Secretary of the Senate in the case of an indebtedness to the Senate, and such latter officials are authorized and directed, respectively, to deduct from any salary, mileage, or expense money due to any such delinquent such certified amounts or so much thereof as the balance or balances due such delinquent may cover. Sums so deducted by the Secretary of the Senate shall be disposed of by him in accordance with existing law, and sums so deducted by the Sergeant at Arms of the House shall be paid to the Clerk of the House and disposed of by him in accordance with existing law.

#### OFFICE OF ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Capitol Building: The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$2,500 for the removal and relocation of statues, contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1933, is hereby continued available for the same purposes during the fiscal year 1935.

Enlarging the Capitol Grounds: For an additional amount for completing the enlargement and improvement of the Capitol Grounds in accordance with the act entitled "An act to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds", approved March 4, 1929 (45 Stat. 1694), fiscal years 1934 and 1935, \$189,720.02; and the limit of cost fixed in such act is increased by \$105,587.02 to complete the acquisition of property: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$50,000 for the removal and demolition of structures in connection with the enlargement of the Capitol Grounds, contained in the First Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1932, is continued available until June 30, 1935, for the same purposes and for the additional purposes of improvement and development.

Capitol Power Plant: For an additional amount for lighting, heating, and power for the Capitol, Senate, and House Office Buildings, Supreme Court Building, Congressional Library Building, etc., including the same objects specified under this head in the Legislative Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1934, \$55,100.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation contained in the Legislative Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1933 and continued available by the Legislative Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1934 for the installation of duplicate steam lines to new buildings, clean-water intake screens and auxiliaries, and high-tension switching equipment, etc., is hereby continued and made available, together with an additional amount of \$25,000 for the same purposes, for the fiscal year 1935.

Senate Office Building: For an additional amount for maintenance, including the same objects specified under this head in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1935, to provide for installation, replacement, and reconditioning of elevators, \$200,000, to be immediately available.

House Office Buildings: For an additional amount for maintenance, including the same objects specified under this head in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1935, to provide for installation, replacement, and reconditioning of elevators, \$190,000, to be immediately available.

House Office Buildings: For an additional amount for maintenance, including the same objects specified under this head in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1935, \$2,950, to be immediately available.

Library Building and Grounds: For an additional amount for necessary expenditures for the Library Building under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, including the same objects specified under this head in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1935, to provide for installation, replacement, and reconditioning of elevators, \$30,300, to be immediately available: *Provided*, That the Architect of the Capitol may continue the employment under his jurisdiction of Damon W. Harding until June 30, 1936, notwithstanding any provision of the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920, and any amendment thereof, prohibiting extensions of service after the age of retirement.

#### GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

For payment to Samuel Robinson, William Madden, Preston L. George, and William S. Houston, messengers on night duty during the second session of the Seventy-third Congress, \$900 each; in all, \$3,600, to be paid from the appropriation for printing and binding for Congress for the fiscal year 1934.

#### LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

For three additional assistants for the law library in the United States Supreme Court Building from May 1 to June 30, 1935, both dates inclusive, \$1,000; such assistants to be under the control and direction of the Librarian of Congress, who is hereby authorized to transfer from time to time a sufficient number of law books and legal periodicals for use of the Supreme Court and the bar. The Librarian of Congress shall retain control of all material so transferred, subject to the rules and regulations of the Court, and the marshal of such Court shall make available and maintain in such building sufficient space to accommodate such books and periodicals.

#### INDEPENDENT OFFICES

##### CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration)' to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes", approved February 8, 1932, to provide for participation in A Century of Progress in 1934, to authorize an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes", approved May 21, 1934, and for each and every object authorized by said act, including travel expenses, and subsistence at not to exceed \$5 per day, \$150,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration held in 1933 as contained in the act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1933, to remain available until June 30, 1935.

#### GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

To enable the General Accounting Office to employ personnel to examine and settle claims and to audit and settle the accounts of receipts and expenditures of governmental agencies, including governmental corporations created after March 3, 1933, and to make current the audit of postal money orders and postal savings accounts, including rent in the District of Columbia, printing and binding, office equipment and supplies, traveling expenses, and other necessary contingent and miscellaneous expenses, fiscal years 1934 and 1935, \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That persons employed hereunder may be appointed for temporary service without regard to civil-service rules and regulations.

#### SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

For printing and binding two volumes of that portion of the Annual Report of the American Historical Association devoted to the bibliography, Writings on American History, in the same style and edition as the annual report volumes have heretofore been published, fiscal year 1935, \$8,000, to be immediately available.

#### UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT BUILDING COMMISSION

United States Supreme Court Building: The Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the United States Supreme Court Building Commission, is hereby authorized to provide furnishings for the United States Supreme Court Building, and the appropriations heretofore made for construction and equipment of such building are hereby made available for the furnishing thereof.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

##### CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Judicial expenses: For an additional amount for judicial expenses, including witness fees and expert services in District cases before the Supreme Court of said District, for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1933, \$1,193.

For 1934, \$574.

General advertising: For an additional amount for general advertising, authorized and required by law, and for tax and school notices and notices of changes in regulations, fiscal year 1932, \$319.92.

General advertising: For an additional amount for general advertising, authorized and required by law, and for tax and school notices and notices of changes in regulations, fiscal year 1934, \$682: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for the payment of advertising in newspapers published outside of the District of Columbia, notwithstanding the requirement of such advertising provided by existing law.

Advertising notice of taxes in arrears: For an additional amount for advertising notice of taxes in arrears July 1, 1933, as required to be given by the act of February 28, 1898, as amended, to be reimbursed by a charge of 50 cents for each lot or piece of property advertised, fiscal year 1934, \$7,895.14.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Fuel, etc.: For an additional amount for fuel, gas, and electric light and power, fiscal year 1934, \$8,000.

#### METROPOLITAN POLICE

Salaries: For an additional amount for the pay and allowances of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, in accordance with the act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the Metropolitan Police force, the United States Park Police force, and the fire department of the District of Columbia" (43 Stat., pp. 174-175), as amended by the act of July 1, 1930 (46 Stat., pp. 839-841), including compensation at the rate of \$2,100 per annum for the present assistant property clerk of the police department, fiscal year 1934, \$55,000.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

For additional amounts for isolating wards for minor contagious diseases at Garfield Memorial Hospital for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1933, \$849.75.

For 1934, \$11,000.

#### COURTS AND PRISONS

Police court: For an additional amount for witness fees, fiscal year 1932, \$6.75.

Municipal court: For an additional amount for compensation of jurors, fiscal year 1934, \$125.

Supreme Court, District of Columbia: For an additional amount for salaries, fiscal year 1934, \$15,220.

Fees of jurors and witnesses: For an additional amount for mileage and per diem of jurors, for mileage and per diem of witnesses, and for per diem in lieu of subsistence, and payment of the expenses of witnesses in said court as provided by section 850, Revised Statutes, fiscal year 1934, \$8,000.

Court of Appeals, District of Columbia: For an additional amount for salaries, fiscal year 1934, \$9,900.

Writs of lunacy: For an additional amount for expenses attending the execution of writs de lunatico inquirendo and commitments thereunder in all cases of indigent insane persons committed or sought to be committed to St. Elizabeths Hospital by order of the executive authority of the District of Columbia under the provisions of existing law, and expenses of commitments to the District Training School, including personal services, for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1932, \$225.

For 1933, \$1,931.83.

#### PUBLIC WELFARE

National Training School for Boys: For an additional amount for care and maintenance of boys committed to the National Training School for Boys by the courts of the District of Columbia under a contract made by the Board of Public Welfare with the authorities of said National Training School for Boys, for the fiscal years that follow:

For 1932, \$1,186.71.

For 1933, \$5,936.72.

For 1934, \$38,000.

Medical charities: For an additional amount for care and treatment of indigent patients under contracts made by the Board of Public Welfare with the following institutions for the following fiscal years and for not to exceed the following amounts, respectively:

Children's Hospital, 1933, \$8,512; 1934, \$25,000; in all, \$33,512;

Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, 1934, \$11,000;

Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, 1934, \$12,000.

Nonresident insane: For an additional amount for deportation of nonresident insane persons, in accordance with the act of Congress entitled "An act to change the proceedings for admission to the Government Hospital for the Insane in certain cases, and for other purposes", approved January 31, 1899, including persons held in the psychopathic ward of the Gallinger Municipal Hospital, fiscal year 1934, \$2,675.

Burial of ex-service men: For an additional amount for burying in the Arlington National Cemetery, or in the cemeteries of the District of Columbia, indigent Union ex-soldiers, ex-sailors, or ex-marines, of the United States service, either Regular or Volunteer, who have been honorably discharged or retired, and who died in the District of Columbia, to be disbursed by the Secretary of War at a cost not exceeding \$45 for such burial expenses in each case, exclusive of cost of grave, fiscal year 1934, \$225.

#### WATER SERVICE

For an additional amount for construction of a booster pumping plant at Dalecarlia Reservoir inlet, including equipment, fiscal years 1934 and 1935, \$43,500, to be paid wholly out of the revenues of the Water Department of the District of Columbia.

#### SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

For the payment of claims approved by the Commissioners under and in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia", approved February 11, 1929 (45 Stat., 1160), as amended by the act approved June 5, 1930 (46 Stat., 500), and reported in House Documents Nos. 329 and 366, Seventy-third Congress, \$46,346.87.

#### REFUND OF ASSESSMENTS

For payment of refunds of assessments for paving streets, avenues, and roads, and laying curbs, as authorized by the provisions of section 11 of the act entitled "An act to provide for special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters", approved February 20, 1931 (46 Stat., 1199), fiscal years 1934 and 1935, \$7,164.65.

#### JUDGMENTS

For the payment of final judgments, including costs, rendered against the District of Columbia, as set forth in





cluding the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1931, \$1,116.58.

Miscellaneous expenses: For an additional amount for miscellaneous expenses, United States courts, including the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1930, \$456.44.

Supplies for United States courts: For additional amounts for supplies for United States courts, including the same objects specified under this head in the acts making appropriations for the Department of Justice for the following fiscal years:

For 1931, \$136.55.

For 1932, \$180.63.

Books for judicial officers: For an additional amount for books for judicial officers, including the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1931, \$24.26.

Compensation of special master in case of United States against Northern Pacific Railway Co. and others: For payment of one-half of the total compensation of the special master in the case of United States against Northern Pacific Railway Co. and others, in accordance with the order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington, dated January 25, 1934, \$12,500.

#### PENAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Support of United States prisoners: For additional amounts for support of United States prisoners, including the same objects specified under this head in the acts making appropriations for the Department of Justice for the following fiscal years:

For 1924, \$978.58.

For 1929, \$218.44.

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Claims for damages by collision with naval vessels: To pay claims for damages adjusted and determined by the Secretary of the Navy under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to amend the act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to settle claims for damages to private property arising from collisions with naval vessels", approved December 28, 1922 (U.S.C., title 34, sec. 599), as fully set forth in House Document No. 328, Seventy-third Congress, except item no. 6, page 4, of such document in favor of the Panama Railroad Co., \$12,054.33.

Naval station, island of Guam: For an additional amount for maintenance and care of lepers, etc., including the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year 1933, \$808.67.

#### BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Transportation: For travel allowance, etc., including the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year 1923, \$15.85.

#### BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy: The limitation on expenditures for "transportation of dependents of officers and enlisted men of the Navy" under the appropriation "Pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy", for the fiscal year 1933, is hereby increased from \$450,000 to \$500,000.

Relief of Anne E. Richardson: For payment to Anne E. Richardson, widow of Jack C. Richardson, of expenses incurred while traveling around the world on the German airship *Graf Zeppelin*, as authorized in the act approved March 2, 1933, \$143.04.

Relief of Elmo K. Gordon: For payment to Elmo K. Gordon of 1 year's back pay as authorized in the act approved March 2, 1933, \$648.

Payment to Ruth McCarn: For payment to Ruth McCarn of an amount equal to 6 months' pay of her son, the late John Bush Watson, seaman, United States Navy, as authorized in the act approved March 1, 1933, \$126.

#### POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT (Out of the postal revenues) OFFICE OF CHIEF INSPECTOR

Rewards: For an additional amount for payment of rewards, including the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1933, \$4,900.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Salaries, Foreign Service officers while receiving instructions and in transit: For an additional amount for salaries, Foreign Service officers while receiving instructions and in transit, including the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1934, \$20,000.

Transportation of Foreign Service officers: For an additional amount for transportation of Foreign Service officers, including the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1934, fiscal years 1934 and 1935, \$37,500.

Allowance to widows or heirs of Foreign Service officers who die abroad: For additional amounts for allowance to widows or heirs of Foreign Service officers who die abroad, including the same objects specified under this head in the acts making appropriations for the Department of State for the following fiscal years:

For 1930, \$44.43.

For 1933, \$316.86.

Bringing home criminals: For an additional amount for bringing home criminals, including the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1933, \$304.

Relief and protection of American seamen: For an additional amount for relief and protection of American seamen, including the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1934, \$12,500.

Rainy Lake reference: For an additional amount for Rainy Lake reference, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, including the same objects specified under this head in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1929, \$9.37.

International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy: For the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, as authorized by the convention of June 7, 1905, including the salary of the American member of the permanent committee at not to exceed \$7,500 per annum; compensation of subordinate employees without regard to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended; expenses for the maintenance of the office at Rome, including purchase of necessary books, maps, documents, and newspapers and periodicals (foreign and domestic); printing and binding; allowances for living quarters, including heat, fuel, and light, as authorized by the act approved June 26, 1930 (U.S.C., Supp. VI, title 5, sec. 118a), for the use of the American member of the permanent committee; and traveling expenses; to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, fiscal year 1935, \$11,935.

For an additional amount for the payment of the contribution of the United States, including the Territory of Hawaii, and the dependencies of the Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, toward the support of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, fiscal year 1935, \$31,656, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay in foreign currency the contribution required by the protocol to the convention between the United States and other powers for the creation of an International Institute of Agriculture.

International Prison Commission: For subscription of the United States as an adhering member of the International Prison Commission, fiscal year 1934, \$4,075.

International Conference for Revising the Industrial Property Convention, London, England: For the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Conference for the Purpose of Revising the Industrial Property Convention signed at The Hague, November 6, 1925, to be

held at London, England, in 1934, including personal services without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; stenographic reporting and translating services by contract if deemed necessary, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 41, sec. 5); rent; traveling expenses; purchase of necessary books, documents, newspapers, and periodicals; stationery, official cards; printing and binding; entertainment; hire, maintenance, and operation of motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; and such other expenses as may be authorized by the Secretary of State, including the reimbursement of such expenditures as may have been made from other appropriations and expenditures incurred subsequent to March 31, 1934, for the purposes herein specified, fiscal years 1934 and 1935, \$8,000.

International Technical Consulting Committee on Radio Communications, Lisbon, Portugal: For the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Technical Consulting Committee on Radio Communications, to be held in Lisbon, Portugal, in 1934, including personal services without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; stenographic reporting and translating services by contract if deemed necessary, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 41, sec. 5); rent; traveling expenses; purchase of necessary books, documents, newspapers, periodicals, and maps; stationery; official cards; printing and binding; entertainment; and such other expenses as may be authorized by the Secretary of State, including the reimbursement of other appropriations from which payments may have been made for any of the purposes herein specified, fiscal years 1934 and 1935, \$16,000.

Third Pan American Financial Conference, Santiago, Chile, and Commercial Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina: For the expenses of participation by the United States in the Third Pan American Financial Conference, at Sanitago, Chile, and in the Commercial Conference at Buenos Aires, Argentina, including personal services, without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; stenographic reporting and translating services by contract if deemed necessary, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 41, sec. 5); rent; traveling expenses (and by indirect routes if specifically authorized by the Secretary of State); purchase of books, documents, newspapers, and periodicals; stationery, official cards; printing and binding; entertainment; hire, maintenance, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; and such other expenses as may be authorized by the Secretary of State, including the reimbursement of other appropriations from which payments may have been made for any of the purposes herein specified, fiscal year 1935, \$14,000, to be immediately available.

General Claims Commission, United States and Panama: Not to exceed \$166.67 of the appropriation "General Claims Commission, United States and Panama, 1933", contained in the act making appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal year 1933, is continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1934.

General Disarmament Conference, Geneva, Switzerland: The unexpended balance of the appropriation "General Disarmament Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, 1933 and 1934", armament Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, 1933 and 1934, is contained in the First Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1933, is continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1935.

International Monetary and Economic Conference: The unexpended balances of the appropriations "International Monetary and Economic Conference, 1933 and 1934", contained in the Second and Fourth Deficiency Acts, fiscal year 1933, are continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1935.

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Recoinage of Danish West Indian coins of Virgin Islands: To cover the expenses and loss in the recoinage into subsidiary and other coins of the United States of the Danish West Indian franc and fractional coins of the Virgin Islands

of the United States in order to provide for the replacement thereof at the rate fixed by Executive Order No. 15 of August 8, 1920, of nineteen and three-tenths hundredths of a dollar for each Danish West Indian franc face amount of such coins, \$25,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury and to remain available until expended.

#### BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

The limitation on the amount which may be expended for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles from the appropriation "Collecting the revenue from customs, 1935", is increased from \$25,000 to \$75,000.

Not to exceed \$1,500 of the appropriation "Collecting the revenue from customs, 1935", shall be available for improving, repairing, maintaining, or preserving such buildings, inspection stations, office quarters, including living quarters for officers, sheds, and sites along the Canadian and Mexican borders as are authorized by the act of June 26, 1930 (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 19, sec. 68).

#### BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

The limitation in the act making appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1934 as to the number of delivered sheets of internal-revenue stamps, including opium orders and special-tax stamps required under the act of December 17, 1914 (U.S.C., title 26, sec. 211), is increased from 93,675,486 to 108,675,486.

#### PROCUREMENT DIVISION—PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH

Rent for temporary quarters, public buildings: For rent of temporary quarters and alterations of same for the accommodation of Government officials and moving expenses incident thereto, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to enter into leases for this purpose for periods not exceeding 3 years, fiscal year 1935, \$27,150.

Furniture and repairs of same for public buildings: For an additional amount for furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, including the same objects specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1932, \$3,000.

New York (N.Y.) Federal Office Building (Vesey Street): The limit of cost fixed under the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1933, approved March 4, 1933, for the acquisition by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise of the block bounded by Barclay, Vesey, and Church Streets and West Broadway, is hereby increased from \$5,020,438 to not to exceed \$5,056,246: *Provided*, That this increase of \$35,808, being approximately the amount of the balance owing on the final judgment in excess of the amount deposited in court with the declaration of taking in condemnation proceedings plus interest on such balance from October 13, 1931, the date of the filing of the declaration to the date of payment at the rate of 6 percent per annum, shall be charged against the \$5,715,000 authorized under act approved July 21, 1932 (47 Stat. 718), as modified by the operation of the Legislative Appropriation Act approved June 30, 1932 (47 Stat. 412), and as further authorized under act approved March 31, 1933 (48 Stat. 22), for the construction of a building on said site: *Provided further*, That the limit of cost herein fixed shall not be reduced by the operation of section 320 of the Legislative Appropriation Act approved June 30, 1932 (47 Stat. 412).

Union City (N.J.) Post Office: The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to acquire from the Port of New York Authority, upon such terms and conditions as he may deem to be to the best interest of the United States, as an addition to the present post-office site at Union City, N.J., acquired under authority of the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1930, approved July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 905), the land described as follows: "Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Twenty-ninth Street, distant approximately 200 feet west of the northwesterly intersection of Twenty-ninth Street and Palisade Avenue, said intersection being also the southeast corner of the present post-office site, running thence in a northerly direction and parallel with Palisade Avenue, a distance approximately 124 feet, thence in a westwardly direction a distance of approximately

48 feet to a point, thence in a southwardly direction a distance of approximately 137 feet to a point in the northerly line of Twenty-ninth Street, thence in an eastwardly direction along the northerly line of Twenty-ninth Street a distance of approximately 50 feet to the point of beginning", in exchange for that portion of the aforesaid site described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the southwesterly intersection of Thirty-second Street and Palisade Avenue, being also the northeast corner of the present post-office site; running thence in a northwesterly direction along the southerly line of Thirty-second Street, a distance of approximately 238 feet to a point, thence in a southerly direction a distance of approximately 124 feet, thence in an eastwardly direction a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point of beginning: *Provided, however,* That the exchange of properties shall be without expense to the United States.

Minneapolis (Minn.) post office, etc.: The Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1930, approved July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 900), authorizing the acquisition of a site and construction of a building under a limit of cost of \$4,075,000, as modified by the operation of section 320 of the Legislative Appropriation Act approved June 30, 1932 (47 Stat. 412), is hereby amended so as to make not to exceed \$25,000 of said amount also available, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, for necessary approaches outside the Government's lot lines to the loading platform of the building located on High Street.

Washington, D.C., Central Heating Plant: The Treasury Department is authorized to furnish heat from this plant to the Corcoran Gallery of Art: *Provided,* That the proper authority of such institution agrees (a) to pay for heat furnished at such rates, not less than cost, as may be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, and (b) to connect such building with the Government mains in a manner satisfactory to the Public Works Branch, Procurement Division, Treasury Department.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT NONMILITARY ACTIVITIES

Claims for damages by collision with river and harbor vessels: To pay claims for damages by collision with river and harbor vessels adjusted and determined by the War Department under the provisions of section 9 of the River and Harbor Act approved June 5, 1920 (U.S.C., title 33, sec. 564), as set forth in House Document No. 316, Seventy-third Congress, \$1,833.10.

#### JUDGMENTS AND AUTHORIZED CLAIMS DAMAGE CLAIMS

SEC. 2. For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the following respective departments and independent establishments under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case", approved December 28, 1922 (U.S.C., title 31, secs. 215-217), as fully set forth in House Document No. 332, Seventy-third Congress, as follows:

Civil Works Administration, \$219.95;  
Veterans' Administration, \$189.55;  
Department of Agriculture, \$1,492.73;  
Department of Commerce, \$595.10;  
Department of the Interior, \$1,390.50;  
Department of Justice, \$657.55;  
Department of Labor, \$168;  
Navy Department, \$4,112.30;  
Post Office Department (out of postal revenues), \$15,424.19;  
Treasury Department, \$3,609.13;  
War Department, \$7,004.27;  
In all, \$34,863.27.

#### JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS

SEC. 3. For payment of the final judgments and decrees, including costs of suits, which have been rendered under the

provisions of the act of March 3, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States", as amended by the Judicial Code, approved March 3, 1911 (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 41, par. 20; sec. 258; secs. 761-765), certified to the Seventy-third Congress in House Document No. 324 (\* print), under the following departments and establishments, namely:

Department of Commerce, \$397.20;  
Department of the Interior, \$3,363.74;  
Treasury Department, \$5,029.40;  
War Department, \$16,122.79;

In all, \$24,913.13, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest on the respective judgments at the rate of 4 percent from the date thereof until the time this appropriation is made.

For the payment of judgments, including costs of suits, rendered against the Government of the United States by United States district courts under the provisions of an act entitled "An act authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty for damages caused by and salvage services rendered to public vessels belonging to the United States, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925 (U.S.C., title 46, secs. 781-789), certified to the Seventy-third Congress in House Document No. 324 (\* print), under the following departments, namely:

Department of Commerce, \$21,000;  
Navy Department, \$3,357.65;  
Treasury Department, \$3,766.27;

In all, \$28,123.92, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest as and where specified in such judgments.

For the payment of the judgments, including costs of suits, rendered against the Government by United States district courts in special cases and under the provisions of certain special acts and certified to the Seventy-third Congress in House Document No. 324 (\* print), under the following departments, namely:

Department of Justice, \$45,000;  
Navy Department, \$44,440.40;  
War Department, \$10,465;

In all, \$99,905.40, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest as and where specified in such judgments.

None of the judgments contained under this caption shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired, except such as have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise.

Payment of interest wherever provided for judgments contained in this act shall not in any case continue for more than 30 days after the date of approval of the act.

#### JUDGMENTS, COURT OF CLAIMS

SEC. 4. For payment of the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to the Seventy-third Congress in House Document No. 327, under the following departments and establishments, namely:

Railroad Administration, \$69,671.13;  
Department of the Interior, \$144,106.01;  
Department of Justice, \$25.25;  
Navy Department, \$312,331;  
Treasury Department, \$9,775.85;  
War Department, \$599,260.91;

In all, \$1,135,170.15, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest on certain of the judgments at the legal rate per annum as and where specified in such judgments.

None of the judgments contained under this caption which have not been affirmed by the Supreme Court or otherwise become final and conclusive against the United States shall be paid until the expiration of the time within which application may be made for a writ of certiorari under subdivision (b) section 3, of the act entitled "An act to amend the Judicial Code, and to further define the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of appeals and of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes", approved February 13, 1925 (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 288).

#### AUDITED CLAIMS

SEC. 5. For the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the act of June 20, 1874 (U.S.C., title 31, sec. 713), and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1931 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the act of July 7, 1894 (U.S.C., title 5, sec. 266), as fully set forth in House Document No. 323, Seventy-third Congress, there is appropriated as follows:

#### LEGISLATIVE ESTABLISHMENT

For salaries, officers and employees, House of Representatives, \$7.20.

#### INDEPENDENT OFFICES

For operations under Mineral Act of October 5, 1918, \$504,222.25.

For Interstate Commerce Commission, \$143.67.

For traveling expenses, Civil Service Commission, \$2.35.

For operation of projects, United States Housing Corporation, \$38.75.

For salaries and expenses, vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry, \$4.

For Government contribution to American National Red Cross Building, \$2,978.98.

For medical and hospital services, Veterans' Bureau, \$17,115.51.

For military and naval compensation, Veterans' Administration, \$1,858.57.

For military and naval insurance, Veterans' Bureau, \$612.72.

For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Bureau, \$174.41.

For vocational rehabilitation, Veterans' Bureau, \$123.

For Army pensions, \$297.27.

For Navy pensions, \$12.50.

For fees of examining surgeons, pensions, \$5.

For investigation of pension cases, Bureau of Pensions, \$13.20.

For National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Southern Branch, \$141.80.

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, \$838.67.

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Dairy Industry, \$1.75.

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Plant Industry, \$52.97.

For salaries and expenses, Forest Service, \$44.65.

For salaries and expenses, Forest Service, emergency construction, \$45.85.

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Entomology, \$4.06.

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, \$2.63.

For salaries and expenses, Plant Quarantine and Control Administration, \$56.

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, \$10.42.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

For promoting commerce, Department of Commerce, \$78.55.

For contingent expenses, Steamboat Inspection Service, \$3.60.

For air navigation facilities, \$38,918.75.

For general expenses, Lighthouse Service, \$445.13.

For investigating mine accidents, \$5.50.

For party expenses, Coast and Geodetic Survey, \$400.

For protecting seal and salmon fisheries of Alaska, \$90.

For pay, etc., of officers and men, vessels, Coast Survey, \$1,040.65.

For transportation of families and effects of officers and employees, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, \$81.79.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

For Geological Survey, \$9.52.

For National Park Service, \$930.21.

For general expenses, Bureau of Education, \$5.33.

For education of natives of Alaska, \$47.05.

For Howard University, \$114.59.

For pay of Indian police, \$16.88.

For Indian boarding schools, \$250.20.

For industry among Indians, \$2,002.88.

For conservation of health among Indians, \$426.

For education of natives of Alaska, \$9.82.

For Indian school support, \$106.86.

For relieving distress and prevention, etc., of diseases among Indians, \$310.

For suppressing contagious diseases among livestock of Indians, \$125.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Prohibition, \$749.77.

For supplies for United States courts, \$532.50.

For probation system, United States courts, \$45.

For contingent expenses, Department of Justice, \$5.

For books, Department of Justice, \$77.

For books for judicial officers, \$1,375.10.

For detection and prosecution of crimes, \$159.33.

For examination of judicial officers, \$4.50.

For printing and binding, Department of Justice and courts, \$229.73.

For protecting interests of the United States in customs matters, \$5,000.

For repairs to buildings, Court of Claims, \$44.97.

For salaries of circuit, district, and retired judges, \$194.44.

For salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals, United States courts, \$2,951.09.

For salaries and expenses of district attorneys, United States courts, \$991.64.

For fees of commissioners, United States courts, \$5,424.48.

For fees of jurors, United States courts, \$48.60.

For fees of jurors and witnesses, United States courts, \$74.78.

For miscellaneous expenses, United States courts, \$685.71.

For support of prisoners, United States courts, \$834.30.

For support of United States prisoners, \$1,254.87.

For United States penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kans., \$39.22.

For United States penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga., \$29.88.

For United States penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga., infirmary and isolation buildings, \$4.63.

For Federal Industrial Institution for Women, maintenance, \$16.40.

#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

For expenses of regulating immigration, \$1,028.63.

#### NAVY DEPARTMENT

For increase of compensation, Naval Establishment, \$9.09.

For pay, miscellaneous, \$17.67.

For gunnery and engineering exercises, Bureau of Navigation, \$10.

For organizing the Naval Reserve Force, \$4.20.

For organizing the Naval Reserves, \$96.89.

For engineering, Bureau of Engineering, \$39,186.65.

For construction and repair, Bureau of Construction and Repair, \$56.14.

For ordnance and ordnance stores, Bureau of Ordnance, \$200.

For pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy, \$18,865.07.

For pay of the Navy, \$2,154.79.

For transportation, Bureau of Navigation, \$367.25.

For maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$261.35.

For aviation, Navy, \$91,451.06.

For pay, Marine Corps, \$2,532.61.

For general expenses, Marine Corps, \$180.68.

For maintenance, Quartermaster's Department, Marine Corps, \$233.34.

For reimbursement to certain persons for loss of Government securities while naval prisoners, \$127.04.



## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

For allowance for clerks at consulates, \$315.06.  
 For allowance to widows or heirs of Foreign Service officers who die abroad, \$316.68.  
 For contingent expenses, foreign missions, \$662.71.  
 For contingent expenses, United States consulates, \$35.16.  
 For expenses of Foreign Service inspectors, \$5.32.  
 For salaries of ambassadors and ministers, \$55.56.  
 For salaries, Foreign Service officers, \$80.78.  
 For salaries, Foreign Service officers while receiving instructions and in transit, \$501.74.  
 For transportation of Foreign Service officers, \$7,208.04.  
 For transporting remains of diplomatic officers, consuls, and consular assistants, \$101.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For increase of compensation, Treasury Department, \$17.33.  
 For collecting the revenue from customs, \$103.50.  
 For compensation in lieu of moieties, \$356.  
 For collecting the internal revenue, \$235.48.  
 For collecting the war revenue, \$155.25.  
 For punishment for violation of internal-revenue laws, \$442.65.  
 For refunding internal-revenue collections, \$300.  
 For refunding taxes illegally collected, \$323.97.  
 For enforcement of Narcotic and National Prohibition Acts, Internal Revenue, \$1,599.45.  
 For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Narcotics, \$4.50.  
 For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Industrial Alcohol, \$2.25.  
 For Coast Guard, \$4,853.83.  
 For pay and allowances, Coast Guard, \$7,131.15.  
 For pay of crews, miscellaneous expenses, etc., Life Saving Service, \$710.18.  
 For contingent expenses, Coast Guard, \$277.94.  
 For Coast Guard station, Barataria, La., \$300.  
 For rebuilding and repairing stations, etc., Coast Guard, \$3.08.  
 For pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health Service, \$986.84.  
 For pay of other employees, Public Health Service, \$7.65.  
 For freight, transportation, etc., Public Health Service, \$108.94.  
 For expenses, Division of Venereal Diseases, Public Health Service, \$3.50.  
 For medical and hospital services, Public Health Service, \$11.  
 For Quarantine Service, \$7.96.  
 For studies of rural sanitation, Public Health Service, 20 cents.  
 For field investigations of public health, 45 cents.  
 For preventing the spread of epidemic diseases, \$15.99.  
 For suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes, \$2.  
 For general expenses of public buildings, \$1.55.  
 For mechanical equipment for public buildings, \$93.90.  
 For operating force for public buildings, \$4.82.  
 For operating supplies for public buildings, \$74.27.  
 For repairs and preservation of public buildings, \$646.21.  
 For furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, \$4.25.

## WAR DEPARTMENT

For registration and selection for military service, \$14.10.  
 For registration and selection for military service, act June 15, 1917, \$8.  
 For pay, etc., of the Army (Longevity Act, Jan. 29, 1927), \$1,448.84.  
 For pay, etc., of the Army, \$65,318.35.  
 For pay of the Army, \$7,335.  
 For pay, etc., of the Army, War with Spain, \$228.36.  
 For arrears of pay, bounty, etc., \$294.29.  
 For mileage of the Army, \$102.95.  
 For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, \$9,647.36.  
 For Army transportation, \$3,119.78.  
 For clothing and equipage, \$128.07.

For general appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, \$6,-882.03.

For incidental expenses of the Army, \$42.  
 For horses for cavalry, artillery, engineers, etc., \$22.  
 For subsistence of the Army, \$283.80.  
 For supplies, services, and transportation, Quartermaster Corps, \$622.68.  
 For replacing medical supplies, \$136.07.  
 For replacing clothing and equipage, \$3,784.33.  
 For replacing ordnance and ordnance stores, \$417.16.  
 For Air Corps, Army, \$74.42.  
 For medical and hospital department, \$131.50.  
 For ordnance service and supplies, Army, \$378.80.  
 For seacoast defenses, insular departments, ordnance, \$1.13.  
 For seacoast defenses, insular departments, coast artillery, \$105.  
 For armament of fortifications, \$26,651.42.  
 For field-artillery armament, \$62.14.  
 For Chemical Warfare Service, Army, \$5.75.  
 For arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, \$1,507.75.  
 For pay of National Guard for armory drills, \$788.04.  
 For arms, uniforms, equipment, etc., for field service, National Guard, \$58.91.  
 For Organized Reserves, \$131.37.  
 For Reserve Officers' Training Corps, \$234.  
 For citizens' military training camps, \$6.02.  
 For headstones for graves of soldiers, \$3.97.  
 For cemetery expenses, War Department, \$13.07.

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—POSTAL SERVICE

(Out of the postal revenues:)  
 For balances due foreign countries, \$909.76.  
 For city delivery carriers, \$1,348.81.  
 For clerks, first- and second-class post offices, \$2,166.65.  
 For compensation to postmasters, \$2,311.45.  
 For compensation to assistant postmasters, \$100.  
 For freight, express, or motor transportation of equipment, etc., \$44.58.  
 For indemnities, domestic mail, \$1,464.51.  
 For indemnities, international mail, \$445.85.  
 For labor-saving devices, \$48.26.  
 For miscellaneous items, first- and second-class post offices, \$564.68.  
 For railroad transportation and mail-messenger service, \$10,253.12.  
 For Railway Mail Service, salaries, \$19.38.  
 For rent, light, and fuel, \$2,852.79.  
 For Rural Delivery Service, \$70.08.  
 For salaries, Office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, \$14.67.  
 For separating mails, \$120.  
 For special-delivery fees, \$11.53.  
 For star-route service, \$44.76.  
 For vehicle service, \$132.72.  
 For village delivery service, \$300.37.  
 Total, audited claims, section 4, \$933,102.46, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency as specified in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office.

Sec. 6. Claims under certain private acts: To pay claims allowed by the Comptroller General of the United States under the provisions of Private Act No. 20, Seventy-third Congress, approved February 26, 1934, and certified to the Seventy-third Congress in House Document No. 317, under the War Department, as follows:

Vicksburg National Military Park, 1931, \$356;  
 Payments to claimants under Private Act No. 20, approved February 26, 1934, \$7,890.  
 For the payment of a claim allowed by the General Accounting Office under the provisions of Private Act No. 486, Sixty-ninth Congress, approved March 3, 1927 (44 Stat., pt. 3, 1832), and certified to the Seventy-third Congress in House Document No. 318, under the War Department, \$10.25.

Sec. 7. Judgments against collectors of customs: For the payment of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office covering judgments rendered by United States District Courts against collectors of customs, where certificates of probable cause have been issued as provided for under section 989, Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 842), and certified to the Seventy-third Congress in House Document No. 320, under the Department of Labor, \$17,853.30.

Sec. 8. Funds of deceased patients, St. Elizabeths Hospital: For the payment of the claim of the estate of John C. Lederer, deceased, allowed by the General Accounting Office under the provisions of the act of June 30, 1906 (U.S.C., title 24, sec. 177), and certified to the Seventy-third Congress in House Document No. 325, under the Department of the Interior, \$7.

Sec. 9. Interest withheld from claimants: For payment of interest on amounts withheld from claimants by the Comptroller General of the United States, act March 3, 1875, as amended by section 13 of the act of March 3, 1933 (47 Stat. 1516), as allowed by the General Accounting Office, and certified to the Seventy-third Congress in House Document No. 326, under the Navy Department, \$351.93, and under the War Department, \$11,041.10; in all, \$11,393.03.

Sec. 10. Whenever parking accommodation in any building or other structure owned by, or leased for the use of, the Government of the United States is regularly made available for any privately owned passenger automobile the responsible authority under whose jurisdiction such space is controlled shall prescribe and collect a reasonable fee for such privilege from the person for whom such space is made available; any sums collected under the authority of this paragraph shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Sec. 11. This title may be cited as the "Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934."

## TITLE II—EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS

## EXECUTIVE

For an additional amount for carrying out the purposes of the act entitled "An act for the relief of unemployment through the performance of useful public work, and for other purposes", approved March 31, 1933 (48 Stat. 22); the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, approved May 12, 1933 (48 Stat. 55); the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, approved May 18, 1933 (48 Stat. 58); and the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 195); and including \$325,000 for an addition to the Executive Office Building and for the furnishings and equipment thereof, \$899,675,000, to be allocated by the President for further carrying out the purposes of the aforesaid acts and to remain available until June 30, 1935: *Provided*, That any to remain available until June 30, 1935: *Provided further*, That the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may, in the discretion of the President, be transferred and applied to the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933 and/or title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act, and any unobligated balances in appropriations (including allocations of appropriations) of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works may, in the discretion of the President, be transferred and applied to the purposes of such Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933: *Provided further*, That the amounts to be made available under the authority of this paragraph for public works under the National Industrial Recovery Act shall not exceed in the aggregate \$500,000,000.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized to buy any bonds or other obligations issued by beneficiaries of grants from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, for the purposes of construction, financed in whole or in part by such Administration.

Section 3 of the act entitled "An act for the relief of unemployment through the performance of useful public work, and for other purposes", approved March 31, 1933 (48 Stat. 22), is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the (48 Stat. 22), is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other pur-

poses", approved September 7, 1916, as amended (U.S.C., title 5, ch. 15), are hereby made applicable to employees under the said act of March 31, 1933, to the same extent and under the same conditions as is provided for employees of the Federal Civil Works Administration in the act entitled "An act making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes", approved February 15, 1934 (Public. No. 93, 73d Cong.): *Provided*, That so much of the sum appropriated in the first paragraph of title II of this act as the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, with the approval of the Director of the Budget, estimates and certifies to the Secretary of the Treasury will be necessary for administrative expenses and for the payment of such compensation shall be set aside in a special fund to be administered by the Commission for such purposes; and after June 30, 1935, such special funds shall be available for these purposes annually in such amounts as may be specified therefor in the annual appropriation acts.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the purpose of increasing employment by providing for emergency construction of public highways and other related projects, fiscal year 1935, \$100,000,000, to remain available until expended, which sum shall be apportioned by the Secretary of Agriculture immediately upon the enactment of this act under the provisions of section 204 of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933 (in addition to any sums heretofore allocated under such section), to the highway departments of the several States to be expended by such departments pursuant to the provisions of such section: *Provided*, That any funds allocated under the provisions of section 204 (a) (2) of such act shall also be available for the cost of any construction that will provide safer traffic facilities or definitely eliminate existing hazards to pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes", approved July 11, 1916, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated the following sums, to be expended according to the provisions of such act as amended: The sum of \$100,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936; the sum of \$100,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937: *Provided*, That 50 percent of the sum apportioned to each State from the appropriation herein authorized for the fiscal year 1936 may be expended without requiring any contribution on the part of such States and the remaining 50 percent of the sum apportioned for the fiscal year 1936, and all of the apportionment of the appropriation authorized for the fiscal year 1937, shall be matched by the States in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Highway Act, as amended and supplemented: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall act upon projects submitted to him under his apportionment of the foregoing authorizations and his approval of any such project shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government for the payment of its proportional contribution thereto: *Provided further*, That no deductions shall be made from the appropriations authorized in this paragraph on account of prior advances and/or loans to the States for the construction of roads under the requirements of the Federal Highway Act.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 23 of the Federal Highway Act, approved November 9, 1921, fiscal year 1935, \$6,730,000; and for such purposes there are hereby authorized to be appropriated the following additional sums: \$10,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936; and \$10,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937; all to remain available until expended in accordance with the provisions of such section 23.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 3 of the Federal Highway Act, approved November 9, 1921, as amended June 24, 1930 (46 Stat. 805), for the survey, construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of roads through

unappropriated or unreserved public lands, nontaxable Indian lands, or other Federal reservations other than the forest reservations, fiscal year 1935, \$2,500,000; and for such purposes there are hereby authorized to be appropriated the following additional sums: \$2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936; and \$2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937; all to remain available until expended.

For the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads and trails, inclusive of necessary bridges in the national parks, monuments, and other areas administered by the National Park Service, including areas authorized to be established as national parks and monuments, and national park and monument approach roads authorized by the act of January 31, 1931 (46 Stat. 1053), as amended, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and the sum of \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937; all to remain available until expended.

For the construction and improvement of Indian reservation roads under the provisions of the act approved May 26, 1928 (45 Stat. 750), fiscal year 1935, \$2,000,000; and for such purposes there are hereby authorized to be appropriated the following additional sums: \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937; all to remain available until expended.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Salaries, office of the Secretary of the Treasury: For an additional amount for salaries, office of the Secretary of the Treasury, under the authority contained in sections 512 and 513 of the Revenue Act of 1934, creating the office of General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury, and authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint and fix the compensation of five assistants at rates of compensation of not to exceed \$10,000 per annum; including necessary traveling expenses, the temporary employment of experts, and the payment of actual transportation and subsistence expenses to any person whom the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time invite to the city of Washington or elsewhere for conference and advisory purposes in furthering the work of the Department, fiscal year 1935, \$100,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balances of appropriations now available for expenditure by the Treasury Department, and the appropriations for such Department for the fiscal year 1935, to the extent applicable to the legal activities of the Department as constituted prior or subsequent to the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1934, shall be available, during the fiscal year for which appropriated, for expenditure, under the direction of the Secretary to carry out the provisions of section 512 of said act: *Provided further*, That with the exception of any office the rate of compensation for which is specifically fixed by the terms of section 512, the lawful rate of compensation of any other office or position provided for by sections 512 and 513 of the Revenue Act of 1934 shall not be in excess of \$9,000.

Payments to Federal land banks on account of reductions in interest rate on mortgages: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay each Federal land bank such amount as the Farm Loan Commissioner certifies to the Secretary of the Treasury is equal to the amount by which interest payments on mortgages held by such bank have been reduced, in accordance with the provision of section 24 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, approved May 12, 1933 (48 Stat. 31), fiscal year 1935, \$7,950,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$15,000,000 made in the Fourth Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1933, approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 274), for the purposes of said section 24, shall remain available until June 30, 1935.

Subscriptions to paid-in surplus of Federal land banks: For an additional amount to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay for subscriptions to the paid-in surplus of Federal land banks under section 23 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, approved May 12, 1933 (48 Stat. 31), fiscal year 1935, \$75,000,000, to be immediately available.

Expenses, Emergency Banking Act of 1933 and Gold Reserve Act of 1934: For any purpose in connection with the

carrying out of the provisions of any Executive orders and proclamations regarding the bank holiday, any regulations issued thereunder, and the provisions of the Emergency Banking Act, approved March 9, 1933 (48 Stat. 1), the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, approved January 30, 1934 (Public, No. 87, 73d Cong.), and section 3653 of the Revised Statutes, including costs of transportation, insurance, and protection of gold coin, gold bullion, and gold certificates transferred to Federal Reserve banks and branches, United States mints and assay offices, and the Treasury, after March 9, 1933; losses sustained by Federal Reserve banks due to abrasion of gold coin, and reimbursement to Federal Reserve banks and branches for expenses incurred by them in carrying out instructions issued by the Secretary of the Treasury after March 4, 1933; and to cover any deficiency in the accounts of the Treasurer of the United States, including interest, as authorized by the act of March 26, 1934 (Public, No. 129, 73d Cong.), arising out of the arrangement approved by the President on July 27, 1933; fiscal year 1935, \$3,000,000, to be expended under the direction and in the discretion of the President, and to be immediately available.

Losses in melting gold: There is hereby appropriated, out of the receipts to be covered into the Treasury under section 7 of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, approved January 30, 1934 (Public, No. 87, 73d Cong.), by reason of the reduction of the weight of the gold dollar by the proclamation of the President of January 31, 1934, an amount sufficient to cover the difference between the value of gold as carried in the general account of the Treasurer of the United States and the value of such gold after melting and refining thereof pursuant to the provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934.

BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Collecting the internal revenue: For an additional amount for expenses of assessing and collecting the internal-revenue taxes, including the same objects specified under this head, and under the head "Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Industrial Alcohol", in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1935, and including so much as may be necessary for the compensation of one additional deputy commissioner, to be immediately available, \$10,000,000; of which not to exceed \$800,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, and not to exceed \$71,250 for the purchase of passenger-carrying automobiles to be used on official business.

SECRET SERVICE DIVISION

Suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes: For an additional amount for suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes, fiscal year 1935, including the same objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1935, \$45,000.

PROCUREMENT DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH

Public buildings: For emergency construction of public-building projects outside of the District of Columbia (including the acquisition, where necessary, by purchase, condemnation, exchange, or otherwise, of sites and additional land for such buildings; the demolition of old buildings where necessary and the construction, remodeling, or extension of buildings; rental of temporary quarters during construction, including moving expenses; purchase of necessary equipment for buildings and such additional administrative expenses and salaries as may be required solely for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this paragraph), \$65,000,000; such projects, including the sites therefor, to be selected by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General, acting jointly, from the public-building projects specified in statements nos. 2 and 3 incorporated in House Report No. 1879, Seventy-third Congress, pages 24 to 40, inclusive, and projects selected shall be carried out within the respective estimated or proposed limits of cost specified in such statements, except as such limits are authorized to be modified by the provisions of the next paragraph: *Provided*, That with a view to relieving country-wide unemployment the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General, in the selection of towns or cities in which buildings are to be constructed, shall endeavor to distribute

the projects equitably throughout the country so far as may be consistent with the needs of the public service; and the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster General may also select for prosecution under this appropriation such projects not included in such report as in their judgment are economically sound and advantageous to the public service: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to direct the preparation of all sketches, estimates, plans, and specifications (including supervision and inspection thereof), and to enter into all contracts necessary for carrying out the purposes of this paragraph; and he is hereby authorized, when deemed by him desirable and advantageous, to employ, by contract or otherwise, temporary professional, technical, or nontechnical employees, firms, or corporations, to such extent as may be required to carry out the purposes of this paragraph, without reference to civil-service laws, rules, and regulations, or to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, or to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States: *Provided further*, That in the acquisition of any land or sites for the purposes of Federal public buildings and in the construction of such buildings provided for in this paragraph the provisions of sections 305 and 306 of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, as amended, shall apply.

In order to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into contracts when the bid of the lowest responsible bidder received in response to public advertisement exceeds the amount available for any project selected under the preceding paragraph and/or for projects for which allotment has been heretofore, or may hereafter be, made to the Treasury Department for public buildings construction by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works (which allotments shall remain available for the execution of the projects concerned unless released by the Secretary of the Treasury), there shall be made available by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works an additional sum of \$2,500,000 out of any unobligated funds under the control of such Administration, which total sum shall be transferred immediately upon the enactment of this act to the Treasury Department and, when approved by the President, may be used in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into contracts for public buildings in an amount not exceeding, in any one case, 10 percent in excess of the amount available therefor.

SEC. 2. This title may be cited as the "Emergency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1935."

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Mr. TABER demanded a second.  
On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.  
After debate,  
The question being put,  
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?  
It was decided in the affirmative, Yeas ----- 311  
Nays ----- 46  
The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 167]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adair            | Cross, Tex.   | Harlan          | Mansfield       |
| Adams            | Crosser, Ohio | Harter          | Mapes           |
| Allen            | Crowe         | Hastings        | Martin, Colo.   |
| Andrew, Mass.    | Cullen        | Healey          | Martin, Ore.    |
| Arens            | Cummings      | Henney          | May             |
| Arnold           | Darden        | Hildebrandt     | Mead            |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Dear          | Hill, Ala.      | Meeks           |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Deen          | Hill, Knute     | Miller          |
| Bailey           | Delaney       | Hill, Samuel B. | Milligan        |
| Bankhead         | De Priest     | Hoeppel         | Mitchell        |
| Beam             | Dickinson     | Holdale         | Monaghan, Mont. |
| Beiter           | Dickstein     | Holmes          | Montague        |
| Biermann         | Dirksen       | Hope            | Monte           |
| Black            | Disney        | Howard          | Morehead        |
| Blanchard        | Dobbins       | Hughes          | Mott            |
| Bland            | Dockweiler    | Imhoff          | Moynihan, Ill.  |
| Bianton          | Doughton      | Jacobsen        | Murdock         |
| Boehne           | Douglass      | James           | Musselwhite     |
| Bolleau          | Dowell        | Jenckes, Ind.   | Nesbit          |
| Boylan           | Doxey         | Johnson, Minn.  | O'Brien         |
| Brown, Ga.       | Drewry        | Johnson, Okla.  | O'Connell       |
| Brown, Ky.       | Driver        | Johnson, Tex.   | O'Connor        |
| Brown, Mich.     | Duffey        | Johnson, W. Va. | Oliver, Ala.    |
| Brunner          | Duncan, Mo.   | Jones           | Oliver, N.Y.    |
| Buchanan         | Dunn          | Kee             | Owen            |
| Buck             | Durgan, Ind.  | Keller          | Parker          |
| Bulwinkle        | Eagle         | Kelly, Ill.     | Parks           |
| Burch            | Eaton         | Kelly, Pa.      | Parsons         |
| Burke, Calif.    | Edmiston      | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Patman          |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Elcher        | Kenney          | Peavey          |
| Burnham          | Ellenbogen    | Kerr            | Peyser          |
| Busby            | Ellzey, Miss. | Kieberg         | Pierce          |
| Byrns            | Englebright   | Kloeb           | Plumley         |
| Cady             | Evans         | Kniffin         | Polk            |
| Caldwell         | Faddis        | Knutson         | Powers          |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Farley        | Kocalkowski     | Prall           |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Fernandez     | Kopplemann      | Ramsay          |
| Carden, Ky.      | Fiesinger     | Kramer          | Ramspeck        |
| Carmichael       | Fitzgibbons   | Lambertson      | Randolph        |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Fitzpatrick   | Lambeth         | Rankin          |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Flannagan     | Lamneck         | Rayburn         |
| Carter, Calif.   | Fletcher      | Lanham          | Reece           |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Ford          | Larrabee        | Reilly          |
| Cartwright       | Foulkes       | Lea, Calif.     | Richards        |
| Cary             | Frear         | Lehlbach        | Richardson      |
| Castellow        | Fuller        | Lehr            | Robertson       |
| Celler           | Fulmer        | Lemke           | Robinson        |
| Chapman          | Gasque        | Lewis, Colo.    | Rogers, N.H.    |
| Chavez           | Gavagan       | Lindsay         | Rogers, Okla.   |
| Christianson     | Gifford       | Lloyd           | Romjue          |
| Clark, N.C.      | Gilchrist     | Lozier          | Rudd            |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Gillespie     | Ludlow          | Sabath          |
| Coffin           | Gillette      | Lundeen         | Sadowski        |
| Colden           | Glover        | McCarthy        | Sanders, La.    |
| Cole             | Goldsborough  | McClintic       | Sanders, Tex.   |
| Collins, Calif.  | Granfield     | McCormack       | Sandlin         |
| Collins, Miss.   | Greenway      | McDuffie        | Schaefer        |
| Colmer           | Greenwood     | McFarlane       | Schuetz         |
| Condon           | Gregory       | McGrath         | Schulte         |
| Connery          | Griffin       | McKeown         | Scrugham        |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Griswold      | McReynolds      | Sears           |
| Cox              | Guyer         | McSwain         | Secret          |
| Cravens          | Haines        | Maloney, Conn.  | Seger           |
| Crosby           | Hamilton      | Maloney, La.    | Shallenberger   |



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| Sinclair      | Sweeney        | Umstead     | Whittington |
| Sison         | Tarver         | Utterback   | Willford    |
| Smith, Va.    | Taylor, Colo.  | Taylor, Ga. | Williams    |
| Smith, Wash.  | Taylor, Tenn.  | Vinson, Ky. | Wilson      |
| Snyder        | Terry, Ark.    | Wallgren    | Withrow     |
| Spence        | Thom           | Walter      | Wolcott     |
| Steagall      | Thomason       | Warren      | Wolverton   |
| Strong, Tex.  | Thompson, Ill. | Wearin      | Wood, Ga.   |
| Stubbs        | Thompson, Tex. | Weideman    | Wood, Mo.   |
| Studley       | Tobey          | Welch       | Woodrum     |
| Sullivan      | Traeger        | Werner      | Young       |
| Summers, Tex. | Trux           | West, Ohio  | Zioncheck   |
| Sutphin       | Turner         | West, Tex.  | The Speaker |
| Swank         | Turpin         | White       |             |

#### Those voting in the negative—

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| Andrews, N.Y. | Focht         | McFadden      | Swick         |
| Bacon         | Foss          | McGugin       | Tabor         |
| Bakewell      | Goodwin       | Marshall      | Terrell, Tex. |
| Beck          | Goss          | Martin, Mass. | Thomas        |
| Beedy         | Hancock, N.Y. | Merritt       | Tinkham       |
| Cavitchia     | Hartley       | Millard       | Treadway      |
| Clarke, N.Y.  | Hess          | Moran         | Whitley       |
| Cochran, Pa.  | Hollister     | Reed, N.Y.    | Wigglesworth  |
| Crowther      | Jenkins, Ohio | Rich          | Wolfenden     |
| Culkin        | Kahn          | Rogers, Mass. | Woodruff      |
| Dondero       | Kurtz         | Snell         |               |
| Elise, Calif. | Luce          | Strong, Pa.   |               |

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. BUCHANAN to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

#### ADJUDICATION OF LIENS IN PUERTO RICO

Mr. McDUFFIE moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 344) to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Porto Rico", approved December 21, 1928, to permit an adjudication with respect to liens of the United States arising by virtue of loans under such joint resolution, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Porto Rico", approved December 21, 1928, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section reading as follows:

"Sec. 7. (a) Upon the conditions herein prescribed for the protection of the United States, the consent of the United States is given to be named a party in any suit which is now pending or which may hereafter be brought in any of the insular courts of the island of Puerto Rico by the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, or the Land Bank Commissioner acting pursuant to part 3 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation acting pursuant to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act, for the foreclosure of any mortgage or other lien upon real estate for the purpose of securing an adjudication touching any junior mortgage or other junior lien the United States may have or claim by virtue of loans made pursuant to the provisions of this joint resolution. Service upon the United States shall be made by serving the process of the court with a copy of the bill of complaint upon the United States attorney for the district or division in which the suit has been or may be brought and by sending copies of the process and bill, by registered mail, to the Attorney General of the United States at Washington, D.C. The United States shall have 60 days after service as above provided, or such further time as the court may allow, within which to appear and answer, plead, or demur. Any such suit brought against the United States in any insular court may be removed by the United States to the United States district court for the district in which the suit may be pending. The removal shall be effected in the manner prescribed by section 29 of the Judicial Code (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 72): Provided, That the petition for removal may be filed at any time before the expiration of 30 days after the time herein or by the court allowed by the United States to answer, and no removal

bond shall be required. The court to which the cause is removed may, before judgment, remand it to the insular court if it shall appear that there is no real dispute respecting the rights of the United States, or all the other parties shall concede of record the claims of the United States. Except as herein otherwise provided, a judicial sale made in pursuance of a judgment in such a suit shall have the same effect respecting the discharge of the property from liens and encumbrances held by the United States as may be provided with respect to such matters by the law of Puerto Rico and in which island the land is situated: Provided, That a sale to satisfy a lien inferior to one of the United States shall be made subject to and without disturbing the lien of the United States, unless the United States, by its attorneys, consents that the property may be sold free of its mortgage or lien and the proceeds divided as the parties may be entitled. In any case where the debt to the United States is due, the United States may ask, by way of affirmative relief, for the foreclosure of its own lien or mortgage and in any case where the property is sold to satisfy a first mortgage or first lien held by the United States, the United States may bid at the sale such sum not exceeding the amount of its claim with expenses of sale, as may be directed by the chief of the department, bureau, or other agency of the Government which has charge of the administration of the laws in respect of which the claim of the United States arises. No judgment for costs or other money judgment shall be rendered against the United States in any suit or proceeding which may be instituted under the provisions of this section. Nor shall the United States be or become liable for the payment of the costs of any such suit or proceeding or any part thereof: Provided, That if the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, or the Land Bank Commissioner and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation acquire the property involved in the proceedings in which the United States was made a party under the provisions of this section, any amount the bank or the Land Bank Commissioner and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation may receive upon the ultimate disposition of the property, exceeding the amount of its investment, but not to exceed the amount of the Commission's lien, shall be paid by the said bank in its own behalf or in behalf of the Land Bank Commissioner and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to the Puerto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission.

"(b) The Hurricane Relief Commission is hereby authorized to waive any priorities it may have or claim over liens in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, such priorities arising out of reamortization agreements entered into between the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore and its borrowers who are also indebted to the Commission.

"(c) If the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, or the Land Bank Commissioner and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation acquire or deem it necessary to acquire by foreclosure proceedings any real or personal property in Puerto Rico by virtue of a lien upon the said referred property duly filed of record in the jurisdiction in which the same is located, and a junior lien in favor of the United States attached to such property by virtue of loans made pursuant to the provisions of this joint resolution, the said banking institution may make a written request to the Puerto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission to have the same extinguished. If after appropriate investigation, it appears to such Commission that the proceeds from the sale of the property would be insufficient to satisfy in whole or in part, the lien of the United States, or that the claim of the United States has been satisfied or by lapse of time or otherwise has become unenforceable, such Commission shall so report to the Comptroller General, who thereupon may authorize it to issue a certificate of release, which shall operate to release the property from such lien: Provided, That any amount that may be realized by the said bank or by the Land Bank Commissioner and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation in the ultimate sale of this property, over and above its investment, but not to exceed the amount of the Commission's lien, shall be paid by the bank in its own behalf or in behalf of the Land Bank Commissioner and the Fed-

eral Farm Mortgage Corporation to the Puerto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission."

Mr. BEEDY demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. McDUFFIE, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

A motion by Mr. McDUFFIE to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### PUBLIC MONEYS OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Mr. McDUFFIE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 9280) relating to deposits in the United States of public moneys of the government of the Philippine Islands, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to accept, upon such terms and conditions as he may from time to time prescribe, deposits of public moneys of the government of the Philippine Islands and to pay, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, interest on any or all of such deposits, other than demand deposits, at such rate or rates, not in excess of 2 percent per annum, as the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time prescribe.

Mr. BEEDY demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. McDUFFIE, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. McDUFFIE to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### AMENDING THE DEFENSE ACT OF JUNE 3, 1916

On motion of Mr. FITZPATRICK, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2041) to amend the act of June 15, 1933, amending the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. FITZPATRICK to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### REGULATION OF DISTILLERIES AND RECTIFIERS

On motion of Mr. CELLER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9617) to authorize the reduction of the required distance between liquor distilleries and rectifying plants, and to authorize higher fences around distilleries.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means were agreed to:

Page 2, after line 14, insert:

Sec. 3. So much of section 3244 "Third" of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 26, sec. 1830), as reads "no officer shall collect any special tax for rectifying distilled spirits on any premises less than 600 feet in a direct line from any distillery" is amended to read as follows: "no officer shall collect any special tax for rectifying distilled spirits on any premises less than 600 feet (or less than the distance permitted by the Secretary of the Treasury in the particular case) in a direct line from any distillery."

Page 3, line 1, strike out "Sec. 3" and insert Sec. 4.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CELLER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### BRIDGE ACROSS ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9584) to extend the times for commencement and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N.Y., was read by title.

On motion of Mr. SNELL, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3641) to extend the times for commencement of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N.Y.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SNELL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9584, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### REGISTRY OF CERTAIN ALIENS

Mr. DICKSTEIN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2692) relating to the record of registry of certain aliens, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subdivision (a) of section 1 of the act entitled "An act to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes", approved March 2, 1929, is amended by adding to the end thereof the following:

"Upon application filed with the Commissioner General of Immigration within one year after the approval of this act such registry may also be made as to any alien not ineligible to citizenship who entered the United States prior to July 1, 1933, in whose case there is no record of admission for permanent residence and (a) who prior to that date could not be deported to any country to which it was lawful to deport him, and (b) who was in the United States as a bona fide political or religious refugee, if such alien shall make a satisfactory showing to the Commissioner General of Immigration, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Commissioner General of Immigration, with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, that he—

"(1) Has not been out of the United States since entry;

"(2) Is a person of good moral character;

"(3) Is not subject to deportation under any law other than the Immigration Act of 1924; and

"(4) Did not, before July 1, 1933, withhold from the immigration authorities of the United States necessary information concerning his personal history sought in connection with their application to the authorities of any foreign country for permission to deport him thereto."

Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

A motion by Mr. DICKSTEIN to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 3522, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.



## CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR PUERTO RICO

Mr. McDUFFIE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5330) to amend the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes", amended to read as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a new section is hereby inserted between sections 5a and 6 of the act entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes", approved March 2, 1917, as amended, as follows:*

"Sec. 5b. All persons born in Puerto Rico on or after April 11, 1899 (whether before or after the effective date of this act), and not citizens, subjects, or nationals of any foreign power, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States: Provided, That this act shall not be construed as depriving any person, native of Puerto Rico, of his or her American citizenship heretofore otherwise lawfully acquired by such person; or to extend such citizenship to persons who shall have renounced or lost it under the treaties and/or laws of the United States or who are now residing permanently abroad and are citizens or subjects of a foreign country: And provided further, That any woman, native of Puerto Rico and permanently residing therein, who, prior to March 2, 1917, had lost her American nationality by reason of her marriage to an alien eligible to citizenship, or by reason of the loss of the United States citizenship by her husband, may be naturalized under the provisions of section 4 of the act of September 22, 1922, entitled 'An act relative to the naturalization and citizenship of married women', as amended."

Mr. TABER demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. McDUFFIE, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

A motion by Mr. McDUFFIE to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## PURCHASE OF "INDIAN BUFFALO HUNT"

Mr. KELLER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 9003) to purchase and erect in the city of Washington the group of statuary known as "Indian Buffalo Hunt", as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War, the Chairmen of the Committees on the Library of the Senate and the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, created a commission authorized and directed to procure the colossal group of statuary known as the "Indian Buffalo Hunt", by Henry K. Bush-Brown, the said statuary to be cast in bronze, to have an appropriate pedestal made therefor, and, subject to the approval of the Commission of Fine Arts, to secure a site for the same in the city of Washington, and to have said bronze group placed thereon.*

SEC. 2. That for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of \$45,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. KELLER, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

On a division, there appeared—yeas 60, nays 18.

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. KELLER to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 168]

|                |              |               |               |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Abernethy      | Clark, N.C.  | Huddleston    | Robinson      |
| Adams          | Connolly     | Jeffers       | Shannon       |
| Algood         | Cooper, Ohio | Johnson, Tex. | Shoemaker     |
| Auf der Heide  | Corning      | Kee           | Simpson       |
| Bacharach      | Darrow       | Kennedy, N.Y. | Sirovich      |
| Berlin         | DeRouen      | Kinzer        | Smith, W.Va.  |
| Bloom          | Dies         | Kvale         | Stalker       |
| Boland         | Douglass     | Lanzetta      | Strong, Pa.   |
| Bolton         | Doutrich     | Lee, Mo.      | Sullivan      |
| Britten        | Driver       | Lesinski      | Taylor, Colo. |
| Brooks         | Edmonds      | McLeod        | Taylor, S.C.  |
| Browning       | Fish         | Marland       | Thurston      |
| Buckbee        | Flannagan    | Muldowney     | Traeger       |
| Burch          | Foulkes      | Murdock       | Treadway      |
| Burke, Calif.  | Frear        | Nesbit        | Wadsworth     |
| Cannon, Mo.    | Frey         | Norton        | Waldron       |
| Carley, N.Y.   | Fulmer       | O'Malley      | Walter        |
| Carter, Calif. | Gambrill     | Palmisano     | Weaver        |
| Callender      | Goldsborough | Peterson      | Wilcox        |
| Chapman        | Gray         | Pettengill    | Williams      |
| Chase          | Green        | Ransley       | Wood, Ga.     |
| Church         | Griffin      | Reid, Ill.    |               |
| Claiborne      | Higgins      | Reilly        |               |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 340 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

## SPECIAL STATISTICAL STUDIES

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9654) to authorize the Department of Commerce to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RAYBURN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## EMERGENCY RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION ACT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9694) to amend the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933, approved June 16, 1933.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RAYBURN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## VETERANS' GUARDIANS

Mr. GREENWOOD, by unanimous consent, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 409):

*Resolved, That the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives, or a subcommittee thereof, be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate the methods and manner of handling of funds and the financial*

## AMEND GRAIN-FUTURES ACT

Mr. JONES moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 9623) to amend the Grain Futures Act to prevent and remove obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in grains and other commodities by regulating transactions therein on commodity futures exchanges, by providing means for limiting short selling and speculation in such commodities on such exchanges, by licensing commission merchants dealing in such commodities for future delivery on such exchanges, and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Grain Futures Act (U.S.C., title 7, sec. 1) is amended to read as follows: "This act shall be known by the short title of 'Commodity Exchange Act.'"*

Sec. 2. The Grain Futures Act (U.S.C., title 7, secs. 1 to 17, inclusive) is amended by striking out the word "grain" wherever it appears in such act and inserting in lieu thereof "commodity", "any commodity", or "commodities", as the case may require.

Sec. 3. Section 2 of the Grain Futures Act (U.S.C., title 7, sec. 2) is amended by—

(a) striking out the third sentence of paragraph (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The word 'commodity' shall mean wheat, cotton, rice, corn, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, grain sorghums, and mill feeds"; and

(b) adding at the end of paragraph (a) the following sentences: "The words 'cooperative association of producers' shall mean any bona fide cooperative association, corporate or otherwise, owned or controlled by producers of agricultural products whether or not qualified under the act of Congress of February 18, 1922 (U.S.C., title 7, secs. 291 and 292), or any organization acting for a group of such associations and owned or controlled by such associations. The words 'member of a contract market' shall mean and include individuals, associations, partnerships, corporations, and trusts owning or holding membership in, or admitted to membership representation on, a contract market or given members' trading privileges thereon. The words 'futures commission merchant' shall mean and include individuals, associations, partnerships, corporations, and trusts engaged in soliciting or in accepting orders for the purchase or sale of any commodity for future delivery on or subject to the rules of any contract market and that, in or in connection with such solicitation or acceptance of orders, accepts any money, securities, or property (or extends credit in lieu thereof) to margin, guarantee, or secure any trades or contracts that result or may result therefrom. The words 'floor broker' shall mean any person who, in or surrounding any 'pit', 'ring', 'post', or other place provided for the meeting of persons similarly engaged, shall engage in executing for others any order for the purchase or sale of any commodity for future delivery on or subject to the rules of any contract market, and who for such services receives or accepts any commission or other compensation. The words 'the commission' shall mean the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Attorney General."

Sec. 4. Section 4 of the Grain Futures Act (U.S.C., title 7, sec. 6) is amended by—

(a) striking out the word "except" at the end of the first paragraph;

(b) striking out all of paragraph (a); and

(c) striking out the parentheses and letter "b" and the word "Where" at the beginning of paragraph (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "except, in any of the foregoing cases, where".

Sec. 5. The Grain Futures Act is amended by adding after section 4 (U.S.C., title 7, sec. 6) the following new sections:

"Sec. 4a. (1) Excessive speculation in any commodity, causing sudden or unreasonable fluctuations or unwarranted changes in the price of such commodity, is an undue and unnecessary burden on interstate commerce in such commodity. For the purpose of diminishing, eliminating, or preventing such burden, the commission shall, by order,

affairs of veterans receiving money as compensation or pensions from the United States Government while under guardianship and subject to the supervision of the United States Veterans' Administration; the losses to the estates of such veterans from negligence, neglect, or misappropriation of funds by guardians and/or conservators; and the manner and method of appointing said guardians, conservators, or other persons, the losses sustained by such veterans while under guardians by reason of the sale of worthless securities by the guardians to such wards; the responsibility for the mishandling of the estates of veterans under guardians; the adequacy of guardians' bonds as provided under the regulations of the Veterans' Administration; and all other questions in relation to the estates of such veterans as are under guardians and receiving compensation, pensions, or other money or things of value from the Government of the United States by reason of veterans' legislation, that would aid the Congress in any necessary remedial legislation.

The committee shall report to the House not later than January 10, 1935, the results of its investigation, together with such recommendations for legislation as it deems advisable.

That said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized to sit and act at such time and places within the United States, whether or not the House is sitting, has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to require the attendance of such witnesses and production of such books, papers, and documents by subpoena or otherwise, to take such testimony. Subpenas shall be issued under the signature of the chairman or any member designated by him, and shall be served on any person designated by him. The chairman of the committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses. Every person who, having been summoned as a witness by authority of said committee, or who, having appeared, refuses to answer any question pertinent to the investigation heretofore authorized, shall be held to the penalties provided by section 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. GREENWOOD to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

## RESEARCH VESSEL FOR BUREAU OF FISHERIES

Mr. BLAND moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 8930), as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when funds are made available as authorized by section 2 of this act, the Secretary of Commerce is authorized and directed (1) to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for the construction and equipment of a vessel for use in such research work with respect to ocean fisheries as the Secretary finds will be useful to persons engaged in the fishing industry; and (2) to contract for the construction and equipment of such vessel. Such vessel shall be maintained and operated under the supervision of the Secretary of Commerce.*

SEC. 2. There is authorized to be appropriated \$500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of the first sentence of section 1 of this act.

Mr. TABER demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. BLAND to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

fix such limit or limits on the amount of trading under contracts of sale of such commodity for future delivery on or subject to the rules of any contract market which may be done by any person as the commission finds is necessary to diminish, eliminate, or prevent such burden. The trading limit may be fixed in different amounts for different markets and for different futures or delivery months, or a trading limit may be fixed to apply to all markets and all futures of any commodity. Such trading limit may be different for the different purposes of subparagraphs (A) and (B) hereof and may be fixed in certain amounts for buying operations and in the same or different amounts for selling operations. The commission shall, in such order, fix a reasonable time (not to exceed ten days) after the order's promulgation; after which, and until such order is suspended, modified, or revoked, it shall be unlawful for any person—

"(A) directly or indirectly to buy or sell, or agree to buy or sell, under contracts of sale of such commodity for future delivery on or subject to the rules of any contract market, any amount of such commodity during any one business day in excess of the trading limit or limits fixed by the commission in such order for or with respect to such commodity; or

"(B) directly or indirectly to buy or sell, or agree to buy or sell, under contracts of sale of such commodity for future delivery on or subject to the rules of any contract market, any amount of such commodity that shall result in giving such person a net-long or net-short position at any one time in or with respect to any such commodity in excess of the trading limit or limits fixed by the commission in such order for or with respect to such commodity.

"(2) The trading limits authorized in paragraph (1) of this section shall not apply to transactions which are shown to be bona fide hedging transactions. Transactions known as 'spreads' or 'straddles' may be exempted in such order of the commission, or the commission in such order may fix different trading limits applying to such spread or straddle transactions.

"(3) For the purpose of paragraph (2) of this section, hedging transactions shall mean sales of any commodity for future delivery on or subject to the rules of any board of trade, to the extent that such sales are offset in quantity by the ownership or purchase of cash commodities or, conversely, purchases for future delivery to the extent that such purchases are offset by sales of cash commodities. There shall be included in the amount of any commodity which may be hedged by any person—

"(A) the amount of such commodity such person is raising, or in good faith intends or expects to raise, within the next twelve months, on land (in the United States or its Territories) which such person owns or leases;

"(B) an amount of such commodity the sale of which for future delivery would be a reasonable hedge against the products or byproducts of such commodity owned or purchased by such person, or the purchase of which for future delivery would be a reasonable hedge against the sale of any product or byproduct of such commodity by such person.

"(4) This section shall apply to a person that is licensed as a futures commission merchant or as floor broker under authority of this act only to the extent that transactions made by such persons are made on behalf of or for the account or benefit of such person. This section shall not apply to transactions made by, or on behalf of, or at the direction of the United States, or a duly authorized agency thereof.

"Sec. 4b. It shall be unlawful for any member of a contract market, or for any correspondent, agent, or employee of any member, in or in connection with any order to make, or the making of, any contract of sale of any commodity in interstate commerce, or for future delivery, made, or to be made, on or subject to the rules of any contract market for or on behalf of any person if such contract for future delivery is or may be used for (1) hedging any transaction in interstate commerce in such commodity or the products

or byproducts thereof, or (2) determining the price basis of any such transaction in interstate commerce in such commodity, or (3) delivering any such commodity sold, shipped, or received in interstate commerce for the fulfillment thereof—

"(A) to cheat or defraud or attempt to cheat or defraud such person;

"(B) willfully to make or cause to be made to such person any false report or statement thereof, or willfully to enter or cause to be entered for such person any false record thereof;

"(C) willfully to deceive or attempt to deceive such persons by any means whatsoever in regard to any such order or contract or the disposition or execution of any such order or contract, or in regard to any act of agency performed with respect to such order or contract for such person; or

"(D) to bucket such order, or to fill such order by offset against the order or orders of any other person, or willfully and knowingly and without the prior consent of such person to become the buyer in respect to any selling order of such person, or become the seller in respect to any buying order of such person.

"Sec. 4c. It shall be unlawful for any person to offer to enter into, enter into, or confirm the execution of any transaction involving any commodity, which is or may be used for (1) hedging any transaction in interstate commerce in such commodity or the products or byproducts thereof, or (2) determining the price basis of any such transaction in interstate commerce in such commodity, or (3) delivering any commodity sold, shipped, or received in interstate commerce for the fulfillment thereof—

"(A) if such transaction is, or is of the character, commonly known to the trade as a 'wash sale', 'cross trade', or 'accommodation trade', or is a fictitious sale;

"(B) if such transaction is, or is of the character, commonly known to the trade as a 'privilege', 'indemnity', 'bid', 'offer', 'put', 'call', 'advance guaranty', or 'decline guaranty', or

"(C) if such transaction is used to cause any price to be reported, registered, or recorded which is not a true and bona fide price.

"Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent the exchange of futures in connection with cash commodity transactions or of futures for cash commodities, or of 'transfer trades' or 'office trades' if made in accordance with board of trade rules applying to such transactions and such rules shall not have been disapproved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Sec. 4d. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage as futures commission merchant in soliciting orders or accepting orders for the purchase or sale of any commodity for future delivery, or involving any contracts of sale or contracts to sell any commodity for future delivery, on or subject to the rules of any contract market unless—

(1) such person shall have been licensed by the Secretary of Agriculture as such futures commission merchant and such license shall not have expired nor been suspended nor revoked; and

"(2) such person shall, whether a member or nonmember of a contract market, treat and deal with all money, securities, and property received by such person to margin, guarantee, or secure the trades or contracts of any customer of such person or accruing to such customer as the result of such trades or contracts as belonging to such customer. Such money, securities, and property shall not be used to margin or guarantee the trades or contracts, or to secure or extend the credit of any customer or person other than the one for whom the same are held: Provided, however, That such money, securities, and property may be deposited or pledged separately and apart or commingled with the deposits and pledges of such person with any bank or trust company and that such share thereof as shall be necessary to margin, guarantee, or secure the contracts or trades of such customer carried with the clearing-house organization of such contract market or with a member of such contract

market, may be deposited or pledged with such clearing, house organization or with such member.

"Sec. 4e. (1) Any person desiring to be licensed as futures commission merchant or as floor broker hereunder shall make application to the Secretary of Agriculture, which application shall be made in form and manner to be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, giving such information and facts as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary concerning the business in which the applicant is or will be engaged, including, in the case of applications of futures commission merchants, the names and addresses of the managers of all branch offices and of all correspondents and agents engaged in soliciting or accepting on behalf of such applicant any orders for the purchase or sale of any commodity for future delivery on or subject to the rules of any board of trade, and including also the names of its officers and partners, if a partnership, and of its officers, directors, and/or stockholders, as the Secretary of Agriculture may direct, if a corporation. Such person, when licensed hereunder, shall likewise continue to report and furnish to the Secretary of Agriculture the above-mentioned information and such other information pertaining to his business as the Secretary of Agriculture may require.

"(2) Any person licensed as futures commission merchant hereunder shall post in a conspicuous place in each of the offices maintained by such person in the United States in which orders for the purchase or sale of any commodity for future delivery are solicited or accepted, the original or duplicate copy (issued by the Secretary of Agriculture) of such person's license as such futures commission merchant. All licenses shall expire on the 31st day of December of the year for which issued.

"Sec. 4f. It shall be unlawful for any person to act as floor broker in executing any orders for the purchase or sale of any commodity for future delivery, or involving any contracts of sale or contracts to sell any commodity for future delivery, on or subject to the rules of any contract market unless such person shall have been licensed by the Secretary of Agriculture as such floor broker and such license shall not have expired nor been suspended nor revoked.

"Sec. 4g. If any person licensed hereunder as futures commission merchant or floor broker shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or any of the rules or regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture hereunder, or shall fail or refuse to make any report required by the Secretary of Agriculture regarding the transactions of such person, or the transactions of the customers thereof, in commodities for future delivery on any board of trade in the United States or elsewhere, or shall fail or refuse to keep the books and records pertaining to such transactions in the form and manner required by the Secretary of Agriculture, or shall fail or refuse to keep such books and records open to inspection by any representative of the United States Department of Agriculture or the United States Department of Justice, the license of such person may be suspended or revoked after notice and hearing in accordance with the procedure described in paragraph (b) of section 6 of this act.

"Sec. 4h. It shall be unlawful for any person—

"(1) To conduct any office or place of business anywhere in the United States for the purpose of soliciting or accepting any orders for the purchase or sale of any commodity for future delivery, or for making or offering to make any contracts for the purchase or sale of any commodity for future delivery, or for conducting any dealings in commodities for future delivery that are or may be used for (A) hedging any transactions in interstate commerce in such commodity or the products or byproducts thereof, or (B) determining the price basis of any such transaction in interstate commerce, or (C) delivering any such commodity sold, shipped, or received in interstate commerce for the fulfillment thereof, if such orders, contracts, or dealings are executed or consummated otherwise than by or through a member of a contract market; or

"(2) Falsely to represent such person to be a member of a contract market, or the representative or agent of such member, or to be a licensed futures commission merchant,

or the agent of such licensed futures commission merchant, in soliciting or handling any order or contract for the purchase or sale of any commodity in interstate commerce for future delivery, or falsely to represent in connection with the handling of any such order or contract that the same is to be or has been executed on, or by or through any member of, any contract market.

Sec. 4i. It shall be unlawful for any person to make any contract for the purchase or sale of any commodity for future delivery on or subject to the rules of any contract market unless such person shall report or cause to be reported to the properly designated officer in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture (1) whenever such person shall directly or indirectly make such contracts with respect to any commodity, or any future of such commodity, during any one day in an amount equal to or in excess of such amount as shall be fixed from time to time by the Secretary of Agriculture; and (2) whenever such person shall directly or indirectly have or obtain a long or short position in any commodity or in any future of such commodity, equal to or in excess of such amount as shall be fixed from time to time by the Secretary of Agriculture. Such person shall also keep books and records of transactions coming within the provisions of (1) and (2) hereof, which books and records shall show complete details concerning all such transactions, including the names and addresses of all persons having any interest therein, and shall be open at all times to inspection by any representative of the United States Department of Agriculture or the United States Department of Justice.

"Sec. 4j. It shall be unlawful for any person to make or enter into, or be a party to as principal or agent, any contract of sale of any commodity for future delivery on or subject to the rules of any contract market, unless—

"(1) Such contract shall be made prior to a date to be fixed by rule or regulation of the Secretary of Agriculture, which shall not be earlier than the 15th day of the delivery month to which such contract relates: Provided, That the Secretary of Agriculture may fix different dates for different commodities, and if as to any commodity no date is fixed, then as to such commodity the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply; and

"(2) Such contract shall require, in accordance with the rules or regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, that the party making delivery thereon of any commodity shall furnish to the party receiving the same, written notice of the date of delivery, which notice shall be given at least three business days prior to the date of delivery: Provided, That the Secretary of Agriculture, by rule or regulation, may require longer notice of delivery as to any commodity or commodities, not exceeding ten business days; and

"(3) Such contract provides for the delivery thereon of a commodity of a grade or grades conforming to United States standards, if such standards shall have been officially promulgated."

Sec. 6. Section 5 of the Grain Futures Act (U.S.C., title 7, sec. 7) is amended by—

(a) striking out the word "is" after the word "board" in paragraph (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "are";

(b) striking out the word "purpose" at the end of the paragraph (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "purpose: Provided, That any board of trade not so located shall be designated as a 'contract market' if such board of trade provides for the delivery of commodities on such contracts at a delivery point or points and upon terms and conditions approved by the Secretary of Agriculture."; and

(c) striking out the word "or" after the word "prices" in paragraph (d) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and".

Sec. 7. The Grain Futures Act is amended by adding after section 5 (U.S.C., title 7, sec. 7) the following new sections:

"Sec. 5a. Each board of trade which shall have been designated as a 'contract market' under authority of this act shall—



"(1) promptly furnish the Secretary of Agriculture copies of all bylaws, rules, regulations, and resolutions made or issued by it or by the governing board thereof or any committee, and of all changes and proposed changes therein.

"(2) allow inspection at all times by any authorized representative of the United States Department of Agriculture or United States Department of Justice of the books, records, and all minutes and journals of proceedings of such board of trade, its governing board and all committees, and of all subsidiaries and affiliates of such board of trade, which books, records, minutes, and journals of proceedings shall be kept for a period of three years from the date thereof, or for a longer period if the Secretary of Agriculture shall so direct, and

"(3) when so directed by the Secretary of Agriculture, require the operators of warehouses in which or out of which any commodity is delivered on any contract for future delivery on such board of trade, to make such reports, keep such records, and permit such warehouse visitation as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe. Such books and records shall be required to be kept for a period of three years from the date thereof, or for a longer period if the Secretary of Agriculture shall so direct, and such books, records, and warehouses shall be open at all times to inspection by any representative of the United States Department of Agriculture or United States Department of Justice.

"Sec. 5b. The failure or refusal of any board of trade to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or any of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture thereunder, shall be cause for suspending for a period not to exceed six months or revoking the designation of such board of trade as a 'contract market' in accordance with the procedure prescribed in paragraph (a) of section 6 of this act."

"Sec. 8. Section 6 of the Grain Futures Act (U.S.C., title 7, secs. 8, 9, 10, and 15) is amended by—

(a) striking out the first sentence of paragraph (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "If the Secretary of Agriculture has reason to believe that any person has violated any of the provisions of this act, or any of the rules and regulations made pursuant to its requirements, or has manipulated or is attempting to manipulate the market price of any commodity, in interstate commerce, or for future delivery on or subject to the rules of any board of trade, he may serve upon such person a complaint stating his charges in that respect, to which complaint shall be attached or contained therein a notice of hearing, specifying a day and place not less than three days after the service thereof, requiring such person to show cause why an order should not be made directing that all contract markets until further notice of the Secretary of Agriculture refuse all trading privileges to such person, and/or to show cause why the license of such person, if licensed as futures commission merchant or as floor broker hereunder, should not be suspended or revoked."

(b) striking out the words "said commission" after the words "before the" in the second sentence of paragraph (b) and inserting in lieu thereof "Secretary of Agriculture";

(c) striking out the word "who" in the second sentence of paragraph (b) and inserting in lieu thereof "which referee";

(d) striking out the words "as chairman of the said commission" in the second sentence of paragraph (b) after the words "to the Secretary of Agriculture";

(e) striking out the words and numerals "of section 12" after the word "penalties," in the third sentence of paragraph (b);

(f) inserting, after the word "amended" in the third sentence of paragraph (b) the following: "and supplemented (U.S.C., title 49, secs. 12, 46, 47, and 48)";

(g) striking out the word "or" after the word "commission", in the third sentence of paragraph (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and";

(h) striking out the fourth sentence of paragraph (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Upon evidence received, the Secretary of Agriculture may require all contract markets to refuse such person all trading privileges thereon for such period as may be specified in the order, and, if such

person has been licensed as futures commission merchant or as floor broker hereunder, may suspend, for a period not to exceed six months, or revoke, the license of such person."

(i) striking out the word "commission" wherever it appears in the sixth, seventh, and eighth sentences of paragraph (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Secretary of Agriculture";

(j) striking out the words "its chairman or to any member thereof" after the word "to" in the seventh sentence of paragraph (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "him"; and

(k) striking out the word "Code" at the end of paragraph (b) and inserting the following: "Code, as amended."

Sec. 9. The Grain Futures Act is amended by adding after section 6 (U.S.C., title 7, secs. 8, 9, 10, and 15) the following new sections:

"Sec. 6a. No board of trade which has been designated as a 'contract market' shall exclude from membership in, and all privileges on, such board of trade, any association or corporation engaged in cash grain business having adequate financial responsibility which is organized under the cooperative laws of any State, or which has been recognized as a cooperative association of producers by the United States Government or by any agency thereof, if such association or corporation complies and agrees to comply with such terms and conditions as are or may be imposed lawfully upon other members of such board, and as are or may be imposed lawfully upon a cooperative association of producers engaged in cash grain business, unless such board of trade is authorized by the commission to exclude such association or corporation from membership and privileges after hearing held upon at least three days' notice subsequent to the filing of complaint by the board of trade. Such commission may prescribe that such association or corporation shall have and retain membership and privileges, with or without imposing conditions, or it may permit such board of trade immediately to bar such association or corporation from membership and privileges. Any order of said commission entered hereunder shall be reviewable by the circuit court of appeals for the circuit in which such association or corporation, or such board of trade, has its principal place of business, on written petition either of such association or corporation, or of such board of trade, under the procedure provided in paragraph (a) of section 6 of this act, but such order shall not be stayed by the court pending review.

"Sec. 6b. If any board of trade, or any director, officer, agent, or employee of any board of trade, shall violate any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules or regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture thereunder, or any order issued by the commission pursuant to any provision of this act, the commission, in lieu of revoking the designation of such board of trade as a 'contract market' may, upon notice and hearing and subject to appeal as in other cases provided for in paragraph (a) of section 6 of this act, make and enter an order directing that such board of trade, director, officer, agent, or employee shall cease and desist from continuing such violation or violations, and if such board of trade, director, officer, agent, or employee, thereafter and after the lapse of the period allowed for appeal of such order, shall fail or refuse to obey or comply with such order, such board of trade, director, officer, agent, or employee shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not less than six months nor more than one year, or both. Each day during which such failure or refusal to obey such order continues shall be deemed a separate offense."

Sec. 10. The Grain Futures Act is amended by adding after section 8 (U.S.C., title 7, sec. 12) the following new section:

"Sec. 8a. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized—  
 "(1) to issue licenses to futures commission merchants and floor brokers upon application in accordance with rules and regulations and in form and manner to be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture; and  
 "(2) to refuse to issue a license to any person if such person has violated any of the provisions of this act or any

of the rules or regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture hereunder for which the license of such person has been revoked; and

"(3) to suspend or revoke the license of any futures commission merchant who shall accept any order for the purchase or sale of any commodity for future delivery on or subject to the rules of any contract market from any person if such person has been denied trading privileges on any contract market by order of the Secretary of Agriculture under the provisions of paragraph (b) of section 6 of this act and the period of denial specified in such order shall not have expired; and

"(4) to fix and establish from time to time fees and charges for the issuance of licenses and renewals thereof and for copies, not to exceed \$10 for each such license, renewal, or copy; and

"(5) to make and promulgate such rules and regulations as, in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture, are reasonably necessary to effectuate any of the provisions or to accomplish any of the purposes of this act; and

"(6) to communicate to the proper committee or officer of any contract market and to publish, notwithstanding the provisions of section 8 of this act, the full facts concerning any transaction or market operation, including the names of parties thereto, which in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture disrupts or tends to disrupt any market or is otherwise harmful or against the best interests of producers and consumers."

Sec. 11. Section 9 of the Grain Futures Act (U.S.C., title 7, sec. 13) is amended by:

(a) striking out the word "section" and the numeral "4" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "section 4, section 4a, section 4b, section 4c, section 4d, section 4f, section 4h, section 4i, or section 4j";

(b) inserting after the comma following the word "act" the following: "or who shall manipulate or attempt to manipulate the price of any commodity in interstate commerce, or for future delivery on or subject to the rules of any board of trade, or who shall corner or attempt to corner any such commodity";

(c) striking out the words "said section" after the words "mentioned in" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "section 4 of this act"; and

(d) inserting after the word "deliver" the words "or cause to be delivered".

Sec. 12. If any provision of any section of the Grain Futures Act shall be held invalid by reason of any amendment thereof by this act, then and in that event such section, in its original form without amendment, shall continue in force and effect. No proceeding shall be abated by reason of any such amendment, but shall be disposed of pursuant thereto.

Sec. 13. This act shall take effect ninety days after the date of its enactment.

Mr. HOPE demanded a second.  
 On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,  
 The question was put, and,  
 Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

A motion by Mr. JONES to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

By unanimous consent, the resolution, H.Res. 387, was laid on the table.

#### GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

Mr. FULLER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2817) to amend the act relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved January 25, 1934, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,  
 That the act entitled "An act relating to contracts and

agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act", approved January 25, 1934, is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "The Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended, and the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933."

Mr. HOPE demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. FULLER, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,  
 The question being put,  
 Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?  
 On a division there appeared—yeas 65, nays 43.

Whereupon Mr. LEHLBACH made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,  
 The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

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|----------------------|------------------------|-----|
| When there appeared, | Yeas.....              | 143 |
|                      | Nays.....              | 185 |
|                      | Answering present..... | 3   |

[Roll No. 169]

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

|              |                 |              |                |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Adair        | Dickinson       | Kloeb        | Rudd           |
| Adams        | Dickstein       | Kniffin      | Sabath         |
| Arnold       | Doughton        | Kocalkowski  | Sadowski       |
| Ayers, Mont. | Doxey           | Kopplemann   | Sanders, La.   |
| Bankhead     | Driver          | Kramer       | Sanders, Tex.  |
| Beam         | Edmiston        | Lanham       | Sandlin        |
| Biermann     | Ellzey, Miss.   | Lesinski     | Schaefer       |
| Black        | Farley          | Lloyd        | Schuetz        |
| Boehne       | Fernandez       | Lozier       | Schulte        |
| Boland       | Fitzpatrick     | McCarthy     | Scruggs        |
| Boylan       | Focht           | McCormack    | Secrest        |
| Brown, Ga.   | Fuller          | McFarlane    | Sisson         |
| Brown, Ky.   | Fulmer          | McKeown      | Smith, Wash.   |
| Brunner      | Gavagan         | McReynolds   | Snyder         |
| Buchanan     | Glover          | Maloney, La. | Stegall        |
| Bulwinkle    | Goldsbrough     | May          | Strom, Tex.    |
| Burch        | Greenway        | Meeks        | Stubbs         |
| Busby        | Greenwood       | Miller       | Sweeney        |
| Byrns        | Gregory         | Montet       | Tarver         |
| Carden, Ky.  | Haines          | Murdoch      | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Carmichael   | Hart            | Nesbit       | Thomason       |
| Cary         | Hastings        | O'Brien      | Thompson, Ill. |
| Castellow    | Healey          | O'Connell    | Thompson, Tex. |
| Chavez       | Henney          | O'Connor     | Turner         |
| Clark, N.C.  | Hildebrandt     | Oliver, Ala. | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Coffin       | Hill, Samuel B. | Oliver, N.Y. | Walter         |
| Colmer       | Hughes          | Parks        | Werner         |
| Cox          | Jacobsen        | Parsons      | West, Ohio     |
| Cravens      | Jenckes, Ind.   | Patman       | West, Tex.     |
| Crosby       | Johnson, Tex.   | Peyser       | White          |
| Crowe        | Jones           | Prall        | Whittington    |
| Cullen       | Kee             | Rayburn      | Willford       |
| Dear         | Kennedy, Md.    | Reilly       | Williams       |
| Deen         | Kerr            | Richardson   | Wilson         |
| Delaney      | Kleberg         | Romjue       | Wood, Mo.      |

#### Those voting in the negative—

|                  |               |                |                 |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Allen            | Darden        | Hoeppe         | Mapes           |
| Andrew, Mass.    | De Priest     | Hoidale        | Marshall        |
| Andrews, N.Y.    | Dirksen       | Hollister      | Martin, Colo.   |
| Arens            | Ditter        | Holmes         | Martin, Mass.   |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Dobbins       | Hope           | Mead            |
| Bacon            | Dockweiler    | Howard         | Merritt         |
| Bakewell         | Dondero       | Imhoff         | Millard         |
| Beiter           | Dowell        | Jenkins, Ohio  | Mitchell        |
| Blanchard        | Drewry        | Johnson, Minn. | Monaghan, Mont. |
| Blanton          | Duffey        | Johnson, Okla. | Moran           |
| Bolleau          | Dunn          | Johnson, W.Va. | Morehead        |
| Brown, Mich.     | Durgan, Ind.  | Kahn           | Mott            |
| Buck             | Eagle         | Keller         | Musselwhite     |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Eaton         | Kelly, Pa.     | Owen            |
| Burnham          | Eicher        | Kenney         | Peavey          |
| Caldwell         | Ellenbogen    | Kinzer         | Perkins         |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Eltsa, Calif. | Knutson        | Pierce          |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Englebright   | Kurtz          | Polk            |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Evans         | Lambertson     | Powers          |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Faddis        | Lamneck        | Ramsay          |
| Cartwright       | Flesinger     | Larabee        | Ramspeck        |
| Cavichia         | Fletcher      | Lea, Calif.    | Randolph        |
| Celler           | Ford          | Lehlbach       | Rankin          |
| Christianson     | Foss          | Lehr           | Reece           |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Gasque        | Lemke          | Reed, N.Y.      |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Gilchrist     | Lewis, Colo.   | Rich            |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Gillespie     | Luce           | Richards        |
| Colden           | Gillette      | Ludlow         | Robertson       |
| Collins, Calif.  | Goodwin       | Lundeen        | Rogers, Mass.   |
| Condon           | Granfield     | McClintic      | Rogers, Okla.   |
| Connery          | Griswold      | McFadden       | Ruffin          |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Guyer         | McGrath        | Sears           |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Hancock, N.Y. | McGugin        | Seger           |
| Crowther         | Harlan        | McLean         | Shallenberger   |
| Crump            | Hess          | McSwain        | Sinclair        |
| Culkin           | Hill, Ala.    | Maloney, Conn. | Slovich         |
| Cummings         | Hill, Knute   | Mansfield      | Smith, Va.      |



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|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| Snell         | Taylor, Colo. | Umstead      | Wolcott   |
| Spence        | Taylor, Tenn. | Underwood    | Wolfenden |
| Stokes        | Terry, Ark.   | Wallgren     | Wolverton |
| Strong, Pa.   | Thom          | Warren       | Wood, Ga. |
| Studley       | Thomas        | Warren       | Woodrum   |
| Summers, Tex. | Tinkham       | Weideman     | Young     |
| Sutphin       | Tobey         | Welch        | Zioncheck |
| Swank         | Treadway      | Whitley      |           |
| Swick         | Truax         | Wigglesworth |           |
| Taber         | Turpin        | Withrow      |           |

Answering present—

Collins, Miss. Lewis, Md. Parker

So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said bill did not pass.

#### PUEBLO LANDS OF SAN DIEGO

On motion of Mr. BURNHAM, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3084) authorizing the sale of portions of the Pueblo lands of San Diego to the city of San Diego, Calif.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BURNHAM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### UNITED STATES AND TURKEY ARBITRATION EXPENSES

Mr. McREYNOLDS moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 295) authorizing appropriation for expenses of representatives of the United States to meet at Istanbul, Turkey, with representatives of Turkish Republic for purpose of examining claims of either Government against the other and for expense of proceedings before an umpire, if necessary, as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of \$90,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for participation by the United States in the examination and settlement at Istanbul, Turkey, or before an umpire, if necessary, of the claims presented by either the American or Turkish Government against the other, including personal services in the District of Columbia or elsewhere without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and rent of offices and rooms for the use of the American representatives, in addition, if deemed necessary by the Secretary of State, to the lawful per diem, stenographic reporting and translating services by contract if deemed necessary, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 41, sec. 5); traveling expenses; purchase of law books and books of reference; printing and binding; official cards; entertainment; expenses or honorarium of a neutral umpire in the event such an appointment is found desirable; and such other expenses as may be authorized by the Secretary of State, including the reimbursement of other appropriations from which payments may have been made for any of the purposes herein specified: *Provided*, That any expenditures from the amount herein authorized to be appropriated shall become a first charge upon any moneys received from the Turkish Government in settlement of the respective claims and the amount of such expenditures shall be deducted from the first payment by the Turkish Government and deposited in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of State, in distributing to the respective claimants the balance of the amounts received from the Turkish Government, as provided by act of Congress approved February 27, 1896 (29 Stat. 32), shall apportion the amount withheld, as above provided, in such a manner as to constitute a uniform percentage of deduction from the amount found to be due each claimant.*

Mr. BAKEWELL demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. McREYNOLDS, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,  
The question being put viva voce,  
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

Mr. BLANTON made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV.

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|----------------------|----------------|-----|
| When there appeared, | Yeas-----      | 268 |
|                      | Nays-----      | 43  |
|                      | [Roll No. 170] |     |

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

|                |                 |                 |                |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Adair          | Doughton        | Kieberg         | Reilly         |
| Adams          | Dowell          | Kloeb           | Rich           |
| Allen          | Doxey           | Kniffin         | Richards       |
| Andrew, Mass.  | Drewry          | Kocalkowski     | Robertson      |
| Andrews, N.Y.  | Driver          | Kopplemann      | Rogers, Mass.  |
| Arnold         | Duffey          | Lambeth         | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Ayers, Mont.   | Dunn            | Lamneck         | Rogers, Okla.  |
| Ayres, Kans.   | Eagle           | Lanham          | Romjue         |
| Bacon          | Eaton           | Larrabee        | Rudd           |
| Bakewell       | Edmiston        | Lea, Calif.     | Ruffin         |
| Beam           | Elcher          | Lehlbach        | Sabath         |
| Berlin         | Ellenbogen      | Lehr            | Sadowski       |
| Biermann       | Ellzey, Miss.   | Lemke           | Sanders, La.   |
| Black          | Englebright     | Lewis, Colo.    | Sanders, Tex.  |
| Bland          | Evans           | Lloyd           | Sandlin        |
| Boehne         | Farley          | Lozier          | Schaefer       |
| Boileau        | Fernandez       | Luce            | Schuetz        |
| Boland         | Fiesinger       | Lundeen         | Sears          |
| Boylan         | Fitzpatrick     | McCarthy        | Secrest        |
| Brown, Ga.     | Fletcher        | McClintic       | Seger          |
| Brown, Ky.     | Focht           | McCormack       | Sinclair       |
| Brown, Mich.   | Ford            | McFadden        | Sirovich       |
| Brunner        | Foss            | McFarlane       | Smith, Va.     |
| Buchanan       | Frey            | McGrath         | Snell          |
| Buck           | Fuller          | McKeown         | Snyder         |
| Bulwinkle      | Gasque          | McLean          | Spence         |
| Burke, Nebr.   | Gavagan         | McReynolds      | Steagall       |
| Busby          | Gilchrist       | Maloney, Conn.  | Stokes         |
| Byrns          | Gillespie       | Maloney, La.    | Stubbs         |
| Cady           | Gillette        | Mansfield       | Studley        |
| Caldwell       | Glover          | Mapee           | Sutphin        |
| Carden, Ky.    | Goss            | Martin, Colo.   | Swank          |
| Carmichael     | Granfield       | Martin, Mass.   | Swank          |
| Carter, Calif. | Greenway        | Martin, Oreg.   | Tarver         |
| Cartwright     | Greenwood       | Meeke           | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Cary           | Gregory         | Merritt         | Terry, Ark.    |
| Castellow      | Griswold        | Miller          | Thom           |
| Celler         | Guyer           | Millard         | Thomason       |
| Chapman        | Haines          | Miller          | Thompson, Ill. |
| Clark, N.C.    | Hancock, N.Y.   | Mitchell        | Tinkham        |
| Clarke, N.Y.   | Harter          | Monaghan, Mont. | Treadway       |
| Cochran, Mo.   | Hastings        | Montet          | Turner         |
| Coffin         | Healey          | Moran           | Turpin         |
| Colden         | Henney          | Mott            | Umstead        |
| Cole           | Hildebrandt     | Musselwhite     | Underwood      |
| Condon         | Hill, Ala.      | Nesbit          | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Connery        | Hill, Kan.      | O'Brien         | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Cooper, Tenn.  | Hill, Samuel B. | O'Connell       | Walter         |
| Cox            | Hollister       | Oliver, Ala.    | Warren         |
| Cravens        | Holmes          | Oliver, N.Y.    | Wearin         |
| Crosby         | Howard          | Owen            | Welch          |
| Cross, Tex.    | Hughes          | Parker          | Werner         |
| Crosser, Ohio  | Imhoff          | Farks           | West, Ohio     |
| Crowe          | Jacobsen        | Parsons         | West, Tex.     |
| Crowther       | Jenckes, Ind.   | Patman          | White          |
| Crump          | Jenkins, Ohio   | Peavey          | Whitley        |
| Culkin         | Johnson, Minn.  | Perkins         | Whittington    |
| Cullen         | Johnson, Tex.   | Peyser          | Wigglesworth   |
| Darden         | Johnson, W. Va. | Plumley         | Willford       |
| Deen           | Jones           | Polk            | Williams       |
| Delaney        | Kahn            | Powers          | Wilson         |
| De Priest      | Kee             | Ramsay          | Withrow        |
| Dickinson      | Keller          | Ramspeck        | Wolfenden      |
| Disney         | Kelly, Pa.      | Randolph        | Wolverton      |
| Dobbins        | Kennedy, Md.    | Rankin          | Wood, Mo.      |
| Dockweiler     | Kennedy         | Rayburn         | Woodrum        |
| Dondero        | Kerr            | Reece           | Young          |
|                |                 | Reed, N. Y.     |                |

#### Those voting in the negative—

|                  |               |              |               |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Arens            | Durgan, Ind.  | Ludlow       | Taber         |
| Blanchard        | Eltse, Calif. | McGugin      | Terrell, Tex. |
| Blanton          | Goodwin       | Marshall     | Thomas        |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Harlan        | May          | Tobey         |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Hart          | Morehead     | Truax         |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Hess          | Murdoch      | Wallgren      |
| Christianson     | Hoeppel       | Pierce       | Weideman      |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Hope          | Robinson     | Wood, Ga.     |
| Collins, Calif.  | Kinzer        | Scruggam     | Zioncheck     |
| Colmer           | Kramer        | Strong, Pa.  |               |
| Dirksen          | Kurtz         | Strong, Tex. |               |
| Ditter           | Lambertson    | Swick        |               |

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

A motion by Mr. McREYNOLDS to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE RIVERS OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

On February 2, 1934, by resolution, the Congress requested me to report on "a comprehensive plan for the improvement and development of the rivers of the United States, with a view of giving the Congress information for the guidance of legislation which will provide for the maximum amount of flood control, navigation, irrigation, and development of hydroelectric power."

Pursuant thereto I requested the Secretaries of the Departments of the Interior, War, Agriculture, and Labor to advise on the development of a water policy and on the choice of projects. I am sending herewith copies of their report, together with separate letters from the Secretary of War and the Secretary of Labor, and also:

(1) List of technical advisory committee of the President's committee.

(2) Review of reports of technical subcommittee on water flow.

(3) Review of report of technical subcommittees covering additions in the arid section, prepared by the Bureau of Reclamation.

(4) Seven reports of technical subcommittees covering various regions.

I ask that the Congress bear in mind certain obvious facts relating to these reports:

(1) That the time for the preparation of these reports was extremely limited.

(2) That the subject is one of enormous magnitude, covering the whole of the United States.

(3) That the resolution of the Congress, covering the subjects of flood control, navigation, irrigation, and development of hydroelectric power, automatically opened the door to all interrelated subjects which come under the general head of land and water use. This broader definition brings to our attention very clearly such kindred problems as soil erosion, stream pollution, fire prevention, reforestation, afforestation, marginal lands, stranded communities, distribution of industries, education, highway building, home building, and a dozen others.

(4) All of the reports were based primarily on information already at hand and further study is strongly recommended.

(5) For the purpose of making a preliminary test, I requested a wholly tentative trial selection of 10 specific projects. As I had expected, the report strongly doubts the advisability of recommending these projects, on the ground that any selection at this point must necessarily omit many meritorious projects which further analysis may show to be preferable.

(6) The reports of the technical subcommittees covering various areas, are of definite value. But before any work is done, it is obvious that a competent coordinating body must go over all of these reports, as well as reports on other projects, and produce a comprehensive plan.

In view of the above, I, therefore, suggest that the Congress regard this message and the accompanying documents as merely a preliminary study and allow me, between now and the assembling of the next Congress, to complete these studies and to outline to the next Congress a comprehensive plan to be pursued over a long period of years. Further legislative action on this subject at this session of the Congress seems to me, therefore, unnecessary.

I expect before the final adjournment of this Congress to forward to it a broader outline of national policy in which the subject matter of this message will be presented in con-

junction with two other subjects also relating to human welfare and security.

We should proceed toward a rounded policy of national scope.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 4, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

#### FOREIGN TRADE ZONES

On motion of Mr. CULLEN, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report (Rept. No. 1884) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9322) to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 5884. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto;

H.R. 7353. An act granting the consent of Congress to any two or more States to enter into agreements or compacts for cooperative effort and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9323. An act to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9370. An act to authorize an appropriation of money to facilitate the apprehension of certain persons charged with crime.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 176. An act for the relief of Harry Harsin;

S. 254. An act for the relief of Fred H. Cotter;

S. 1078. An act for the relief of Mrs. Asa Caswell Hawkins;

S. 1780. An act to provide for the discontinuance of the use as dwellings of buildings situated in alleys in the District of Columbia, and for the replatting and development of squares containing inhabited alleys, in the interest of public health, comfort, morals, safety, and welfare, and for other purposes;

S. 1994. An act for the relief of Estelle Johnson;

S. 2696. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs";

S. 2714. An act to amend section 895 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia;

S. 2750. An act for the relief of Claude A. Brown and Ruth McCurry Brown, natural guardians of Mamie Ruth Brown;

S. 2790. An act for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md.;

S. 2918. An act for the relief of N. Lester Troast;

S. 2973. An act for the relief of First Lt. Walter T. Wilsey;

S. 3026. An act for the relief of Lucy Cobb Stewart;

S. 3117. An act authorizing and directing the Court of Claims, in the event of judgment or judgments in favor of the Cherokee Indians, or any of them, in suits by them against the United States under the acts of March 19, 1924, and April 25, 1932, to include in its decrees allowances to Frank J. Boudinot, not exceeding 5 percent of such recoveries, and for other purposes; and

S. 3380. An act providing for the appointment of Richmond Pearson Hobson, formerly a captain in the United States Navy, as a rear admiral in the Navy, and his retirement in that grade.

## BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 5884. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto;

H.R. 7353. An act granting the consent of Congress to any two or more States to enter into agreements or compacts for cooperative effort and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9323. An act to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9370. An act to authorize an appropriation of money to facilitate the apprehension of certain persons charged with crime.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. DIES, for today and tomorrow; and  
To Mr. KVALE, indefinitely.  
Then,

## RECESS

Mr. BYRNS moved that the House stand in recess until 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

The question being put viva voce,  
Will the House stand in recess until 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow?

Mr. BOILEAU demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

Mr. BOILEAU then made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 221 Members were present, a quorum.

Mr. BOILEAU demanded tellers, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so tellers were refused.

The motion that the House stand in recess until 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow was then agreed to.

Accordingly,  
At 5 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m. the House stood in recess until 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KNUTE HILL: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 9769. A bill to amend the act of June 19, 1930 (46 Stat. 788), entitled "An act providing for the sale of the remainder of the coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Oklahoma, and for other purposes"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1880). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers. House Report 1881. A report on the disposition of useless papers in the Smithsonian Institution. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DOUGHTON: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 9441. A bill to reduce internal-revenue taxes on tobacco products; without amendment (Rept. No. 1882). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. YOUNG: Committee on War Claims. H.R. 4819. A bill authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Public Service Coordinated Transport of Newark, N.J.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1883). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. COLDEN: A bill (H.R. 9832) to provide for the construction and operation of a vessel for use in research work with respect to Pacific Ocean fisheries; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

By Mr. MUSSELWHITE: A bill (H.R. 9833) providing for an examination and survey of Muskegon Lake and Channel; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN of Illinois: A bill (H.R. 9834) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chicago to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Calumet River at or near Torrence Avenue in the county of Cook, State of Illinois; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WOLFENDEN: A bill (H.R. 9835) to provide for the repair of breaks in the banks of the Delaware River in Tinicum Township, Delaware County, Pa.; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. LEWIS of Maryland: A bill (H.R. 9836) to provide for licensing of operators in beauty shops, and for other purposes, in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H.R. 9837) to prohibit exportation of arms and munitions of war and giving financial aid to any foreign country not adhering to a code of warfare agreed to by the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: A bill (H.R. 9838) granting to the Water Project Authority of the State of California, a body politic and corporate of said State, certain lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H.R. 9839) amending the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1935; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: A bill (H.R. 9840) to amend section 402 of the War Risk Insurance Act, as amended October 6, 1917, providing for the payment of insurance policies to the beneficiaries named therein where the insured died while in the active military or naval service of the United States, even though by mistake, oversight, or otherwise the premiums on said policies were not taken out of the pay due the insured; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. WOOD of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 9841) to provide homes and farms for the tenant farmers of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McSWAIN: Resolution (H.Res. 417) to suggest action by Attorney General of the United States as to Fort Newark Army Base; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOUGHTON: Resolution (H.Res. 418) to authorize the Committee on Ways and Means to conduct an investigation of the internal-revenue laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Resolution (H.Res. 419) to create a select committee to conduct an investigation of the discrimination against southern shippers; to the Committee on Rules.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BRUNNER: A bill (H.R. 9842) for the relief of Rolph J. Lackner; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GAVAGAN: A bill (H.R. 9843) granting the Congressional Medal of Honor to Matthew G. Rice; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOWARD (by departmental request): A bill (H.R. 9844) for the relief of the heirs of Louise Cullooyah and Michel Kizer, deceased; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WILCOX: A bill (H.R. 9845) for the relief of Andrew L. Johnson, father of Earl Johnson, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4943. By Mr. JOHNSON of Minnesota: Resolution of the citizens of Lincoln County, Minn., urging a proclamation by

President Roosevelt calling for a moratorium on debt in the drought-stricken area of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4944. By Mr. LEHR: Petition of the Educational Farmers' Union of America, Local No. 76, of Dundee, Mich., urging passage of the Frazier bill and the Swank-Thomas bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4945. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ypsilanti, Mich., urging favorable action on the Patman motion-picture bill (H.R. 6097), to provide high moral standards for films entering interstate and international commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4946. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Coyne & Delaney Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the act to create a national industrial board; to the Committee on Labor.

4947. Also, petition of the Filtrine Manufacturing Co., of Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

4948. Also, petition of the American Vault Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4949. Also, petition of the Permatex Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., protesting against the passage of the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4950. Also, petition of the Moeller Instrument Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., protesting against the passage of the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4951. Also, petition of the Tilden's Brake Service, Brooklyn, N.Y., protesting against the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4952. Also, petition of the Vessel Owners and Captains Association, Philadelphia, Pa., protesting against cancellation of that portion of the lumber code which permits lumber mills located on navigable waters to sell their lumber at minimum code prices f.o.b.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4953. Also, petition of the public relations committee, southern independent oil men's group, favoring the passage of the Thomas-Disney Federal oil-control bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4954. Also, petition of the National Publishers Association, Inc., New York City, objecting to the passage of the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4955. Also, petition of Burton-Dixie Corporation of Brooklyn, N.Y., protesting against the passage of the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4956. Also, petition of the Order of Sleeping Car Conductors, New York City, urging passage of amendments to Railway Labor Act and railway employees pension bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4957. Also, petition of Benisch Bros., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the amended Wagner labor bill as reported to the Senate on May 26; to the Committee on Labor.

4958. Also, petition of the Eberhard Faber Pencil Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., urging consideration and passage of House bill 9002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4959. By Mr. McFADDEN: Petition of the Duplan Silk Corporation, E. Rohr, Kingston, Pa., representing over 6,000 workers in the textile industry, protesting against the passage of the Industrial Adjustment Acts and asking Congress to appoint a committee to conduct further hearings during the summer; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4960. By Mr. MILLARD: Resolution adopted by the Immigration Restriction League, Inc., of New York City, expressing opposition to the enactment of House bills 9518, 9363, 9365, 9366, 9367, and 9364; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4961. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the American Vault Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4962. Also, petition of the National Publishers' Association, Inc., opposing the passage of the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4963. Also, petition of the Burton-Dixie Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4964. Also, petition of the Filtrine Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4965. Also, petition of the Permatex Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of Wagner-Connelly disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4966. Also, petition of the Sperry Products, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the new Wagner labor disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4967. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, city of New York, opposing the new Wagner disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

4968. Also, petition of Fairchild Sons, morticians, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the new Wagner labor-disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4969. Also, petition of the Tilden's Brake Service, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the new Wagner labor-disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

4970. Also, petition of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, Philadelphia, Pa., protesting against the cancellation of that portion of the lumber code which permits lumber mills located on navigable waters to sell their lumber at minimum cost prices f.o.b. loading points for water shipments of lumber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4971. By the Speaker: Petition of veterans and veterans' friends assembled in Plaza Park, Portland, Ore., May 24, 1934, at the call of Post No. 45, Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, endorsing the immediate cash payment of the bonus, repeal of the economy act, and the passage of House bill 7598 providing for unemployment insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4972. Also, petition of Charles Forney, Norfolk, Va., requesting that Congress block the endeavor to force Western Union Telegraph Co. to share with Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. certain facilities; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

AFTER RECESS—(11 O'CLOCK A.M., CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1934)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 8687. An act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1077. An act for the relief of Lueco R. Gooch;

S. 1126. An act for the relief of M. M. Twichel;

S. 1191. An act for the relief of Sultzbach Clothing Co.;

S. 1401. An act to pay a gratuity to Emma Ferguson Starrett;

S. 1516. An act for the relief of Michael Bello;

S. 2023. An act for the relief of Claudia L. Polski; and

S. 2636. An act for the relief of James Slevin.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on June 4, 1934, he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 195. An act respecting contracts of industrial life insurance in the District of Columbia;

S. 1757. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Olivet Cemetery Co. in the District of Columbia";

S. 2508. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Attorney General of the United

States, to make equitable adjustments of conflicting claims between the United States and other claimants of lands along the shores of the Potomac River, Anacostia River, and Rock Creek in the District of Columbia;

S. 2580. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia;

S. 3257. An act to change the designation of Four-and-a-half Street S.W. to Fourth Street; and

S. 3442. An act to dissolve the Ellen Wilson Memorial Homes.

#### CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That business in order on tomorrow under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

#### COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. TRUAX made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present, On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered. The doors were closed.

The roll was called, When the following-names Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 171]

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|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Abernethy        | Dickstein      | Kennedy, Md.   | Pierce         |
| Allen            | Dies           | Knutson        | Ransley        |
| Allgood          | Dingell        | Kramer         | Reed, N.Y.     |
| Auf der Heide    | Dockweiler     | Kvale          | Reid, Ill.     |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Douttrich      | Lambertson     | Richards       |
| Bacharach        | Farley         | Lanzetta       | Robinson, Utah |
| Bacon            | Fernandez      | Lea, Calif.    | Rogers, Okla.  |
| Beam             | Fish           | Lee, Mo.       | Sadowski       |
| Blanchard        | Ford           | Lehlbach       | Schaefer       |
| Bolton           | Foss           | Lemke          | Scrugham       |
| Brennan          | Foulkes        | Lesinski       | Shallenberger  |
| Britten          | Frey           | Lewis, Md.     | Shannon        |
| Brooks           | Fulmer         | Lloyd          | Shoemaker      |
| Browning         | Gambrell       | McCarthy       | Simpson        |
| Burke, Calif.    | Gasque         | McClintic      | Sinclair       |
| Busby            | Gifford        | McCormack      | Smith, W.Va.   |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Gillette       | McLean         | Stalker        |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Green          | McLeod         | Sweeney        |
| Carley, N.Y.     | Greenway       | McMillan       | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Gregory        | McSwain        | Taylor, Tenn.  |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Hancock, N.C.  | Maloney, Conn. | Thomason       |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Hastings       | Marland        | Thurston       |
| Chapman          | Healey         | Martin, Colo.  | Tinkham        |
| Chase            | Henney         | Martin, Oreg.  | Utterbach      |
| Chavez           | Higgins        | Mead           | Waldron        |
| Church           | Hildebrandt    | Milligan       | Weideman       |
| Claiborne        | Holdale        | Muldowney      | Werner         |
| Connelly         | Huddleston     | Murdock        | White          |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Hughes         | Norton         | Whitley        |
| Corning          | Inhoff         | O'Brien        | Wilcox         |
| Crump            | Jeffers        | O'Connell      | Withrow        |
| Cummings         | Jenckes, Ind.  | O'Malley       | Wolcott        |
| Darrow           | Johnson, Okla. | Oliver, Ala.   | Young          |
| DeRouen          | Kee            | Parks          |                |
|                  | Keller         | Peterson       |                |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 291 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the balance of the session.

GEORGE A. FOX

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3586) for the relief of George A. Fox.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9639, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9437) to amend an act of Congress approved February 9, 1893, entitled "An act to establish a Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", was read by title.

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3524) to amend an act of Congress approved February 9, 1893, entitled "An act to establish a Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SUMNERS of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9437, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### CENSUS OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Mr. LOZIER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 9391) to provide a census of unemployment, employment, and occupations to be taken as of November 12, 1934, and for other purposes, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That to provide information concerning the numbers, classes, and geographical distributions of unemployed persons and their dependents, and concerning employment and occupations, necessary to aid in the formulation of a program of unemployment relief, the Director of the Census shall take as of November 12, 1934, a census of unemployment, employment, and occupations in the 48 States and the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That such census may include such enumeration of population as the Director of the Census may deem appropriate and necessary for the purpose of this section.

Sec. 2. The provisions, including penalties, of the act providing for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses, approved June 18, 1929 (46 Stat. 21; U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 13, ch. 4), shall, so far as not inapplicable, apply to the taking of the census provided for in section 1 of this act. In applying such provisions the period from the date of enactment of this act until the completion of such census, and all reports and publications relating thereto, shall be deemed to be a decennial census period. Temporary personnel in the District of Columbia, employed to carry out the provisions of this act, may be allowed leave of absence with pay at the rate of 1 1/4 days per month.

Sec. 3. The census of agriculture and livestock, authorized to be taken as of January 1, 1935, by section 16 of the said act of June 18, 1929, and appropriated for in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1935, shall be taken as of November 12, 1934, conjointly with, and covering the same geographical limits as, the census provided for in section 1 of this act.

Sec. 4. To meet the expenses of section 1 of this act the President is authorized to make available not to exceed \$7,540,000 from the fund appropriated by the act entitled "An act making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes", approved February 15, 1934. Amounts so made available shall remain available until expended.

Sec. 5. The President is authorized, from the fund appropriated by such act of February 15, 1934, to make available to the Secretary of Commerce not to exceed \$368,465 for the printing of reports collected and now being compiled, on the census of American business, census record preser-

vation, urban tax delinquency, and real property inventory. Amounts so made available shall remain available until expended.

Mr. KINZER demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. LOZIER, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

It was decided in the negative. Yeas----- 227  
Nays----- 129

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 172]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adair            | Dockweiler      | Jones           | Reilly        |
| Adams            | Doughton        | Kee             | Richards      |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Doxey           | Kennedy, Md.    | Richardson    |
| Alley            | Drewry          | Kenney          | Robinson      |
| Bankhead         | Driver          | Kerr            | Rogers, Okla. |
| Beam             | Duffey          | Kleberg         | Romjue        |
| Belter           | Duncan, Mo.     | Kocialkowski    | Rudd          |
| Berlin           | Dunn            | Kopplemann      | Sabath        |
| Biermann         | Durgan, Ind.    | Lamneck         | Sadowski      |
| Black            | Eagle           | Lanham          | Sanders, La.  |
| Bland            | Edmiston        | Lanzetta        | Sandlin       |
| Blanton          | Elcher          | Larabee         | Schaefer      |
| Bloom            | Ellenbogen      | Lesinski        | Schuetz       |
| Boehne           | Ellzey, Miss.   | Lewis, Colo.    | Schulte       |
| Boland           | Faddis          | Lindsay         | Scrugham      |
| Boylan           | Fernandez       | Lloyd           | Sears         |
| Brown, Ga.       | Fiesinger       | Lozier          | Secrest       |
| Brown, Ky.       | Fitzgibbons     | Lundeen         | Shallenberger |
| Brown, Mich.     | Fitzpatrick     | McClintic       | Sisson        |
| Brunner          | Flannagan       | McCormack       | Smith, Va.    |
| Buck             | Fletcher        | McDuffie        | Smith, Wash.  |
| Byrns            | Ford            | McFarlane       | Snyder        |
| Cady             | Foulkes         | McGrath         | Somers, N.Y.  |
| Caldwell         | Fuller          | McKeown         | Spence        |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Fulmer          | McReynolds      | Strong, Tex.  |
| Carden, Ky.      | Gasque          | Maloney, Conn.  | Studley       |
| Carmichael       | Gavagan         | Maloney, La.    | Sullivan      |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Gillette        | Mansfield       | Sutphin       |
| Cartwright       | Glover          | Martin, Colo.   | Swank         |
| Cary             | Goldsborough    | May             | Sweeney       |
| Castellow        | Granfield       | Mead            | Tarver        |
| Celler           | Gray            | Miller          | Taylor, Colo. |
| Chapman          | Greenway        | Milligan        | Terrell, Tex. |
| Chavez           | Greenwood       | Monaghan, Mont. | Terry, Ark.   |
| Claiborne        | Gregory         | Montet          | Thom          |
| Clark, N.C.      | Griffin         | Murdoch         | Thomason      |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Griswold        | Musselwhite     | Truax         |
| Coffin           | Haines          | O'Brien         | Turner        |
| Colden           | Hamilton        | O'Connor        | Underwood     |
| Cole             | Harlan          | Oliver, Ala.    | Vinson, Ga.   |
| Colmer           | Hart            | Oliver, N.Y.    | Vinson, Ky.   |
| Condon           | Hastings        | Owen            | Wallgren      |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Healey          | Palmsano        | Warren        |
| Cox              | Hildebrandt     | Parker          | Wearin        |
| Cravens          | Hill, Ala.      | Farks           | Weideman      |
| Crosby           | Hill, Samuel B. | Farsons         | Werner        |
| Cross, Tex.      | Hoeppel         | Fatman          | West, Ohio    |
| Crump            | Hoidale         | Pettengill      | West, Tex.    |
| Cullen           | Howard          | Peysor          | Whittington   |
| Cummings         | Hughes          | Pierce          | Willford      |
| Dear             | Imhoff          | Prall           | Williams      |
| Deen             | Jacobsen        | Ramsay          | Wilson        |
| Delaney          | Jenckes, Ind.   | Ramspeck        | Wood, Ga.     |
| Dickinson        | Johnson, Okla.  | Randolph        | Zioncheck     |
| Dickstein        | Johnson, Tex.   | Rankin          | The Speaker   |
| Dingell          | Johnson, W.Va.  | Rayburn         |               |
| Dobbins          |                 |                 |               |

Those voting in the negative—

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|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Allen             | Cochran, Pa.    | Hancock, N.Y.  | McFadden       |
| Andrew, Mass.     | Collins, Calif. | Hess           | McGugin        |
| Andrews, N.Y.     | Connolly        | Hill, Knute    | Mapes          |
| Arens             | Crosser, Ohio   | Hollister      | Marshall       |
| Arnold            | Crowther        | Holmes         | Martin, Mass.  |
| Ayres, Kans.      | Culkin          | Hope           | Martin, Oreg.  |
| Bacon             | Darden          | Jenkins, Ohio  | Meeks          |
| Bakewell          | Darrow          | Johnson, Minn. | Merritt        |
| Beck              | De Priest       | Kahn           | Millard        |
| Beedy             | Dirksen         | Kelly, Pa.     | Mitchell       |
| Blanchard         | Ditter          | Kennedy, N.Y.  | Montague       |
| Boileau           | Dondero         | Kinzer         | Moran          |
| Britten           | Dowell          | Kloeb          | Morehead       |
| Buchanan          | Eaton           | Kniffin        | Mott           |
| Buckbee           | Edmonds         | Knutson        | Moynihan, Ill. |
| Burch             | Eltae, Calif.   | Kurtz          | Nesbit         |
| Burke, Calif.     | Englebright     | Lambertson     | Peavey         |
| Burke, Nebr.      | Evans           | Lambeth        | Perkins        |
| Burnham           | Focht           | Lea, Calif.    | Plumley        |
| Carpenter, Kans.  | Foss            | Lehlbach       | Polk           |
| Carpenter, Calif. | Frear           | Lehr           | Powers         |
| Carter, Wyo.      | Gifford         | Lemke          | Reed, N.Y.     |
| Cavichia          | Gilchrist       | Luce           | Rich           |
| Christianson      | Gillespie       | Ludlow         | Robertson      |
| Clarke, N.Y.      | Goodwin         | McCarthy       | Rogers, Mass.  |

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| Ruffin        | Swick          | Treadway     | Wolfenden |
| Seger         | Taber          | Turpin       | Wolverton |
| Sinclair      | Taylor, Tenn.  | Umstead      | Woodruff  |
| Snell         | Thomas         | Wadsworth    | Woodrum   |
| Stalker       | Thompson, Ill. | Whitley      | Young     |
| Stokes        | Tinkham        | Wigglesworth |           |
| Strong, Pa.   | Tobey          | Withrow      |           |
| Sumners, Tex. | Traeger        | Wolcott      |           |

So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended, and said bill did not pass.

#### REGULATE TOBACCO INDUSTRY

Mr. CLARK of North Carolina, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1886) the resolution (H.Res. 420) for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9690) to place the tobacco-growing industry on a sound financial and economic basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in the production and marketing of tobacco entering into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### AUTHORIZING DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO BORROW FROM PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Mr. SMITH of Virginia, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 368):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 3404, a bill authorizing loans from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the construction of certain municipal buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 1 hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the District of Columbia, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Virginia, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 86, nays 15.

Whereupon Mr. BLANTON made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared, Yeas----- 247  
Nays----- 84

[Roll No. 173]

Those voting in the affirmative—

|               |                  |               |               |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Adams         | Burnham          | Crowe         | Evans         |
| Allen         | Byrns            | Crump         | Farley        |
| Andrew, Mass. | Cady             | Culkin        | Fiesinger     |
| Arens         | Caldwell         | Cullen        | Fitzpatrick   |
| Ayres, Kans.  | Cannon, Wis.     | Cummings      | Fletcher      |
| Bacon         | Carden, Ky.      | Darden        | Focht         |
| Bailey        | Carmichael       | Dear          | Ford          |
| Bakewell      | Carpenter, Kans. | Deen          | Foss          |
| Bankhead      | Carter, Calif.   | Delaney       | Frear         |
| Beam          | Carter, Wyo.     | De Priest     | Fuller        |
| Belter        | Cary             | Dirksen       | Gasque        |
| Biermann      | Castellow        | Ditter        | Gavagan       |
| Black         | Cavichia         | Dondero       | Gifford       |
| Bland         | Claiborne        | Dowell        | Gilchrist     |
| Bloom         | Clarke, N.Y.     | Doxey         | Gillespie     |
| Boileau       | Cochran, Mo.     | Drewry        | Gillette      |
| Boland        | Cochran, Pa.     | Driver        | Goldsborough  |
| Boylan        | Coffin           | Duffey        | Goodwin       |
| Britten       | Cole             | Dunn          | Granfield     |
| Brown, Ga.    | Condon           | Eagle         | Gray          |
| Brown, Ky.    | Connery          | Edmiston      | Greenway      |
| Brown, Mich.  | Connolly         | Edmonds       | Greenwood     |
| Brunner       | Cox              | Elcher        | Gregory       |
| Buck          | Cravens          | Ellenbogen    | Haines        |
| Bulwinkle     | Crosby           | Ellzey, Miss. | Hancock, N.Y. |
| Burke, Nebr.  |                  |               | Harlan        |





President, and shall not exceed \$1 per net vessel-ton so determined, nor be less than 60 cents per net vessel-ton so determined, on laden vessels, and on vessels in ballast without passengers or cargo shall be less than the rate of tolls for vessels with passengers or cargo: Provided, That no charge shall be made for deck load, which is defined, for the purposes of this act, as cargo situated in a space which is at all times exposed to the weather and the sea and which space is not included in the net tonnage determined under the said 'Rules for the Measurement of Vessels for the Panama Canal.' Tolls on other floating craft shall be levied on displacement tonnage at rates to be prescribed by the President. In addition to the tolls based on measurement or displacement tonnage, tolls may be levied on passengers at rates prescribed by the President but not to exceed \$1.50 for each passenger. The levy of tolls is subject to the provisions of article XIX of the convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Panama, entered into November 18, 1903, and of article I of the treaty between the United States of America and the Republic of Colombia, proclaimed March 30, 1922."

Sec. 2. That this act shall take effect and be enforced on and after January 1, 1936.

Mr. SNELL demanded a second.  
On motion of Mr. LEA of California, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,  
The question being put,  
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

On a division there appeared—yeas 99, nays 47.  
So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

A motion by Mr. LEA of California to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

- S. 1077. An act for the relief of Lucoo R. Gooch;
- S. 1126. An act for the relief of M. M. Twichel;
- S. 1191. An act for the relief of the Sultzbach Clothing Co.;

S. 1401. An act to pay a gratuity to Emma Ferguson Starrett;

- S. 1516. An act for the relief of Michael Bello;
- S. 2023. An act for the relief of Claudia L. Polski; and
- S. 2636. An act for the relief of James Slevin.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. BROOKS, for 3 days;  
To Mr. GRIFFIN, indefinitely; and  
To Mr. KOPPLEMAN, for tomorrow.  
Then,

RECESS

Mr. BYRNS moved that the House stand in recess until 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

The question being put,  
Will the House stand in recess?

Mr. TRUAX demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The House then divided,  
When there appeared—yeas 129, nays 23.

Whereupon Mr. CONNERY made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,  
The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared, {Yeas----- 230  
                                  {Nays----- 81

[Roll No. 175]  
Those voting in the affirmative—

|                |                 |               |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Adair          | Dobbins         | Kinzer        |
| Adams          | Dockweiler      | Kloeb         |
| Arnold         | Doughton        | Kniffin       |
| Ayres, Kans.   | Doxey           | Kocialkowski  |
| Bacon          | Drewry          | Lambeth       |
| Bailey         | Driver          | Lamneck       |
| Beam           | Duffey          | Lanham        |
| Biermann       | Durgan, Ind.    | Larrabee      |
| Black          | Eagle           | Lea, Calif.   |
| Bland          | Eaton           | Lehr          |
| Blanton        | Edmiston        | Lesinski      |
| Bloom          | Edmonds         | Lewis, Colo.  |
| Boehne         | Elcher          | Lewis, Md.    |
| Boland         | Ellenbogen      | Lindsay       |
| Boylan         | Elzey, Miss.    | Lozier        |
| Brown, Ga.     | Eltee, Calif.   | Ludlow        |
| Brown, Ky.     | Faddis          | McClintic     |
| Brown, Mich.   | Farley          | McCormack     |
| Brunner        | Fiesinger       | McDuffie      |
| Buchanan       | Flannagan       | McGrath       |
| Buck           | Fletcher        | McKeown       |
| Bulwinkle      | Ford            | McReynolds    |
| Burch          | Foss            | McSwain       |
| Burke, Nebr.   | Frey            | Maloney, La.  |
| Burnham        | Fuller          | Mansfield     |
| Busby          | Gasque          | Martin, Colo. |
| Byrns          | Gavagan         | Martin, Oreg. |
| Caldwell       | Gillespie       | May           |
| Cannon, Mo.    | Glover          | Mead          |
| Carden, Ky.    | Goodwin         | Merritt       |
| Carmichael     | Granfield       | Millard       |
| Carter, Calif. | Greenwood       | Milligan      |
| Cary           | Gregory         | Mitchell      |
| Castellow      | Griswold        | Moran         |
| Cavichia       | Haines          | Morehead      |
| Chavez         | Hancock, N.Y.   | Musselwhite   |
| Claiborne      | Hancock, N.C.   | O'Brien       |
| Clarke, N.Y.   | Harlan          | O'Connell     |
| Cochran, Mo.   | Hart            | O'Connor      |
| Colden         | Hastings        | Oliver, Ala.  |
| Cole           | Healey          | Oliver, N.Y.  |
| Colmer         | Henney          | Owen          |
| Cooper, Tenn.  | Hill, Samuel B. | Palmisano     |
| Cravens        | Holmes          | Parker        |
| Crosby         | Imhoff          | Parks         |
| Cross, Tex.    | Jacobsen        | Parsons       |
| Crosser, Ohio  | Jenckes, Ind.   | Patman        |
| Crowe          | Johnson, Okla.  | Pettengill    |
| Crump          | Johnson, Tex.   | Peyser        |
| Cullen         | Johnson, W.Va.  | Polk          |
| Darden         | Jones           | Ramsay        |
| Dear           | Kahn            | Ramspeck      |
| Dean           | Kee             | Rankin        |
| Delaney        | Keller          | Rayburn       |
| De Priest      | Kennedy, Md.    | Reilly        |
| Dickinson      | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Rich          |
| Dingell        | Kenney          | Richardson    |
| Dirksen        | Kerr            | Robertson     |

Those voting in the negative—

|                  |                |                 |               |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Andrew, Mass.    | Foulkes        | McCarthy        | Seger         |
| Arens            | Gilchrist      | McFadden        | Sinclair      |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Goss           | McFarlane       | Smith, Wash.  |
| Blanchard        | Gray           | McGugin         | Strong, Pa.   |
| Bolleau          | Greenway       | McLean          | Sweeney       |
| Buckbee          | Guyer          | Maloney, Conn.  | Swick         |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Hess           | Mapes           | Taber         |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Hildebrandt    | Marshall        | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Hill, Knute    | Martin, Mass.   | Traeger       |
| Cartwright       | Hope           | Meeks           | Truax         |
| Christianson     | Howard         | Miller          | Weideman      |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Hughes         | Monaghan, Mont. | Welch         |
| Collins, Calif.  | Jenkins, Ohio  | Mott            | White         |
| Condon           | Johnson, Minn. | Peavey          | Wiglesworth   |
| Connery          | Kelly, Pa.     | Perkins         | Wolcott       |
| Ditter           | Knutson        | Powers          | Wolfenden     |
| Dondero          | Kurtz          | Randolph        | Wolverton     |
| Dowell           | Lambertson     | Reece           | Zioncheck     |
| Dunn             | Lanzetta       | Rogers, Mass.   |               |
| Englebright      | Lemke          | Rogers, Okla.   |               |
| Focht            | Lundeen        | Scrugham        |               |

So, the House decided to stand in recess until 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

Accordingly,

At 5 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m. the House stood in recess until 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. THOMASON: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1286. An act to increase the efficiency of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army; without amendment (Rept. No. 1885). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BROWN of Michigan: A bill (H.R. 9846) to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of Waikiki River, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H.R. 9847) to authorize the President to transfer to the Government of Haiti without charge to that Government certain property of the United States in Haiti; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ROBINSON: A bill (H.R. 9848) authorizing the Secretary of War to permit the inhabitants of the town of Sunset, Utah, to use water for culinary purposes from the water supply of the Ogden Ordnance Reserve Depot; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CLARK of North Carolina: Resolution (H.Res. 420) for the consideration of H.R. 9690, a bill to place the tobacco-growing industry on a sound financial and economic basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in the production and marketing of tobacco entering into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: Resolution (H.Res. 421) allowing the Chairman of the Committee on Claims to call up bills favorably reported from the Committee on Claims and heretofore objected to, said bills to be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole House, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BROWN of Kentucky: A bill (H.R. 9849) granting a pension to William F. Hunter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CELLER: A bill (H.R. 9850) for the relief of Mildred E. Cameron; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H.R. 9851) granting a pension to Emma Fishinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MONAGHAN of Montana: A bill (H.R. 9852) for the relief of Mike Chetkovich; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAMSEY: A bill (H.R. 9853) to restore to the Neill Grocery Co., of Wheeling, W.Va., the sum of \$900, the amount of counsel fee paid by said Neill Grocery Co. in an action brought against them on August 10, 1917; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WHITTINGTON: A bill (H.R. 9854) granting a pension to William O. Mabry; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4973. By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: Petition of the Society for Propagating the Gospel among the Indians and Others in North America, urging that action be deferred on the Wheeler-Howard bill; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

4974. By Mr. GLOVER: Resolution of the Desha County Democrat, Dumas, Ark.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4975. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of R. A. Ditmar, of Hudson, N.Y., opposing the National Industrial Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4976. Also, petition of Dwight Divine & Sons, Inc., Ellenville, N.Y., opposing the National Industrial Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4977. Also, petition of the Terry Bros. Co., Kingston, N.Y., opposing the National Industrial Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4978. Also, petition of the Universal Road Machinery Co., Kingston, N.Y., opposing the National Industrial Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4979. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Metal Hose & Tubing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the amended Wagner bill and urging its defeat; to the Committee on Labor.

4980. Also, petition of the Industrial Home for the Blind, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging the passage of House bill 9404; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4981. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal, New York City, opposing the Wagner amended labor-disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4982. Also, telegram from the Texas Gasoline Consumers' League, Kilgore, Tex., opposing the Thomas-Disney bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4983. By Mr. LUNDEEN: Petition of the Kabetogama Forest American Legion Post, No. 480, protesting against the nationalization of the Kabetogama State forest; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4984. Also, petition of the farmers and citizens of Hoffman, Minn., urging Federal relief for drought-stricken area; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4985. Also, petition of the Independent Bankers Association, protesting against the policy of the Farm Credit Administration in making loans through its coordinate banks to have creditors of the borrowers discount their claims as a condition making these loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4986. Also, petition of the Lincoln County, Minn., citizens, urging that an emergency moratorium be proclaimed, prohibiting all foreclosures in federally designated drought areas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4987. By Mr. MILLARD: Resolution adopted by the St. Augustine's Branch, Holy Name Society of Ossining, N.Y., urging relief for radio broadcasting Station WLWL; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4988. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of the Society for Propagating the Gospel among the Indians and others in North America, asking that action be deferred on the Wheeler-Howard bill; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

4989. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4990. Also, petition of Benisch Bros., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4991. Also, petition of Moeller Instrument Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4992. Also, petition of the Industrial Home for the Blind, favoring the passage of House bill 9404; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4993. Also, petition of the Metal Hose & Tubing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the amended Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4994. Also, petition of the Texas Gasoline Consumers' League, Kilgore, Tex., favoring the passage of the Disney bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

AFTER RECESS—(11 O'CLOCK A.M., CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1934)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

PAUL JELNA

On motion of Mr. HILL of Alabama, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 3032) for the relief of Jaul Jelna, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. HILL of Alabama, Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. HILL of Alabama, Mr. COFFIN, and Mr. Goss managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CONFEDERATE CEMETERY, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

On motion of Mr. FULLER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1358) to provide

for the improvement of the approach to the Confederate Cemetery, Fayetteville, Ark.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment submitted by Mr. FULLER was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the Highway Department of the State of Arkansas is hereby authorized and directed to expend not to exceed \$12,800 out of any sums heretofore or hereafter granted to such highway department under the provisions of title II of the National Industrial Recovery Act, in the construction of an eighteen-foot concrete pavement on approaches to the Confederate Cemetery and the National Cemetery at Fayetteville, Arkansas, as follows: (1) From Mill Avenue in said city east on East Rock Street to the east side of the Confederate Cemetery, a distance of approximately one thousand three hundred feet; and (2) from West Fourth Street in said city south on Government Avenue extended to the main entrance of the National Cemetery just south of the southern limits of said city, a distance of approximately one thousand and sixty feet.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to provide for the improvement of approaches to the National Cemetery and the Confederate Cemetery at Fayetteville, Ark."

A motion by Mr. FULLER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. TRUAX made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 176]

|                |                |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Abernethy      | Collins, Miss. | Hartley        | Rayburn        |
| Adair          | Conner         | Higgins        | Reid, Ill.     |
| Allgood        | Cooper, Ohio   | Hoopel         | Sadowski       |
| Andrews, N.Y.  | Corning        | Holdate        | Shoemaker      |
| Auf der Heide  | Crosser, Ohio  | Huddleston     | Simpson        |
| Bacharach      | Dear           | Jeffers        | Sisson         |
| Bacon          | DeRouen        | Kee            | Smith, Va.     |
| Bailey         | Dickstein      | Kelly, Ill.    | Smith, Wash.   |
| Berlin         | Dies           | Kennedy, Md.   | Smith, W.Va.   |
| Black          | Disney         | Kopplemann     | Stalker        |
| Boland         | Doutrich       | Kvale          | Strong, Tex.   |
| Bolton         | Eagle          | Lambertson     | Summers, Tex.  |
| Brennan        | Farley         | Lee, Calif.    | Thompson, Ill. |
| Brooks         | Fish           | Lee, Mo.       | Thurston       |
| Browning       | Fitzgibbons    | Lewis, Md.     | Waldron        |
| Bulwinkle      | Ford           | Ludlow         | Weideman       |
| Burke, Calif.  | Foulkes        | McGugin        | West, Tex.     |
| Carley, N.Y.   | Frey           | McKeown        | Wilcox         |
| Carter, Calif. | Fulmer         | McSwain        | Withrow        |
| Celler         | Gambrill       | Maloney, Conn. | Wolfenden      |
| Chapman        | Gasque         | Marland        | Wood, Mo.      |
| Chase          | Goldsborough   | Muldowney      | Zioncheck      |
| Church         | Green          | Norton         |                |
| Coffin         | Greenwood      | Peterson       |                |
| Cole           | Hancock, N.Y.  | Ransley        |                |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 332 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### TARIFF ACT OF 1930

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 8687) to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 8, after "assisting", insert *in the present emergency.*

Page 1, line 11, strike out "in the present emergency."

Page 2, line 9, after "finds", insert *as a fact.*

Page 2, line 10, after "restrictions", insert *of the United States or any foreign country.*

Page 2, line 11, strike out "or" and insert *and.*

Page 2, lines 12 and 13, strike out "use of the powers herein conferred" and insert *means hereinafter specified.*

Page 3, line 3, strike out all after "indirectly" down to and including "Cuba" in line 6.

Page 3, after line 15, insert:

(b) *Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the application, with respect to rates of duty established under this section pursuant to agreements with countries other than Cuba, of the provisions of the treaty of commercial reciprocity concluded between the United States and the Republic of Cuba on December 11, 1902, or to preclude giving effect to an exclusive agreement with Cuba concluded under this section, modifying the existing preferential customs treatment of any article the growth, produce, or manufacture of Cuba: Provided, That the duties payable on such an article shall in no case be increased or decreased by more than 50 per centum of the duties now payable thereon.*

Page 3, line 16, strike out "(b)" and insert (c).

Page 3, line 25, strike out "section 336" and insert sections 336 and 516 (b).

Page 4, line 4, after "act", insert *, or to any provision of any such agreement.*

Page 4, line 4, strike out all after "act," down to and including "flour" in line 8, and insert *The third paragraph of section 311 of the Tariff Act of 1930 shall apply to any agreement concluded pursuant to this act to the extent only that such agreement assures to the United States a rate of duty on wheat flour produced in the United States which is preferential in respect to the lowest rate of duty imposed by the country with which such agreement has been concluded on like flour produced in any other country; and upon the withdrawal of wheat flour from bonded manufacturing warehouses for exportation to the country with which such agreement has been concluded, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on the imported wheat used a duty equal to the amount of such assured preference.*

Page 4, strike out lines 16 and 17, and insert:

(c) *The authority of the President to enter into foreign trade agreements under section 1 of this act shall terminate on the expiration of three years from the date of the enactment of this act.*

Page 4, after line 20, insert:

*Sec. 4. Before any foreign trade agreement is concluded with any foreign government or instrumentality thereof under the provisions of this act, reasonable public notice of the intention to negotiate an agreement with such government or instrumentality shall be given in order that any interested person may have an opportunity to present his views to the President, or to such agency as the President may designate, under such rules and regulations as the President may prescribe; and before concluding such agreement the President shall seek information and advice with respect thereto from the United States Tariff Commission, the Departments of State, Agriculture, and Commerce and from such other sources as he may deem appropriate.*

Mr. DOUGHTON moved that the House concur in said Senate amendments.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the previous question was ordered on his motion to concur.

The question being put,

Will the House concur in said Senate amendments?

On a division there appeared—yeas 154, nays 53.

So, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 9280. An act relating to deposits in the United States of public moneys of the government of the Philippine Islands.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4253) entitled "An act for the relief of Laura Goldwater."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3170) entitled "An act to revise air-mail laws."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 8781. An act to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 620. An act for the relief of Catherine Wright;  
S. 1430. An act for the relief of M. Thomas Petrov;  
S. 1731. An act for the relief of Marion Von Bruning (nee Marion Hubbard Treat);  
S. 2377. An act for the relief of A. E. Shelly; and  
S. 2692. An act relating to the record of registry of certain aliens.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 3032) entitled "An act for the relief of Paul Jelna", disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SHEPARD, Mr. LOGAN, and Mr. CAREY to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### THE ROADS BILL

On motion of Mr. CARTWRIGHT, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 8781) to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. WARREN, Mr. WHITTINGTON, Mr. TURPIN, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. RUFFIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the balance of the week.

#### REGULATE TOBACCO INDUSTRY

Mr. CLARK of North Carolina, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 420):

*Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 9690, a bill to place the tobacco-growing industry on a sound financial and economic basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in the production and marketing of tobacco entering into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Agriculture, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted and the*

previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. CLARK of North Carolina, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. FULMER, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9690) to place the tobacco-growing industry on a sound financial and economic basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in the production and marketing of tobacco entering into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. UMSTEAD, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 420, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendment and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Page 4, after line 20, insert *The tax provided for by subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to any tobacco harvested after April 30, 1936.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 66, nays 44.

Whereupon Mr. HOPE made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

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| When there appeared, | Yeas.....                 | 206 |
|                      | Nays.....                 | 143 |
|                      | Answering "present" ..... | 1   |

[Roll No. 177]

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

|               |               |                 |                 |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Adair         | Cravens       | Hamilton        | Mead            |
| Adams         | Crosby        | Hancock, N.C.   | Miller          |
| Arens         | Cross, Tex.   | Harlan          | Milligan        |
| Arnold        | Crosser, Ohio | Hart            | Monaghan, Mont. |
| Ayers, Mont.  | Crowe         | Hastings        | Montague        |
| Bacharach     | Crump         | Healey          | Murdoch         |
| Bailey        | Cullen        | Henney          | O'Connell       |
| Bankhead      | Cummings      | Hildebrandt     | O'Connor        |
| Beam          | Darden        | Hill, Ala.      | O'Malley        |
| Belter        | Dear          | Hill, Knute     | Oliver, Ala.    |
| Bland         | Deen          | Hill, Samuel B. | Oliver, N.Y.    |
| Blanton       | Delaney       | Imhoff          | Owen            |
| Bloom         | Dickinson     | Jacobsen        | Palmisano       |
| Boehne        | Disney        | Johnson, Minn.  | Parker          |
| Bolleau       | Dobbins       | Johnson, Okla.  | Patman          |
| Boland        | Dockweiler    | Johnson, Tex.   | Pierce          |
| Boylan        | Doughton      | Johnson, W.Va.  | Polk            |
| Brown, Ga.    | Doxey         | Jones           | Prall           |
| Brown, Ky.    | Drewry        | Keller          | Ramsay          |
| Brown, Mich.  | Driver        | Kennedy, Md.    | Ramspeck        |
| Brunner       | Duffey        | Kerr            | Randolph        |
| Buchanan      | Duncan, Mo.   | Kieberg         | Rayburn         |
| Bulwinkle     | Durgan, Ind.  | Kloeb           | Reece           |
| Burch         | Eagle         | Kniffin         | Reilly          |
| Byrns         | Edmiston      | Lambeth         | Richards        |
| Caldwell      | Elzey, Miss.  | Larrabee        | Robertson       |
| Cannon, Mo.   | Faddis        | Lea, Calif.     | Robinson        |
| Cannon, Wis.  | Farley        | Lesinski        | Rogers, Okla.   |
| Carden, Ky.   | Fernandez     | Lewis, Colo.    | Rom/ue          |
| Carmichael    | Fitzpatrick   | Lewis, Md.      | Rudd            |
| Cartwright    | Flannagan     | Lindsay         | Ruffin          |
| Cary          | Fletcher      | Lozier          | Saath           |
| Castellow     | Ford          | McClintic       | Sanders, La.    |
| Chapman       | Foulkes       | McDuffie        | Sanders, Tex.   |
| Chavez        | Frey          | McFarlane       | Sandlin         |
| Claiborne     | Fuller        | McGrath         | Scrugham        |
| Clark, N.C.   | Fulmer        | McKeown         | Sears           |
| Colden        | Gasque        | McReynolds      | Shallenberger   |
| Cole          | Gavagan       | McSwain         | Shannon         |
| Colmer        | Gilchrist     | Maloney, Conn.  | Sinclair        |
| Condon        | Glover        | Martinez, Colo. | Smith, Va.      |
| Connery       | Greenwood     | Martin, Colo.   | Snyder          |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Gregory       | Martin, Oreg.   | Spence          |
| Cox           | Haines        | May             | Strong, Tex.    |



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|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Stubbs        | Thomason       | Vinson, Ky. | Willford  |
| Sullivan      | Thompson, Tex. | Wallgren    | Williams  |
| Swank         | Truax          | Warren      | Wilson    |
| Sweeney       | Turner         | Weaver      | Withrow   |
| Tarver        | Umstead        | Werner      | Wood, Ga. |
| Taylor, Colo. | Underwood      | West, Ohio  | Zioncheck |
| Terry, Ark.   | Utterback      | West, Tex.  |           |
| Thom          | Vinson, Ga.    | Whittington |           |

## Those voting in the negative—

|                  |               |               |                |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Allen            | Dunn          | Lambertson    | Rogers, Mass.  |
| Andrew, Mass.    | Eaton         | Lamneck       | Sadowski       |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Edmonds       | Lanzetta      | Schaefer       |
| Bakewell         | Elcher        | Lehlbach      | Schuetz        |
| Beck             | Elise, Calif. | Lehr          | Schulte        |
| Beedy            | Englebright   | Lemke         | Secrest        |
| Biermann         | Evans         | Ludlow        | Seger          |
| Blanchard        | Fiesinger     | Lundeen       | Snell          |
| Britten          | Focht         | McCarthy      | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Buck             | Foss          | McFadden      | Stokes         |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Gifford       | McGugin       | Strong, Pa.    |
| Burnham          | Gillespie     | McLean        | Studley        |
| Busby            | Gillette      | McLeod        | Swiek          |
| Cady             | Goodwin       | McMillan      | Taber          |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Granfield     | Mapes         | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Gray          | Marshall      | Taylor, Tenn.  |
| Carter, Calif.   | Greenway      | Martin, Mass. | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Guyer         | Meeks         | Thomas         |
| Cavichia         | Hancock, N.Y. | Merritt       | Thompson, Ill. |
| Christianson     | Hartley       | Millard       | Tinkham        |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Hess          | Mitchell      | Tobey          |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Hoeppel       | Morehead      | Traeger        |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Hollister     | Mott          | Treadway       |
| Collins, Calif.  | Holmes        | Musselwhite   | Turpin         |
| Connolly         | Hope          | Nesbit        | Wadsworth      |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Jenckes, Ind. | O'Brien       | Wearin         |
| Corning          | Jenkins, Ohio | Parsons       | Welch          |
| Crowther         | Kahn          | Peavey        | Whitley        |
| Culkin           | Kelly, Ill.   | Perkins       | Wigglesworth   |
| Darrow           | Kelly, Pa.    | Pettengill    | Wolcott        |
| De Priest        | Kennedy, N.Y. | Peyser        | Wolfenden      |
| Dingell          | Kinney        | Powers        | Wolverton      |
| Dirksen          | Kinzer        | Rankin        | Wood, Mo.      |
| Ditter           | Knutson       | Ransley       | Woodruff       |
| Dondero          | Kocialkowski  | Reed, N.Y.    | Young          |
| Dowell           | Kurtz         | Richardson    |                |

## Answering present—

Ellenbogen

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. FULMER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

## FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 8781) entitled "An act to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and for other purposes", disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. McKellar, Mr. Hayden, Mr. McGill, Mr. Schall, and Mr. Frazier to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

## CONTROL OF CHINCH BUGS

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 352) to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States in the control of chinch bugs.

Pending consideration of said joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That debate on said joint resolution be limited to 20 minutes.

The joint resolution was then considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Appropriations:

Page 1, line 7, strike out "and made immediately available" and insert out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to remain available until December 31, 1934, the sum of.

After debate,

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BUCHANAN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

## PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE A BILL AND FILE A REPORT THEREON

On motion of Mr. McKEOWN, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight tonight to introduce a bill and file a report thereon.

## ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 8687. An act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930; and  
H.R. 9280. An act relating to deposits in the United States of public moneys of the government of the Philippine Islands.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 620. An act for the relief of Catherine Wright;  
S. 1430. An act for the relief of M. Thomas Petroy;  
S. 1731. An act for the relief of Marion Von Bruning (nee Marion Hubbard Treat);  
S. 2041. An act to amend the act of June 15, 1933, amending the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended;  
S. 2377. An act for the relief of A. E. Shelley;  
S. 2692. An act relating to the record of registry of certain aliens;

S. 3170. An act to revise air-mail laws and to establish a commission to make a report to the Congress recommending an aviation policy;

S. 3524. An act to amend an act of Congress approved February 9, 1893, entitled "An act to establish a court of appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes";

S. 3586. An act for the relief of George A. Fox; and  
S. 3641. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N.Y.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BACON, indefinitely;  
To Mr. DIES, for the balance of the week;  
To Mr. FERNANDEZ, for 10 days; and  
To Mr. SUTPHIN, for 1 day.

## PROCESSING TAX ON HOGS

On motion of Mr. FLANNAGAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9829) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to the processing tax on hogs.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. SNELL submitted the following amendment:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "800" and insert 2,000.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 69, nays 110.

Mr. SNELL demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were order.

Pending further consideration of said bill,

## RECESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., the House stood in recess until 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. THOMASON: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2043. An act to amend the act of May 22, 1928, entitled "An act to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and

for other purposes"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1890). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMASON: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 7257. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to extend the time for awarding decorations to participants of the World War; without amendment (Rept. No. 1891). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 3493. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty & Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo.", approved February 13, 1931; without amendment (Rept. No. 1893). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9761. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1894). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DeROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 9788. A bill to aid in providing the people of the United States with adequate facilities for park, parkway, and recreational-area purposes, and to provide for the transfer of certain lands chiefly valuable for such purposes to States and political subdivisions thereof; with amendment (Rept. No. 1895). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 55. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to make a long-term contract for a supply of water to the United States naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; with amendment (Rept. No. 1896). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BUCHANAN: Committee on Appropriations. House Joint Resolution 352. Joint resolution to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States in control of chinch bugs; with amendment (Rept. No. 1897). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McKEOWN: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 9865. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; without amendment (Rept. No. 1898). Referred to the House Calendar.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. THOMASON: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 1122. A bill for the relief of Uldric Thompson, Jr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1892). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. PATMAN: A bill (H.R. 9855) to regulate the value of money in pursuance of article I, section 8, paragraph 5, of the Constitution of the United States; to create a Federal monetary authority; to provide an adequate and stable monetary system; to prevent bank failures; to prevent uncontrolled inflation; to prevent depressions; to provide a system to control the price of commodities and the purchasing power of money; to restore normal prosperity and assure its continuance; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WILSON: A bill (H.R. 9856) to amend the act entitled "An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes", approved May 15, 1928, as amended; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. RAMSPECK: A bill (H.R. 9857) to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the

classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof, approved July 3, 1926, and May 29, 1930, as amended; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. WOOD of Missouri: A bill (H.R. 9858) to provide homes and farms for the tenant farmers of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CARMICHAEL: A bill (H.R. 9859) to amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to improve the navigability and to provide for the flood control of the Tennessee River; to provide for reforestation and the proper use of marginal lands in the Tennessee Valley; to provide for the agricultural and industrial development of said valley; to provide for the national defense by the creation of a corporation for the operation of Government properties at or near Muscle Shoals in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes", approved May 18, 1933; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HANCOCK of North Carolina: A bill (H.R. 9860) to finance the construction, repairing, and improving of homes and small business properties, provide employment, and stimulate industry; to insure investments in thrift and home-financing institutions; to improve conditions with respect to home-mortgage financing; to promote thrift and protect savings; to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act; to amend the Federal Reserve Act; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CROSSER of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 9861) to amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. IGLESIAS: A bill (H.R. 9862) to amend the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended, to exempt persons traveling between Puerto Rico and the continental United States from the payment of a stamp tax on steamship tickets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McKEOWN: A bill (H.R. 9865) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CULLEN: Resolution (H.Res. 422) providing for additional compensation to certain employees of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. HARTLEY: Resolution (H.Res. 423) for the relief of the city of Newark, State of New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOUGHTON: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 365) to amend the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEAD: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 366) to simplify the administration of air-mail routes and contracts; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. WOODRUM: Concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 42) to print and bind the proceedings in Congress and in Statuary Hall upon the acceptance in the Capitol of the statues of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, presented by the State of Virginia; to the Committee on Printing.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mrs. MCCARTHY: A bill (H.R. 9863) for the reinstatement of Harding Palmer in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WEST of Texas: A bill (H.R. 9864) for the relief of Era I. Sexton and minor children; to the Committee on Claims.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4995. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Triangle Ink & Color Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing Senate bill 2926; to the Committee on Labor.

4996. Also, petition of W. D. Huntington, New York City, urging consideration of the revised Wagner labor-disputes bill in the next session of Congress; to the Committee on Labor.

4997. Also, petition of the Turner Halsey Co., New York City, requesting reconsideration of tax on coconut oil at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4998. Also, petition of Samuel Wildman, New York City, opposing tax on coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4999. Also, petition of the Jacobs Bros. Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5000. Also, petition of the Callahan Can Machine Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner labor disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5001. Also, petition of the Gleason-Tiebout Glass Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5002. Also, petition of the Burton-Dixie Corporation, S. R. Vannaman, superintendent, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner labor bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5003. Also, petition of the Burton-Dixie Corporation, Frank Buck, eastern sales manager, Brooklyn, N.Y., protesting against the passage of Senate bill 2926; to the Committee on Labor.

5004. Also, petition of the Burton-Dixie Corporation, F. O. Swanson, production manager cotton felt division, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner labor bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5005. Also, petition of Francis Brewster, vice president, Asia, New York City, opposing the Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5006. Also, petition of the Durable Goods Industries Committee, Washington, D.C., opposing the enactment of the Wagner labor disputes bill at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Labor.

5007. Also, petition of the Indian Rights Association, Philadelphia, Pa., concerning Senate bill 3645; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

5008. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Petition of the Society for Propagating the Gospel Among Indians and Others in North America, urging passage of the Wheeler-Howard bill; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

5009. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5010. Also, petition of Francis Brewster, vice president, Asia, New York City, opposing the Wagner labor bill in its present form; to the Committee on Labor.

5011. Also, petition of the Jacobs Bros. Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor board bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5012. Also, petition of the Burton-Dixie Corporation, Frank Buck, eastern sales manager, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner labor bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5013. Also, petition of the Seabrook Bedding Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner labor bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5014. Also, petition of the Turner Halsey Co., New York City, favoring the repeal of the tax on coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5015. Also, petition of the National Building Granites Quarries Association, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 9696; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5016. Also, petition of the Callahan Can Machine Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5017. Also, petition of the Manufacturers Trust Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5018. Also, petition of the Gleason-Tiebout Glass Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5019. Also, petition of the Scranton & Leigh Coal Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5020. By Mr. SADOWSKI: Petition of the Oil and Gas Producers Association of Michigan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5021. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Ukrainian Workwomen's Educational Society, supporting House bill 7598; to the Committee on Labor.

AFTER RECESS (11 O'CLOCK A.M., CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1934)

The Speaker called the House to order.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 311. An act for the relief of Martin Henry Waterman, deceased;

H.R. 1405. An act for the relief of the Yosemite Lumber Co.;

H.R. 2035. An act for the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan;

H.R. 2287. An act for the relief of Warren Burke;

H.R. 2692. An act for the relief of Lula A. Densmore;

H.R. 2748. An act for the relief of A. C. Francis;

H.R. 2749. An act for the relief of E. B. Rose;

H.R. 3167. An act for the relief of Sue Hall Erwin;

H.R. 3214. An act to compensate the Post Office Department for the extra work caused by the payment of money orders at offices other than those on which the orders are drawn;

H.R. 3353. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Stillaguamish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3354. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Snohomish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3362. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Nooksack River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3363. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Skagit River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its flood waters;

H.R. 3423. An act for the relief of Benjamin Wright, deceased;

H.R. 3768. An act to change the name of the retail liquor dealers' stamp tax in the case of retail drug stores or pharmacies;

H.R. 3992. An act for the relief of C. A. Betz;

H.R. 4272. An act for the relief of Annie Moran;

H.R. 4541. An act for the relief of George Dacas;

H.R. 4932. An act for the relief of Judd W. Hulbert;

H.R. 4962. An act for the relief of Joseph B. Lynch;

H.R. 5175. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Green River, Wash., with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 5312. An act to provide for the conveyance of the abandoned lighthouse reversion and buildings, including detached tower, situate within the city limits of Erie, Pa., to the city for public-park purposes;

H.R. 5334. An act to amend the third clause of section 14 of the act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 359; U.S.C., title 39, sec. 226);

H.R. 5522. An act to amend the Standard Baskets Act of August 31, 1916, to provide for a 1-pound Climax basket for mushrooms;

H.R. 5597. An act to afford permanent protection to the watershed and water supply of the city of Coquille, Coos County, Oreg.;

H.R. 5636. An act for the relief of Jose Ramon Cordov;

H.R. 5665. An act authorizing the control of floods in t Salmon River, Alaska;

H.R. 5780. An act for the relief of Lt. H. W. Taylor United States Navy;

H.R. 5823. An act to authorize the purchase by the city of McMinnville, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts revested in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218);

H.R. 5935. An act for the relief of Oscar P. Cox;

H.R. 6246. An act granting 6 months' pay to Annie Bruce;

H.R. 6675. An act to authorize the acknowledgment of oaths by post-office inspectors and by chief clerks of the Railway Mail Service;

H.R. 6847. An act providing for the acquisition of additional lands for the naval air station at Hampton Roads Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.;

H.R. 6890. An act for the relief of Mrs. Pleasant Lawrence Parr;

H.R. 7028. An act for the relief of Mrs. Joseph Roncoli;

H.R. 7082. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, and in the city of Tracy, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, and in or in the vicinity of Galt, and Polk, in the county of Sacramento, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 Stat.L. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (13 Stat.L. 356);

H.R. 7098. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way in and in the vicinity of the town of Gridley, all in the county of Butte, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866 (14 Stat.L. 239);

H.R. 7185. An act to authorize the purchase by the city of Forest Grove, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts revested in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218);

H.R. 7213. An act to provide hourly rates of pay for substitute laborers in the Railway Mail Service and time credits when appointed as regular laborer;

H.R. 7299. An act to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or an agent or employee thereof;

H.R. 7317. An act to provide for the final construction, on behalf of the United States, of postal treaties or conventions to which the United States is a party;

H.R. 7340. An act to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors or carriers transporting the mails by air or water on routes extending beyond the borders of the United States responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredations upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or carrier, or an agent or employee thereof;

H.R. 7360. An act to establish a minimum area for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7367. An act for the relief of Sarah Smolen;

H.R. 7653. An act to authorize the establishment of the Ocmulgee National Mounment in Bibb County, Ga.;

H.R. 7711. An act to permit postmasters to act as disbursing officers for the payment of traveling expenses of officers and employees of the Postal Service;

H.R. 7759. An act to amend the law relating to timber operations on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin;

H.R. 8234. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Paint Rock River in Jackson County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 8541. An act to provide for the enrollment of members of the Menominee Indian Tribe of the State of Wisconsin;

H.R. 8562. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of the Connecticut River, with a view to the control of its floods and prevention of erosion of its banks in the State of Massachusetts;

H.R. 8779. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust claims to so-called "Olmstead lands" in the State of North Carolina;

H.R. 8927. An act to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9064. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River near Clark Street, in Gary, Ind.;

H.R. 9141. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama, its agent or agencies, and to Colbert County and to Lauderdale County in the State of Alabama, and to the city of Sheffield, Colbert County, Ala., and to the city of Florence, Lauderdale County, Ala., or to any two of them, or to either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Tennessee River at a point between the city of Sheffield, Ala., and the city of Florence, Ala., suitable to the interests of navigation;

H.R. 9180. An act relating to the incorporation of Columbus University of Washington, D.C., organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to the incorporation laws of the District of Columbia as provided in subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia;

H.R. 9313. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga.;

H.R. 9320. An act to further extend the times for commencement and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N.Dak.;

H.R. 9392. An act to reclassify terminal railway post offices;

H.R. 9400. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Legion in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 9430. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Cowlitz River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9431. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of Chehalis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9432. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Lewis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9433. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Columbia River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its flood waters;

H.R. 9434. An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dike or dam across the head of Camas Slough (Washougal Slough) to Lady Island on the Columbia River in the State of Washington;

H.R. 9567. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.;

H.R. 9585. An act authorizing the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Mary's River at or near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.;

H.R. 9694. An act to amend the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933, approved June 16, 1933;

H.J.Res. 340. Joint resolution to harmonize the treaties and statutes of the United States with reference to American Samoa; and

H.J.Res. 352. Joint resolution to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States in control of chinch bugs.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 7212. An act to remove the limitation upon the extension of star routes;

H.R. 7301. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to charge an additional fee for effecting delivery of domestic registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, the delivery

of which is restricted to the addressee only, or to the addressee or order;

H.R. 7437. An act for the relief of E. C. West;  
H.R. 7922. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a portion of the Yaquina Bay Lighthouse Reservation, Oreg.;

H.R. 8525. An act to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to permit the issuance of retailers' licenses of classes A and B in residential districts;  
H.R. 9123. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Sixteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Miami, Fla., during the month of October 1934; and  
H.R. 9526. An act authorizing the city of Port Arthur, Tex., or any commission designated by it, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 74. An act to authorize payment of expenses of formulating claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma against the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 171. An act for the relief of certain purchasers of lands in the Borough of Brooklawn, State of New Jersey;  
S. 339. An act for the refundment of certain countervailing customs duties collected upon logs imported from British Columbia;

S. 418. An act for the relief of William H. Connors, alias John H. Connors, alias Michael W. H. Connors;  
S. 504. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to make a long-term contract for the supply of water to the United States naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba;

S. 527. An act for the relief of Lillian Morden;  
S. 568. An act for the relief of Winifred Meagher;  
S. 605. An act authorizing national banks to establish branches in certain cases;

S. 762. An act for the relief of Teresa de Prevost;  
S. 771. An act for the relief of James Darcy, alias James Hurley;

S. 829. An act for the relief of Denis Healy;  
S. 1137. An act for the relief of Ruth J. Barnes;  
S. 1146. An act for the relief of John W. Beck;  
S. 1177. An act for the relief of Edward T. Costello;

S. 1386. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of Nisqually River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of their floods;  
S. 1510. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to adjust water-right charges, to grant other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1926, with respect to certain lands in the Langwell Valley irrigation district;

S. 1707. An act for the relief of Carlos C. Bedsole;  
S. 1792. An act for the relief of Claude C. Martin;  
S. 1836. An act for the relief of John W. Schell, deceased;  
S. 1895. An act for the relief of C. B. Dickinson;  
S. 1948. An act amending the act entitled "An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment in the civilization fund claim of the Osage Nation of Indians against the United States", approved February 6, 1921 (41 Stat. 1097);

S. 2010. An act to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Georgia, at or near Sea Island Beach;

S. 2074. An act for the relief of James R. Mansfield;  
S. 2255. An act to regulate the defense of alibi in criminal cases;

S. 2333. An act for the relief of John J. Moran;  
S. 2336. An act for the relief of the estate of Mrs. Donnie Wright, deceased;

S. 2343. An act for the relief of Herbert E. Matthews;  
S. 2454. An act for the relief of Arthur W. Adams;  
S. 2462. An act relating to loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in connection with agricultural improvement projects;

S. 2501. An act for the relief of Dr. R. N. Harwood;  
S. 2531. An act to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico, and for other purposes;

S. 2557. An act to investigate the claims of and to enroll certain persons, if entitled, with the Omaha Tribe of Indians;

S. 2581. An act for the relief of Charles H. Willett;  
S. 2613. An act for the relief of Jewell Maness;  
S. 2673. An act for the relief of Carl Lindow, alias Carl Lindo, deceased;

S. 2802. An act for the relief of Ed Symes and wife, Elizabeth Symes, and certain other citizens of the State of Texas  
S. 2836. An act to amend the Mining Act of May 10, 1872, as amended;

S. 2892. An act to amend existing laws prohibiting the introduction of intoxicating liquors within the Indian country to permit its use as a medicine by practicing physicians for patients of Indian blood;

S. 2896. An act for the relief of James W. Carmichael, deceased.

S. 2987. An act to restore homestead rights in certain cases;

S. 3017. An act for the relief of Edwin C. Jenney, receiver of the First National Bank of Newton, Mass.;

S. 3113. An act to add certain lands to the Malheur National Forest in the State of Oregon;

S. 3116. An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of the act of July 3, 1930, entitled "An act for the rehabilitation of the Bitter Root irrigation project, Montana";

S. 3122. An act for the relief of H. N. Wilcox;  
S. 3160. An act for the relief of Charles E. Secord;  
S. 3199. An act for the relief of Thomas A. Coyne;

S. 3237. An act to repeal certain provisions of the act of March 4, 1933, and to reenact sections 4 and 5 of the act of March 2, 1929;

S. 3261. An act to permit the step-children of certain officers of the United States to be admitted to the public schools of the District without payment of tuition;

S. 3375. An act to provide for the distribution of power revenues on Federal reclamation projects, and for other purposes;

S. 3394. An act for the relief of the Grier-Lowrance Construction Co.;

S. 3415. An act authorizing the State of Michigan, by and through the Mackinac Straits Bridge Authority, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or series of bridges across the Straits of Mackinac at or near a point between St. Ignace, Mich., and the Lower Peninsula of Michigan;

S. 3419. An act to exempt articles of machinery belting from the tax on floor stocks imposed by the Agricultural Adjustment Act;

S. 3431. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the lower Columbia River, with a view to the controlling of floods;

S. 3459. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the District of Columbia;

S. 3463. An act to authorize the addition of certain names to the final rolls of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians in the State of Montana;

S. 3479. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia", approved February 27, 1929;

S. 3499. An act for the relief of Michael Hiltz;  
S. 3521. An act to facilitate purchases of forest lands under the act approved March 1, 1911;

S. 3540. An act to amend section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933;

S. 3541. An act to authorize production credit associations to make loans to oyster planters;

S. 3568. An act to amend section 824 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia;

S. 3569. An act to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia in excess of that required for public projects and improvements, and for other purposes;

S. 3584. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes;

S. 3594. An act for the relief of the heirs of Burton Stearns, deceased;

S. 3604. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act to authorize the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland of Kitsap County, State of Washington", approved March 2, 1929;

S. 3615. An act authorizing the county of Wahkiakum, a legal political subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches hereto across the Columbia River between Puget Island and the mainland, Cathlamet, State of Washington;

S. 3626. An act referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement;

S. 3640. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Texas Basin Levee Board of the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Bayou Bartholomew at or near its mouth in Morehouse Parish, La.;

S. 3656. An act for the relief of Robert N. Stockton; and  
S. 3657. An act authorizing the construction of a dam on the San Pedro River, Ariz.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9322) entitled "An act to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1358) entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of the approach to the Confederate Cemetery, Fayetteville, Ark."

#### COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. WARREN, by unanimous consent, the committee on Accounts was granted permission to sit during the session of the House on today.

#### PROCESSING TAX ON HOGS

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9829) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to the processing tax on hogs, pending and unfinished when the House recessed on yesterday, the yeas and nays being ordered on the amendment submitted by Mr. SNELL.

The question again being put,  
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It was decided in the affirmative. Yeas\_\_\_\_\_ 328  
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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Dobbins         | Holmes          | Millard         | Shannon        |
| Dockweiler      | Howard          | Miller          | Sinclair       |
| Dondero         | Hughes          | Milligan        | Sirovich       |
| Doughton        | Imhoff          | Mitchell        | Smith, Va.     |
| Douglass        | Jacobsen        | Monaghan, Mont. | Smith, Wash.   |
| Dowell          | Jenckes, Ind.   | Montague        | Snell          |
| Drewry          | Jenkins, Ohio   | Montet          | Snyder         |
| Driver          | Johnson, Minn.  | Moran           | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Duffey          | Johnson, Okla.  | Morehead        | Spence         |
| Duncan, Mo.     | Johnson, Tex.   | Mott            | Stalker        |
| Dunn            | Johnson, W. Va. | Murdock         | Steagall       |
| Eaton           | Kahn            | Musselwhite     | Stokes         |
| Edmiston        | Kee             | Nesbit          | Strong, Pa.    |
| Edmonds         | Keller          | O'Brien         | Strong, Tex.   |
| Elcher          | Kelly, Ill.     | O'Connell       | Stubbs         |
| Ellenbogen      | Kennedy, N.Y.   | O'Connor        | Studley        |
| Elizay, Miss.   | Kennedy         | O'Malley        | Sullivan       |
| Elise, Calif.   | Kerr            | Oliver, Ala.    | Swank          |
| Englebright     | Kinzer          | Owen            | Sweeney        |
| Evans           | Kloeb           | Parker          | Taber          |
| Faddis          | Kniffin         | Parsons         | Tarver         |
| Farley          | Knutson         | Patman          | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Fiesinger       | Kocialkowski    | Peavey          | Taylor, Tenn.  |
| Fitzpatrick     | Kurtz           | Perkins         | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Flannagan       | Lambeth         | Peterson        | Terry, Ark.    |
| Fletcher        | Lamneck         | Pettengill      | Thom           |
| Focht           | Lanham          | Peyser          | Thomas         |
| Ford            | Lanzetta        | Pierce          | Thomason       |
| Foss            | Larrabee        | Polk            | Thompson, Ill. |
| Foulkes         | Lea, Calif.     | Powers          | Thompson, Tex. |
| Frear           | Lehibach        | Prall           | Tinkham        |
| Fuller          | Lehr            | Ramsay          | Tobey          |
| Gasque          | Lemke           | Ramspeck        | Trager         |
| Gavagan         | Lesinski        | Rankin          | Treadway       |
| Gifford         | Lewis, Colo.    | Ransley         | Truax          |
| Gilchrist       | Lindsay         | Reece           | Turpin         |
| Gillespie       | Lloyd           | Reed, N.Y.      | Umstead        |
| Glover          | Lozier          | Relly           | Underwood      |
| Goldsborough    | Luce            | Rich            | Utterback      |
| Goodwin         | Ludlow          | Richards        | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Granfield       | Lundeen         | Richardson      | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Gray            | McCarthy        | Robertson       | Wadsworth      |
| Greenwood       | McClintic       | Robinson        | Wallgren       |
| Gregory         | McFadden        | Rogers, Mass.   | Walter         |
| Grissold        | McGugin         | Rogers, Okla.   | Warren         |
| Guyer           | McKeown         | Romjue          | Welch          |
| Haines          | McLean          | Rudd            | Werner         |
| Hamilton        | McLeod          | Ruffin          | West, Ohio     |
| Hancock, N.Y.   | McReynolds      | Sabath          | White          |
| Hart            | Maloney, Conn.  | Sadowski        | Whitley        |
| Hartley         | Maloney, La.    | Sanders, La.    | Whittington    |
| Hastings        | Mansfield       | Sanders, Tex.   | Wigglesworth   |
| Healey          | Mapes           | Sandlin         | Willford       |
| Henney          | Marshall        | Schaefer        | Williams       |
| Hess            | Martin, Colo.   | Schuetz         | Wolcott        |
| Hildebrandt     | Martin, Mass.   | Schulte         | Wolfenden      |
| Hill, Knute     | Martin, Oreg.   | Scrugham        | Wolverton      |
| Hill, Samuel B. | May             | Sears           | Wood, Ga.      |
| Hoeppe          | Mead            | Secret          | Wood, Mo.      |
| Hoidale         | Meeks           | Seger           | Woodrum        |
| Hollister       | Merritt         | Shallenberger   | Young          |

Those voting in the negative—

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|----------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Arens    | Doxey    | Jones        | Rayburn    |
| Beam     | Eagle    | Kleberg      | Wearin     |
| Biermann | Gillette | Lambertson   | West, Tex. |
| Boileau  | Harlan   | McMillan     |            |
| Corning  | Hope     | Oliver, N.Y. |            |

So, the amendment was agreed to.  
Mr. JONES moved the previous question on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The question being put,  
Will the House order the previous question?  
On a division there appeared—yeas 144, nays 84.

So, the previous question was ordered.  
The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. FLANNAGAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### CENSUS OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYMENT

Mr. DRIVER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 392):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 9391, a bill to provide for a census of unemployment, employment, and occupations to be taken as of November 12, 1934, and for other purposes, and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 1 hour, to be equally divided and



controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Census, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DRIVER the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative. Yeas----- 208  
Nays----- 134

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 179]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Adair            | Dobbins         | Kenney          | Sabath         |
| Adams            | Dockweiler      | Kerr            | Sadowski       |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Doughton        | Kocialkowski    | Sanders, La.   |
| Bailey           | Douglass        | Kramer          | Sanders, Tex.  |
| Beam             | Doxey           | Lamneck         | Sandlin        |
| Beiter           | Drewry          | Lanham          | Schaefer       |
| Bland            | Driver          | Lanzetta        | Schuetz        |
| Blanton          | Duffey          | Larabee         | Schulte        |
| Bloom            | Duncan, Mo.     | Lindsay         | Scrugham       |
| Boland           | Dunn            | Lundeen         | Sears          |
| Boylan           | Durgan, Ind.    | Lozier          | Secrest        |
| Brown, Ga.       | Eagle           | Shallenberger   | Shannon        |
| Brown, Ky.       | Eicher          | McCarthy        | Sisson         |
| Brunner          | Ellenbogen      | McClintic       | Smith, Va.     |
| Buck             | Ellzey, Miss.   | McCormack       | Smith, Wash.   |
| Bulwinkle        | Faddis          | McFarlane       | Snyder         |
| Burch            | Farley          | McKeown         | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Burke, Calif.    | Fiesinger       | McReynolds      | Spence         |
| Busby            | Fitzpatrick     | McSwain         | Steagall       |
| Byrns            | Flannagan       | Maloney, Conn.  | Strong, Tex.   |
| Caldwell         | Ford            | Maloney, La.    | Studley        |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Fuller          | Mansfield       | Sullivan       |
| Carden, Ky.      | Gasque          | Meeks           | Swank          |
| Carmichael       | Gavagan         | Miller          | Sweeney        |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Glover          | Milligan        | Tarver         |
| Cartwright       | Goldsborough    | Monaghan, Mont. | Terry, Ark.    |
| Cary             | Granfield       | Montet          | Thom           |
| Castellow        | Gray            | Murdock         | Thomason       |
| Chapman          | Greenway        | Musselwhite     | Thompson, Tex. |
| Chavez           | Greenwood       | O'Brien         | Truax          |
| Claborne         | Gregory         | O'Connell       | Turner         |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Grissold        | O'Connor        | Underwood      |
| Colden           | Haines          | Oliver, Ala.    | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Cole             | Hamilton        | Oliver, N.Y.    | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Colmer           | Harlan          | Owen            | Wallgren       |
| Condon           | Hart            | Parker          | Warren         |
| Connery          | Harter          | Parsons         | Wearin         |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Hastings        | Patman          | Weaver         |
| Corning          | Healey          | Pettengill      | Werner         |
| Cox              | Henney          | Prall           | West, Ohio     |
| Cravens          | Hildebrandt     | Ramsay          | West, Tex.     |
| Crosby           | Hill, Ala.      | Ramspeck        | Whittington    |
| Cross, Tex.      | Hill, Samuel B. | Rankin          | Willford       |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Holdale         | Richardson      | Williams       |
| Crowe            | Hughes          | Robinson        | Wood, Ga.      |
| Cullen           | Imhoff          | Rogers, N.H.    | Wood, Mo.      |
| Dear             | Jacobsen        | Rogers, Okla.   | Woodrum        |
| Deen             | Jenckes, Ind.   | Romjue          | Zioncheck      |
| Delaney          | Johnson, Okla.  | Rudd            |                |
| Dickinson        | Johnson, Tex.   |                 |                |
| Dingell          | Johnson, W.Va.  |                 |                |
| Disney           | Keller          |                 |                |

Those voting in the negative—

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|------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Allen            | Christianson    | Foss           | Kleberg       |
| Andrew, Mass.    | Clarke, N.Y.    | Frear          | Kloeb         |
| Arens            | Cochran, Pa.    | Gifford        | Knutson       |
| Arnold           | Collins, Calif. | Gilchrist      | Knutson       |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Connolly        | Gillespie      | Lambertson    |
| Bacharach        | Cooper, Ohio    | Gillette       | Lea, Calif.   |
| Bakewell         | Crowther        | Goodwin        | Leibach       |
| Beck             | Culkin          | Goss           | Lehr          |
| Beedy            | Darrow          | Guyer          | Luce          |
| Biermann         | De Priest       | Hancock, N.Y.  | Ludlow        |
| Blanchard        | Dirksen         | Hess           | McFadden      |
| Bolleau          | Ditter          | Hill, Knute    | McLean        |
| Britten          | Dondero         | Holmes         | McLeod        |
| Buchanan         | Dowell          | James          | Mapes         |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Eaton           | Jenkins, Ohio  | Marshall      |
| Burnham          | Edmiston        | Johnson, Minn. | Martin, Mass. |
| Cady             | Edmonds         | Jones          | Martin, Oreg. |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Elise, Calif.   | Kahn           | Merritt       |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Englebright     | Kelly, Ill.    |               |
| Carter, Calif.   | Evans           | Kennedy, N.Y.  |               |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Fletcher        | Kinzer         |               |
| Cavichia         | Focht           |                |               |

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| Millard        | Plumley       | Strong, Pa.    | Umstead      |
| Mitchell       | Polk          | Stubbs         | Wadsworth    |
| Montague       | Ransley       | Taber          | Welch        |
| Moran          | Reece         | Taylor, S.C.   | Whitley      |
| Morehead       | Reed, N.Y.    | Taylor, Tenn.  | Wigglesworth |
| Mott           | Rich          | Terrell, Tex.  | Wolcott      |
| Moynihan, Ill. | Robertson     | Thomas         | Wolfenden    |
| Nesbit         | Rogers, Mass. | Thompson, Ill. | Wolverton    |
| O'Malley       | Ruffin        | Tobey          | Woodruff     |
| Peavey         | Seger         | Traeger        | Young        |
| Perkins        | Sinclair      | Treadway       |              |
| Pierce         | Snell         | Turpin         |              |

So, the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. LOZIER, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9391) to provide for a census of unemployment, employment, and occupations to be taken as of November 12, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BULWINKLE, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 392, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question on the amendment and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Page 1, line 10, after "Columbia", insert *and the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative. Yeas----- 216  
Nays----- 148

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present,

[Roll No. 180]

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adair            | Dobbins         | Keller         | Rudd           |
| Adams            | Dockweiler      | Kelly, Ill.    | Sabath         |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Doughton        | Kenney         | Sadowski       |
| Bailey           | Douglass        | Kerr           | Sanders, La.   |
| Bankhead         | Doxey           | Kleberg        | Sanders, Tex.  |
| Beam             | Drewry          | Kocialkowski   | Sandlin        |
| Beiter           | Driver          | Kopplemann     | Schaefer       |
| Black            | Duffey          | Lamneck        | Schuetz        |
| Bland            | Duncan, Mo.     | Lanham         | Schulte        |
| Blanton          | Dunn            | Lanzetta       | Scrugham       |
| Bloom            | Durgan, Ind.    | Larabee        | Sears          |
| Boland           | Eagle           | Lesinski       | Secrest        |
| Boylan           | Eicher          | Lewis, Colo.   | Shannon        |
| Brown, Ga.       | Ellenbogen      | Lozier         | Sirovich       |
| Brown, Mich.     | Ellzey, Miss.   | Lundeen        | Sisson         |
| Brunner          | Faddis          | McClintic      | Smith, Va.     |
| Buck             | Farley          | McFarlane      | Smith, Wash.   |
| Bulwinkle        | Fiesinger       | McGrath        | Snyder         |
| Burch            | Fitzgibbons     | McKeown        | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Byrns            | Fitzpatrick     | McMillan       | Spence         |
| Caldwell         | Flannagan       | McReynolds     | Steagall       |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Fletcher        | McSwain        | Strong, Tex.   |
| Carden, Ky.      | Ford            | Maloney, Conn. | Stubbs         |
| Carmichael       | Fuller          | Maloney, La.   | Studley        |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Gasque          | Mansfield      | Sullivan       |
| Cartwright       | Gavagan         | Martin, Colo.  | Sutphin        |
| Cary             | Glover          | Mead           | Swank          |
| Castellow        | Goldsborough    | Meeks          | Sweeney        |
| Chapman          | Granfield       | Miller         | Tarver         |
| Chavez           | Gray            | Milligan       | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Claborne         | Greenway        | Montet         | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Clark, N.C.      | Greenwood       | Murdock        | Terry, Ark.    |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Gregory         | O'Brien        | Thom           |
| Colden           | Grissold        | O'Connell      | Thomason       |
| Cole             | Haines          | O'Connor       | Thompson, Tex. |
| Colmer           | Hamilton        | Oliver, Ala.   | Underwood      |
| Condon           | Harlan          | Oliver, N.Y.   | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Connery          | Harter          | Owen           | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Hastings        | Palmisano      | Wallgren       |
| Corning          | Healey          | Parker         | Warren         |
| Cox              | Henney          | Parsons        | Wearin         |
| Cravens          | Hildebrandt     | Patman         | Weaver         |
| Crosby           | Hill, Ala.      | Peyser         | Werner         |
| Cross, Tex.      | Hill, Samuel B. | Prall          | West, Ohio     |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Hoeppel         | Ramsay         | West, Tex.     |
| Crowe            | Howard          | Ramspeck       | White          |
| Cullen           | Hughes          | Rankin         | Whittington    |
| Dear             | Imhoff          | Reilly         | Willford       |
| Deen             | Jacobsen        | Richards       | Williams       |
| Delaney          | Jenckes, Ind.   | Richardson     | Willson        |
| Dickinson        | Johnson, Okla.  | Robinson       | Wood, Ga.      |
| Dingell          | Johnson, Tex.   | Rogers, Okla.  | Wood, Mo.      |
| Disney           | Johnson, W.Va.  | Romjue         | Zioncheck      |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Allen            | Dondero        | Kurtz          | Reed, N.Y.     |
| Andrew, Mass.    | Dowell         | Lambertson     | Rich           |
| Arens            | Eaton          | Lambeth        | Robertson      |
| Arnold           | Edmiston       | Lea, Calif.    | Rogers, Mass.  |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Edmonds        | Leibach        | Ruffin         |
| Bacharach        | Elise, Calif.  | Lehr           | Shallenberger  |
| Bakewell         | Englebright    | Luce           | Sinclair       |
| Beck             | Evans          | Ludlow         | Snell          |
| Beedy            | Focht          | McCarthy       | Stokes         |
| Biermann         | Foss           | McFadden       | Strong, Pa.    |
| Blanchard        | Frear          | McGugin        | Taber          |
| Bolleau          | Gifford        | McLean         | Taylor, Tenn.  |
| Britten          | Gilchrist      | McLeod         | Terrell, Tex.  |
| Brown, Ky.       | Gillespie      | Mapes          | Thomas         |
| Buchanan         | Gillette       | Marshall       | Thompson, Ill. |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Goodwin        | Martin, Mass.  | Tinkham        |
| Burnham          | Goss           | Martin, Oreg.  | Tobey          |
| Cady             | Guyer          | May            | Traeger        |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Hancock, N.Y.  | Merritt        | Treadway       |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Hart           | Millard        | Truax          |
| Carter, Calif.   | Hartley        | Mitchell       | Turner         |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Hess           | Montague       | Turpin         |
| Cavichia         | Hill, Knute    | Moran          | Umstead        |
| Christianson     | Hollister      | Morehead       | Utterback      |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Holmes         | Mott           | Wadsworth      |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Hope           | Moynihan, Ill. | Welch          |
| Collins, Calif.  | James          | Nesbit         | Whitley        |
| Connolly         | Jenkins, Ohio  | O'Malley       | Wigglesworth   |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Johnson, Minn. | Peavey         | Wolcott        |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Jones          | Perkins        | Wolfenden      |
| Crowther         | Kahn           | Pettengill     | Wolverton      |
| Culkin           | Kelly, Pa.     | Pierce         | Woodruff       |
| Darden           | Kennedy, N.Y.  | Polk           | Woodrum        |
| Darrow           | Kinzer         | Powers         | Young          |
| De Priest        | Kloeb          | Ransley        |                |
| Dirksen          | Kniffin        | Reece          |                |
| Ditter           | Knutson        |                |                |

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. LOZIER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. LOZIER, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 3, rule XIII,

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called. When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 4554. A bill to amend section 4808 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 24, sec. 3) to prevent discriminatory reductions in pay of the retired personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps.

H.R. 8460. A bill to amend section 392 of title 5 of the United States Code.

H.R. 8728. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to lease or to sell certain lands and buildings, known as "Camp Eagle Pass, Tex.", to the city of Eagle Pass, Tex.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 8791. A bill to add certain lands to the Challis National Forest.

Page 1, line 3, after "lands", insert *subject to existing valid rights.*

H.R. 9145. A bill to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934.

Page 1, line 11, strike out "\$5,000" and insert \$3,700. H.R. 9233. A bill authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products.

Page 4, line 19, strike out "may" and insert *shall.*

H.R. 9646. A bill to authorize the acquisition of additional land for the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "and directed." Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 8954. A bill to amend an act approved June 14, 1932 (47 Stat. 306), entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River."

H.R. 9571. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Essex County, in the State of Massachusetts, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Merrimack River, in the city of Lawrence, Mass.

H.R. 9645. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 9547. A bill to amend section 766 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

Page 2, line 6, after "thereto", insert *pending the final adjudication of such habeas corpus proceedings in the court of the United States.*

H.R. 9618. A bill authorizing the Sistersville Bridge Board of Trustees to finance, construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W.Va.

Page 2, line 2, strike out "finance." Amend the title so as to read: "A bill authorizing the Sistersville Bridge board of trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W.Va."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 2046. An act to provide relief for disbursing officers of the Army in certain cases.

Page 1, line 8, strike out the period and add: *Provided, That the said act of July 11, 1919, shall be applicable only to the actual physical loss of Government funds, vouchers, records, or papers, and shall not include deficiencies resulting from illegal or erroneous payments in the respective services.*

S. 2847. An act prescribing the procedure and practice in condemnation proceedings brought by the United States of America, conferring plenary jurisdiction on the district courts of the United States to condemn and quiet title to land being acquired for public use, and for other purposes.

Page 3, line 24, strike out "is."

Page 4, line 4, after "or", insert *if such person cannot be found in the district.*

Page 4, line 20, after "proceedings", insert in such manner as the court may direct, and if the court orders that notice be given.

Page 4, line 22, after "publication", insert such publication shall be.

Page 5, line 2, strike out "or in such other manner as the court may direct."

Page 5, line 4, strike out "shall" and insert may.

Page 5, line 10, strike out "the city."

Page 6, line 1, strike out "Each defendant shall have 10 days after the service of notice as aforesaid to plead to the petition" and insert "After the expiration of ten days from the personal service or service by mail as provided herein of notice as above required, the cause shall be at issue. Where notice is given by publication, the cause shall be at issue ten days after the notice has been published the third and last time."

Page 6, line 10, after "or", insert if any party fails to appear by attorney, then.

Page 7, line 7, after "taking", insert The compensation of said commissioners shall not exceed \$15 per day plus travel and subsistence expenses.

Page 10, line 7, after "clerk", insert or any deputy clerk.

Page 12, strike out all of section 21.

Page 13, line 2, strike out "22" and insert 21.

Page 13, line 5, strike out "23" and insert 22.

Page 13, line 9, strike out "24" and insert 23.

Page 13, line 12, strike out "25" and insert 24.

Page 13, strike out all of section 26.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 3041. An act to effectuate the purpose of certain statutes concerning rates of pay for labor, by making it unlawful to prevent anyone from receiving the compensation contracted for thereunder, and for other purposes.

S. 3211. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay between Baltimore and Kent Counties, Md.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2869) to authorize payment of expenses of formulating claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma against the United States, and for other purposes.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 74) to authorize payment of expenses of formulating claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma against the United States, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs was agreed to:

Line 3, page 1, strike out "appropriated" and insert expended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 2869, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9528) to amend section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3540) to amend section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of

1933 was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9528, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 9563) authorizing the county of Wahkiakum, a legal political subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River between Puget Island and the mainland, Cathlamet, State of Washington, was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3615) authorizing the county of Wahkiakum, a legal political subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River between Puget Island and the mainland, Cathlamet, State of Washington, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

The following amendment, recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, after "a", insert free highway.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9563, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 9594) granting the consent of Congress to the Tensas Basin Levee Board of the State of Louisiana, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Bayou Bartholomew at or near its mouth in Morehouse Parish, La., was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3640) granting the consent of Congress to the Tensas Basin Levee Board of the State of Louisiana, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Bayou Bartholomew at or near its mouth in Morehouse Parish, La., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9594, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 9706) authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Ore., was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3502) authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Ore., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. MOTT submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That in order to promote interstate commerce, improve postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, Guy Boyington, judge of the county court of Clatsop County, Ore., and his successors in office, J. C. Ten Brook, mayor of the city of Astoria, Ore., and his successors in office, and L. D. Williams, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Pacific County, Wash., and his successors in office, all as trustees, are hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at Astoria, Clatsop County, Ore., in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this act; and said trustees shall own and hold said bridge in trust for Clatsop County, Ore., Pacific County, Wash., and the city of Astoria, Ore.; said trustees

being known as and functioning as the Oregon-Washington Bridge Board of Trustees, and serving without compensation. Said board of trustees is hereby granted the right to assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this act.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon said board of trustees all such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, maintenance, and operation of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State or in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceeds therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

Sec. 3. The said board of trustees is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the act of March 23, 1906.

Sec. 4. In fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge the same shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches under economical management and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of such bridge and its approaches, including reasonable interest and financing cost, as soon as possible, under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed twenty-five years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient for such amortization thereof have been so provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates after be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper maintenance, repair, and operation of the bridge and its approaches under economical management. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches; the expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge; and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sec. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

The bill as amended was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Ore."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9706, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

#### BILLS OBJECTED TO

Objection being made to the consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolution were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H.R. 85. A bill to extend Federal aid to certain school districts in the State of North Dakota upon condition that the public-school buildings benefited shall be available to Indian children of Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.

H.R. 4864. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Queets, Wash., in the construction of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the village of Queets, Jefferson County, Wash.

H.R. 5747. A bill to authorize appropriations for the completion of the public high school at Frazer, Mont.

H.R. 5946. A bill for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Poplar, Mont., in the construction or improvement of public building to be available

to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.

H.R. 6469. A bill for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Wolf Point, Mont., in the construction or improvement of a public building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.

H.R. 6912. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to admit to the United States, and to extend naturalization privileges to, alien veterans of the World War", approved May 26, 1926.

H.R. 7146. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Brockton, Mont., in the extension of the public-school building at that place to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

H.R. 7255. A bill for the relief of the Winnebago Indians residing in school district no. 17, Thurston County, State of Nebraska.

H.R. 7256. A bill for the relief of the Omaha Indians residing in school district no. 16, Thurston County, State of Nebraska.

H.R. 7361. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with White Swan school district no. 88, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation.

H.R. 7412. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with Marysville school district no. 325, Snohomish County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children.

H.R. 8317. A bill to extend the validity of declarations of intentions beyond 7 years.

H.R. 8342. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with school district no. 27, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children.

H.R. 8346. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with school district no. 17-H, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children.

H.R. 8852. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the commemoration of the termination of the War between the States at Appomattox Court House, Va.", approved June 18, 1930, and to establish the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8906. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Covelo, Calif., in the construction of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children of the Round Valley Reservation, Calif.

H.R. 9459. A bill relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States.

H.R. 9475. A bill to clarify the status of certain citizens who derived naturalization from parent or husband, and for other purposes.

H.R. 9583. A bill to convey to the King Hill Irrigation District, State of Idaho, all the interest of the United States in the King Hill Federal reclamation project, and for other purposes.

H.J.Res. 267. A joint resolution to authorize the several States to negotiate compacts or agreements to promote greater uniformity in the laws of such States affecting labor and industries.

S. 1884. An act to prevent the use of Federal official patronage in elections and to prohibit Federal officeholders from misuse of positions of public trust for private and partisan ends.

S. 3374. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.

One objection being made to the consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolutions were severally passed over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H.R. 1729. A bill to create a national memorial military park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7517. A bill providing for the establishment of the General John J. Pershing National Military Park near Laclede, in Linn County, Mo.

H.R. 8389. A bill to amend section 36 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933 and amendments thereto.

H.R. 9272. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

H.R. 9619. A bill to authorize the disposal of surplus personal property, including buildings, of the Emergency Conservation work.

H.R. 9723. A bill to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington."

H.J.Res. 202. A joint resolution providing for extension of cooperative work of the Geological Survey to Puerto Rico.

H.J.Res. 327. A joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a planning committee in connection with the United States Botanic Garden, and for other purposes.

S. 1800. An act to provide for an investigation and report of losses resulting from the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly by the Department of Agriculture.

S. 3185. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with respect to farm prices.

S. 3443. An act to provide for the creation of the Pioneer National Monument in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes.

Three objections being made to the consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolution were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H.R. 9185. A bill authorizing the International Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at Laredo, Tex.

H.R. 9468. A bill to authorize the incorporated town of Seward, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$60,000 for the purpose of constructing and installing a municipal light and power plant in the town of Seward, Alaska.

H.J.Res. 282. A joint resolution requiring 50 percent of the cargo imported and exported under trade agreements between the United States and foreign nations to be carried in vessels of the United States.

S. 1103. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla.

S. 2817. An act to amend the act relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved January 25, 1934.

MARINE BAND TO ATTEND UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS' 1934 REUNION

On motion of Mr. McFARLANE, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8539) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the United Confederate Veterans' 1934 Reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. McFARLANE submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "\$5,000" and insert \$3,700. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed. A motion by Mr. McFARLANE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

WILLIAM G. BURRESS, DECEASED

Mr. HILL of Alabama submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1914) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses

on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2439) for the relief of William G. Burress, deceased, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

PAUL JELNA

Mr. HILL of Alabama submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1915) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3032) for the relief of Paul Jelna, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

JOHN P. LEONARD

Mr. HILL of Alabama submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1916) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 541) for the relief of John P. Leonard, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, Ordered, That it shall be in order on tomorrow in the House as in the Committee of the Whole House to consider bills on the Private Calendar unobjectioned to, the call to begin at the star.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 9322. An act to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes; and

H.J.Res. 352. Joint resolution to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States in control of chinch bugs.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 8687. An act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930;

H.R. 9280. An act relating to deposits in the United States of public moneys of the government of the Philippine Islands;

H.R. 9322. An act to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes; and

H.J.Res. 352. Joint resolution to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States in control of chinch bugs.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin, indefinitely.

Then,

RECESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., the House stood in recess until 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9827. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across Eleven Points River, in section 17, township 23 north, range 2 west, approximately 12 miles east of Alton, on route no. 42, Oregon County, Mo.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1911). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 8893. A bill relating to the construction, maintenance, and operation by the city of Davenport, Iowa, of a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near Tenth

Street, in Bettendorf, State of Iowa; with amendment (Rept. No. 1912). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MILLIGAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9826. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across Eleven Points River, in section 17, township 23 north, range 2 west, approximately 12 miles east of Alton, on route no. 42, Oregon County, Mo.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1913). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7721. A bill for the relief of George S. Van Schaick as superintendent of insurance of the State of New York, and as liquidator of Equitable Casualty & Surety Co., in liquidation; with amendment (Rept. No. 1899). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7722. A bill for the relief of George S. Van Schaick, as superintendent of insurance of the State of New York, and as liquidator of Equitable Casualty & Surety Co., in liquidation; with amendment (Rept. No. 1900). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7723. A bill for the relief of George S. Van Schaick, as superintendent of insurance of the State of New York, and as liquidator of Equitable Casualty & Surety Co., in liquidation; with amendment (Rept. No. 1901). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7724. A bill for the relief of George S. Van Schaick, as superintendent of insurance of the State of New York, and as liquidator of Equitable Casualty & Surety Co., in liquidation; with amendment (Rept. No. 1902). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7737. A bill for the relief of Alta Melvin and Thomas Melvin; with amendment (Rept. No. 1903). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHULTE: Committee on Claims. H.R. 3483. A bill for the relief of Anthony Nowakowski; with amendment (Rept. No. 1904). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6115. A bill granting compensation to the estate of Thomas Peraglia, deceased; with amendment (Rept. No. 1905). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7622. A bill granting compensation to Walter F. Northrop; with amendment (Rept. No. 1906). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 7719. A bill for the relief of George S. Van Schaick, as superintendent of insurance of the State of New York, and as liquidator of Equitable Casualty & Surety Co., in liquidation; with amendment (Rept. No. 1907). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MONTET: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 7443. A bill for the relief of Thomas Lee Mitchum; without amendment (Rept. No. 1908). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 9053. A bill to authorize the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claim of the George A. Fuller Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1909). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 9537. A bill authorizing the payment of compensation to Fred L. Applewhite for the death of his son, Fred L. Applewhite, Jr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1910). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DOBBINS: A bill (H.R. 9866) amending the act of May 23, 1930, authorizing the Postmaster General to impose demurrage charges on undelivered collect-on-delivery parcels; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. LAMNECK: A bill (H.R. 9867) amending the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1935; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 9868) to authorize an appropriation for the construction and installation of safe ammunition-storage facilities at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WADSWORTH: A bill (H.R. 9869) to make further provision concerning the method of amending the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 367) to prohibit limitations on the establishment of certain industries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, memorializing Congress regarding the establishment of a national memorial park on the Battlefield of Chalmette in commemoration of the Battle of New Orleans; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CROWTHER: A bill (H.R. 9870) granting a pension to Lester Aumick; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FORD: A bill (H.R. 9871) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Arabella E. Bodkin", approved May 21, 1934; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOWARD: A bill (H.R. 9872) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Paul Ashford, of Winnebago, Nebr., for funeral services and supplies furnished to Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H.R. 9873) for the relief of Charles (Charlie) S. Perkins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SNYDER: A bill (H.R. 9874) granting a pension to Michael Gannon; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5022. By Mr. LEHR: Petition of the Farmers' Union of Britton, Mich., urging support of the Frazier-Lemke bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5023. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the National Guage Corporation, G. M. Cowenhoven, president, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner labor-disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5024. Also, petition of Norman Winnall, of Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5025. Also, petition of the Broadway Merchants' Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5026. Also, petition of H. S. Chardavoyne, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., urging postponement of the Wagner labor bill until the next session of Congress; to the Committee on Labor.

5027. Also, petition of Scranton & Lehigh Coal Co., George J. Patterson, president, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the amended Wagner labor-disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5028. Also, petition of the Burton-Dixie Corporation, Keith Wallace, sales manager, bedding division, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner labor bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5029. Also, petition of the Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, opposing the amended Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5030. Also, petition of Edward F. Caldwell & Co., Inc., New York City, opposing the passage of the Wagner labor disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.



5031. Also, petition of M. Lowenstein & Sons, Inc., New York City, opposing the 3-cent tax per pound on coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5032. Also, petition of Chase Bag Co., New York City, opposing the passage of Senate bill 3326; to the Committee on Labor.

5033. Also, petition of Holland Laundry, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner labor bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5034. Also, telegram from the Torrington Co. of New York, opposing the Wagner bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5035. Also, petition of the Peoples National Bank of Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5036. Also, petition of the Cooking & Heating Appliance Manufacturing Industry, Washington, D.C., opposing the Wagner labor disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5037. Also, petition of the Burton-Dixie Corporation, E. F. Rusboldt, manager bedding division, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5038. Also, petition of the New York Towboat Exchange, New York City, opposing the Wagner labor bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5039. Also, petition of the National Association of Pattern Manufacturers, Chicago, Ill., opposing the Wagner labor bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5040. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Chase Bag Co., New York City, opposing the passage of Senate bill 3326; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5041. Also, petition of the Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, opposing the passage of the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5042. Also, petition of the National Association of Pattern Makers, Chicago, Ill., opposing the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5043. Also, petition of the Cooking and Heating Appliance Manufacturing Industry, Washington, D.C., opposing the new Wagner disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5044. Also, petition of Edward F. Caldwell & Co., New York City, opposing the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5045. Also, petition of the Holland Laundry, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5046. Also, petition of the Peoples National Bank, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5047. Also, petition of the Torrington Co., of New York, protesting against the passage of the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5048. Also, petition of the New York Tow Boat Exchange, New York City, opposing the passage of the Wagner bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5049. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Profile Timber Corporation, opposing House bill 8301; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5050. Also, petition of the Woman's Press Club of New York City, opposing House bill 9323; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5051. Also, petition of the senior branch of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mary Help of Christians Church of the city of New York; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

5052. Also, petition of the city of Clinton, Iowa, regarding the construction of Locks and Dam No. 13; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

5053. Also, petition of numerous railway employees of southern Illinois, supporting House bills 9596 and 9597; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5054. Also, petition of W. H. Davis and others, supporting House bill 9596; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5055. Also, petition of Henry Cabral and others, supporting House bill 9596; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5056. Also, petition of the Junior Holy Name Society of St. Margaret Mary's Church, Bronx, N.Y.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

5057. Also, petition of the Railroad Employees' National Pension Association, Inc., supporting Senate bill 3231 and House bills 9596 and 9597; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5058. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of W. S. Wilson, of Hudson, N.Y., opposing the National Industrial Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5059. By Mr. MILLARD: Petition signed by railway employees of the New York Central Railroad Co., urging the passage of House bill 9596 and amendments to the Railway Labor Act (H.R. 9689); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

AFTER RECESS—(11 O'CLOCK A.M., CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1934)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On June 4, 1934:

H.R. 9061. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

On June 5, 1934:

H.R. 1158. An act for the relief of Annie I. Hissey;  
H.R. 1933. An act for the relief of Philip F. Hambach;  
H.R. 1943. An act for the relief of A. H. Powell;  
H.R. 2322. An act for the relief of C. K. Morris;  
H.R. 2433. An act for the relief of Anna H. Jones;  
H.R. 3056. An act for the relief of James B. Conner;  
H.R. 3300. An act for the relief of George B. Beaver;  
H.R. 3302. An act for the relief of John Merrill;  
H.R. 5477. An act to fix the rates of postage on certain periodicals exceeding 8 ounces in weight;

H.R. 7289. An act for the relief of H. A. Soderberg;  
H.R. 7343. An act to remove inequities in the law governing eligibility for promotion to the position of Chief Clerk in the Railway Mail Service; and  
H.R. 8938. An act to amend the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924, commonly called the "San Carlos Act", and acts supplementary thereto.

On June 6, 1934:

H.R. 1977. An act for the relief of R. A. Hunsinger;  
H.R. 2054. An act for the relief of John S. Cathcart;  
H.R. 2438. An act for the relief of Ruby F. Volles;  
H.R. 4690. An act for the relief of Eula K. Lee;  
H.R. 6179. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the leasing of coal lands in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes";

H.R. 7353. An act granting the consent of Congress to any two or more States to enter into agreements or compacts for cooperative effort and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8494. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the Quinault Indian Reservation when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do;

H.R. 9323. An act to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes; and  
H.R. 9370. An act to authorize an appropriation of money to facilitate the apprehension of certain persons charged with crime.

On June 7, 1934:

H.R. 5884. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the

United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and

H.J.Res. 352. Joint resolution to provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States in control of chinch bugs.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate requests the House to return to the Senate the bill (H.R. 7340) entitled "An act to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors or carriers transporting the mails by air or water on routes extending beyond the borders of the United States responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredations upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or carrier, or an agent or employee thereof."

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On June 4, 1934:

S. 2623. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved March 19, 1906, as amended.

On June 5, 1934:

S. 2745. An act to provide for changing the time of the meeting of Congress, the beginning of the terms of Members of Congress, and the time when the electoral votes shall be counted, and for other purposes; and

S. 3290. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole for the District of Columbia and to determine its functions, and for other purposes", approved July 15, 1932.

On July 6, 1934:

S. 308. An act to authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Harry H. Horton;  
S. 1073. An act for the relief of E. Walter Edwards;  
S. 1081. An act for the relief of McKimmon & McKee, Inc.;

S. 1429. An act for the relief of Anthony J. Lynn;  
S. 1932. An act for the relief of Alfred Hohenlohe, Alexander Hohenlohe, Konrad Hohenlohe, and Viktor Hohenlohe by removing cloud on title;

S. 2342. An act for the relief of I. T. McRee;  
S. 2748. An act to authorize an appropriation for the reimbursement of Stelio Vassiliadis;

S. 2798. An act for the relief of Nephew K. Clark;  
S. 3128. An act to pay certain fees to Maude G. Nicholson, widow of George A. Nicholson, late a United States commissioner;

S. 3307. An act for the relief of W. H. Le Duc; and  
S.J.Res. 123. Joint resolution empowering certain agents authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to administer oaths to applicants for tax-exemption certificates under the Cotton Act of 1934.

On June 7, 1934:

S. 3586. An act for the relief of George A. Fox.

#### BILL RETURNED TO SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Senate, which was read:

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

June 6 (calendar day of June 8), 1934.

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (H.R. 7340) to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors or carriers transporting the mails by air or water on routes extending beyond the borders of the United States responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredations upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or carrier, on an agent or employee thereof.

The bill was ordered to be returned to the Senate.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. TRUAX made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered. The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 181]

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|---------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Abernethy     | Cole           | Harter          | Oliver, Ala.  |
| Andrew, Mass. | Collins, Miss. | Healey          | Parks         |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Colmer         | Higgins         | Peavey        |
| Auf der Heide | Connery        | Huddleston      | Perkins       |
| Bacon         | Cooper, Ohio   | Hughes          | Peterson      |
| Bailey        | Corning        | James           | Pettengill    |
| Beck          | Crosser, Ohio  | Jeffers         | Plumley       |
| Belter        | Crump          | Jenkins, Ohio   | Rayburn       |
| Berlin        | De Priest      | Kee             | Reid, Ill.    |
| Black         | DeRouen        | Kennedy, Md.    | Rogers, N.H.  |
| Boehne        | Dies           | Kniffin         | Sadowski      |
| Boland        | Dingell        | Kurtz           | Seger         |
| Bolton        | Doughton       | Kvale           | Shoemaker     |
| Brennan       | Doutrich       | Lea, Calif.     | Simpson       |
| Brooks        | Duffey         | Lee, Mo.        | Sirovich      |
| Browning      | Dunn           | Lehbach         | Smith, Wash.  |
| Buchanan      | Ellenbogen     | Lesinski        | Smith, W.Va.  |
| Buck          | Fernandez      | Ludlow          | Snell         |
| Buckbee       | Fish           | McCormack       | Sullivan      |
| Bulwinkle     | Fitzgibbons    | McDuffie        | Sweeney       |
| Burke, Calif. | Foss           | McGugin         | Taylor, Colo. |
| Cady          | Frey           | Maloney, La.    | Thurston      |
| Cannon, Wis.  | Ganbrill       | Marland         | Vinson, Ga.   |
| Carley, N.Y.  | Gasque         | Merritt         | Wadsworth     |
| Cary          | Gifford        | Miller          | Waldron       |
| Celler        | Goss           | Milligan        | West, Ohio    |
| Chapman       | Granfield      | Monaghan, Mont. | White         |
| Chase         | Green          | Muldoney        | Wigglesworth  |
| Church        | Greenway       | Norton          | Withrow       |
| Cochran, Pa.  | Griffin        | O'Brien         | Wood, Ga.     |
| Coffin        | Guyer          | O'Connell       | Wood, Mo.     |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 306 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

You are completing a work begun in March 1933, which will be regarded for a long time as a splendid justification of the vitality of representative government. I greet you and express once more my appreciation of the cooperation which has proved so effective.

Only a small number of the items of our program remain to be enacted, and I am confident that you will pass on them before adjournment. Many other pending measures are sound in conception, but must, for lack of time or of adequate information, be deferred to the session of the next Congress. In the meantime, we can well seek to adjust many of these measures into certain larger plans of governmental policy for the future of the Nation.

You and I, as the responsible directors of these policies and actions, may, with good reason look to the future with confidence, just as we may look to the past 15 months with reasonable satisfaction.

On the side of relief we have extended material aid to millions of our fellow citizens.

On the side of recovery we have helped to lift agriculture and industry from a condition of utter prostration.

But, in addition to these immediate tasks of relief and recovery, we have properly, necessarily, and with overwhelming approval determined to safeguard these tasks by rebuilding many of the structures of our economic life and of reorganizing it in order to prevent a recurrence of collapse.

It is childish to speak of recovery first and reconstruction afterward. In the very nature of the processes of recovery we must avoid the destructive influences of the past. We have shown the world that democracy has within it the elements necessary to its own salvation.

Less hopeful countries, where the ways of democracy are very new, may revert to the autocracy of yesterday. The American people can be trusted to decide wisely upon the measures taken by the Government to eliminate the abuses of the past and to proceed in the direction of the greater good for the greater number.

Our task of reconstruction does not require the creation of new and strange values. It is rather the finding of the way once more to known, but to some degree forgotten, ideals and values. If the means and details are in some instances new, the objectives are as permanent as human nature.

Among our objectives I place the security of the men, women, and children of the Nation first.

This security for the individual and for the family concerns itself primarily with three factors. People want decent homes to live in; they want to locate them where they can engage in productive work; and they want some safeguard against misfortunes which cannot be wholly eliminated in this man-made world of ours.

In a simple and primitive civilization homes were to be had for the building. The bounties of nature in a new land provided crude but adequate food and shelter. When land failed our ancestors moved on to better land. It was always possible to push back the frontier, but the frontier has now disappeared. Our task involves the making of a better living out of the lands that we have.

So also security was attained in the earlier days through the interdependence of members of families upon each other and of the families within a small community upon each other. The complexities of great communities and of organized industry make less real these simple means of security. Therefore we are compelled to employ the active interest of the Nation as a whole through government in order to encourage a greater security for each individual who composes it.

With the full cooperation of the Congress we have already made a serious attack upon the problem of housing in our great cities. Millions of dollars have been appropriated for housing projects by Federal and local authorities, often with the generous assistance of private owners. The task thus begun must be pursued for many years to come. There is ample private money for sound housing projects; and the Congress, in a measure now before you, can stimulate the lending of money for the modernization of existing homes and the building of new homes. In pursuing this policy we are working toward the ultimate objective of making it possible for American families to live as Americans should.

In regard to the second factor, economic circumstances and the forces of nature themselves dictate the need of constant thought as to the means by which a wise Government may help the necessary readjustment of the population. We cannot fall to act when hundreds of thousands of families live where there is no reasonable prospect of a living in the years to come. This is especially a national problem. Unlike most of the leading nations of the world, we have so far failed to create a national policy for the development of our land and water resources and for their better use by those people who cannot make a living in their present positions. Only thus can we permanently eliminate many millions of people from the relief rolls on which their names are now to be found.

The extent of the usefulness of our great natural inheritance of land and water depends on our mastery of it. We are now so organized that science and invention have given us the means of more extensive and effective attacks upon the problems of nature than ever before. We have learned to utilize water power, to reclaim deserts, to re-create forests, and to redirect the flow of population. Until recently we have proceeded almost at random, making many mistakes.

There are many illustrations of the necessity for such planning. Some sections of the Northwest and Southwest, which formerly existed as grazing land, were spread over with a fair crop of grass. On this land the water table lay a dozen or 20 feet below the surface, and newly arrived

settlers put this land under the plow. Wheat was grown by dry-farming methods. But in many of these places today the water table under the land has dropped to 50 or 60 feet below the surface and the topsoil in dry seasons is blown away like driven snow. Falling rain, in the absence of grass roots, filters through the soil, runs off the surface, or is quickly reabsorbed into the atmosphere. Many million acres of such land must be restored to grass or trees if we are to prevent a new and man-made Sahara.

At the other extreme, there are regions originally arid which have been generously irrigated by human engineering. But in some of these places the hungry soil has not only absorbed the water necessary to produce magnificent crops but so much more water that the water table has now risen to the point of saturation, thereby threatening the future crops upon which many families depend.

Human knowledge is great enough today to give us assurance of success in carrying through the abandonment of many millions of acres for agricultural use and the replacing of these acres with others on which at least a living can be earned.

The rate of speed that we can usefully employ in this attack on impossible social and economic conditions must be determined by businesslike procedure. It would be absurd to undertake too many projects at once or to do a patch of work here and another there without finishing the whole of an individual project. Obviously, the Government cannot undertake national projects in every one of the 435 congressional districts, nor even in every one of the 48 States. The magnificent conception of national realism and national needs that this Congress has built up has not only set an example of large vision for all time but has almost consigned to oblivion our ancient habit of "pork-barrel" legislation; to that we cannot and must not revert. When the next Congress convenes I hope to be able to present to it a carefully considered national plan, covering the development and the human use of our natural resources of land and water over a long period of years.

In considering the cost of such a program it must be clear to all of us that for many years to come we shall be engaged in the task of rehabilitating many hundreds of thousands of our American families. In so doing we shall be decreasing future costs for the direct relief of destitution. I hope that it will be possible for the Government to adopt as a clear policy, to be carried out over a long period, the appropriation of a large, definite, annual sum so that work may proceed year after year not under the urge of temporary expediency but in pursuance of the well-considered rounded objective.

The third factor relates to security against the hazards and vicissitudes of life. Fear and worry based on unknown danger contribute to social unrest and economic demoralization. If, as our Constitution tells us, our Federal Government was established among other things "to promote the general welfare", it is our plain duty to provide for that security upon which welfare depends.

Next winter we may well undertake the great task of furthering the security of the citizen and his family through social insurance.

This is not an untried experiment. Lessons of experience are available from States, from industries, and from many nations of the civilized world. The various types of social insurance are interrelated, and I think it is difficult to attempt to solve them piecemeal. Hence, I am looking for a sound means which I can recommend to provide at once security against several of the great disturbing factors in life—especially those which relate to unemployment and old age. I believe there should be a maximum of cooperation between States and the Federal Government. I believe that the funds necessary to provide this insurance should be raised by contribution rather than by an increase in general taxation. Above all, I am convinced that social insurance should be national in scope, although the several States should meet at least a large portion of the cost of management, leaving to the Federal Government the responsibility of investing, maintaining, and safeguarding the funds constituting the necessary insurance reserves.

I have commenced to make, with the greatest of care, the necessary actuarial and other studies necessary for the formulation of plans for the consideration of the Seventy-fourth Congress.

These three great objectives—the security of the home, the security of livelihood, and the security of social insurance—are, it seems to me, a minimum of the promise that we can offer to the American people. They constitute a right which belongs to every individual and every family willing to work. They are the essential fulfillment of measures already taken toward relief, recovery, and reconstruction.

This seeking for a greater measure of welfare and happiness does not indicate a change in values. It is rather a return to values lost in the course of our economic development and expansion.

Ample scope is left for the exercise of private initiative. In fact, in the process of recovery, I am greatly hoping that repeated promises that private investment and private initiative to relieve the Government in the immediate future of much of the burden it has assumed will be fulfilled. We have not imposed undue restrictions upon business. We have not opposed the incentive of reasonable and legitimate private profit. We have sought rather to enable certain aspects of business to regain the confidence of the public. We have sought to put forward the rule of fair play in finance and industry.

It is true that there are a few among us who would still go back. These few offer no substitute for the gains already made, nor any hope for making future gains for human happiness. They loudly assert that individual liberty is being restricted by government, but when they are asked what individual liberties they have lost, they are put to it to answer.

We must dedicate ourselves anew to a recovery of the old and sacred possessive rights for which mankind has constantly struggled—homes, livelihood, and individual security. The road to these values is the way of progress. Neither you nor I will rest content until we have done our utmost to move further on that road.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 3, 1934.

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 3, rule XIII,

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called. When,

#### BILLS PASSED

The bill (H.R. 9721) authorizing the Spencer County Bridge Commission, of Spencer County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River between Rockport, Ind., and Owensboro, Ky., was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

A bill and a joint resolution of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bill and joint resolution, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 9476. A bill to empower certain members of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice to make arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Page 1, line 6, after "seizures", insert *under warrant*.  
Page 2, line 2, after "felony", insert *and where there is a likelihood of the person escaping before a warrant can be obtained for his arrest, but the person arrested shall be immediately taken before a committing officer.*

H.J.Res. 349. A joint resolution designating or naming a certain mountain in the State of Tennessee "Mount Roosevelt", and for other purposes.

Strike out the preamble.

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Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill and joint resolution severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 342) authorizing an appropriation to defray the expense of erecting the completed Navy and Marine Memorial Monument. When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

Mr. TABER submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 2, strike out "\$18,000" and insert \$13,000.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

The bill of the Senate (S. 3040) to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to make and publish rules in actions at law was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, when said bills and joint resolution were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 2130. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in Wyoming for use as rifle ranges for the Army of the United States.

S. 2674. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to relieve the existing national economic emergency by increasing agricultural purchasing power, to raise revenue for extraordinary expenses incurred by reason of such emergency, to provide emergency relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, to provide for the orderly liquidation of joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes", approved May 12, 1933.

S.J.Res. 100. A joint resolution authorizing suitable memorials in honor of James Wilson and Seaman A. Knapp.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3443) to provide for the creation of the Pioneer National Monument in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. CHAPMAN submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That when title to the sites of Fort Boonesborough, Boones Station, Bryans Station, and Blue Licks Battlefield, in the State of Kentucky, comprising noncontiguous tracts to be united by a memorial highway, together with such historical structures and remains thereon as may be designated by the Secretary of the Interior as necessary or desirable for national-monument purposes, and for the proper commemoration of the valor and sacrifices of the pioneers of "the West", shall have been vested in the United States, said areas and improvements shall be designated and set apart by proclamation of the President for preservation of a national monument for the benefit and inspiration of the people, and shall be called the "Pioneer National Monument."*

Sec. 2. *That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept donations of land, interests in land, and/or buildings, structures, and other property within the boundaries of said national monument as determined and fixed hereunder, and donations of funds for the purchase and/or maintenance thereof, the title and evidence of title*



to lands acquired to be satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior: Provided, That he may acquire, on behalf of the United States, out of any donated funds, by purchase at prices deemed by him reasonable or by condemnation under the provisions of the act of August 1, 1888, such tracts of land within the said national monument as may be necessary for the completion thereof.

Sec. 3. That the administration, protection, and development of the aforesaid national monument shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park Service, subject to the provisions of the act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes", as amended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The preamble was stricken out.  
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6486) to repeal certain provisions of the act of March 4, 1933, and to reenact sections 4 and 5 of the act of March 2, 1929.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3237) to repeal certain provisions of the act of March 4, 1933, and to reenact sections 4 and 5 of the act of March 2, 1929, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 6486), a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9011) to facilitate purchases of forest lands under the act approved March 1, 1911.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3521) to facilitate purchases of forest lands under the act approved March 1, 1911, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9011, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 9698) authorizing the Florence Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Douglas County, Nebr., was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3230) authorizing the Florence Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Douglas County, Nebr.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. MILLIGAN submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: That in order to promote interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, Charles J. Anderson, John A. Kuhn, and Henry Rief, all as trustees, or their successors in office, are hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Florence, Douglas County, Nebr., in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this act; said trustees shall own and hold said bridge in trust for Douglas County, Nebr., and Pottawattamie County, Iowa; said trus-

tees being known as and functioning as the "Florence Bridge Board of Trustees" and serving without compensation. Said board of trustees is hereby granted the right to assign, transfer, and mortgage all of the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this act.

Sec. 2. There is hereby conferred upon said board of trustees such rights and powers to enter upon lands and to acquire, condemn, occupy, possess, and use real estate and other property needed for the location, construction, maintenance, and operation of such bridge and its approaches as are possessed by railroad corporations for railroad purposes or by the bridge corporations for bridge purposes in the State in which such real estate or other property is situated, upon making just compensation therefor, to be ascertained and paid according to the laws of such State, and the proceedings therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

Sec. 3. The said board of trustees is hereby authorized to fix and charge tolls for transit over such bridge, and the rates of toll so fixed shall be the legal rates until changed by the Secretary of War under the authority contained in the act of March 23, 1906.

Sec. 4. In fixing the rates of toll to be charged for the use of such bridge the same shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay for the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches under economical management, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of such bridge and its approaches, including reasonable interest and financing cost, as soon as possible, under reasonable charges, but within a period of not to exceed 20 years from the completion thereof. After a sinking fund sufficient for such amortization shall have been so provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall thereafter be so adjusted as to provide a fund of not to exceed the amount necessary for the proper maintenance, repair, and operation of the bridge and its approaches under economical management. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches; the expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the same; and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Sec. 5. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.  
By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9698, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

#### MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. LAMNECK moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question was put, and

The House refused to adjourn.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. WOLCOTT made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. COOPER of Tennessee, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—  
[Roll No. 182]

Abernethy  
Adair  
Allgood  
Andrew, Mass.  
Andrews, N.Y.  
Auf der Heide  
Bacon  
Beck  
Berlin  
Black

Boehne  
Bolton  
Brennan  
Britten  
Brooks  
Browning  
Buckbee  
Burke, Calif.  
Cannon, Wis.  
Carley, N.Y.

Carpenter, Nebr.  
Celler  
Chase  
Chavez  
Church  
Coffin  
Collins, Miss.  
Cooper, Ohio  
Coring  
Crosse, Tex.

DeRouen  
Dickinson  
Dies  
Dingell  
Doutch  
Driver  
Faddis  
Farley  
Fernandes  
Fish

Fitzgibbons  
Foss  
Frear  
Frey  
Gambrell  
Gifford  
Goldsbrough  
Goss  
Granfield  
Green  
Greenway  
Griffin  
Guyer  
Hamilton  
Harter  
Healey  
Hoepfel  
Holdale  
Huddleston  
James  
Jeffers  
Jenkins, Ohio  
Kee

Kennedy, Md.  
Kleberg  
Kramer  
Kurtz  
Kvale  
Lanham  
Lee, Mo.  
Lehibach  
Lesinski  
Ludlow  
McCormack  
McDuffie  
McParlane  
McLean  
McLeod  
McMillan  
McSwain  
Maloney, La.  
Mansfield  
Marland  
Marshall  
Mead  
Montet

Muldowney  
Nesbit  
Norton  
O'Brien  
Oliver, Ala.  
Parks  
Peavey  
Perkins  
Peterson  
Rayburn  
Reid, Ill.  
Rich  
Robinson  
Rogers, N.H.  
Ruffin  
Sadowski  
Sanders, Tex.  
Schaefer  
Seger  
Shoemaker  
Simpson  
Sirovich  
Smith, Va.

Snell  
Staiker  
Steagall  
Stokes  
Strong, Tex.  
Sullivan  
Summers, Tex.  
Sweeney  
Taylor, Colo.  
Taylor, Tenn.  
Terrell, Tex.  
Thompson, Tex.  
Thurston  
Wadsworth  
Waldron  
West, Ohio  
West, Tex.  
Withrow  
Wood, Ga.  
Woodrum

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 301 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. COOPER of Tennessee, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

The House resumed consideration of bills on the Consent Calendar.

When,

#### BILLS PASSED OVER

Objection being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H.R. 9091. A bill to amend the laws relating to proctors' and marshals' fees and bonds and stipulations in suits in admiralty.

S. 2248. An act to protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation.

#### BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to the consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolution were severally passed over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H.R. 85. A bill to extend Federal aid to certain school districts in the State of North Dakota upon condition that the public-school buildings benefited shall be available to Indian children of Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.

H.R. 1731. A bill to make provision for suitable quarters for certain Government services at El Paso, Tex., and for other purposes.

H.R. 7255. A bill for the relief of the Winnebago Indians residing in school district no. 17, Thurston County, State of Nebraska.

H.R. 7256. A bill for the relief of the Omaha Indians residing in school district no. 16, Thurston County, State of Nebraska.

H.R. 7310. A bill to enable the Postmaster General to withhold commissions on false returns made by postmasters.

H.R. 7663. A bill to authorize payment of farm-loan mortgages with bonds issued by joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7834. A bill to provide for conveying to the State of Iowa certain lands within the nonnavigable meandered lake beds within that State for use as public parks, recreation grounds, and game refuges.

H.R. 8245. A bill to reduce the fee to accompany applications for entry as second-class matter of publications of limited circulation.

H.R. 8683. A bill to provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system.

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H.R. 9120. A bill to amend the act entitled "an act authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty", approved March 17, 1882, as amended.

H.J. Res. 270. A joint resolution to make available to Puerto Rico certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, for experiment station and extension work, which have not been paid because of unfulfilled conditions.

S. 555. An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of the land upon which the Seneca Indian School, Wyandotte, Okla., is located.

S. 1825. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to the numbered school sections in place, granted to the States by the act approved February 22, 1889, by the act approved January 25, 1927 (44 Stat. 1026), and by any other act of Congress.

S. 2924. An act to include within the Deschutes National Forest, in the State of Oregon, certain public lands within the exchange boundaries thereof.

Three objections being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H.R. 4864. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Queets, Wash., in the construction of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the village of Queets, Jefferson County, Wash.

H.R. 5747. A bill to authorize appropriations for the completion of the public high school at Frazer, Mont.

H.R. 5946. A bill for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Poplar, Mont., in the construction or improvement of public building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.

H.R. 6469. A bill for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Wolf Point, Mont., in the construction or improvement of a public building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.

H.R. 7146. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Brockton, Mont., in the extension of the public-school building at that place to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

H.R. 7361. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with White Swan school district no. 88, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation.

H.R. 7412. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with Marysville school district no. 325, Snohomish County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children.

H.R. 8342. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with school district no. 27, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings, to be available to Indian children.

H.R. 8346. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with school district no. 17-H, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children.

H.R. 8906. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Covelo, Calif., in the construction of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children of the Round Valley Reservation, Calif.

#### BANK DEPOSIT INSURANCE

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report (Rept. No. 1925) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 3025) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### THE HOUSING BILL

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report on the bill (H.R. 9620) to improve Nation-wide housing standards, provide employment, and stimulate industry; to improve conditions with respect to home-mortgage financing, to prevent speculative excesses in new-mortgage investment, and to eliminate the necessity for costly second-mort-



gage financing, by creating a system of mutual mortgage insurance and by making provision for the organization of additional institutions to handle home financing; to promote thrift and protect savings; to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act; to amend the Federal Reserve Act; and for other purposes.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. DISNEY made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,  
On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered.  
The doors were closed.  
The roll was called,  
When the following-named Members failed to answer—

#### [Roll No. 183]

|                |              |               |                |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Abernethy      | Crowther     | James         | Rich           |
| Adair          | Crump        | Jeffers       | Robinson       |
| Allgood        | Culkin       | Jenckes, Ind. | Robertson      |
| Andrew, Mass.  | Cummings     | Kee           | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Andrews, N.Y.  | Dear         | Kennedy, Md.  | Rogers, Okla.  |
| Auf der Heide  | Delaney      | Kennedy, N.Y. | Rudd           |
| Ayres, Kans.   | DeRouen      | Kurtz         | Sadowski       |
| Bacon          | Dickstein    | Kvale         | Schaefer       |
| Beck           | Dies         | Lanzetta      | Seger          |
| Berlin         | Douglass     | Lea, Calif.   | Smith, W.Va.   |
| Boehne         | Doutrich     | Lee, Mo.      | Snell          |
| Boland         | Edmonds      | Lesinski      | Snyder         |
| Bolton         | Farley       | Lindsay       | Shoemaker      |
| Brennan        | Fernandez    | Lozier        | Simpson        |
| Britten        | Fiesinger    | Luce          | Sisson         |
| Brooks         | Fish         | Ludlow        | Smith, Va.     |
| Brown, Ky.     | Flannagan    | McCormack     | Stalker        |
| Browning       | Focht        | McMillan      | Steagall       |
| Buckbee        | Frear        | McSwain       | Stokes         |
| Bulwinkle      | Frey         | Maloney, La.  | Sullivan       |
| Burke, Calif.  | Fuller       | Mansfield     | Thompson, Tex. |
| Cannon, Wis.   | Gambrill     | Marland       | Thurston       |
| Carley, N.Y.   | Gifford      | Marshall      | Tinkham        |
| Cary           | Goldsborough | Montet        | Tobey          |
| Celler         | Goss         | Muldowney     | Treadway       |
| Chase          | Granfield    | Nesbit        | Wadsworth      |
| Church         | Green        | Norton        | Waldron        |
| Clark, N.C.    | Griffin      | Owen          | Wearin         |
| Coffin         | Guyer        | Parks         | West, Ohio     |
| Collins, Miss. | Hamilton     | Peavey        | Withrow        |
| Connery        | Harter       | Perkins       | Wolfenden      |
| Cooper, Ohio   | Healey       | Peterson      | Wood, Mo.      |
| Corning        | Hoidale      | Rayburn       | Young          |
| Cox            | Huddleston   | Reid, Ill.    |                |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 293 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### REGULATION OF INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. RAYBURN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1918) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 3285) to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar unobjected to, the call beginning at the star.

When,

#### BILLS PASSED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 870. An act for the relief of L. R. Smith.

Page 1, line 7, after "settlement", insert *of all claims against the Government of the United States.*

At the end of the bill insert: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys,*

*to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 2138. An act for the relief of Charles J. Webb Sons Co., Inc.

Page 1, line 7, after "claims", insert *against the Government of the United States.*

At the end of the bill insert: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

The bill (H.R. 3782) for the relief of Gladding, McBean & Co., was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1173) for the relief of Gladding, McBean & Co., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 3782, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The bill (H.R. 8482) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on certain claims of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd, was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2898) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on certain claims of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 8482, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. EAGLE made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered.  
The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

#### [Roll No. 184]

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|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| Abernethy     | Brennan       | Celler         | Dear      |
| Adair         | Britten       | Chase          | De Priest |
| Allgood       | Brooks        | Chavez         | DeRouen   |
| Andrew, Mass. | Brown, Ky.    | Church         | Dickstein |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Browning      | Coffin         | Dies      |
| Auf der Heide | Buckbee       | Collins, Miss. | Dirksen   |
| Ayres, Kans.  | Bulwinkle     | Connery        | Disney    |
| Bacon         | Burke, Calif. | Connolly       | Ditter    |
| Bakewell      | Burke, Nebr.  | Cooper, Ohio   | Douglass  |
| Beck          | Caldwell      | Corning        | Doutrich  |
| Berlin        | Cannon, Wis.  | Cox            | Eaton     |
| Boehne        | Carley, N.Y.  | Culkin         | Fernandez |
| Boland        | Carter, Wyo.  | Cummings       | Fiesinger |
| Bolton        | Cary          | Darden         | Fish      |

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|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Fitzgibbons   | Huddleston    | Mead         | Sabath        |
| Fitzpatrick   | James         | Merritt      | Sadowski      |
| Flannagan     | Jeffers       | Montet       | Schaefer      |
| Focht         | Kahn          | Mott         | Seger         |
| Ford          | Kee           | Muldowney    | Shoemaker     |
| Frear         | Kennedy, Md.  | Nesbit       | Simpson       |
| Frey          | Kennedy, N.Y. | Norton       | Sirovich      |
| Fuller        | Kramer        | O'Brien      | Smith, Va.    |
| Gambrill      | Kurtz         | Owen         | Smith, W.Va.  |
| Gasque        | Kvale         | Palmisano    | Snell         |
| Gifford       | Lambertson    | Parks        | Snyder        |
| Goldsborough  | Lanzetta      | Peavey       | Stalker       |
| Goss          | Lea, Calif.   | Perkins      | Steagall      |
| Granfield     | Lee, Mo.      | Peterson     | Stokes        |
| Green         | Lesinski      | Plumley      | Sullivan      |
| Greenway      | Lindsay       | Prall        | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Griffin       | Luce          | Randolph     | Thurston      |
| Guyer         | Ludlow        | Reece        | Tobey         |
| Hamilton      | McCormack     | Reid, Ill.   | Treadway      |
| Hancock, N.C. | McDuffie      | Reilly       | Waldron       |
| Hart          | McMillan      | Rich         | Wallgren      |
| Harter        | McSwain       | Richards     | Weideman      |
| Hastings      | Maloney, La.  | Robertson    | West, Ohio    |
| Healey        | Mansfield     | Robinson     | Withrow       |
| Hill, Knute   | Marland       | Rogers, N.H. | Wood, Ga.     |
| Hoeppe        | Marshall      | Rudd         | Young         |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 270 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### MEMORIAL NEAR SITE OF OLD ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 356):

*Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 93. After general debate, which shall be confined to the joint resolution and shall continue not to exceed 1 hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Library, the joint resolution shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the joint resolution for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the joint resolution to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.*

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Rules:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "one hour" and insert *thirty minutes.*

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 115, nays 15.

So, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Thereupon,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J.Res. 93) authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the western bank of the Mississippi River, at or near the site of old St. Louis, of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aids, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and to the great explorers, Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers, and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America, was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BANKHEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### THE ROADS BILL

Mr. CARTWRIGHT submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1923) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8781) to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. FLETCHER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 339. An act for the refundment of certain countervailing customs duties collected upon logs imported from British Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 418. An act for the relief of William H. Connors, alias John H. Connors, alias Michael W. H. Connors; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 527. An act for the relief of Lillian Morden; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 568. An act for the relief of Winifred Meagher; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 605. An act authorizing national banks to establish branches in certain cases; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. 762. An act for the relief of Teresa de Prevost; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 771. An act for the relief of James Darcy, alias James Hurley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 829. An act for the relief of Denis Healy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 1137. An act for the relief of Ruth J. Barnes; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1146. An act for the relief of John W. Beck; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1177. An act for the relief of Edward T. Costello; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1386. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of Nisqually River and its tributaries, in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of their floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

S. 1510. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to adjust water-right charges, to grant other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1926, with respect to certain lands in the Langell Valley irrigation district; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

S. 1707. An act for the relief of Carlos C. Bedsole; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 1792. An act for the relief of Claude C. Martin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1836. An act for the relief of John W. Schell, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1948. An act amending the act entitled "An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment in the civilization-fund claim of the Osage Nation of Indians against the United States", approved February 6, 1921 (41 Stat. 1097); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2010. An act to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Georgia at or near Sea Island Beach; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2074. An act for the relief of James R. Mansfield; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2255. An act to regulate the defense of alibi in criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2333. An act for the relief of John J. Moran; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2336. An act for the relief of the estate of Mrs. Donnie Wright, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2343. An act for the relief of Herbert E. Matthews; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2454. An act for the relief of Arthur W. Adams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2462. An act relating to loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in connection with agricultural improvement projects; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. 2501. An act for the relief of Dr. R. N. Harwood; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2581. An act for the relief of Charles H. Willett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2613. An act for the relief of Jewell Maness; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2836. An act to amend the Mining Act of May 10, 1872, as amended; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

S. 2892. An act to amend existing laws prohibiting the introduction of intoxicating liquors within the Indian country to permit its use as a medicine by practicing physicians for patients of Indian blood; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2896. An act for the relief of James W. Carmichael, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2987. An act to restore homestead rights in certain cases; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 3017. An act for the relief of Edwin C. Jenney, receiver of the First National Bank of Newton, Mass.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3113. An act to add certain lands to the Malheur National Forest, in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 3116. An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of the act of July 3, 1930, entitled "An act for the rehabilitation of the Bitter Root irrigation project, Montana"; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

S. 3122. An act for the relief of H. N. Wilcox; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3160. An act for the relief of Charles E. Secord; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3199. An act for the relief of Thomas A. Coyne; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 3261. An act to permit the step-children of certain officers and employees of the United States to be admitted to the public schools of the District of Columbia without payment of tuition; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 3375. An act to provide for the distribution of power revenues on Federal reclamation projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

S. 3419. An act to exempt articles of machinery belting from the tax on floor stocks imposed by the Agriculture Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 3431. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the Lower Columbia River, with a view to the controlling of floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

S. 3459. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 3463. An act to authorize the addition of certain names to the final rolls of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 3479. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia", approved February 27, 1929; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 3541. An act to authorize production-credit associations to make loans to oyster planters; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 3568. An act to amend section 824 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 3569. An act to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia in excess of that required for public projects and improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 3566. An act for the relief of Robert N. Stockton; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3657. An act authorizing the construction of a dam on the San Pedro River, Ariz.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

## ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 311. An act for the relief of Martin Henry Waterman, deceased;

H.R. 1405. An act for the relief of the Yosemite Lumber Co.;

H.R. 2035. An act for the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan;

H.R. 2287. An act for the relief of Warren Burke;

H.R. 2692. An act for the relief of Lula A. Densmore;

H.R. 2748. An act for the relief of A. C. Francis;

H.R. 2749. An act for the relief of E. B. Rose;

H.R. 3167. An act for the relief of Sue Hall Erwin;

H.R. 3214. An act to compensate the Post Office Department for the extra work caused by the payment of money orders at offices other than those on which the orders are drawn;

H.R. 3353. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Stillaguamish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3354. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Snohomish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3362. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Nooksack River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3363. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Skagit River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3423. An act for the relief of Benjamin Wright, deceased;

H.R. 3768. An act to change the name of the retail liquor dealers' stamp tax in the case of retail drug stores or pharmacies;

H.R. 3992. An act for the relief of C. A. Betz;

H.R. 4272. An act for the relief of Annie Moran;

H.R. 4541. An act for the relief of George Dacas;

H.R. 4932. An act for the relief of Judd W. Hulbert;

H.R. 4962. An act for the relief of Joseph B. Lynch;

H.R. 5175. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Green River, Wash., with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 5312. An act to provide for the conveyance of the abandoned lighthouse reservation and buildings, including detached tower, situate within the city limits of Erie, Pa., to the city for public-park purposes;

H.R. 5334. An act to amend the third clause of section 14 of the act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 359; U.S.C., title 39, sec. 226);

H.R. 5522. An act to amend the Standard Baskets Act of August 31, 1916, to provide for a 1-pound Climax basket for mushrooms;

H.R. 5597. An act to afford permanent protection to the watershed and water supply of the city of Coquille, Coos County, Oreg.;

H.R. 5636. An act for the relief of Jose Ramon Cordova;

H.R. 5665. An act authorizing the control of floods in the Salmon River, Alaska;

H.R. 5780. An act for the relief of Lt. H. W. Taylor, United States Navy;

H.R. 5823. An act to authorize the purchase by the city of McMinnville, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and

certain tracts revested in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218);

H.R. 5935. An act for the relief of Oscar P. Cox;

H.R. 6246. An act granting 6 months' pay to Annie Bruce;

H.R. 6675. An act to authorize the acknowledgment of oaths by post-office inspectors and by Chief Clerks of the Railway Mail Service;

H.R. 6847. An act providing for the acquisition of additional lands for the naval air station at Hampton Roads Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.;

H.R. 6890. An act for the relief of Mrs. Pleasant Lawrence Parr;

H.R. 7028. An act for the relief of Mrs. Joseph Roncoli;

H.R. 7082. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way, in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, and in the city of Tracy, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, and in or in the vicinity of Galt, and Polk, in California, and in or in the vicinity of Galt, and Polk, in California, acquired the county of Sacramento, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 Stat.L. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (13 Stat.L. 356);

H.R. 7098. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way, in and in the vicinity of the town of Gridley, all in the county of Butte, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866 (14 Stat.L. 239);

H.R. 7185. An act to authorize the purchase by the city of Forest Grove, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts revested in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218);

H.R. 7213. An act to provide hourly rates of pay for substitute laborers in the Railway Mail Service and time credits when appointed as regular laborer;

H.R. 7299. An act to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or an agent or employee thereof;

H.R. 7317. An act to provide for the final construction, on behalf of the United States, of postal treaties or conventions to which the United States is a party;

H.R. 7360. An act to establish a minimum area for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7367. An act for the relief of Sarah Smolen;

H.R. 7653. An act to authorize the establishment of the Ocmulgee National Monument in Bibb County, Ga.;

H.R. 7711. An act to permit postmasters to act as disbursing officers for the payment of traveling expenses of officers and employees of the Postal Service;

H.R. 7759. An act to amend the law relating to timber operations on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin;

H.R. 8234. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Paint Rock River in Jackson County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 8541. An act to provide for the enrollment of members of the Menominee Indian Tribe of the State of Wisconsin;

H.R. 8562. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of the Connecticut River, with a view to the control of its floods and prevention of erosion of its banks in the State of Massachusetts;

H.R. 8779. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust claims to so-called "Olmstead lands" in the State of North Carolina;

H.R. 8927. An act to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9064. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River near Clark Street, in Gary, Ind.;

H.R. 9141. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama, its agent or agencies, and to Colbert County and to Lauderdale County in the State of Alabama, and to the city of Sheffield, Colbert County, Ala., and to the city of Florence, Lauderdale County, Ala., or to any two of them, or to either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Tennessee River at a point between the city of Sheffield, Ala., and the city of Florence, Ala., suitable to the interests of navigation;

H.R. 9180. An act relating to the incorporation of Columbus University of Washington, D.C., organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to the incorporation laws of the District of Columbia as provided in subchapter I of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia;

H.R. 9313. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, Sylvania, Ga.;

H.R. 9320. An act to further extend the times for commencement and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N.Dak.;

H.R. 9392. An act to reclassify railway post offices;

H.R. 9400. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Legion in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 9430. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Cowlitz River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9431. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Chehalis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9432. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Lewis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9433. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Columbia River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its flood waters;

H.R. 9434. An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dike or dam across the head of Camas Slough (Washougal Slough) to Lady Island on the Columbia River in the State of Washington;

H.R. 9567. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownsville, Nebr.;

H.R. 9585. An act authorizing the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Marys River at or near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.;

H.R. 9694. An act to amend the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933, approved June 16, 1933; and

H.J.Res. 340. Joint resolution to harmonize the treaties and statutes of the United States with reference to American Samoa.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1358. An act to provide for the improvement of the approach to the Confederate Cemetery, Fayetteville, Ark.;

S. 3041. An act to effectuate the purpose of certain statutes concerning rates of pay for labor by making it unlawful to prevent anyone from receiving the compensation contracted for thereunder, and for other purposes;

S. 3211. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay between Baltimore and Kent Counties, Md.;

S. 3540. An act to amend section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933; and

S. 3640. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Tensas Basin Levee Board of the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Bayou Bartholomew at or near its mouth in Morehouse Parish, La.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. HAINES, for June 9, 1934;  
To Mr. HEALEY, for 2 days; and  
To Mr. PEAVEY, for 1 week.  
And then,

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 27 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SADOWSKI: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9653. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan, by and through the Mackinac Straits Bridge Authority, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge or series of bridges across the Straits of Mackinac at or near a point between St. Ignace, Mich., and the Lower Peninsula of Michigan; with amendment (Rept. No. 1917). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CHRISTIANSON: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 9691. A bill referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement; without amendment (Rept. No. 1919). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MILLER: Special committee appointed in pursuance of House Resolution 236. House Report 1920. A report of the committee pursuant to House Resolution 236. Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MURDOCK: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 9822. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Osage Tribe of Indians, on account of their lands sold by the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 1921). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. H.R. 9620. A bill to improve Nation-wide housing standards, provide employment, and stimulate industry; to improve conditions with respect to home-mortgage financing, to prevent speculative excesses in new-mortgage investment, and to eliminate the necessity for costly second-mortgage financing, by creating a system of mutual mortgage insurance and by making provision for the organization of additional institutions to handle home financing; to promote thrift and protect savings; to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act; to amend the Federal Reserve Act; and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1922). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOUGHTON: Committee on Ways and Means. H.J.Res. 365. Joint resolution to amend the settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 1924). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: A bill (H.R. 9875) to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State and Territory of the United States adequate protection of their right to work; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 9876) to amend certain sections of the Banking Act of 1933 and the Federal Reserve Act and certain laws relating to national banking associations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 9877) to repeal certain taxes on coconut oil, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9878) to repeal certain taxes on coconut oil, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AYERS of Montana: A bill (H.R. 9879) to credit the Fort Belknap Indian tribal funds with certain amounts heretofore expended from tribal funds on irrigation works

of the Fort Belknap Reservation, Mont.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9880) to credit the Crow Indian tribal funds with certain amounts heretofore expended from tribal funds on irrigation works of the Crow Reservation, Mont.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H.R. 9881) to provide for a statement of indebtedness of foreign countries to the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FLANNAGAN: A bill (H.R. 9882) to establish the Breaks of Sandy National Park in Virginia and Kentucky; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: A bill (H.R. 9883) to authorize an annual appropriation to pay the pro rata share of the United States of the expenses of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BEITER: A bill (H.R. 9884) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of New York", approved March 3, 1927; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. IGLESIAS: A bill (H.R. 9885) to extend the provisions of certain laws to the island of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. KNIFFIN: A bill (H.R. 9886) to provide further for the national security and defense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCORMACK: Resolution (H.Res. 424) authorizing the special committee created by House Resolution 198, Seventy-third Congress, second session, to investigate Nazi propaganda and other matters, to expend not exceeding the sum of \$40,000 in addition to the amount authorized to be expended by House Resolution 199, Seventy-third Congress, second session; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. HOWARD: Concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 43) authorizing the printing of the proceedings held in connection with the unveiling of the statue of William Jennings Bryan in Washington, D.C., May 3, 1934; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. LUDLOW: Concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 44) to provide for the printing and binding of the prayers offered by the Reverend James Shera Montgomery, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, during the opening of the daily sessions of the Seventy-second and Seventy-third Congresses; to the Committee on Printing.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GAMBRILL: A bill (H.R. 9887) for the relief of the Baltimore Renovating Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9888) to extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Ethel Smith McDaniel, widow of Travis McDaniel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KOPPLEMANN: A bill (H.R. 9889) for the relief of Minnie Rosenblatt; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 9890) for the relief of Odessa Nason; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: A bill (H.R. 9891) for the relief of Manuel Gonsalves; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9892) reviving and renewing patents nos. 955130 and 955131; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H.R. 9893) granting an increase of pension to Clara F. Tower; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5060. By Mr. GLOVER: Resolution of Grand Prairie Leader, Stuttgart, Ark.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5061. By Mr. GOODWIN: Petition of W. G. Skelly, Republican national committeeman for Oklahoma, opposing the Wagner labor-disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, the Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of June 4 (calendar days, June 5, 6, 7, and 8), 1934, was approved without reading.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

498. A letter from the Chairman and Acting Secretary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting its report covering its operations for the first quarter of 1934, and for the period from the organization of the Corporation on February 2, 1932, to March 31, 1934, inclusive (H.Doc. No. 399); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

499. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of Resolution No. 617, of the Provincial Board of Cagayan, Philippine Islands, expressing gratitude for the enactment of Public, No. 127, Seventy-third Congress, the new Philippine Independence Act; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4337. An act to amend the Judicial Code by adding a new section to be numbered 274 D.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 3618. An act to grant a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation to the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah; and

S. 3741. An act to convey certain lands to the State of South Dakota for public-park purposes, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 541. An act for the relief of John P. Leonard;

H.R. 2439. An act for the relief of William G. Burres, deceased; and

H.R. 3032. An act for the relief of Paul Jelna.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 3285) entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 74. An act to authorize payment of expenses of formulating claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma against the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 870. An act for the relief of L. R. Smith;

S. 2138. An act for the relief of Charles J. Webb Sons Co., Inc.;

S. 3443. An act to provide for the creation of the Pioneer National Monument in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes;

S. 3502. An act authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.; and

S. 3615. An act authorizing the county of Wahkiakum, a legal political subdivision of the State of Washington, to

5062. Also, petition of the National Association of Pattern Manufacturers, Chicago, opposing the passing of the Wagner Labor Disputes Act (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5063. Also, petition of the Cooking and Heating Appliance Manufacturing Industry, Washington, D.C., opposing the passing of the labor-disputes bill, Senate bill 2926; to the Committee on Labor.

5064. By Mr. KINZER: Petition of Dr. Jacob Herchelroth, of Lancaster, Pa., protesting against Senate bill 2800; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5065. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Independent Petroleum Association, Washington, D.C., favoring the Federal Petroleum bill (H.R. 9676); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5066. Also, telegram from the Crown Cork & Seal Co., Inc., New York City, opposing the passage of the Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5067. Also, petition of the Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa., opposing the Wagner labor bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5068. Also, petition of the Bacon Coal Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5069. Also, petition of C. H. Kohnken, of Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor-disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5070. Also, telegram from L. F. Loree, of New York City, concerning Senate bill 3231, railway employees pension legislation; to the Committee on Labor.

5071. By Mr. MARTIN of Oregon: Petition of Edna A. Scott, president Teachers Union, No. 11, Portland, Oreg., and others, urging Congress to earmark \$150,000,000 of Public Works funds for direct school relief; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5072. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Norman Winnall, of Brooklyn, N.Y., protesting against the passage of the Wagner bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5073. Also, petition of the Triangle Ink & Color Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner labor-disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5074. Also, petition of H. S. Chardavoyne, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., urging consideration of the Wagner labor bill at the next session of Congress; to the Committee on Labor.

5075. Also, petition of the National Gauge Corporation, G. M. Cowenhoven, president, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner labor bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5076. Also, petition of the Crown Cork & Seal Co., Inc., New York City, opposing the passage of the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5077. Also, petition of the Broadway Merchants' Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the new Wagner disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5078. Also, petition of the Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa., opposing the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5079. Also, petition of the Bacon Coal Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5080. Also, petition of William W. Fitzhugh, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5081. Also, petition of L. F. Loree, New York City, opposing Senate bill 3231 until a thorough study has been made of the general coordinator of transportation; to the Committee on Labor.

5082. Also, petition of Hunterspoint Lumber & Supply Co., Inc., Long Island City, N.Y., opposing passage of the Wagner bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5083. Also, petition of C. H. Kohnken, of Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor-disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.



construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River between Puget Island and the mainland, Cathlamet, State of Washington.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
*Ordered*, That it shall be in order on today in the House as in Committee of the Whole House to consider bills of the Senate on the Private Calendar unobjected to and Senate bills on the Speaker's table which have like House bills on the Private Calendar, the call to begin at the star.

#### DROUGHT RELIEF

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Unforeseen drought has visited disaster upon a large part of our country. Prompt and vigorous action to meet the emergency has been taken by the Federal Government through its various agencies. But the situation has become more grave as rainfall shortage has continued. Future rainfall cannot restore more than a small part of the damage to crops and livestock. An especially serious problem has developed, because, while there is no prospect of shortage of human food, a shortage of animal feed threatens over a wide area. This is causing losses to farmers and regions dependent upon the livestock industries. Large-scale assistance by the Federal Government is necessary to protect people in the stricken regions from suffering, to move feed to livestock and livestock to feed, and to acquire and process surplus cattle to provide meat for relief distribution.

Organizations already exist in the Department of Agriculture, the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, and the Farm Credit Administration to carry on the emergency program.

To finance operations of the magnitude planned, further funds are needed. After a conference with Members of Congress from the affected regions, a program along seven lines has been devised to meet the situation. These proposals and the funds required as estimated at this time are:

1. \$125,000,000 for special-work program and human relief.
2. \$75,000,000 for livestock purchase in addition to the funds already available under the Jones-Connally Act.
3. \$100,000,000 for shipping, processing, and relief distribution of purchased cattle.
4. \$100,000,000 for loans to farmers to finance emergency feed purchases and shipments.
5. \$50,000,000 for emergency acquisition of submarginal farms and assistance in relocating destitute farm families.
6. \$50,000,000 for work camps to afford employment in the drought area for young men principally from cities and towns.
7. \$25,000,000 for purchase of seed for 1935 plantings and for loans to get seeds into farmers' hands.

These wholly tentative estimates have been made upon the basis of present and probable conditions. I believe the present emergency can be effectively met by the appropriation of \$525,000,000. Only such portion, of course, will be used as becomes absolutely necessary. We are dealing with a rapidly changing problem, and it is important that the authorization should be flexible so that funds can be allotted to the several Federal agencies as required.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 9, 1934.

The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. ZIONCHECK made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. TRUAX, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—  
[Roll No. 185]

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Abernethy      | Deen          | James           | Rich          |
| Adair          | DePriest      | Jeffers         | Richardson    |
| Allgood        | DeRouen       | Kee             | Robertson     |
| Andrew, Mass.  | Dickstein     | Kelly, Pa.      | Sadowski      |
| Andrews, N.Y.  | Dirksen       | Kennedy, Md.    | Schaefer      |
| Arnold         | Disney        | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Sears         |
| Auf der Heide  | Dockweiler    | Kenney          | Seger         |
| Bacon          | Douglas       | Kurtz           | Shoemaker     |
| Beck           | Doutch        | Kvale           | Simpson       |
| Belter         | Duffy         | Lanzetta        | Sirovich      |
| Berlin         | Dunn          | Lee, Calif.     | Smith, Va.    |
| Biermann       | Edmonds       | Lee, Mo.        | Smith, Wash.  |
| Boland         | Ellenbogen    | Lesinski        | Smith, W.Va.  |
| Bolton         | Elise, Calif. | Lewis, Md.      | Snell         |
| Boylan         | Englebright   | Ludlow          | Snyder        |
| Brennan        | Faddis        | McCormack       | Steagall      |
| Brooks         | Fernandez     | McDuffie        | Stokes        |
| Brown, Ky.     | Focht         | McLean          | Sullivan      |
| Browning       | Ford          | McLeod          | Summers, Tex. |
| Buckbee        | Frear         | Maloney, La.    | Swank         |
| Burnham        | Frey          | Marland         | Taber         |
| Caldwell       | Fuller        | Marshall        | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Cannon, Wis.   | Gambrill      | Martin, Oreg.   | Terrell, Tex. |
| Carley, N.Y.   | Gasque        | Millard         | Thurston      |
| Carter, Calif. | Gifford       | Monaghan, Mont. | Treadway      |
| Celler         | Goldsborough  | Montague        | Waldron       |
| Chase          | Goodwin       | Montet          | Walter        |
| Church         | Goss          | Muldoney        | Weideman      |
| Cochran, Pa.   | Granfield     | Norton          | West, Ohio    |
| Collins, Miss. | Green         | O'Brien         | Wigglesworth  |
| Conery         | Greenway      | Oliver, Ala.    | Wilcox        |
| Cooper, Ohio   | Griffin       | Oliver, N.Y.    | Willford      |
| Corning        | Haines        | Parks           | Withrow       |
| Crosby         | Hancock, N.C. | Parsons         | Wood, Ga.     |
| Crowther       | Hart          | Peavey          | Woodrum       |
| Cullen         | Healey        | Perkins         | Young         |
| Cummings       | Hess          | Peterson        |               |
| Darden         | Hoeppel       | Prall           |               |
|                | Huddleston    | Reid, Ill.      |               |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 276 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### THE ROADS BILL

Mr. CARTWRIGHT called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8781) to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 5.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23; and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment, insert the words in making grants under said section to; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the figures "\$30,000,000", as proposed by said amendment, insert the figures \$24,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sums of "\$100,000,000", which appear twice in said amendment, insert in each instance the sums of \$125,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sums of \$10,000,000, which appear twice in said amendment, insert in each instance the sums of \$7,500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

*Sec. 10. Section 19 of the Federal Highway Act, approved November 9, 1921, is hereby amended to read as follows:*

*"Sec. 19. That on or before the first Monday in January of each year the Secretary of Agriculture shall make a report to Congress, which shall include a detailed statement of the work done, the status of each project undertaken, the allocation of appropriations, an itemized statement of the expenditures and receipts during the preceding fiscal year under this act, and itemized statement of the traveling and other expenses, including a list of employees, their duties, salaries, and traveling expenses, if any, and his recommendations, if any, for new legislation amending or supplementing this act. The Secretary of Agriculture shall also make such special reports as Congress may request."*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted in said amendment insert the following:

*Sec. 12. Since it is unfair and unjust to tax motor-vehicle transportation unless the proceeds of such taxation are applied to the construction, improvement, or maintenance of highways after June 30, 1935, Federal aid for highway construction shall be extended only to those States that use at least the amounts now provided by law for such purposes in each State from State motor-vehicle registration fees, licenses, gasoline taxes, and other special taxes on motor-vehicle owners and operators of all kinds for the construction, improvement, and maintenance of highways and additional ministrative expenses in connection therewith, including the retirement of bonds for the payment of which such revenues have been pledged, and for no other purposes, under such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture shall promulgate from time to time: Provided, That in no case shall the provisions of this section operate to deprive any State of more than one-third of the amount to which that State would be entitled under any apportionment hereafter made, for the fiscal year for which the apportionment is made.*

And the Senate agreed to the same.

Amendment numbered 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

*Sec. 15. To provide for the continuation of the cooperative reconnaissance surveys for a proposed inter-American highway as provided in Public Resolution No. 104, approved March 4, 1929 (45 Stat. 1697), and for making location surveys, plans, and estimates for such highway, the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to expend not more than \$75,000 to pay all costs hereafter incurred for such work from any moneys available from the administrative funds provided under the act of July 11, 1916 (U.S.C., title 23, sec. 21), as amended, or as otherwise provided.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment to the Senate changing the title of the bill, and agree to the same.

WILBURN CARTWRIGHT,  
LINDSAY C. WARREN,  
WILL. M. WHITTINGTON,  
C. MURRAY TURPIN,  
CLYDE KELLY,

Managers on the part of the House.

KENNETH MCKELLAR,  
CARL HAYDEN,  
GEO. MCGILL,  
THOMAS D. SCHALL,  
LYNN J. FRAZIER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. CARTWRIGHT, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. CARTWRIGHT to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### COMMUNICATIONS BY WIRE OR RADIO

Mr. RAYBURN called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3285) to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following:

#### Title I—General Provisions

Purposes of act; creation of Federal Communications Commission

*Section 1. For the purpose of regulating interstate and foreign commerce in communication by wire and radio so as to make available, so far as possible, to all the people of the United States a rapid, efficient, Nation-wide, and world-wide wire and radio communication service with adequate facilities at reasonable charges, for the purpose of the national defense, and for the purpose of securing a more effective execution of this policy by centralizing authority heretofore granted by law to several agencies and by granting additional authority with respect to interstate and foreign commerce in wire and radio communication, there is hereby created a commission to be known as the "Federal Communications Commission", which shall be constituted as hereinafter provided, and which shall execute and enforce the provisions of this act.*

#### Application of act

*Sec. 2. (a) The provisions of this act shall apply to all interstate and foreign communication by wire or radio and all interstate and foreign transmission of energy by radio, which originates and/or is received within the United States, and to all persons engaged within the United States in such communication or such transmission of energy by radio, and to the licensing and regulating of all radio stations as hereinafter provided; but it shall not apply to persons engaged in wire or radio communication or transmission in the Philippine Islands or the Canal Zone, or to wire or radio communications or transmission wholly within the Philippine Islands or the Canal Zone.*

*(b) Subject to the provisions of section 301, nothing in this act shall be construed to apply or to give the Commission jurisdiction with respect to (1) charges, classifications, practices, services, facilities, or regulations for or in connection with intrastate communication service of any carrier, or (2) any carrier engaged in interstate or foreign communication solely through physical connection with the facilities of another carrier not directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, such carrier; except that sections 201 to 205 of this act, both inclusive, shall, except as otherwise provided therein, apply to carriers described in clause (2).*

#### Definitions

*Sec. 3. For the purpose of this act, unless the context otherwise requires—*

*(a) "Wire communication" or "communication by wire" means the transmission of writing, signs, signals, pictures, and sounds of all kinds by aid of wire, cable, or other like connection between the points of origin and reception of such transmission, including all instrumentalities, facilities, apparatus, and services (among other things, the receipt,*

forwarding, and delivery of communications) incidental to such transmission.

(b) "Radio communication" or "communication by radio" means the transmission by radio of writing, signs, signals, pictures, and sounds of all kinds, including all instrumentalities, facilities, apparatus, and services (among other things, the receipt, forwarding, and delivery of communications) incidental to such transmission.

(c) "License" means the holder of a radio station license granted or continued in force under authority of this act.

(d) "Transmission of energy by radio" or "radio transmission of energy" includes both such transmission and all instrumentalities, facilities, and services incidental to such transmission.

(e) "Interstate communication" or "interstate transmission" means communication or transmission (1) from any State, Territory, or possession of the United States (other than the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone), or the District of Columbia, to any other State, Territory, or possession of the United States (other than the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone), or the District of Columbia, (2) from or to the United States to or from the Philippine Islands or the Canal Zone, insofar as such communication or transmission takes place within the United States, or (3) between points within the United States but through a foreign country; but shall not include wire communication between points within the same State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or of the District of Columbia, through any place outside thereof, if such communication is regulated by a State commission.

(f) "Foreign communication" or "foreign transmission" means communication or transmission from or to any place in the United States to or from a foreign country, or between a station in the United States and a mobile station located outside the United States.

(g) "United States" means the several States and Territories, the District of Columbia, and the possessions of the United States, but does not include the Philippine Islands or the Canal Zone.

(h) "Common carrier" or "carrier" means any person engaged as a common carrier for hire, in interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio or in interstate or foreign radio transmission of energy, except where reference is made to common carriers not subject to this act; but a person engaged in radio broadcasting shall not, insofar as such person is so engaged, be deemed a common carrier.

(i) "Person" includes an individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, or corporation.

(j) "Corporation" includes any corporation, joint-stock company, or association.

(k) "Radio station" or "station" means a station equipped to engage in radio communication or radio transmission of energy.

(l) "Mobile station" means a radio-communication station capable of being moved and which ordinarily does move.

(m) "Land station" means a station, other than a mobile station, used for radio communication with mobile stations.

(n) "Mobile service" means the radio-communication service carried on between mobile stations and land stations, and by mobile stations communicating among themselves.

(o) "Broadcasting" means the dissemination of radio communications intended to be received by the public, directly or by intermediary of relay stations.

(p) "Chain broadcasting" means simultaneous broadcasting of an identical program by two or more connected stations.

(q) "Amateur station" means a radio station operated by a duly authorized person interested in radio technique solely with a personal aim and without pecuniary interest.

(r) "Telephone exchange service" means service within a telephone exchange, or within a connected system of telephone exchanges within the same exchange area operated to furnish to subscribers intercommunicating service of the character ordinarily furnished by a single exchange, and which is covered by the exchange service charge.

(s) "Telephone toll service" means telephone service between stations in different exchange areas for which there is made a separate charge not included in contracts with subscribers for exchange service.

(t) "State commission" means the commission, board, or official (by whatever name designated) which under the laws of any State has regulatory jurisdiction with respect to intrastate operations of carriers.

(u) "Connecting carrier" means a carrier described in clause (2) of section 2 (b).

(v) "State" includes the District of Columbia and the Territories and possessions.

#### Provisions relating to the Commission

Sec. 4. (a) The Federal Communications Commission (in this act referred to as the "Commission") shall be composed of seven commissioners appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one of whom the President shall designate as chairman.

(b) Each member of the Commission shall be a citizen of the United States. No member of the Commission or person in its employ shall be financially interested in the manufacture or sale of radio apparatus or of apparatus for wire or radio communication; in communication by wire or radio or in radio transmission of energy; in any company furnishing services or such apparatus to any company engaged in communication by wire or radio or to any company manufacturing or selling apparatus used for communication by wire or radio; or in any company owning stocks, bonds, or other securities of any such company; nor be in the employ of or hold any official relation to any person subject to any of the provisions of this act, nor own stocks, bonds, or other securities of any corporation subject to any of the provisions of this act. Such commissioners shall not engage in any other business, vocation, or employment. Not more than four commissioners shall be members of the same political party.

(c) The commissioners first appointed under this act shall continue in office for the terms of one, two, three, four, five, six, and seven years, respectively, from the date of the taking effect of this act, the term of each to be designated by the President, but their successors shall be appointed for terms of seven years; except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of the commissioner whom he succeeds. No vacancy in the Commission shall impair the right of the remaining commissioners to exercise all the powers of the Commission.

(d) Each commissioner shall receive an annual salary of \$10,000, payable in monthly installments.

(e) The principal office of the Commission shall be in the District of Columbia, where its general sessions shall be held; but whenever the convenience of the public or of the parties may be promoted or delay or expense prevented thereby, the Commission may hold special sessions in any part of the United States.

(f) Without regard to the civil-service laws or the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, (1) the Commission may appoint and prescribe the duties and fix the salaries of a secretary, a director for each division, a chief engineer and not more than three assistants, a general counsel and not more than three assistants, and temporary counsel designated by the Commission for the performance of special services and (2) each commissioner may appoint and prescribe the duties of a secretary at an annual salary not to exceed \$4,000 per annum. The general counsel and the chief engineer shall each receive an annual salary of not to exceed \$9,000; the secretary shall receive an annual salary of not to exceed \$7,500; the director of each division shall receive an annual salary of not to exceed \$7,500; and no assistant shall receive an annual salary in excess of \$7,500. The Commission shall have authority, subject to the provisions of the civil-service laws and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, to appoint such other officers, engineers, inspectors, attorneys, examiners, and other employees as are necessary in the execution of its functions.

(g) The Commission may make such expenditures (including expenditures for rent and personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, for office supplies, law books, periodicals, and books of reference, and for printing and binding) as may be necessary for the execution of the functions vested in the Commission and as from time to time may be appropriated for by Congress. All expenditures of the Commission, including all necessary expenses for transportation incurred by the commissioners or by their employees, under their orders, in making any investigation or upon any official business in any other places than in the city of Washington, shall be allowed and paid on the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the chairman of the Commission by such other member or officer thereof as may be designated by the Commission for that purpose.

(h) Four members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum thereof. The Commission shall have an official seal which shall be judicially noticed.

(i) The Commission may perform any and all acts, make such rules and regulations, and issue such orders, not inconsistent with this act, as may be necessary in the execution of its functions.

(j) The Commission may conduct its proceedings in such manner as will best conduce to the proper dispatch of business and to the ends of justice. No Commissioner shall participate in any hearing or proceeding in which he has a pecuniary interest. Any party may appear before the Commission and be heard in person or by attorney. Every vote and official act of the Commission shall be entered of record and its proceedings shall be public upon the request of any party interested. The Commission is authorized to withhold publication of records or proceedings containing secret information affecting the national defense.

(k) The Commission shall make an annual report to Congress, copies of which shall be distributed as are other reports transmitted to Congress. Such report shall contain such information and data collected by the Commission as may be considered of value in the determination of questions connected with the regulation of interstate and foreign energy, together with such recommendations as to additional legislation relating thereto as the Commission may deem necessary: Provided, That the Commission shall make a special report not later than February 1, 1935, recommending such amendments to this act as it deems desirable in the public interest.

(l) All reports of investigations made by the Commission shall be entered of record, and a copy thereof shall be furnished to the party who may have complained, and to any common carrier or licensee that may have been complained of.

(m) The Commission shall provide for the publication of its reports and decisions in such form and manner as may be best adapted for public information and use, and such authorized publications shall be competent evidence of the reports and decisions of the Commission therein contained in all courts of the United States and of the several States without any further proof or authentication thereof.

(n) Rates of compensation of persons appointed under this section shall be subject to the reduction applicable to this section shall be subject to the reduction applicable to officers and employees of the Federal Government generally.

#### Divisions of the Commission

Sec. 5. (a) The Commission is hereby authorized by its order to divide the members thereof into not more than three divisions, each to consist of not less than three members. Any Commissioner may be assigned to and may serve upon such division or divisions as the Commission may direct, and each division shall choose its own chairman. In case of a vacancy in any division, or of absence or inability to serve thereon of any Commissioner thereto assigned, the chairman of the Commission or any Commissioner designated by him for that purpose may temporarily serve on said division until the Commission shall otherwise order.

(b) The Commission may by order direct that any of its work, business, or functions arising under this act, or under any other act of Congress, or in respect of any matter which has been or may be referred to the Commission by Congress or by either branch thereof, be assigned or referred to any of said divisions for action thereon, and may by order at any time amend, modify, supplement, or rescind any such direction. All such orders shall take effect forthwith and remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(c) In conformity with and subject to the order or orders of the Commission in the premises, each division so constituted shall have power and authority by a majority thereof to hear and determine, order, certify, report, or otherwise act as to any of said work, business, or functions so assigned or referred to it for action by the Commission, and in respect thereof the division shall have all the jurisdiction and powers now or then conferred by law upon the Commission, and be subject to the same duties and obligations. Any order, decision, or report made or other action taken by any of said divisions in respect of any matters so assigned or referred to it shall have the same force and effect, and may be made, evidenced, and enforced in the same manner as if made, or taken by the Commission, subject to rehearing by the Commission as provided in section 405 of this act for rehearing cases decided by the Commission. The secretary and seal of the Commission shall be the secretary and seal of each division thereof.

(d) Nothing in this section contained, or done pursuant thereto, shall be deemed to divest the Commission of any of its powers.

(e) The Commission is hereby authorized by its order to assign or refer any portion of its work, business, or functions arising under this or any other act of Congress or referred to it by Congress, or either branch thereof, to an individual commissioner, or to a board composed of an employee or employees of the Commission, to be designated by such order, for action thereon, and by its order at any time to amend, modify, supplement, or rescind any such assignment or reference: Provided, however, That this authority shall not extend to investigations instituted upon the Commission's own motion or, without the consent of the parties thereto, to contested proceedings involving the taking of testimony at public hearings, or to investigations specifically required by this act. All such orders shall take effect forthwith and remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Commission. In case of the absence or inability for any other reason to act of any such individual commissioner or employee designated to serve upon any such board, the chairman of the Commission may designate another commissioner or employee, as the case may be, to serve temporarily until the Commission shall otherwise order. In conformity with and subject to the order or orders of the Commission in the premises, any such individual commissioner, or board acting by a majority thereof, shall have power and authority to hear and determine, order, certify, report, or otherwise act as to any of said work, business, or functions so assigned or referred to him or it for action by the Commission and in respect thereof shall have all the jurisdiction and powers now or then conferred by law upon the Commission and be subject to the same duties and obligations. Any order, decision, or report made or other action taken by any such individual commissioner or board in respect of any matters so assigned or referred shall have the same force and effect, and may be made, evidenced, and enforced in the same manner as if made or taken by the Commission. Any party affected by any order, decision, or report of any such individual commissioner or board may file a petition for rehearing by the Commission or a division thereof and every such petition shall be passed upon by the Commission or a division thereof. Any action by a division upon such a petition shall itself be subject to rehearing by the Commission, as provided in section 405 of this act and in subsection (c). The Commission may make and amend rules for the conduct of proceedings before such individual commissioner or board and for the rehearing of such action before a division of the



Commission or the Commission. The secretary and seal of the Commission shall be the secretary and seal of such individual commissioner or board.

#### Title II—Common Carriers

##### Service and charges

Section 201. (a) It shall be the duty of every common carrier engaged in interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio to furnish such communication service upon reasonable request therefor; and, in accordance with the orders of the Commission, in cases where the Commission, after opportunity for hearing, finds such action necessary or desirable in the public interest, to establish physical connections with other carriers, to establish through route and charges applicable thereto and the divisions of such charges, and to establish and provide facilities and regulations for operating such through routes.

(b) All charges, practices, classifications, and regulations for and in connection with such communication service shall be just and reasonable, and any such charge, practice, classification, or regulation that is unjust or unreasonable is hereby declared to be unlawful: Provided, That communications by wire or radio subject to this act may be classified into day, night, repeated, unrepeated, letter, commercial, press, Government, and such other classes as the Commission may decide to be just and reasonable, and different charges may be made for the different classes of communications: Provided further, That nothing in this act or in any other provision of law shall be construed to prevent a common carrier subject to this act from entering into or operating under any contract with any common carrier not subject to this act, for the exchange of their services, if the Commission is of the opinion that such contract is not contrary to the public interest.

##### Discrimination and preferences

Sec. 202. (a) It shall be unlawful for any common carrier to make any unjust or unreasonable discrimination in charges, practices, classifications, regulations, facilities, or services for or in connection with like communication service, directly or indirectly, by any means or device, or to make or give any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particular person, class of persons, or locality, or to subject any particular person, class of persons, or locality to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage.

(b) Charges or services, whenever referred to in this act, include charges for, or services in connection with, the use of wires in chain broadcasting or incidental to radio communication of any kind.

(c) Any carrier who knowingly violates the provisions of this section shall forfeit to the United States the sum of \$500 for each such offense and \$25 for each and every day of the continuance of such offense.

##### Schedules of charges

Sec. 203. (a) Every common carrier, except connecting carriers, shall, within such reasonable time as the Commission shall designate, file with the Commission and print and keep open for public inspection schedules showing all charges for itself and its connecting carriers for interstate and foreign wire or radio communication between the different points on its own system, and between points on its own system and points on the system of its connecting carriers or points on the system of any other carrier subject to this act when a through route has been established, whether such charges are joint or separate, and showing the classifications, practices, and regulations affecting such charges. Such schedules shall contain such other information, and be printed in such form, and be posted and kept open for public inspection in such places, as the Commission may by regulation require, and each such schedule shall give notice of its effective date; and such common carrier shall furnish such schedules to each of its connecting carriers, and such connecting carriers shall keep such schedules open for inspection in such public places as the Commission may require.

(b) No change shall be made in the charges, classifications, regulations, or practices which have been so filed and

published except after 30 days' notice to the Commission and to the public, which shall be published in such form and contain such information as the Commission may by regulations prescribe; but the Commission may, in its discretion and for good cause shown, modify the requirements made by or under authority of this section in particular instances or by a general order applicable to special circumstances or conditions.

(c) No carrier, unless otherwise provided by or under authority of this act, shall engage or participate in such communication unless schedules have been filed and published in accordance with the provisions of this act and with the regulations made thereunder and no carrier shall (1) charge, demand, collect, or receive a greater or less or different compensation for such communication, or for any service in connection therewith, between the points named in any such schedule than the charges specified in the schedule then in effect, or (2) refund or remit by any means or device any portion of the charges so specified, or (3) extend to any person any privileges or facilities in such communication, or employ or enforce any classifications, regulations, or practices affecting such charges, except as specified in such schedule.

(d) The Commission may reject and refuse to file any schedule entered for filing which does not provide and give lawful notice of its effective date. Any schedule so rejected by the Commission shall be void and its use shall be unlawful.

(e) In case of failure or refusal on the part of any carrier to comply with the provisions of this section or of any regulation or order made by the Commission thereunder, such carrier shall forfeit to the United States the sum of \$500 for each such offense, and \$25 for each and every day of the continuance of such offense.

##### Hearing as to lawfulness of new charges; suspension

Sec. 204. Whenever there is filed with the Commission any new charge, classification, regulation, or practice, the Commission may either upon complaint or upon its own initiative without complaint, upon reasonable notice, enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness thereof; and pending such hearing and the decision thereon the Commission, upon delivering to the carrier or carriers affected thereby a statement in writing of its reasons for such suspension, may suspend the operation of such charge, classification, regulation, or practice, but not for a longer period than three months beyond the time when it would otherwise go into effect; and after full hearing the Commission may make such order with reference thereto as would be proper in a proceeding initiated after it had become effective. If the proceeding has not been concluded and an order made within the period of the suspension, the proposed change of charge, classification, regulation, or practice shall go into effect at the end of such period; but in case of a proposed increased charge, the Commission may by order require the interested carrier or carriers to keep accurate account of all amounts received by reason of such increase, specifying by whom and in whose behalf such amounts are paid, and upon completion of the hearing and decision may by further order require the interested carrier or carriers to refund, with interest, to the persons in whose behalf such amounts were paid, such portion of such increased charges as by its decision shall be found not justified. At any hearing involving a charge increased, or sought to be increased, after the organization of the Commission, the burden of proof to show that the increased charge, or proposed increased charge, is just and reasonable shall be upon the carrier, and the Commission shall give to the hearing and decision of such questions preference over all other questions pending before it and decide the same as speedily as possible.

Commission authorized to prescribe just and reasonable charges

Sec. 205. (a) Whenever, after full opportunity for hearing, upon a complaint or under an order for investigation and hearing made by the Commission on its own initiative, the Commission shall be of opinion that any charge, classi-

##### Franks and passes

Sec. 210. Nothing in this act or in any other provision of law shall be construed to prohibit common carriers from issuing or giving franks to, or exchanging franks with each other for the use of, their officers, agents, employees, and their families, or, subject to such rules as the Commission may prescribe, from issuing, giving, or exchanging franks and passes to or with other common carriers not subject to the provisions of this act, for the use of their officers, agents, employees, and their families. The term "employees", as used in this section, shall include furloughed, pensioned, and superannuated employees.

##### Copies of contracts to be filed

Sec. 211. (a) Every carrier subject to this act shall file with the Commission copies of all contracts, agreements, or arrangements with other carriers, or with common carriers not subject to the provisions of this act, in relation to any traffic affected by the provisions of this act to which it may be a party.

(b) The Commission shall have authority to require the filing of any other contracts of any carrier, and shall also have authority to exempt any carrier from submitting copies of such minor contracts as the Commission may determine.

##### Interlocking directorates—Officials dealing in securities

Sec. 212. After sixty days from the enactment of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to hold the position of officer or director of more than one carrier subject to this act, unless such holding shall have been authorized by order of the Commission, upon due showing in form and manner prescribed by the Commission, that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected thereby. After this section takes effect it shall be unlawful for any officer or director of any such carrier to receive for his own benefit, directly or indirectly, any money or thing of value in respect of negotiation, hypothecation, or sale of any securities issued or to be issued by such carrier, or to share in any of the proceeds thereof, or to participate in the making or paying of any dividends of such carrier from any funds properly included in capital account.

##### Valuation of carrier property

Sec. 213. (a) The Commission may from time to time, as may be necessary for the proper administration of this act, and after opportunity for hearing, make a valuation of all or of any part of the property owned or used by any carrier subject to this act, as of such date as the Commission may fix.

(b) The Commission may at any time require any such carrier to file with the Commission an inventory of all or of any part of the property owned or used by said carrier, which inventory shall show the units of said property classified in such detail, and in such manner, as the Commission shall direct, and shall show the estimated cost of reproduction new of said units, and their reproduction cost new less depreciation, as of such date as the Commission may direct; and such carrier shall file such inventory within such reasonable time as the Commission by order shall require.

(c) The Commission may at any time require any such carrier to file with the Commission a statement showing the original cost at the time of dedication to the public use of all or of any part of the property owned or used by said carrier. For the showing of such original cost said property shall be classified, and the original cost shall be defined, in such manner as the Commission may prescribe; and if any part of such cost cannot be determined from accounting or other records, the portion of the property for which such cost cannot be determined shall be reported to the Commission; and, if the Commission shall so direct, the original cost thereof shall be estimated in such manner as the Commission may prescribe. If the carrier owning the property at the time such original cost is reported shall have paid more or less than the original cost to acquire the same, the amount of such cost of acquisition, and any facts which the Commission may require in connection therewith, shall be reported with such original cost. The report made by a carrier

classification, regulation, or practice of any carrier or carriers is or will be in violation of any of the provisions of this act, the Commission is authorized and empowered to determine and prescribe what will be the just and reasonable charge or the maximum or minimum, or maximum and minimum, charge or charges to be thereafter observed, and what classification, regulation, or practice is or will be just, fair, and reasonable, to be thereafter followed, and to make an order that the carrier or carriers shall cease and desist from such violation to the extent that the Commission finds that the same does or will exist, and shall not thereafter publish, demand, or collect any charge other than the charge so prescribed, or in excess of the maximum or less than the minimum so prescribed, as the case may be, and shall adopt the classification and shall conform to and observe the regulation or practice so prescribed.

(b) Any carrier, any officer, representative, or agent of a carrier, or any receiver, trustee, lessee, or agent of either of them, who knowingly fails or neglects to obey any order made under the provisions of this section shall forfeit to the United States the sum of \$1,000 for each offense. Every distinct violation shall be a separate offense, and in case of continuing violation each day shall be deemed a separate offense.

##### Liability of carriers for damages

Sec. 206. In case any common carrier shall do, or cause or permit to be done, any act, matter, or thing in this act prohibited or declared to be unlawful, or shall omit to do any act, matter, or thing in this act required to be done, such common carrier shall be liable to the person or persons injured thereby for the full amount of damages sustained in consequence of any such violation of the provisions of this act, together with a reasonable counsel or attorney's fee, to be fixed by the court in every case of recovery, which costs in the case.

##### Recovery of damages

Sec. 207. Any person claiming to be damaged by any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act may either make complaint to the Commission as hereinafter provided for, or may bring suit for the recovery of the damages for which such common carrier may be liable under the provisions of this act, in any district court of the United States of competent jurisdiction; but such person shall not have the right to pursue both such remedies.

##### Complaints to the Commission

Sec. 208. Any person, any body politic or municipal organization, or State commission, complaining of anything done or omitted to be done by any common carrier subject to this act, in contravention of the provisions thereof, may apply to said Commission by petition, which shall briefly state the facts, whereupon a statement of the complaint thus made shall be forwarded by the Commission to such common carrier, who shall be called upon to satisfy the common carrier within the time specified shall make reparation mon carrier within the time specified shall make reparation for the injury alleged to have been caused, the common carrier shall be relieved of liability to the complainant only if for the particular violation of law thus complained of. If such carrier or carriers shall not satisfy the complaint within the time specified or there shall appear to be any reasonable ground for investigating said complaint, it shall be the duty of the Commission to investigate the matters complained of in such manner and by such means as it shall deem proper. No complaint shall at any time be dismissed because of the absence of direct damage to the complainant.

##### Orders for payment of money

Sec. 209. If, after hearing on a complaint, the Commission shall determine that any party complainant is entitled to an award of damages under the provisions of this act, the Commission shall make an order directing the carrier to pay to the complainant the sum to which he is entitled on or before a day named.



under this paragraph shall show the source or sources from which the original cost reported was obtained, and such other information as to the manner in which the report was prepared, as the Commission shall require.

(d) Nothing shall be included in the original cost reported for the property of any carrier under paragraph (c) of this section on account of any easement, license, or franchise granted by the United States or by any State or political subdivision thereof, beyond the reasonable necessary expense lawfully incurred in obtaining such easement, license, or franchise from the public authority aforesaid, which expense shall be reported separately from all other costs in such detail as the Commission may require; and nothing shall be included in any valuation of the property of any carrier made by the Commission on account of any such easement, license, or franchise, beyond such reasonable necessary expense lawfully incurred as aforesaid.

(e) The Commission shall keep itself informed of all new construction, extensions, improvements, retirements, or other changes in the condition, quantity, use, and classification of the property of common carriers, and of the cost of all additions and betterments thereto and of all changes in the investment therein, and may keep itself informed of current changes in costs and values of carrier properties.

(f) For the purpose of enabling the Commission to make a valuation of any of the property of any such carrier, or to find the original cost of such property, or to find any other facts concerning the same which are required for use by the Commission, it shall be the duty of each such carrier to furnish to the Commission, within such reasonable time as the Commission may order, any information with respect thereto which the Commission may by order require, including copies of maps, contracts, reports of engineers, and other data, records, and papers, and to grant to all agents of the Commission free access to its property and its accounts, records, and memoranda whenever and wherever requested by any such duly authorized agent, and to cooperate with and aid the Commission in the work of making any such valuation or finding in such manner and to such extent as the Commission may require and direct, and all rules and regulations made by the Commission for the purpose of administering this section shall have the full force and effect of law. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, with the reasons therefor, the records and data of the Commission shall be open to the inspection and examination of the public. The Commission, in making any such valuation, shall be free to adopt any method of valuation which shall be lawful.

(g) Notwithstanding any provision of this act the Interstate Commerce Commission, if requested to do so by the Commission, shall complete, at the earliest practicable date, such valuations of properties of carriers subject to this act as are now in progress, and shall thereafter transfer to the Commission the records relating thereto.

(h) Nothing in this section shall impair or diminish the powers of any State commission.

#### Extension of lines

Sec. 214. (a) No carrier shall undertake the construction of a new line or of an extension of any line, or shall acquire or operate any line, or extension thereof, or shall engage in transmission over or by means of such additional or extended line, unless and until there shall first have been obtained from the Commission a certificate that the present or future public convenience and necessity require or will require the construction, or operation, or construction and operation, of such additional or extended line: Provided, That no such certificate shall be required under this section for the construction, acquisition, operation, or extension of (1) a line within a single State unless said line constitutes part of an interstate line, (2) local, branch, or terminal lines and exceeding ten miles in length, or (3) any lines acquired under section 221 of this act: Provided further, That the Commission may, upon appropriate request being made, authorize temporary or emergency service, or the supplementing of existing facilities, without regard to the provisions of this section.

(b) Upon receipt for an application for any such certificate the Commission shall cause notice thereof to be given to and a copy filed with the Governor of each State in which such additional or extended line is proposed to be constructed or operated, with the right to be heard as provided with respect to the hearing of complaints; and the Commission may require such published notice as it shall determine.

(c) The Commission shall have power to issue such certificate as prayed for, or to refuse to issue it, or to issue it for a portion or portions of a line, or extension thereof, described in the application, or for the partial exercise only of such right or privilege, and may attach to the issuance of the certificate such terms and conditions as in its judgment the public convenience and necessity may require. After issuance of such certificate, and not before, the carrier may, without securing approval other than such certificate, comply with the terms and conditions contained in or attached to the issuance of such certificate and proceed with the construction, acquisition, operation, or extension covered thereby. Any construction, acquisition, operation, or extension contrary to the provisions of this section may be enjoined by any court of competent jurisdiction at the suit of the United States, the Commission, the State commission, any State affected, or any party in interest.

(d) The Commission may, after full opportunity for hearing, in a proceeding upon complaint or upon its own initiative without complaint, authorize or require by order any carrier, party to such proceeding, to provide itself with adequate facilities for performing its service as a common carrier and to extend its line; but no such authorization or order shall be made unless the Commission finds, as to such extension, that it is reasonably required in the interest of public convenience and necessity, or as to such extension or facilities that the expense involved therein will not impair the ability of the carrier to perform its duty to the public. Any carrier which refuses or neglects to comply with any order of the Commission made in pursuance of this paragraph shall forfeit to the United States \$100 for each day during which such refusal or neglect continues.

Transactions relating to services, equipment, and so forth

Sec. 215. (a) The Commission shall examine into transactions entered into by any common carrier which relate to the furnishing of equipment, supplies, research, services, finances, credit, or personnel to such carrier and/or which may affect the charges made or to be made and/or the services rendered or to be rendered by such carrier, in wire or radio communication subject to this act, and shall report to the Congress whether any such transactions have affected or are likely to affect adversely the ability of the carrier to render adequate service to the public, or may result in any undue or unreasonable increase in charges or in the maintenance of undue or unreasonable charges for such service; and in order to fully examine into such transactions the Commission shall have access to and the right of inspection and examination of all accounts, records, and memoranda, including all documents, papers, and correspondence now or hereafter existing, or persons furnishing such equipment, supplies, research, services, finances, credit, or personnel. The Commission shall include in its report its recommendations for necessary legislation in connection with such transactions, and shall report specifically whether in its opinion legislation should be enacted (1) authorizing the Commission to declare any such transactions void or to permit such transactions to be carried out subject to such modification of their terms and conditions as the Commission shall deem desirable in the public interest; and/or (2) subjecting such transactions to the approval of the Commission where the person furnishing or seeking to furnish the equipment, supplies, research, services, finances, credit, or personnel is a person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control, with, such carrier; and/or (3) authorizing the Commission to require that all or any transactions of carriers involving the furnishing of equipment, supplies, research, services, finances, credit, or personnel to such car-

rier be upon competitive bids on such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as it shall prescribe as necessary in the public interest.

(b) The Commission shall investigate the methods by which and the extent to which wire telephone companies are furnishing wire telegraph service and wire telegraph companies are furnishing wire telephone service, and shall report its findings to Congress, together with its recommendations as to whether additional legislation on this subject is desirable.

(c) The Commission shall examine all contracts of common carriers subject to this act which prevent the other party thereto from dealing with another common carrier subject to this act, and shall report its findings to Congress, together with its recommendations as to whether additional legislation on this subject is desirable.

#### Application of act to receivers and trustees

Sec. 216. The provisions of this act shall apply to all receivers and operating trustees of carriers subject to this act to the same extent that it applies to carriers.

#### Liability of carrier for acts and omissions of agents

Sec. 217. In construing and enforcing the provisions of this act, the act, omission, or failure of any officer, agent, or other person acting for or employed by any common carrier or user, acting within the scope of his employment, shall in every case be also deemed to be the act, omission, or failure of such carrier or user as well as that of the person.

#### Inquiries into management

Sec. 218. The Commission may inquire into the management of the business of all carriers subject to this act, and shall keep itself informed as to the manner and method in which the same is conducted and as to technical developments and improvements in wire and radio communication and radio transmission of energy to the end that the benefits of new inventions and developments may be made available to the people of the United States. The Commission may obtain from such carriers and from persons directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control, such carriers full and complete information necessary to enable the Commission to perform the duties and carry out the objects for which it was created.

#### Annual and other reports

SEC. 219. (a) The Commission is authorized to require annual reports under oath from all carriers subject to this act, and from persons directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, any such carrier, to prescribe the manner in which such reports shall be made, and to require from such persons specific answers to all questions upon which the Commission may need information. Such annual reports shall show in detail the amount of capital stock issued, the amount and privileges of each class of stock, the amounts paid therefor, and the manner of payment for the same; the dividends paid and the surplus fund, if any; the number of stockholders (and the names of the thirty largest holders of each class of stock and the amount held by each); the funded and floating debts and the interest paid thereon; the cost and value of the carrier's property, franchises, and equipments; the number of employees and the salaries paid each class; the number of officers and directors, and the amount of the salary, bonus, and all other compensation paid to each; the amounts expended for improvements each year, how expended, and the character of such improvements; the earnings and receipts from each branch of business and from all sources; the operating and other expenses; the balances of profit and loss, and a complete exhibit of the financial operations of the carrier each year, including an annual balance sheet. Such reports shall also contain such information in relation to charges or regulations concerning charges, or agreements, arrangements, or contracts affecting the same, as the Commission may require.

(b) Such reports shall be for such twelve months' period as the Commission shall designate and shall be filed with the

commission at its office in Washington within three months after the close of the year for which the report is made, unless additional time is granted in any case by the Commission; and if any person subject to the provisions of this section shall fail to make and file said annual reports within the time above specified, or within the time extended by the Commission, for making and filing the same, or shall fail to make specific answer to any question authorized by the provisions of this section within thirty days from the time it is lawfully required so to do, such person shall forfeit to the United States the sum of \$100 for each and every day it shall continue to be in default with respect thereto. The Commission may by general or special orders require any such carriers to file monthly reports of earnings and expenses and to file periodical and/or special reports concerning any matters with respect to which the Commission is authorized or required by law to act; and such periodical or special reports shall be under oath whenever the Commission so requires. If any such carrier shall fail to make and file any such periodical or special report within the time fixed by the Commission, it shall be subject to the forfeitures above provided.

Accounts, records, and memoranda; depreciation charges

Sec. 220. (a) The Commission may, in its discretion, prescribe the forms of any and all accounts, records, and memoranda to be kept by carriers subject to this act, including the accounts, records, and memoranda of the movement of traffic, as well as of the receipts and expenditures of moneys.

(b) The Commission shall, as soon as practicable, prescribe for such carriers the classes of property for which depreciation charges may be properly included under operating expenses, and the percentages of depreciation which shall be charged with respect to each of such classes of property, classifying the carriers as it may deem proper for this purpose. The Commission may, when it deems necessary, modify the classes and percentages so prescribed. Such carriers shall not, after the Commission has prescribed the classes of property for which depreciation charges may be included, charge to operating expenses any depreciation charges on classes of property other than those prescribed by the Commission, or, after the Commission has prescribed percentages of depreciation, charge with respect to any class of property a percentage of depreciation other than that prescribed therefor by the Commission. No such carrier shall in any case include in any form under its operating or other expenses any depreciation or other charge or expenditure included elsewhere as a depreciation charge or otherwise under its operating or other expenses.

(c) The Commission shall at all times have access to and the right of inspection and examination of all accounts, records, and memoranda, including all documents, papers, and correspondence now or hereafter existing, and kept or required to be kept by such carriers, and the provisions of this section respecting the preservation and destruction of books, papers, and documents shall apply thereto. The burden of proof to justify every accounting entry questioned by the Commission shall be on the person making, authorizing, or requiring such entry and the Commission may suspend a charge or credit pending submission of proof by such person. Any provision of law prohibiting the disclosure of the contents of messages or communications shall not be deemed to prohibit the disclosure of any matter in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(d) In case of failure or refusal on the part of any such carrier to keep such accounts, records, and memoranda on the books and in the manner prescribed by the Commission, or to submit such accounts, records, memoranda, documents, papers, and correspondence as are kept to the inspection of the Commission or any of its authorized agents, such carrier shall forfeit to the United States the sum of \$500 for each day of the continuance of each such offense.

(e) Any person who shall willfully make any false entry in the accounts of any book of accounts or in any record or memoranda kept by any such carrier, or who shall willfully destroy, mutilate, alter, or by any other means or device

falsify any such account, record, or memoranda, or who shall willfully neglect or fail to make full, true, and correct entries in such accounts, records, or memoranda of all facts and transactions appertaining to the business of the carrier, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject, upon conviction, to a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for a term of not less than one year nor more than three years, or both such fine and imprisonment: Provided, That the Commission may in its discretion issue orders specifying such operating, accounting, or financial papers, records, books, blanks, or documents which may, after a reasonable time, be destroyed, and prescribing the length of time such books, papers, or documents shall be preserved.

(f) No member, officer, or employee of the Commission shall divulge any fact or information which may come to his knowledge during the course of examination of books or other accounts, as hereinbefore provided, except insofar as he may be directed by the Commission or by a court.

(g) After the Commission has prescribed the forms and manner of keeping of accounts, records, and memoranda to be kept by any person as herein provided, it shall be unlawful for such person to keep any other accounts, records, or memoranda than those so prescribed or such as may be approved by the Commission or to keep the accounts in any other manner than that prescribed or approved by the Commission. Notice of alterations by the Commission in the required manner or form of keeping accounts shall be given to such persons by the Commission at least six months before the same are to take effect.

(h) The Commission may classify carriers subject to this act and prescribe different requirements under this section for different classes of carriers, and may, if it deems such action consistent with the public interest, except the carriers of any particular class or classes in any State from any of the requirements under this section in cases where such carriers are subject to State commission regulation with respect to matters to which this section relates.

(i) The Commission, before prescribing any requirements as to accounts, records, or memoranda, shall notify each State commission having jurisdiction with respect to any carrier involved, and shall give reasonable opportunity to each such commission to present its views, and shall receive and consider such views and recommendations.

(j) The Commission shall investigate and report to Congress as to the need for legislation to define further or harmonize the powers of the Commission and of State commissions with respect to matters to which this section relates.

#### Special provisions relating to telephone companies

Sec. 221. (a) Upon application of one or more telephone companies for authority to consolidate their properties or a part thereof into a single company, or for authority for one or more such companies to acquire the whole or any part of the property of another telephone company or other telephone companies or the control thereof by the purchase of securities or by lease or in any other like manner, when such consolidated company would be subject to this act, the Commission shall fix a time and place for a public hearing upon such application and shall thereupon give reasonable notice in writing to the Governor of each of the States in which the physical property affected, or any part thereof, is situated, and to the State commission having jurisdiction over telephone companies, and to such other persons as it may deem advisable. After such public hearing, if the Commission finds that the proposed consolidation, acquisition, or control will be of advantage to the persons to whom service is to be rendered and in the public interest, it shall certify to that effect; and thereupon any act or acts of Congress making the proposed transaction unlawful shall not apply. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as in anywise limiting or restricting the powers of the several States to control and regulate telephone companies.

(b) Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply, or to give the Commission jurisdiction, with respect to charges,

classifications, practices, services, facilities, or regulations for or in connection with wire telephone exchange service, even though a portion of such exchange service constitutes interstate or foreign communication, in any case where such matters are subject to regulation by a State commission or by local governmental authority.

(c) For the purpose of administering this act as to carriers engaged in wire telephone communication, the Commission may classify the property of any such carrier used for wire telephone communication, and determine what property of said carrier shall be considered as used in interstate or foreign telephone toll service. Such classification shall be made after hearing, upon notice to the carrier, the State commission (or the Governor, if the State has no State commission) of any State in which the property of said carrier is located, and such other persons as the Commission may prescribe.

(d) In making a valuation of the property of any wire telephone carrier the Commission, after making the classification authorized in this section, may in its discretion value only that part of the property of such carrier determined to be used in interstate or foreign telephone toll service.

#### Title III—Special Provisions Relating to Radio

##### License for radio communications or transmission of energy

Sec. 301. It is the purpose of this act, among other things, to maintain the control of the United States over all the channels of interstate and foreign radio transmission; and to provide for the use of such channels, but not the ownership thereof, by persons for limited periods of time, under licenses granted by Federal authority, and no such license shall be construed to create any right, beyond the terms, conditions, and periods of the license. No person shall use or operate any apparatus for the transmission of energy or communications or signals by radio (a) from one place in any Territory or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia to another place in the same Territory, possession, or District; or (b) from any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or from the District of Columbia to any other State, Territory, or possession of the United States; or (c) from any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, to any place in any foreign country or to any vessel; or (d) within any State when the effects of such use extend beyond the borders of said State, or when interference is caused by such use or operation with the transmission of such energy, communications, or signals from within said State to any place beyond its borders, or from any place beyond its borders to any place within said State, or with the transmission or reception of such energy, communications, or signals from and/or to places beyond the borders of said State; or (e) upon any vessel or aircraft of the United States; or (f) upon any other mobile stations within the jurisdiction of the United States, except under and in accordance with this act and with a license in that behalf granted under the provisions of this act.

#### Zones

Sec. 302. (a) For the purposes of this title the United States is divided into five zones, as follows: The first zone shall embrace the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia; the second zone shall embrace the States of Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, and Kentucky; the third zone shall embrace the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma; the fourth zone shall embrace the State of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri; and the fifth zone shall embrace the States of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, and California.

(b) The Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Alaska, Guam, American Samoa, and the Territory of Hawaii are expressly excluded from the zones herein established.

#### General powers of commission

Sec. 303. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the Commission from time to time, as public convenience, interest, or necessity requires, shall—

- (a) Classify radio stations;
- (b) Prescribe the nature of the service to be rendered by each class of licensed stations and each station within any class;
- (c) Assign bands of frequencies to the various classes of stations, and assign frequencies for each individual station and determine the power which each station shall use and the time during which it may operate;
- (d) Determine the location of classes of stations or individual stations;
- (e) Regulate the kind of apparatus to be used with respect to its external effects and the purity and sharpness of the emissions from each station and from the apparatus therein.

(f) Make such regulations not inconsistent with law as it may deem necessary to prevent interference between stations and to carry out the provisions of this act: Provided, however, That changes in the frequencies, authorized power, or in the times of operation of any station, shall not be made without the consent of the station licensee unless, after a public hearing, the Commission shall determine that such changes will promote public convenience or interest or will serve public necessity, or the provisions of this act will be more fully complied with;

(g) Study new uses for radio, provide for experimental uses of frequencies, and generally encourage the larger and more effective use of radio in the public interest;

(h) Have authority to establish areas or zones to be served by any station;

(i) Have authority to make special regulations applicable to radio stations engaged in chain broadcasting;

(j) Have authority to make general rules and regulations requiring stations to keep such records of programs, transmissions of energy, communications, or signals as it may deem desirable;

(k) Have authority to exclude from the requirements of any regulations in whole or in part any radio station upon railroad rolling stock, or to modify such regulations in its discretion;

(l) Have authority to prescribe the qualifications of station operators, to classify them according to the duties to be performed, to fix the forms of such licenses, and to issue them to such citizens of the United States as the Commission finds qualified;

(m) Have authority to suspend the license of any operator for a period not exceeding two years upon proof sufficient to satisfy the Commission that the licensee (1) has violated any provision of any act or treaty binding on the United States which the Commission is authorized by this act to administer or any regulation made by the Commission under any such act or treaty; or (2) has failed to carry out the lawful orders of the matter of the vessel on which he is employed; or (3) has willfully damaged or permitted radio apparatus to be damaged; or (4) has transmitted superfluous radio communications or signals or radio communications containing profane or obscene words or language; or (5) has willfully or maliciously interfered with any other radio communications or signals;

(n) Have authority to inspect all transmitting apparatus to ascertain whether in construction and operation it conforms to the requirements of this act, the rules and regulations of the Commission, and the license under which it is constructed or operated;

(o) Have authority to designate call letters of all stations;

(p) Have authority to cause to be published such call letters and such other announcements and data as in the judgment of the Commission may be required for the efficient operation of radio stations subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and for the proper enforcement of this act;

(q) Have authority to require the painting and/or illumination of radio towers if and when in its judgment such towers constitute, or there is a reasonable possibility that they may constitute a menace to air navigation.

#### Waiver by licensee

Sec. 304. No station license shall be granted by the Commission until the applicant therefor shall have signed a waiver of any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the ether as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise.

#### Government-owned stations

Sec. 305. (a) Radio stations belonging to and operated by the United States shall not be subject to the provisions of sections 301 and 303 of this act. All such Government stations shall use such frequencies as shall be assigned to each or to each class by the President. All such stations, except stations on board naval and other Government vessels while at sea or beyond the limits of the continental United States, when transmitting any radio communication or signal other than a communication or signal relating to Government business, shall conform to such rules and regulations designed to prevent interference with other radio stations and the rights of others as the Commission may prescribe.

(b) Radio stations on board vessels of the United States Shipping Board Bureau or the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation or the Inland and Coastwise Waterways Service shall be subject to the provisions of this title.

(c) All stations owned and operated by the United States, except mobile stations of the Army of the United States, and all other stations on land and sea, shall have special call letters designated by the Commission.

#### Foreign ships

Sec. 306. Section 301 of this act shall not apply to any person sending radio communications or signals on a foreign ship while the same is within the jurisdiction of the United States, but such communications or signals shall be transmitted only in accordance with such regulations designed to prevent interference as may be promulgated under the authority of this act.

#### Allocation of facilities; term of licenses

Sec. 307. (a) The Commission, if public convenience, interest, or necessity will be served thereby, subject to the limitations of this act, shall grant to any applicant therefor a station license provided for by this act:

(b) It is hereby declared that the people of all the zones established by this title are entitled to equality of radio broadcasting service, both of transmission and of reception, and in order to provide said equality of Commission shall as nearly as possible make and maintain an equal allocation of broadcasting licenses, of bands of frequency, of periods of time for operation, and of station power, to each of said zones when and insofar as there are applications therefor; and shall make a fair and equitable allocation of licenses, frequencies, time for operation, and station power to each of the States and the District of Columbia, within each zone, according to population. The Commission shall carry into effect the equality of broadcasting service hereinbefore directed, whenever necessary or proper, by granting or refusing licenses or renewals of licenses, by changing periods of time for operation, and by increasing or decreasing station power, when applications are made for licenses or renewals of licenses: Provided, That if and when there is a lack of applications from any zone for the proportionate share of licenses, frequencies, time of operation, or station power to which such zone is entitled, the Commission may issue licenses for the balance of the proportion not applied for from any zone, to applicants from other zones for a temporary period of ninety days each, and shall specifically designate that said apportionment is only for said temporary period. Allocations shall be charged to the State or District wherein the studio of the station is located and not



where the transmitter is located: Provided further, That the Commission may also grant applications for additional licenses for stations not exceeding 100 watts of power if the Commission finds that such stations will serve the public convenience, interest, or necessity, and that their operation will not interfere with the fair and efficient radio service of stations licensed under the provisions of this section.

(c) The Commission shall study the proposal that Congress by statute allocate fixed percentages of radio broadcasting facilities to particular types or kinds of nonprofit radio programs or to persons identified with particular types or kinds of nonprofit activities, and shall report to Congress, not later than February 1, 1935, its recommendations together with the reasons for the same.

(d) No license granted for the operation of a broadcasting station shall be for a longer term than three years and no license so granted for any other class of station shall be for a longer term than five years, and any license granted may be revoked as hereinafter provided. Upon the expiration of any license, upon application therefor, a renewal of such license may be granted from time to time for a term of not to exceed three years in the case of broadcasting licenses and not to exceed five years in the case of other licenses, but action of the Commission with reference to the granting of such application for the renewal of a license shall be limited to and governed by the same considerations and practice which affect the granting of original applications.

(e) No renewal of an existing station license shall be granted more than thirty days prior to the expiration of the original license.

Applications for licenses; conditions in license for foreign communication

Sec. 308. (a) The Commission may grant licenses, renewal of licenses, and modification of licenses only upon written application therefor received by it: Provided, however, That in cases of emergency found by the Commission, licenses, renewals of licenses, and modifications of licenses, or stations on vessels or aircraft of the United States, may be issued under such conditions as the Commission may impose, without such formal application. Such licenses, however, shall in no case be for a longer term than three months: Provided further, That the Commission may issue by cable, telegraph, or radio a permit for the operation of a station on a vessel of the United States at sea, effective in lieu of a license until said vessel shall return to a port of the continental United States.

(b) All such applications shall set forth such facts as the Commission by regulation may prescribe as to the citizenship, character, and financial, technical, and other qualifications of the applicant to operate the station; the ownership and location of the proposed station and of the stations, if any, with which it is proposed to communicate; the frequencies and the power desired to be used; the hours of the day or other periods of time during which it is proposed to operate the station; the purposes for which the station is to be used; and such other information as it may require. The Commission, at any time after the filing of such original application and during the term of any such license, may require from an applicant or licensee further written statements of fact to enable it to determine whether such original application should be granted or denied or such license revoked. Such application and/or such statement of fact shall be signed by the applicant and/or licensee under oath or affirmation.

(c) The Commission in granting any license for a station intended or used for commercial communication between the United States or any Territory or possession, continental or insular, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and any foreign country, may impose any terms, conditions, or restrictions authorized to be imposed with respect to submarine-cable licenses by section 2 of an act entitled "An act relating to the landing and the operation of submarine cables in the United States", approved May 24, 1921.

Hearings on applications for licenses; form of licenses; conditions attached to licenses

Sec. 309. (a) If upon examination of any application for a station license or for the renewal or modification of a station license the Commission shall determine that public interest, convenience, or necessity would be served by the granting thereof, it shall authorize the issuance, renewal, or modification thereof in accordance with said finding. In the event the Commission upon examination of any such application does not reach such decision with respect thereto, it shall notify the applicant thereof, shall fix and give notice of a time and place for hearing thereon, and shall afford such applicant an opportunity to be heard under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe.

(b) Such station licenses as the Commission may grant shall be in such general form as it may prescribe, but each license shall contain, in addition to other provisions, a statement of the following conditions to which such license shall be subject:

(1) The station license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequencies designated in the license beyond the term thereof nor in any other manner than authorized therein.

(2) Neither the license nor the right granted thereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of this act.

(3) Every license issued under this act shall be subject in terms to the right of use or control conferred by section 606 hereof.

Limitation on holding and transfer of licenses

Sec. 310. (a) The station license required hereby shall not be granted to or held by—

- (1) Any alien or the representative of any alien;
- (2) Any foreign government or the representative thereof;
- (3) Any corporation organized under the laws of any foreign government;

(4) Any corporation of which any officer or director is an alien or of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof, or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country;

(5) Any corporation directly or indirectly controlled by any other corporation of which any officer or more than one-fourth of the directors are aliens, or of which more than one-fourth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted, after June 1, 1935, by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative thereof, or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country, if the Commission finds that the public interest will be served by the refusal or the revocation of such license.

Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the licensing of radio apparatus on board any vessel, aircraft, or other mobile station of the United States when the installation and use of such apparatus is required by act of Congress or any treaty to which the United States is a party.

(b) The station license required hereby, the frequencies authorized to be used by the licensee, and the rights therein granted shall not be transferred, assigned, or in any manner either voluntarily or involuntarily disposed of, or indirectly by transfer of control of any corporation holding such license, to any person, unless the Commission shall, after securing full information, decide that said transfer is in the public interest, and shall give its consent in writing.

Refusal of licenses and permits in certain cases

Sec. 311. The Commission is hereby directed to refuse a station license and/or the permit hereinafter required for the construction of a station to any person (or to any person directly or indirectly controlled by such person) whose license has been revoked by a court under section 313, and is hereby authorized to refuse such station license and/or permit to any other person (or to any person directly or indirectly controlled by such person) which has been finally adjudged guilty by a Federal court of unlawfully monopoliz-

ing or attempting unlawfully to monopolize, radio communication, directly or indirectly, through the control of the manufacture or sale of radio apparatus, through exclusive traffic arrangements, or by any other means, or to have been using unfair methods of competition. The granting of a license shall not estop the United States or any person aggrieved from proceeding against such person for violating the law against unfair methods of competition or for a violation of the law against unlawful restraints and monopolies and/or combinations, contracts, or agreements in restraint of trade, or from instituting proceedings for the dissolution of such corporation.

Revocation of licenses

Sec. 312. (a) Any station license may be revoked for false statements either in the application or in the statement of fact which may be required by section 308 hereof, or because of conditions revealed by such statements of fact as may be required from time to time which would warrant the Commission in refusing to grant a license on an original application, or for failure to operate substantially as set forth in the license, or for violation of or failure to observe any of the restrictions and conditions of this act or of any regulation of the Commission authorized by this act or by a treaty ratified by the United States: Provided, however, That no such order of revocation shall take effect until fifteen days' notice in writing thereof, stating the cause for the proposed revocation, has been given to the licensee. Such licensee may make written application to the Commission at any time within said fifteen days for a hearing upon such order, and upon the filing of such written application said order of revocation shall stand suspended until the conclusion of the hearing conducted under such rules as the Commission may prescribe. Upon the conclusion of said hearing the Commission may affirm, modify, or revoke said order of revocation.

(b) Any station license hereafter granted under the provisions of this act or the construction permit required hereby and hereafter issued, may be modified by the Commission either for a limited time or for the duration of the term thereof, if in the judgment of the Commission such action will promote the public interest, convenience, and necessity, or the provisions of this act or of any treaty ratified by the United States will be more fully complied with: Provided, however, That no such order of modification shall become final until the holder of such outstanding license or permit shall have been notified in writing of the proposed action and the grounds or reasons therefor and shall have been given reasonable opportunity to show cause why such an order of modification should not issue.

Application of antitrust laws

Sec. 313. All laws of the United States relating to unlawful restraints and monopolies and to combinations, contracts, or agreements in restraint of trade are hereby declared to be applicable to the manufacture and sale of and of trade in radio apparatus and devices entering into or affecting interstate or foreign commerce and to interstate or foreign radio communications. Whenever in any suit, action, or proceeding, civil or criminal, brought under the provisions of any of said laws or in any proceedings brought to enforce or to review findings and orders of the Federal Trade Commission or other governmental agency in respect of any matters as to which said Commission or other governmental agency is by law authorized to act, any licensee shall be found guilty of the violation of the provisions of such laws or any of them, the court, in addition to the penalties imposed by said laws, may adjudge, order, and/or decree that the license of such licensee shall, as of the date the decree or judgment becomes finally effective or as of such other date as the said decree shall fix, be revoked and that all rights under such license shall thereupon cease: Provided, however, That such licensee shall have the same right of appeal or review as is provided by law in respect of other decrees and judgments of said court.

Preservation of competition in commerce

Sec. 314. After the effective date of this act no person engaged directly, or indirectly through any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, such person, or through an agent, or otherwise, in the business of transmitting and/or receiving for hire energy, communications, or signals by radio in accordance with the terms of the license issued under this act, shall by purchase, lease, construction, or otherwise, directly or indirectly, acquire, own, control, or operate any cable or wire telegraph or telephone line or system between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States or in the District of Columbia, and any place in any foreign country, or shall acquire, own, or control any part of the stock or other capital share or any interest in the physical property and/or other assets of any such cable, wire, telegraph, or telephone line or system, if in either case the purpose is and/or the effect thereof may be to substantially lessen competition or to restrain commerce between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, and any place in any foreign country, or shall any person engaged directly or indirectly through any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, such person, or through an agent, or otherwise, in the business of transmitting and/or receiving for hire messages by any cable, wire, telegraph, or telephone line or system (a) between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, and any place in any other State, Territory, or possession of the United States; or (b) between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and any place in any foreign country, by purchase, lease, construction, or otherwise, directly or indirectly acquire, own, control, or operate any station or the apparatus therein, or any system for transmitting and/or receiving radio communications or signals between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, and any place in any foreign country, or shall acquire, own, or control any part of the stock or other capital share or any interest in the physical property and/or other assets of any such radio station, apparatus, or system, if in either case the purpose is and/or the effect thereof may be to substantially lessen competition or to restrain commerce between any place in any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, and any place in any foreign country, or unlawfully to create monopoly in any line of commerce.

Facilities for candidates for public office

Sec. 315. If any licensee shall permit any person who is a legally qualified candidate for any public office to use a broadcasting station, he shall afford equal opportunities to all other such candidates for that office in the use of such broadcasting station, and the Commission shall make rules and regulations to carry this provision into effect: Provided, That such licensee shall have no power of censorship over the material broadcast under the provisions of this section. No obligation is hereby imposed upon any licensee to allow the use of its station by any such candidate.

Lotteries and other similar schemes

Sec. 316. No person shall broadcast by means of any radio station for which a license is required by any law of the United States, and no person operating any such station shall knowingly permit the broadcasting of, any advertisement of or information concerning any lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme, offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, or any list of the prizes drawn or awarded by means of any such lottery, gift, enterprise, or scheme, whether said list contains any part or all of such prizes. Any person violating any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than



\$1,000 or imprisonment not more than one year, or both, for each and every day during which such offense occurs.

#### Announcement that matter is paid for

Sec. 317. All matter broadcast by any radio station for which service, money, or any other valuable consideration is directly or indirectly paid, or promised to or charged or accepted by, the station so broadcasting, from any person, shall, at the time the same is so broadcast, be announced as paid for or furnished, as the case may be, by such person.

#### Operation of transmitting apparatus

Sec. 318. The actual operation of all transmitting apparatus in any radio station for which a station license is required by this act shall be carried on only by a person holding an operator's license issued hereunder. No person shall operate any such apparatus in such station except under and in accordance with an operator's license issued to him by the Commission.

#### Construction permits

Sec. 319. (a) No license shall be issued under the authority of this act for the operation of any station the construction of which is begun or is continued after this act takes effect, unless a permit for its construction has been granted by the Commission upon written application therefor. The Commission may grant such permit if public convenience, interest, or necessity will be served by the construction of the station. This application shall set forth such facts as the Commission by regulation may prescribe as to the citizenship, character, and the financial, technical, and other ability of the applicant to construct and operate the station, the ownership and location of the proposed station and of the station or stations with which it is proposed to communicate, the frequencies desired to be used, the hours of the day or other periods of time during which it is proposed to operate the station, the purpose for which the station is to be used, the type of transmitting apparatus to be used, the power to be used, the date upon which the station is expected to be completed and in operation, and such other information as the Commission may require. Such application shall be signed by the applicant under oath or affirmation.

(b) Such permit for construction shall show specifically the earliest and latest dates between which the actual operation of such station is expected to begin, and shall provide that said permit will be automatically forfeited if the station is not ready for operation within the time specified or within such further time as the Commission may allow, unless prevented by causes not under the control of the grantee. The rights under any such permit shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred to any person without the approval of the Commission. A permit for construction shall not be required for Government stations, amateur stations, or stations upon mobile vessels, railroad rolling stock, or aircraft. Upon the completion of any station for the construction or continued construction of which a permit has been granted, and upon it being made to appear to the Commission that all the terms, conditions, and obligations set forth in the application and permit have been fully met, and that no cause or circumstance arising or first coming to the knowledge of the Commission since the granting of the permit would, in the judgment of the Commission, make the operation of such station against the public interest, the Commission shall issue a license to the lawful holder of said permit for the operation of said station. Said license shall conform generally to the terms of said permit.

#### Designation of stations liable to interfere with distress signals

Sec. 320. The Commission is authorized to designate from time to time radio stations the communications or signals of which, in its opinion, are liable to interfere with the transmission or reception of distress signals of ships. Such stations are required to keep a licensed radio operator listening in on the frequencies designated for signals of distress and radio communications relating thereto during the entire period the transmitter of such station is in operation.

#### Distress signals and communications

Sec. 321. (a) Every radio station on shipboard shall be equipped to transmit radio communications or signals of distress on the frequency specified by the Commission, with apparatus capable of transmitting and receiving messages over a distance of at least 100 miles by day or night. When sending radio communications or signals of distress and radio communications relating thereto the transmitting set may be adjusted in such a manner as to produce a maximum of radiation irrespective of the amount of interference which may thus be caused.

(b) All radio stations, including Government stations and stations on board foreign vessels when within the territorial waters of the United States, shall give absolute priority to radio communications or signals relating to ships in distress; shall cease all sending on frequencies which will interfere with hearing a radio communication or signal of distress, and, except when engaged in answering or aiding the ship in distress, shall refrain from sending any radio communications or signals until there is assurance that no interference will be caused with the radio communications or signals relating thereto, and shall assist the vessel in distress, so far as possible, by complying with its instructions.

#### Intercommunication in mobile service

Sec. 322. Every land station open to general public service between the coast and vessels at sea shall be bound to exchange radio communications or signals with any ship station without distinction as to radio systems or instruments adopted by such stations, respectively, and each station on shipboard shall be bound to exchange radio communications or signals with any other station on shipboard without distinction as to radio systems or instruments adopted by each station.

#### Interference between Government and commercial stations

Sec. 323. (a) At all places where Government and private or commercial radio stations on land operate in such close proximity that interference with the work of Government stations cannot be avoided when they are operating simultaneously, such private or commercial stations as do interfere with the transmission or reception of radio communications or signals by the Government stations concerned shall not use their transmitter during the first fifteen minutes of each hour, local standard time.

(b) The Government stations for which the above-mentioned division of time is established shall transmit radio communications or signals only during the first fifteen minutes of each hour, local standard time, except in case of signals or radio communications relating to vessels in distress and vessel requests for information as to course, location, or compass direction.

#### Use of minimum power

Sec. 324. In all circumstances, except in case of radio communications or signals relating to vessels in distress, all radio stations, including those owned and operated by the United States, shall use the minimum amount of power necessary to carry out the communication desired.

#### False distress signals; rebroadcasting; studios or foreign stations

Sec. 325. (a) No person within the jurisdiction of the United States shall knowingly utter or transmit, or cause to be uttered or transmitted, any false or fraudulent signal of distress, or communication relating thereto, nor shall any broadcasting station rebroadcast the program or any part thereof of another broadcasting station without the express authority of the originating station.

(b) No person shall be permitted to locate, use, or maintain a radio broadcast studio or other place or apparatus from which or whereby sound waves are converted into electrical energy, or mechanical or physical reproduction of sound waves produced, and caused to be transmitted or delivered to a radio station in a foreign country for the purpose of being broadcast from any radio station there having a power output of sufficient intensity and/or being so located

geographically that its emissions may be received consistently in the United States, without first obtaining a permit from the Commission upon proper application therefor.

(c) Such application shall contain such information as the Commission may by regulation prescribe, and the granting or refusal thereof shall be subject to the requirements of section 309 hereof with respect to applications for station licenses or renewal or modification thereof, and the license or permission so granted shall be revocable for false statements in the application so required or when the Commission, after hearings, shall find its continuation no longer in the public interest.

#### Censorship; indecent language

Sec. 326. Nothing in this act shall be understood or construed to give the Commission the power of censorship over the radio communications or signals transmitted by any radio station, and no regulation or condition shall be promulgated or fixed by the Commission which shall interfere with the right of free speech by means of radio communication. No person within the jurisdiction of the United States shall utter any obscene, indecent, or profane language by means of radio communication.

#### Use of naval stations for commercial messages

Sec. 327. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized, unless restrained by international agreement, under the terms and conditions and at rates prescribed by him, which rates shall be just and reasonable, and which, upon complaint, shall be subject to review and revision by the Commission, to use all radio stations and apparatus, wherever located, owned by the United States and under the control of the Navy Department, (a) for the reception and transmission of press messages offered by any newspaper published in the United States, its Territories or possessions, or published by citizens of the United States in foreign countries, or by any press association of the United States, and (b) for the reception and transmission of private commercial messages between ships, between ship and shore, between localities in Alaska, and between Alaska and the continental United States: Provided, That the rates fixed for the reception and transmission of all such messages, other than press messages between the Pacific coast of the United States, Hawaii, Alaska, Guam, American Samoa, the Philippine Islands, and the Orient, and between the United States and the Virgin Islands, shall not be less than the rates charged by privately owned and operated stations for like messages and service: Provided further, That the right to use such stations for any of the purposes named in this section shall terminate and cease as between any countries or localities or between any locality and privately operated ships whenever privately owned and operated stations are capable of meeting the normal communication requirements between such countries or localities or between any locality and privately operated ships, and the Commission shall have notified the Secretary of the Navy thereof.

Sec. 328. This title shall not apply to the Philippine Islands and Canal Zone Administration of radio laws in Territories and possessions or to the Canal Zone. In international radio matters the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone shall be represented by the Secretary of State.

Sec. 329. The Commission is authorized to designate any officer or employee of any other department of the Government on duty in any Territory or possession of the United States other than the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone, to render therein such services in connection with the administration of the radio laws of the United States as the Commission may prescribe: Provided, That such designation shall be approved by the head of the department in which such person is employed.

#### Title IV—Procedural and administrative provisions

##### Jurisdiction to enforce act and orders of commission

Sec. 401. (a) The district courts of the United States shall have jurisdiction, upon application of the Attorney General of the United States at the request of the Commis-

sion, alleging a failure to comply with or a violation of any of the provisions of this act by any person, to issue a writ or writs of mandamus commanding such person to comply with the provisions of this act.

(b) If any person fails or neglects to obey any order of the Commission other than for the payment of money, while the same is in effect, the Commission or any party injured thereby, or the United States, by its Attorney General, may apply to the appropriate district court of the United States for the enforcement of such order. If, after hearing, that court determines that the order was regularly made and duly served, and that the person is in disobedience of the same, the court shall enforce obedience to such order by a writ of injunction or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, to restrain such person or the officers, agents, or representatives of such person, from further disobedience of such order, or to enjoin upon it or them obedience to the same.

(c) Upon the request of the Commission it shall be the duty of any district attorney of the United States to whom the Commission may apply to institute in the proper court and to prosecute under the direction of the Attorney General of the United States all necessary proceedings for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of all violations thereof, and the costs and expenses of such prosecutions shall be paid out of the appropriations for the expenses of the courts of the United States.

(d) The provisions of the Expediting Act, approved February 11, 1903, as amended, and of section 238 (1) of the Judicial Code, as amended, shall be held to apply to any suit in equity arising under title II of this act, wherein the United States is complainant.

#### Proceedings to enforce or set aside the Commission's orders—appeal in certain cases

Sec. 402. (a) The provisions of the act of October 22, 1913 (38 Stat. 219), relating to the enforcing or setting aside of the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, are hereby made applicable to suits to enforce, enjoin, set aside, annul, or suspend any order of the Commission under this act (except any order of the Commission granting or refusing an application for a construction permit for a radio station, or for a radio station license, or for renewal of an existing radio station license, or for modification of an existing radio station license), and such suits are hereby authorized to be brought as provided in that act.

(b) An appeal may be taken, in the manner hereinafter provided, from decisions of the Commission to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia in any of the following cases:

(1) By any applicant for a construction permit for a radio station, or for a radio station license, or for renewal of an existing radio station license, or for modification of an existing radio station license, whose application is refused by the Commission.

(2) By any other person aggrieved or whose interests are adversely affected by any decision of the Commission granting or refusing any such application.

(c) Such appeal shall be taken by filing with said court within twenty days after the decision complained of is effective, notice in writing of said appeal and a statement of the reasons therefor, together with proof of service of a true copy of said notice and statement upon the Commission. Unless a later date is specified by the Commission as part of its decision, the decision complained of shall be considered to be effective as of the date on which public announcement of the decision is made at the office of the Commission in the city of Washington. The Commission shall thereupon immediately, and in any event not later than five days from the date of such service upon it, mail or otherwise deliver a copy of said notice of appeal to each person shown by the records of the Commission to be interested in such appeal and to have a right to intervene therein under the provisions of this section, and shall at all times thereafter permit any such person to inspect and make copies of the appellant's statement of reasons for said appeal at the office of the Commission in the city of Washington. Within thirty days

after the filing of said appeal the Commission shall file with the court the originals or certified copies of all papers and evidence presented to it upon the application involved, and also a like copy of its decision thereon, and shall within thirty days thereafter file a full statement in writing of the facts and grounds for its decision as found and given by it, and a list of all interested persons to whom it has mailed or otherwise delivered a copy of said notice of appeal.

(d) Within thirty days after the filing of said appeal any interested person may intervene and participate in the proceedings had upon said appeal by filing with the court a notice of intention to intervene and a verified statement showing the nature of the interest of such party, together with proof of service of true copies of said notice and statement, both upon appellant and upon the Commission. Any person who would be aggrieved or whose interests would be adversely affected by a reversal or modification of the decision of the Commission complained of shall be considered an interested party.

(e) At the earliest convenient time the court shall hear and determine the appeal upon the record before it, and shall have power, upon such record, to enter a judgment affirming or reversing the decision of the Commission, and in event the court shall render a decision and enter an order reversing the decision of the Commission, it shall remand the case to the Commission to carry out the judgment of the court: Provided, however, That the review by the court shall be limited to questions of law and that findings of fact by the Commission, if supported by substantial evidence, shall be conclusive unless it shall clearly appear that the findings of the Commission are arbitrary or capricious. The court's judgment shall be final, subject, however, to review by the Supreme Court of the United States upon writ of certiorari on petition therefor under section 240 of the Judicial Code, as amended, by appellant, by the Commission, or by any interested party intervening in the appeal.

(f) The court may, in its discretion, enter judgment for costs in favor of or against an appellant, and/or other interested parties intervening in said appeal, but not against the Commission, depending upon the nature of the issues involved upon said appeal and the outcome thereof.

#### Inquiry by Commission on its own motion

Sec. 403. The Commission shall have full authority and power at any time to institute an inquiry, on its own motion, in any case and as to any matter or thing concerning which complaint is authorized to be made, to or before the Commission by any provision of this act, or concerning which any question may arise under any of the provisions of this act, or relating to the enforcement of any of the provisions of this act. The Commission shall have the same powers and authority to proceed with any inquiry instituted on its own motion as though it had been appealed to by complaint or petition under any of the provisions of this act, including the power to make and enforce any order or orders in the case, or relating to the matter or thing concerning which the inquiry is had, excepting orders for the payment of money.

#### Reports of investigations

Sec. 404. Whenever an investigation shall be made by the Commission it shall be its duty to make a report in writing in respect thereto, which shall state the conclusions of the Commission, together with its decision, order, or requirement in the premises; and in case damages are awarded such report shall include the findings of fact on which the award is made.

#### Rehearing before Commission

Sec. 405. After a decision, order, or requirement has been made by the Commission in any proceeding, any party thereto may at any time make application for rehearing of the same, or any matter determined therein, and it shall be lawful for the Commission in its discretion to grant such a rehearing if sufficient reason therefor be made to appear: Provided, however, That in the case of a decision, order, or requirement made under title III, the time within which application for rehearing may be made shall be limited to

twenty days after the effective date thereof, and such application may be made by any party or any person aggrieved or whose interests are adversely affected thereby. Applications for rehearing shall be governed by such general rules as the Commission may establish. No such application shall excuse any person from complying with or obeying any decision, order, or requirement of the Commission, or operate in any manner to stay or postpone the enforcement thereof, without the special order of the Commission. In case a rehearing is granted, the proceedings thereupon shall conform as nearly as may be to the proceedings in an original hearing, except as the Commission may otherwise direct; and if, in its judgment, after such rehearing and the consideration of all the facts, including those arising since the former hearing, it shall appear that the original decision, order, or requirement is in any respect unjust or unwarranted, the Commission may reverse, change, or modify the same accordingly. Any decision, order, or requirement made after such rehearing, reversing, changing, or modifying the original determination, shall be subject to the same provisions as an original order.

#### Mandamus to compel furnishing of facilities

Sec. 406. The district courts of the United States shall have jurisdiction upon the relation of any person alleging any violation, by a carrier subject to this act, of any of the provisions of this act which prevent the relator from receiving service in interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio, or in interstate or foreign transmission of energy by radio, from said carrier at the same charges, or upon terms or conditions as favorable as those given by said carrier for like communication or transmission under similar conditions to any other person, to issue a writ or writs of mandamus against said carrier commanding such carrier to furnish facilities for such communication or transmission to the party applying for the writ: Provided, That if any question of fact as to the proper compensation to the carrier for the service to be enforced by the writ is raised by the pleadings, the writ of peremptory mandamus may issue, notwithstanding such question of fact is undetermined, upon such terms as to security, payment of money into the court, or otherwise, as the court may think proper pending the determination of the question of fact: Provided further, That the remedy hereby given by writ of mandamus shall be cumulative and shall not be held to exclude or interfere with other remedies provided by this act.

#### Petition for enforcement of order for payment of money

Sec. 407. If a carrier does not comply with an order for the payment of money within the time limit in such order the complainant, or any person for whose benefit such order was made, may file in the district court of the United States for the district in which he resides or in which is located the principal operating office of the carrier, or through which the line of the carrier runs, or in any State court of general jurisdiction having jurisdiction of the parties, a petition setting forth briefly the causes for which he claims damage, and the order of the Commission in the premises. Such suit in the district court of the United States shall proceed in all respects like other civil suits for damages, except that on the trial of such suits the findings and order of the Commission shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated, except that the petitioner shall not be liable for cost in the district court nor for costs at any subsequent stage of the proceedings unless they accrue upon his appeal. If the petitioner shall finally prevail, he shall be allowed a reasonable attorney's fee, to be taxed and collected as a part of the costs of the suit.

#### Orders not for payment of money—when effective

Sec. 408. Except as otherwise provided in this act, all orders of the Commission, other than orders for the payment of money, shall take effect within such reasonable time, not less than thirty days after service of the order, and shall continue in force until its further order, or for a specified period of time, according as shall be prescribed in the order unless the same shall be suspended or modified or set aside by the Commission, or be suspended or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction.

#### General provisions relating to proceedings—witnesses and depositions

Sec. 409. (a) Any member or examiner of the Commission, or the director of any division, when duly designated by the Commission for such purpose, may hold hearings, sign and issue subpoenas, administer oaths, examine witnesses, and receive evidence at any place in the United States designated by the Commission; except that in the administration of title III an examiner may not be authorized to exercise such powers with respect to a matter involving (1) a change of policy by the Commission, (2) the revocation of a station license, (3) new devices or developments in radio, or (4) a new kind of use of frequencies. In all cases heard by an examiner the Commission shall hear oral arguments on request of either party.

(b) For the purposes of this act the Commission shall have the power to require by subpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of all books, papers, schedules of charges, contracts, agreements, and documents relating to any matter under investigation. Witnesses summoned before the Commission shall be paid the same fees and mileage that are paid witnesses in the courts of the United States.

(c) Such attendance of witnesses, and the production of such documentary evidence, may be required from any place in the United States, at any designated place of hearing. And in case of disobedience to a subpoena the Commission, or any party to a proceeding before the Commission, may invoke the aid of any court of the United States in requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents under the provisions of this section.

(d) Any of the districts courts of the United States within the jurisdiction of which such inquiry is carried on may, in case of contumacy or refusal to obey a subpoena issued to any common carrier or licensee or other person, issue an order requiring such common carrier, licensee, or other person to appear before the Commission (and produce books and papers if so ordered) and give evidence touching the matter in question; and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by such court as a contempt thereof.

(e) The testimony of any witness may be taken, at the instance of a party, in any proceeding or investigation pending before the Commission, by deposition, at any time after a cause or proceeding is at issue on petition and answer. The Commission may also order testimony to be taken by deposition in any proceeding or investigation pending before it, at any stage of such proceeding or investigation. Such depositions may be taken before any judge of any court of the United States, or any United States commissioner, or any clerk of a district court, or any chancellor, justice, or judge of a supreme or superior court, mayor, or chief magistrate of a city, judge of a county court, or court of common pleas of any of the United States, or any notary public, not being of counsel or attorney to either of the parties, nor interested in the event of the proceeding or investigation. Reasonable notice must first be given in writing by the party or his attorney proposing to take such deposition to the opposite party or his attorney of record, as either may be nearest, which notice shall state the name of the witness and the time and place of the taking of his deposition. Any person may be compelled to appear and depose, and to produce documentary evidence, in the same manner as witnesses may be compelled to appear and testify and produce documentary evidence before the Commission, as hereinbefore provided.

(f) Every person deposing as herein provided shall be cautioned and sworn (or affirm, if he so request) to testify the whole truth, and shall be carefully examined. His testimony shall be reduced to writing by the magistrate taking the deposition, or under his direction, and shall, after it has been reduced to writing, be subscribed by the deponent.

(g) If a witness whose testimony may be desired to be taken by deposition be in a foreign country, the deposition may be taken before an officer or person designated by the

Commission, or agreed upon by the parties by stipulation in writing to be filed with the Commission. All depositions must be promptly filed with the Commission.

(h) Witnesses whose depositions are taken as authorized in this act, and the magistrate or other officer taking the same, shall severally be entitled to the same fees as are paid for like services in the courts of the United States.

(i) No person shall be excused from attending and testifying or from producing books, papers, schedules of charges, contracts, agreements, and documents before the Commission, or in obedience to the subpoena of the Commission, whether such subpoena be signed or issued by one or more commissioners, or in any cause or proceeding, criminal or otherwise, based upon or growing out of any alleged violation of this act, or of any amendments thereto, on the ground or for the reason that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture; but no individual shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter, or thing concerning which he is compelled, after having claimed his privilege against self-incrimination, to testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, except that any individual so testifying shall not be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.

(j) Any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify, or to answer any lawful inquiry, or to produce books, papers, schedules of charges, contracts, agreements, and documents, if in his power to do so, in obedience to the subpoena or lawful requirement of the Commission, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

#### Use of joint boards—Cooperation with State commissions

Sec. 410. (a) The Commission may refer any matter arising in the administration of this act to a joint board to be composed of a member, or of an equal number of members, as determined by the Commission, from each of the States in which the wire or radio communication affected by or involved in the proceeding takes place or is proposed, and any such board shall be vested with the same powers and be subject to the same duties and liabilities as in the case of a member of the Commission when designated by the Commission to hold a hearing as hereinbefore authorized. The action of a joint board shall have such force and effect and its proceedings shall be conducted in such manner as the Commission shall by regulations prescribe. The joint board member or members for each State shall be nominated by the State commission of the State or by the Governor if there is no State commission, and appointed by the Federal Communications Commission. The Commission shall have discretion to reject any nominee. Joint board members shall receive such allowances for expenses as the Commission shall provide.

(b) The Commission may confer with any State commission having regulatory jurisdiction with respect to carriers, regarding the relationship between rate structures, accounts, charges, practices, classifications, and regulations of carriers subject to the jurisdiction of such State commission and of the Commission; and the Commission is authorized under such rules and regulations as it shall prescribe to hold joint hearings with any State commission in connection with any matter with respect to which the Commission is authorized to act. The Commission is authorized in the administration of this act to avail itself of such cooperation, services, records, and facilities as may be afforded by any State commission.

#### Joinder of parties

Sec. 411. (a) In any proceeding for the enforcement of the provisions of this act, whether such proceeding be instituted before the Commission or be begun originally in any district court of the United States, it shall be lawful to include as parties, in addition to the carrier, all persons interested in or affected by the charge, regulation, or prac-



tice under consideration, and inquiries, investigations, orders, and decrees may be made with reference to and against such additional parties in the same manner, to the same extent, and subject to the same provisions as are or shall be authorized by law with respect to carriers.

(b) In any suit for the enforcement of an order for the payment of money all parties in whose favor the Commission may have made an award for damages by a single order may be joined as plaintiffs, and all of the carriers parties to such order awarding such damages may be joined as defendants, and such suit may be maintained by such joint plaintiffs and against such joint defendants in any district where any one of such joint plaintiffs could maintain such suit against any one of such joint defendants; and service of process against any one of such defendants as may not be found in the district where the suit is brought may be made in any district where such defendant carrier has its principal operating office. In case of such joint suit, the recovery, if any, may be by judgment in favor of any one of such plaintiffs, against the defendant found to be liable to such plaintiff.

Documents filed to be public records—Use in proceedings

Sec. 412. The copies of schedules of charges, classifications, and of all contracts, agreements, and arrangements between common carriers filed with the Commission as herein provided, and the statistics, tables, and figures contained in the annual or other reports of carriers and other persons made to the Commission as required under the provisions of this act shall be preserved as public records in the custody of the secretary of the Commission, and shall be received as prima facie evidence of what they purport to be for the purpose of investigations by the Commission and in all judicial proceedings; and copies of and extracts from any of said schedules, classifications, contracts, agreements, arrangements, or reports, made public records as aforesaid, certified by the secretary, under the Commission's seal, shall be received in evidence with like effect as the originals: Provided, That the Commission may, if the public interest will be served thereby, keep confidential any contract, agreement, or arrangement relating to foreign wire or radio communication when the publication of such contract, agreement, or arrangement would place American communication companies at a disadvantage in meeting the competition of foreign communication companies.

Designation of agent for service

Sec. 413. It shall be the duty of every carrier subject to this act, within sixty days after the taking effect of this act, to designate in writing an agent in the District of Columbia, upon whom service of all notices and process and all orders, decisions, and requirements of the Commission may be made for and on behalf of said carrier in any proceeding or suit pending before the Commission, and to file such designation in the office of the secretary of the Commission, which designation may from time to time be changed by like writing similarly filed; and thereupon service of all notices and process and orders, decisions, and requirements of the Commission may be made upon such carrier by leaving a copy thereof with such designated agent at his office or usual place of residence in the District of Columbia, with like effect as if made personally upon such carrier, and in default of such designation of such agent, service of any notice or other process in any proceeding before said Commission, or of any order, decision, or requirement of the Commission, may be made by posting such notice, process, order, requirement, or decision in the office of the secretary of the Commission.

Remedies in this act not exclusive

Sec. 414. Nothing in this act contained shall in any way abridge or alter the remedies now existing at common law or by statute, but the provisions of this act are in addition to such remedies.

Limitations as to actions

Sec. 415. (a) All actions at law by carriers for recovery of their lawful charges, or any part thereof, shall be begun

within one year from the time the cause of action accrues, and not after.

(b) All complaints against carriers for the recovery of damages not based on overcharges shall be filed with the Commission within one year from the time the cause of action accrues, and not after, subject to subsection (d) of this section.

(c) For recovery of overcharges action at law shall be begun or complaint filed with the Commission against carriers within one year from the time the cause of action accrues, and not after, subject to subsection (d) of this section, except that if claim for the overcharge has been presented in writing to the carrier within the one-year period of limitation said period shall be extended to include one year from the time notice in writing is given by the carrier to the claimant of disallowance of the claim, or any part or parts thereof, specified in the notice.

(d) If on or before expiration of the period of limitation in subsection (b) or (c) a carrier begins action under subsection (a) for recovery of lawful charges in respect of the same service or without beginning action, collects charges in respect of that service, said period of limitation shall be extended to include ninety days from the time such action is begun or such charges are collected by the carrier.

(e) The cause of action in respect of the transmission of a message shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to accrue upon delivery or tender of delivery thereof by the carrier, and not after.

(f) A petition for the enforcement of an order of the Commission for the payment of money shall be filed in the district court or the State court within one year from the date of the order, and not after.

(g) The term "overcharges" as used in this section shall be deemed to mean charges for services in excess of those applicable thereto under the schedules of charges lawfully on file with the Commission.

Provisions relating to orders

Sec. 416. (a) Every order of the Commission shall be forthwith served upon the designated agent of the carrier in the city of Washington or in such other manner as may be provided by law.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this act, the Commission is hereby authorized to suspend or modify its orders upon such notice and in such manner as it shall deem proper.

(c) It shall be the duty of every person, its agents and employees, and any receiver or trustee thereof, to observe and comply with such orders so long as the same shall remain in effect.

Title V—Penal provisions—Forfeitures

General penalty

Section 501. Any person who willfully and knowingly does or causes or suffers to be done any act, matter, or thing, in this act prohibited or declared to be unlawful, or who willfully and knowingly omits or fails to do any act, matter, or thing in this act required to be done, or willfully and knowingly causes or suffers such omission or failure, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished for such offense, for which no penalty (other than a forfeiture) is provided herein, by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for a term of not more than two years, or both.

Violations of rules, regulations, etc.

Sec. 502. Any person who willfully and knowingly violates any rule, regulation, restriction, or condition made or imposed by the Commission under authority of this act, or any rule, regulation, restriction, or condition made or imposed by any international radio or wire communication treaty or convention, or regulations annexed thereto, to which the United States is or may hereafter become a party, shall, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, be punished, upon conviction thereof, by a fine of not more than \$500 for each and every day during which such offense occurs.

Forfeiture in cases of rebates and offsets

Sec. 503. Any person who shall deliver messages for interstate or foreign transmission to any carrier or for whom as sender or receiver, any such carrier shall transmit any interstate or foreign wire or radio communication, who shall knowingly by employee, agent, officer, or otherwise, directly or indirectly, by or through any means or device whatsoever, receive or accept from such common carrier any sum of money or any other valuable consideration as a rebate or offset against the regular charges for transmission of such messages as fixed by the schedules of charges provided for in this act, shall in addition to any other penalty provided by this act forfeit to the United States a sum of money three times the amount of money so received or accepted and three times the value of any other consideration so received or accepted, to be ascertained by the trial court; and in the trial of said action all such rebates or other considerations so received or accepted for a period of six years prior to the commencement of the action, may be included therein, and the amount recovered shall be three times the total amount of money, or three times the total value of such consideration, so received or accepted, or both, as the case may be.

Provisions relating to forfeitures

Sec. 504. The forfeitures provided for in this act shall be payable into the Treasury of the United States, and shall be recoverable in a civil suit in the name of the United States, brought in the district where the person or carrier has its principal operating office, or in any district through which the line or system of the carrier runs. Such forfeitures shall be in addition to any other general or specific penalties herein provided. It shall be the duty of the various district attorneys, under the direction of the Attorney General of the United States, to prosecute for the recovery of forfeitures under this act. The costs and expenses of such prosecutions shall be paid from the appropriation for the expenses of the courts of the United States.

Venue of offenses

Sec. 505. The trial of any offense under this act shall be in the district in which it is committed; or if the offense is committed upon the high seas, or out of the jurisdiction of any particular State or district, the trial shall be in the district where the offender may be found or into which he shall be first brought. Whenever the offense is begun in one jurisdiction and completed in another it may be dealt with, indicted of, tried, determined, and punished in either jurisdiction in the same manner as if the offense had been actually and wholly committed therein.

Title VI—Miscellaneous provisions

Transfer to Commission of duties, powers, and functions under existing law

Sec. 601. (a) All duties, powers, and functions of the Interstate Commerce Commission under the act of August 7, 1888 (25 Stat. 382), relating to operation of telegraph lines by railroad and telegraph companies granted Government aid in the construction of their lines, are hereby imposed upon and vested in the Commission: Provided, That such transfer of duties, powers, and functions shall not be construed to affect the duties, powers, functions, or jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission under, or to interfere with or prevent the enforcement of, the Interstate Commerce Act and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto.

(b) All duties, powers, and functions of the Postmaster General with respect to telegraph companies and telegraph lines under any existing provision of law are hereby imposed upon and vested in the Commission.

Repeals and amendments

Sec. 602. (a) The Radio Act of 1927, as amended, is hereby repealed.

(b) The provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, insofar as they relate to communication by wire or wireless, or to telegraph, telephone, or cable companies operating by wire or wireless, except the last provision of

section 1 (5) and the provisions of section 1 (7) are hereby repealed.

(c) The last sentence of section 2 of the act entitled "An act relating to the landing and operation of submarine cables in the United States", approved May 27, 1921, is amended to read as follows: "Nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the power and jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission with respect to the transmission of messages."

(d) The first paragraph of section 11 of the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes", approved October 15, 1914, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. That authority to enforce compliance with sections 2, 3, 7, and 8 of this act by the persons respectively subject thereto is hereby vested: In the Interstate Commerce Commission where applicable to common carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended; in the Federal Communications Commission where applicable to common carriers engaged in wire or radio communication or radio transmission of energy; in the Federal Reserve Board where applicable to banks, banking associations, and trust companies; and in the Federal Trade Commission where applicable to all other character of commerce, to be exercised as follows:."

Transfer of employees, records, property, and appropriations

Sec. 603. (a) All officers and employees of the Federal Radio Commission (except the members thereof, whose offices are hereby abolished) whose services in the judgment of the Commission are necessary to the efficient operation of the Commission are hereby transferred to the Commission, without change in classification or compensation; except that the Commission may provide for the adjustment of such classification or compensation to conform to the duties to which such officers and employees may be assigned.

(b) There are hereby transferred to the jurisdiction and control of the Commission (1) all records and property (including office furniture and equipment, and including monitoring radio stations) under the jurisdiction of the Federal Radio Commission, and (2) all records under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission and of the Postmaster General relating to the duties, powers, and functions imposed upon and vested in the Commission by this act.

(c) All appropriations and unexpended balances of appropriations available for expenditure by the Federal Radio Commission shall be available for expenditure by the Commission for any and all objects of expenditure authorized by this act in the discretion of the Commission, without regard to the requirement of apportionment under the Antideficiency Act of February 27, 1906.

Effect of transfers, repeals, and amendments

Sec. 604. (a) All orders, determinations, rules, regulations, permits, contracts, licenses, and privileges which have been issued, made, or granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Radio Commission, or the Postmaster General, under any provision of law repealed or amended by this act or in the exercise of duties, powers, or functions transferred to the Commission by this act, and which are in effect at the time this section takes effect, shall continue in effect until modified, terminated, superseded, or repealed by the Commission or by operation of law.

(b) Any proceedings, hearing, or investigation commenced or pending before the Federal Radio Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, or the Postmaster General, at the time of the organization of the Commission, shall be continued by the Commission in the same manner as though originally commenced before the Commission, if such proceeding, hearing, or investigation (1) involves the administration of duties, powers, and functions transferred to the Commission by this act, or (2) involves the exercise of jurisdiction similar to that granted to the Commission under the provisions of this act.

(c) All records transferred to the Commission under this act shall be available for use by the Commission to the same



extent as if such records were originally records of the Commission. All final valuations and determinations of depreciation charges by the Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to common carriers engaged in radio or wire communication, and all orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission with respect to such valuations and determinations, shall have the same force and effect as though made by the Commission under this act.

(d) The provisions of this act shall not affect suits commenced prior to the date of the organization of the Commission; and all such suits shall be continued, proceedings therein had, appeals therein taken and judgments therein rendered, in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed. No suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by or against any agency or officer of the United States, in relation to the discharge of official duties, shall abate by reason of any transfer of authority, power, and duties from such agency or officer to the Commission under the provisions of this act, but the court, upon motion or supplemental petition filed at any time within 12 months after such transfer, showing the necessity for a survival of such suit, action, or other proceeding to obtain a settlement of the questions involved, may allow the same to be maintained by or against the Commission.

#### Unauthorized publication of communications

Sec. 605. No person receiving or assisting in receiving, or transmitting, or assisting in transmitting, any interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio shall divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance, purpose, effect, or meaning thereof, except through authorized channels of transmission or reception, to any person other than the addressee, his agent, or attorney, or to a person employed or authorized to forward such communication to its destination, or to proper accounting or distributing officers of the various communicating centers over which the communication may be passed, or to the master of a ship under whom he is serving, or in response to a subpoena issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, or on demand of other lawful authority; and no person not being authorized by the sender shall intercept any communication and divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of such intercepted communication to any person; and no person not being entitled thereto shall receive or assist in receiving any interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio and use the same or any information therein contained for his own benefit or for the benefit of another not entitled thereto; and no person having received such intercepted communication or having become acquainted with the contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of the same or any part thereof, knowing that such information was so obtained, shall divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of the same or any part thereof, or use the same or any information therein contained for his own benefit or for the benefit of another not entitled thereto: Provided, That this section shall not apply to the receiving, divulging, publishing, or utilizing the contents of any radio communication broadcast, or transmitted by amateurs or others for the use of the general public, or relating to ships in distress.

#### War emergency—powers of President

Sec. 606. (a) During the continuance of a war in which the United States is engaged, the President is authorized, if he finds it necessary for the national defense and security, to direct that such communications as in his judgment may be essential to the national defense and security shall have preference or priority with any carrier subject to this act. He may give these directions at and for such times as he may determine, and may modify, change, suspend, or annul them and for any such purpose he is hereby authorized to issue orders directly, or through such person or persons as he designates for the purpose, or through the Commission. Any carrier complying with any such order or direction for preference or priority herein authorized shall be exempt from any and all provisions in existing law imposing civil

or criminal penalties, obligations, or liabilities upon carriers by reason of giving preference or priority in compliance with such order or direction.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person during any war in which the United States is engaged to knowingly or willfully, by physical force or intimidation by threats of physical force, obstruct or retard or aid in obstructing or retarding interstate or foreign communication by radio or wire. The President is hereby authorized, whenever in his judgment the public interest requires, to employ the armed forces of the United States to prevent any such obstruction or retardation of communication: Provided, That nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal, modify, or affect either section 6 or section 20 of an act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes", approved October 15, 1914.

(c) Upon proclamation by the President that there exists war or a threat of war or a state of public peril or disaster or other national emergency, or in order to preserve the neutrality of the United States, the President may suspend or amend, for such time as he may see fit, the rules and regulations applicable to any or all stations within the jurisdiction of the United States as prescribed by the Commission, and may cause the closing of any station for radio communication and the removal therefrom of its apparatus and equipment, or he may authorize the use or control of any such station and/or its apparatus and equipment by any department of the Government under such regulations as he may prescribe, upon just compensation to the owners.

(d) The President shall ascertain the just compensation for such use or control and certify the amount ascertained to Congress for appropriation and payment to the person entitled thereto. If the amount so certified is unsatisfactory to the person entitled thereto, such person shall be paid only 75 per centum of the amount and shall be entitled to sue the United States to recover such further sum as added to such payment of 75 per centum will make such amount as will be just compensation for the use and control. Such suit shall be brought in the manner provided by paragraph 20 of section 24, or by section 145 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

#### Effective date of act

Sec. 607. This act shall take effect upon the organization of the Commission, except that this section and sections 1 and 4 shall take effect on July 1, 1934. The Commission shall be deemed to be organized upon such date as four members of the Commission have taken office.

#### Separability clause

Sec. 608. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

#### Short title

Sec. 609. This act may be cited as the "Communications Act of 1934."

And the House agree to the same.

That the title of the bill be amended to read as follows: "An act to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes."

SAM RAYBURN,  
CLARENCE LEA,  
CARL E. MAPES,  
CHAS. A. WOLVERTON,

Managers on the part of the House.

C. C. DILL,  
E. D. SMITH,  
CARL A. HATCH,  
JAMES COUZENS,

WALLACE H. WHITE, Jr.,  
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. BLAND made the point of order against the conference report on the ground that the committee of conference has exceeded its jurisdiction by writing into the conference report an express repeal of the Radio Act of 1927, and then in said report by reenacting practically in its entirety the original language of that act with the insertion of new matter; whereas the provisions of existing law so reenacted and the new matter so inserted have not been considered by the committee of the House having jurisdiction of the matter so covered by the conference report and in this way the conference report, if adopted, will enact into law matter highly technical and of great public interest without proper committee consideration. Moreover, the adoption of said report may without due consideration by the House deprive the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, which is a standing committee of this House, of its original and time-honored jurisdiction which it has exercised for many years without question, running back to the inception of radio, which jurisdiction can be secured without further question by sustaining this point of order or by rejecting the conference report.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said: "As the Chair understands the matter, the Senate passed a bill proposing to regulate communication which came over to the House. That bill was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which subsequently reported the bill so that it is too late now to raise a question of order involving jurisdiction.

"When the bill was considered in the House an amendment was offered, proposed by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, striking out all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and substituting an entirely new bill, and of the Senate bill and substituting an entirely new bill, and that amendment was agreed to by the House. The House subsequently passed the bill as amended and sent it back to the Senate, where that body disagreed to the House amendment and asked for a conference. The House agreed to the conference, so that both bills were then in conference.

"The question involved in the point of order raised by the gentleman from Virginia has been passed on before, and the Chair reads from volume 5, section 6421, of Hinds' Precedents, as follows:

"Where one House strikes out all of the bill of the other after the enacting clause and inserts a new text and the differences over this substitute are referred to conference, the managers have a wide discretion in incorporating germane matters and may even report a new bill on the subject."

"This decision, made by Speaker Colfax, has been followed by Speaker Clark and by other speakers, and the Chair thinks it applicable to the instant case. The Chair, therefore, overrules the point of order."

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

On a division there appeared—yeas 58, nays 40.

So, the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. RAYBURN to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 74. An act to authorize payment of expenses of formulating claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma against the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 870. An act for the relief of L. R. Smith;

S. 1173. An act for the relief of Gladding, McBean & Co.;

S. 2130. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in Wyoming for use as rifle ranges for the Army of the United States;

S. 2674. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to relieve the existing national economic emergency by increasing

agricultural purchasing power, to raise revenue for extraordinary expenses incurred by reason of such emergency, to provide emergency relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, to provide for the orderly liquidation of joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes", approved May 12, 1933;

S. 2898. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on certain claims of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd against the United States;

S. 3040. An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to make and publish rules in actions at law;

S. 3237. An act to repeal certain provisions of the act of March 4, 1933, and to reenact sections 4 and 5 of the act of March 2, 1929;

S. 3502. An act authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge board of trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg.;

S. 3521. An act to facilitate purchases of forest lands under the act approved March 1, 1911;

S. 3615. An act authorizing the county of Wahkiakum, a legal political subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River between Puget Island and the mainland, Cathlamet, State of Washington; and

S.J.Res. 100. Joint resolution authorizing suitable memorials in honor of James Wilson and Seaman A. Knapp.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On June 8, 1934:

H.J.Res. 340. Joint resolution to harmonize the treaties and statutes of the United States with reference to American Samoa;

H.R. 311. An act for the relief of Martin Henry Waterman, deceased;

H.R. 1405. An act for the relief of the Yosemite Lumber Co.;

H.R. 2035. An act for the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan;

H.R. 2287. An act for the relief of Warren Burke;

H.R. 2692. An act for the relief of Lula A. Densmore;

H.R. 2748. An act for the relief of A. C. Francis;

H.R. 2749. An act for the relief of E. B. Rose;

H.R. 3167. An act for the relief of Sue Hall Erwin;

H.R. 3353. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Stillaguawish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3354. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Snohomish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3362. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Nooksack River and its tributaries in the State of Washington with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3363. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Skagit River and its tributaries in the State of Washington with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3423. An act for the relief of Benjamin Wright, deceased;

H.R. 3768. An act to change the name of the retail liquor dealers' stamp tax in the case of retail drug stores or pharmacies;

H.R. 3992. An act for the relief of C. A. Betz;

H.R. 4272. An act for the relief of Annie Moran;

H.R. 4541. An act for the relief of George Dacas;

H.R. 4932. An act for the relief of Judd W. Hulbert;

H.R. 4962. An act for the relief of Joseph B. Lynch;

H.R. 5175. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Green River, Wash., with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 5312. An act to provide for the conveyance of the abandoned lighthouse reservation and buildings, including detached tower, situate within the city limits of Erie, Pa., to the city for public-park purposes;

H.R. 5522. An act to amend the Standard Baskets Act of August 31, 1916, to provide for a 1-pound Climax basket for mushrooms;

H.R. 5597. An act to afford permanent protection to the watershed and water supply of the city of Coquille, Coos County, Oreg.;

H.R. 5636. An act for the relief of Jose Ramon Cordova;

H.R. 5665. An act authorizing the control of floods in the Salmon River, Alaska;

H.R. 5780. An act for the relief of Lt. H. W. Taylor, United States Navy;

H.R. 5823. An act to authorize the purchase by the city of McMinnville, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts vested in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218);

H.R. 5935. An act for the relief of Oscar P. Cox;

H.R. 6246. An act granting 6 months' pay to Annie Bruce;

H.R. 6847. An act providing for the acquisition of additional lands for the naval air station at Hampton Roads Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.;

H.R. 6890. An act for the relief of Mrs. Pleasant Lawrence Parr;

H.R. 7028. An act for the relief of Mrs. Joseph Roncoli;

H.R. 7185. An act to authorize the purchase by the city of Forest Grove, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts vested in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218);

H.R. 7299. An act to authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or an agent or employee thereof;

H.R. 7360. An act to establish a minimum area for the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7367. An act for the relief of Sarah Smolen;

H.R. 7653. An act to authorize the establishment of the Ocmulgee National Monument in Bibb County, Ga.;

H.R. 7759. An act to amend the law relating to timber operations on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin;

H.R. 8234. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Paint Rock River in Jackson County, Ala., with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 8541. An act to provide for the enrollment of members of the Menominee Indian Tribe of the State of Wisconsin;

H.R. 8562. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of the Connecticut River with a view to the control of its floods and prevention of erosion of its banks in the State of Massachusetts;

H.R. 8779. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust claims to so-called "Olmstead lands" in the State of North Carolina;

H.R. 8927. An act to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9064. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River near Clark Street, in Gary, Ind.;

H.R. 9141. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama, its agent or agencies, and to Colbert County and to Lauderdale County in the State of Alabama, and to the city of Sheffield, Colbert County, Ala., and to the city of Florence, Lauderdale County, Ala., or to any two of them, or to either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River at a point between the city of Sheffield, Ala., and the city of Florence, Ala., suitable to the interests of navigation;

H.R. 9180. An act relating to the incorporation of Columbia University, of Washington, D.C., organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to the incorporation laws of the District of Columbia, as provided

in subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia;

H.R. 9313. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga.;

H.R. 9320. An act to further extend the times for commencement and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N.Dak.;

H.R. 9392. An act to reclassify railway post offices;

H.R. 9400. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Legion in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 9430. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Cowlitz River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9431. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Chehalis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9432. An act to provide a preliminary examination of the Lewis River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9433. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Columbia River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its flood waters;

H.R. 9434. An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dike or dam across the head of Camas Slough (Washougal Slough) to Lady Island on the Columbia River in the State of Washington;

H.R. 9567. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.;

H.R. 9585. An act authorizing the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Marys River at or near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.;

H.R. 9694. An act to amend the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933, approved June 16, 1933;

On June 9, 1934:  
H.R. 3214. An act to compensate the Post Office Department for the extra work caused by the payment of money orders at offices other than those on which the orders are drawn;

H.R. 5334. An act to amend the third clause of section 14 of the act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 359; U.S.C., title 39, sec. 226);

H.R. 6675. An act to authorize the acknowledgment of oaths by post-office inspectors and by chief clerks of the Railway Mail Service;

H.R. 7082. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way, in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, and in the city of Tracy, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, and in or in the vicinity of Galt and Polk, in the county of Sacramento, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 Stat.L. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (13 Stat.L. 356);

H.R. 7098. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way, in and in the vicinity of the town of Gridley, all in the county of Butte, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866 (14 Stat.L. 239);

H.R. 7213. An act to provide hourly rates of pay for substitute laborers in the Railway Mail Service and time credits when appointed as regular laborer;

H.R. 7317. An act to provide for the final construction, on behalf of the United States, of postal treaties or conventions to which the United States is a party; and

H.R. 7711. An act to permit postmasters to act as disbursing officers for the payment of traveling expenses of officers and employees of the Postal Service.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. DEEN, indefinitely;

To Mr. DUGAN, for June 11, 12, and 13, 1934;

To Mr. FULLER, for today; and

To Mr. McKEOWN, for 10 days.

## THE LATE HON. THOMAS C. COFFIN

Mr. WHITE submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H.Res. 427):

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable THOMAS C. COFFIN, a Representative from the State of Idaho.

*Resolved*, That a committee of four Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WHITE, Mr. MOTT, Mr. SCRUGHAM, and Mr. HARTER members on the part of the House of said funeral committee.

Accordingly,

## ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 3 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WILSON: Committee on Flood Control. H.R. 9670. A bill to provide a preliminary examination of the Willamette River and its tributaries in the State of Oregon with a view to the control of its floods; without amendment (Rept. No. 1927). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 3396. An act to amend the act of January 30, 1897 (29 Stat. 506, sec. 2139; U.S.Rev.Stat., sec. 241, title 25, U.S.C.), transferring certain jurisdiction from War Department to the Department of the Interior; without amendment (Rept. No. 1928). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. S. 3533. An act to amend the act entitled "An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its powers and purposes", approved February 25, 1929, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1929). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MONTET: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 2571. A bill for the relief of George Tatum; without amendment (Rept. No. 1926). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MAY: A bill (H.R. 9894) to establish the Breaks of Sandy National Park in Virginia and Kentucky; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 9895) authorizing the Chief of Army Engineers to use material dredged from the channels of the Columbia River for the purpose of strengthening the dikes and levees along said river; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: A bill (H.R. 9896) for the utilization of the recreational areas of the United States by a national parkway on a 200-foot right-of-way connecting the national parks; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. RANKIN: Resolution (H.Res. 426) to provide for the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 409; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 368) providing for membership of the United States in the International Labor Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. GREENWAY: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 369) to amend "An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes" (Public, No. 169, 73d Cong.), approved April 21, 1934; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WOODRUM: Concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 45) to print and bind the proceedings in Congress in Statuary Hall upon the acceptance in the Capital of the statues of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, presented by the State of Virginia; to the Committee on Printing.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CLAIBORNE: A bill (H.R. 9897) for the relief of Gertrude Becherer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DE PRIEST: A bill (H.R. 9898) to authorize the presentation to Thomas M. Dent, Jr., of a Distinguished Service Cross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 9899) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to reimburse Carrol D. Ward for the losses sustained by him by reason of the negligence of an employee of the Civilian Conservation Corps; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TRAEGER: A bill (H.R. 9900) for the relief of Lt. Col. Russell B. Putnam, United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WOODRUM: Resolution (H.Res. 425) for the relief of Rosemonde E. Lafferty; to the Committee on Accounts.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5084. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Progress Shoe Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5085. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring a further study of the Wagner bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5086. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Real Estate Board, opposing the passage of the new Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5087. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, opposing the passage of the silver legislation; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

5088. Also, petition of open-shop section of the New York Employing Printers' Association, opposing the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5089. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Citizens Association of Takoma, D.C.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

5090. Also, petition of W. E. Clark and others, supporting House bill 9596; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

## MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, June 9, 1934, was read and approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred, as follows:

500. A letter from the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting the twentieth annual report, covering operations of the Board during the calendar year 1933 (H.Doc. No. 142); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 9184. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to sell the old Tenley School to the duly authorized representative of St. Ann's Church, of the District of Columbia.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2156. An act for the relief of the American-La France and Foamite Corporation of New York;

S. 3532. An act granting certain property to the State of Wisconsin for institutional purposes;

S. 3553. An act to provide for the creation of a commission to examine into and report the clear height above the water of the bridge authorized to be constructed over the Hudson River from Fifty-seventh Street, New York, to New Jersey; and

S. 3739. An act authorizing the President to convey certain buildings, material, and equipment to the Government of the Republic of Haiti.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 9002. An act to provide relief to Government contractors whose costs of performance were increased as a result of compliance with the act approved June 16, 1933, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8781) entitled "An act to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On June 7, 1934:

S. 2696. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs"; and

S. 3524. An act to amend an act of Congress approved February 9, 1893, entitled "An act to establish a court of appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

On June 8, 1934:

S. 177. An act for the relief of Woodhouse Chain Works;  
S. 254. An act for the relief of Fred H. Cotter;  
S. 785. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Bolger;  
S. 1078. An act for the relief of Mrs. Asa Caswell Hawkins;

S. 1191. An act for the relief of Sultzbach Clothing Co.;  
S. 1401. An act to pay a gratuity to Emma Ferguson Starrett;

S. 2002. An act for the relief of R. S. Howard Co., Inc.;  
S. 2692. An act relating to the record of registry of certain aliens;

S. 2969. An act for the relief of the Mary Black Memorial Hospital;

S. 3026. An act for the relief of Lucy Cobb Stewart; and  
S. 3641. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N.Y.

## CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
Ordered, That business in order on tomorrow under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

## REFINANCE FARM MORTGAGES

This being a day upon which motions to discharge committees are in order,

Mr. SWANK called up the motion to discharge the Committee on Agriculture from further consideration of the bill

(H.R. 2855) to liquidate and refinance agricultural indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest by establishing an efficient credit system, through the use of the Federal Farm Loan System, the Federal Reserve Banking System, and creating a Board of Agriculture to supervise the same.

Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that the motion had not been on the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees for 7 legislative days, as required under the rule.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said: "The Chair is ready to rule."

"Mr. Speaker Longworth, in construing the Consent Calendar rule which provided that on the first and third Mondays of each month, immediately after the reading of the Journal, the Speaker should direct the Clerk to call bills which had been 3 days upon the Consent Calendar, held—

"In order to be called on the Consent Calendar bills must be on the printed calendar 3 legislative working days."

"The Chair thinks that the decision made by Speaker Longworth is applicable in the instant case and holds that the motion to discharge which the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. SWANK] desires to call up, has not been on the calendar 7 legislative working days, and therefore cannot now be called up."

## BANK DEPOSIT INSURANCE

Mr. STEAGALL called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3025) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following:

That section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act is amended—  
(1) By striking out "July 1, 1934" wherever it appears in subsections (e), (l), and (y), and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1935";

(2) By striking out "June 15, 1934" where it appears in the last sentence of the third paragraph of subsection (y) and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1934";

(3) By striking out "June 30, 1934" where it appears in the first sentence of the fifth paragraph of subsection (y) and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1935";

(4) By amending the second sentence of the fifth paragraph of subsection (y) to comprise two sentences reading as follows: "The provisions of such subsection (l) relating to State member banks shall be extended for the purposes of this subsection to members of the fund which are not members of the Federal Reserve System, and the provisions of such subsection (l) relating to the appointment of the Corporation as receiver shall be applicable to all members of the fund. The provisions of this subsection shall apply only to deposits of members of the fund which have been made available since March 10, 1933, for withdrawal in the usual course of the banking business.";

(5) By adding to the sixth paragraph of subsection (y) the following: "The Corporation shall prescribe by regulations the manner of exercise of the right of nonmember banks to withdraw from membership in the fund on July 1, 1934, except that no bank shall be permitted to withdraw unless ten days prior thereto it has given written notice to the Corporation of its election so to do. Banks which withdraw from the fund on July 1, 1934, shall be entitled to a refund of their proportionate share of any estimated balance in the fund on the same basis as if the fund had terminated on July 1, 1934.";

(6) By adding to the end of the fourth paragraph of subsection (y) the following new paragraphs:

"On and after July 1, 1934, the amount eligible for insurance under this subsection for the purposes of the October 1, 1934, certified statement, any entrance assessment, and,

if levied, the additional assessment, shall be the amounts not in excess of \$5,000 of the deposits of each depositor.

"Each mutual savings bank, unless it becomes subject to the provisions of the preceding paragraph in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be excepted from the operation of the preceding paragraph and for each such bank which is so excepted the amount eligible for insurance under this subsection for the purposes of the October 1, 1934, certified statement, any entrance assessment, and, if levied, the additional assessment, shall be the amounts not in excess of \$2,500 for the deposits of each depositor. In the event any mutual savings bank shall be closed on account of inability to meet its deposit liabilities the Corporation shall pay not more than \$2,500 on account of the net approved claim of any owner of deposits in such bank: Provided, however, That should any mutual savings bank make manifest to the Corporation its election to be subject to the provisions of the preceding paragraph the Corporation may, in the discretion of the board of directors, permit such bank to become so subject and the insurance of its deposits to continue on the same basis and to the same extent as that of fund members other than mutual savings banks.

"The Corporation, in the discretion of the board of directors, may open on its books solely for the benefit of mutual savings banks an additional Temporary Federal Deposit Insurance Fund (hereinafter referred to as the 'Fund for Mutuals') which, if opened, shall become operative on or after July 1, 1934, but prior to August 1, 1934, and shall continue to July 1, 1935. If the Fund for Mutuals is opened on the books of the Corporation, each mutual savings bank which is or becomes entitled to the benefits of insurance during the period of its operation shall be a member thereof and shall not be a fund member. All assessments on each mutual savings bank, including payments heretofore made to the Corporation less an equitable deduction for liabilities and expenses of the fund incurred prior to the opening of the Fund for Mutuals, if opened, shall be transferred or the Fund for Mutuals, if opened, to the Fund for Mutuals. All paid, as the case may be, to the Fund for Mutuals. All provisions of this section applicable to the fund and not inconsistent with this paragraph shall be applicable to the inconsistent with this paragraph, except that as to any period Fund for Mutuals if opened, the fund shall not be subject to the two are in operation, the fund shall not be subject to the liabilities of the Fund for Mutuals and the Fund for Mutuals shall not be subject to the liabilities of the fund. Each mutual savings bank admitted to the fund shall bear its equitable share of the liabilities of the fund for the period it is a member thereof, including expenses of operation and allowing for anticipated recovery";

(7) By striking out the period at the end of the first sentence of the fifth paragraph of subsection (y) and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "if the member in lieu thereof or before June 30, 1934, and not more than \$5,000 if closed on or after July 1, 1934.";

(8) By (a) striking out "July 1, 1936" in the first sentence of subsection (l) and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1937", (b) striking out the words "July 1, 1936" in the seventh paragraph of subsection (y) and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1937, and (c) adding after the seventh paragraph of subsection (y) the following new paragraph:

"Until July 1, 1937, any State bank may obtain the benefits of this section on and after the date the Fund is terminated upon the conditions with regard to examination, certification, and approval governing the admission of State banks to the Fund and upon purchasing such class A stock or making such a deposit as is prescribed in the preceding paragraph for former Fund members."

(9) By adding at the end of the first paragraph of subsection (v) the following new paragraph:

"Every insured bank shall display at each place of business maintained by it a sign or signs to the effect that its deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Corporation shall prescribe by regulation the form of such sign and the manner of its display. Such regulation may impose a maximum penalty of \$100 for each day an insured bank continues to violate any lawful provisions of said regulation"; and

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(10) By amending the first sentence of the second paragraph of subsection (y) by inserting within the parentheses and immediately after the words "District of Columbia" the words "and the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska."

Sec. 2. The first paragraph of section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended (U.S.C., title 12, sec. 321), is amended by adding after the second sentence thereof a new sentence to read as follows: "For the purposes of membership of any such bank the terms 'capital' and 'capital stock' shall include the amount of outstanding capital notes and debentures legally issued by the applying bank and purchased by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation."

Sec. 3. (a) The Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended, is amended by adding before section 6 thereof the following new section:

"Sec. 5e. (a) The Corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans upon or purchase the assets of any bank, savings bank, or trust company, which has been closed on or after December 31, 1929, and prior to January 1, 1934, and the affairs of which have not been fully liquidated or wound up, upon such terms and conditions as the Corporation may by regulations prescribe. If in connection with the reorganization, stabilization, or liquidation of any such bank, assets have been trustee or are otherwise held for the benefit of depositors or depositors and others, the authority, subject to regulations, as provided in the preceding sentence shall be extended for the purpose of authorizing the Corporation to purchase or make loans on such assets held for the benefit of such depositors or depositors and others. This authority shall also extend to any such institution that has reopened without payment of deposits in full. In making any purchase of or loan on the assets of any closed bank, the Corporation shall appraise such assets in anticipation of an orderly liquidation over a period of years, rather than on the basis of forced selling values in a period of business depression. This authority shall also extend to assets of the character made eligible by this section as security for loans without regard to whether the Corporation has heretofore made loans thereon.

"(b) The Corporation shall purchase at par value such debentures or other obligations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as are authorized to be issued under subsection (c) of section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, upon request of the board of directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, whenever in the judgment of said board additional funds are required for insurance purposes: Provided, That the Corporation shall not purchase or hold at any time said debentures or other obligation in excess of \$250,000,000 par value: Provided further, That the proceeds derived from the purchase by the Corporation of any such debentures or other such obligations shall be used by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation solely in carrying out its functions with respect to such insurance.

"(c) The amount of notes, bonds, debentures, and other such obligations which the Corporation is authorized and empowered to issue and to have outstanding at any one time under existing law is hereby increased by \$250,000,000."

Sec. 4. So much of section 31 of the Banking Act of 1933 as relates to stock ownership by directors, trustees, or members of similar governing bodies of member banks of the Federal Reserve System, is hereby repealed.

And the House agree to the same.

HENRY B. STEAGALL,  
T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH,  
ROBERT LUCE,

Managers on the part of the House.

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,  
CARTER GLASS,  
ROBERT J. BULKLEY,  
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.,  
F. C. WALCOTT,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,



On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ROSEMONDE E. LAFFERTY

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1945) the following resolution (H.Res. 425):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, to Rosemonde E. Lafferty, widow of George Carter Lafferty, late an official reporter of debates of the House of Representatives, an amount equal to 6 months' compensation and an additional amount, not exceeding \$250, to defray funeral expenses of the said George Carter Lafferty.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### INVESTIGATE NAZI PROPAGANDA

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1930) the following resolution (H.Res. 424):

Resolved, That the special committee created by House Resolution 198 (73d Cong., 2d sess.) to investigate Nazi propaganda activities and certain other subversive propaganda and other matters in relation thereto is hereby authorized to expend not exceeding the sum of \$40,000 in addition to the amount authorized to be expended by House Resolution 199 (73d Cong., 2d sess.), such additional amount to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by the committee, signed by the chairman thereof, and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendments were recommended by the Committee on Accounts:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$40,000" and insert \$20,000; and at the end of the resolution insert *That the official committee reporters shall be used at all hearings held in the District of Columbia.*

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WARREN, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 170, nays 37.

Whereupon Mr. YOUNG made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 227 Members were present, a quorum.

Mr. BLANTON demanded tellers, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so tellers were refused.

Mr. BLANTON then demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### PHILIPPINE CURRENCY RESERVES

Mr. McDUFFIE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 9459) relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States, amended to read as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed, when the funds therefor are made available, to establish on the books of the Treasury a credit in favor of the treasurer*

*of the Philippine Islands for \$23,862,750.78, being an amount equal to the increase in value (resulting from the reduction of the weight of the gold dollar) of the gold equivalent at the opening of business on January 31, 1934, of the balances maintained at that time in banks in the continental United States by the government of the Philippine Islands for its gold standard fund and its treasury certificate fund less the interest received by it on such balances.*

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of the receipts covered into the Treasury under section 7 of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, by virtue of the reduction of the weight of the gold dollar by the proclamation of the President on January 31, 1934, the amount necessary to establish the credit provided for in section 1 of this act.

Mr. McFADDEN demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. McDUFFIE, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

On a division there appeared—yeas 84, nays 25.

Whereupon Mr. BLANTON made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV.

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| When there appeared, | Yeas              | 189 |
|                      | Nays              | 123 |
|                      | Answering present | 2   |

[Roll No. 186]

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

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|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Adair         | Dear           | Kennedy, Md.    | Richards       |
| Adams         | Delaney        | Kenny           | Richardson     |
| Allen         | De Priest      | Kerr            | Rogers, Okla.  |
| Arnold        | Dickinson      | Kocalkowski     | Romjue         |
| Ayres, Kans.  | Dickstein      | Kopplemann      | Rudd           |
| Bakewell      | Dies           | Lambeth         | Sanders, La.   |
| Bankhead      | Dingell        | Larrabee        | Sanders, Tex.  |
| Beam          | Dondero        | Lewis, Colo.    | Sandlin        |
| Beck          | Doughton       | Lewis, Md.      | Schulte        |
| Beedy         | Drewry         | Lloyd           | Sears          |
| Belter        | Duncan, Mo.    | Lozier          | Secrest        |
| Biermann      | Dunn           | Luce            | Shallenberger  |
| Black         | Eagle          | Lundeen         | Sirovich       |
| Bland         | Edmiston       | McCarthy        | Sisson         |
| Bloom         | Elcher         | McCormack       | Smith, Va.     |
| Brooks        | Farley         | McDuffie        | Smith, Wash.   |
| Brown, Mich.  | Fitzgibbons    | McFarlane       | Smith, W. Va.  |
| Brunner       | Fitzpatrick    | McGugin         | Snyder         |
| Buchanan      | Frear          | McMillan        | Spence         |
| Buck          | Gasque         | McReynolds      | Steagall       |
| Byrns         | Gillette       | McSwain         | Sutphin        |
| Caldwell      | Goldsborough   | Maloney, Conn.  | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Cannon, Mo.   | Granfield      | Maloney, La.    | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Carden, Ky.   | Gray           | Mansfield       | Thom           |
| Carmichael    | Green          | Martin, Colo.   | Thomason       |
| Carter, Wyo.  | Greenwood      | Martin, Oreg.   | Thompson, Tex. |
| Cartwright    | Gregory        | Meeks           | Traeger        |
| Castellow     | Griswold       | Milligan        | Turner         |
| Celler        | Hamilton       | Mitchell        | Turnip         |
| Chapman       | Hancock, N.C.  | Monaghan, Mont. | Umstead        |
| Chavez        | Harlan         | Montague        | Utterback      |
| Chalborne     | Hastings       | Montet          | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Cochran, Mo.  | Henney         | Morehead        | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Colden        | Higgins        | Muldowney       | Warren         |
| Cole          | Hildebrandt    | O'Connell       | Welch          |
| Colmer        | Hill, Ala.     | O'Connor        | Werner         |
| Condon        | Hoidale        | Oliver, Ala.    | West, Ohio     |
| Connelly      | Howard         | Oliver, N.Y.    | West, Tex.     |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Hughes         | Palmisano       | Wilcox         |
| Cox           | Imhoff         | Peterson        | Williams       |
| Cravens       | Jacobsen       | Pettengill      | Wilson         |
| Crosby        | Jenckes, Ind.  | Peyser          | Wolcott        |
| Cross, Tex.   | Johnson, Okla. | Prall           | Wood, Mo.      |
| Crosser, Ohio | Johnson, Tex.  | Ramsay          | Woodrum        |
| Crowe         | Jones          | Ramspeck        | Zioncheck      |
| Crump         | Kahn           | Rankin          |                |
| Cullen        | Kee            | Rayburn         |                |
| Darden        | Keller         | Reilly          |                |

#### Those voting in the negative—

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|--------------|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Arens        | Cady             | Dowell        | Fish      |
| Ayers, Mont. | Carpenter, Kans. | Doxey         | Fletcher  |
| Blanchard    | Carpenter, Nebr. | Driver        | Focht     |
| Blanton      | Carter, Calif.   | Duffey        | Foss      |
| Bolleau      | Cavichia         | Eaton         | Foulkes   |
| Bolton       | Christianson     | Ellzey, Miss. | Fuller    |
| Brown, Ga.   | Collins, Calif.  | Ellze, Calif. | Fullmer   |
| Brown, Ky.   | Crowther         | Englebright   | Gavagan   |
| Burke, Nebr. | Culkin           | Evans         | Gilchrist |
| Burnham      | Cummings         | Faddis        | Gillespie |
| Busby        | Darrow           | Fiesinger     | Glover    |

#### INLAND WATERWAYS CORPORATION ACT

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 383):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 2347, an act to amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 30 minutes, to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report adopted and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2347) to amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended; and after some time spent therein, The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. O'CONNOR, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 383, reported the bill back to the House.

The previous question on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 61, nays 19.

Whereupon Mr. TRUX made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV.

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| When there appeared, | Yeas | 220 |
|                      | Nays | 93  |

[Roll No. 187]

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adams            | Culkin        | Henney          | Martin, Oreg.   |
| Arens            | Cullen        | Hill, Ala.      | Mead            |
| Arnold           | Cummings      | Hill, Samuel B. | Mitchell        |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Darden        | Howard          | Monaghan, Mont. |
| Bankhead         | Dear          | Hughes          | Montet          |
| Beam             | Delaney       | Jacobsen        | Moran           |
| Belter           | DeRouen       | Jenckes, Ind.   | Morehead        |
| Black            | Dickinson     | Dies            | Mott            |
| Bland            | Dingell       | Johnson, Minn.  | Murdock         |
| Blanton          | Disney        | Johnson, Okla.  | Musselwhite     |
| Boehne           | Dockweller    | Johnson, Tex.   | O'Connell       |
| Boylan           | Dondero       | Johnson, W. Va. | O'Connor        |
| Brooks           | Kahn          | Jones           | Oliver, Ala.    |
| Brown, Ga.       | Kee           | Kennedy, Md.    | Oliver, N.Y.    |
| Brown, Ky.       | Doxey         | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Palmisano       |
| Brown, Mich.     | Drewry        | Kerr            | Parker          |
| Brunner          | Driver        | Kieberg         | Patman          |
| Buchanan         | Duffey        | Kocalkowski     | Peterson        |
| Buck             | Duncan, Mo.   | Kopplemann      | Peyser          |
| Burch            | Dunn          | Kramer          | Pierce          |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Eagle         | Lambeth         | Prall           |
| Burnham          | Eaton         | Lanham          | Ramsay          |
| Busby            | Edmiston      | Lanzetta        | Ramspeck        |
| Byrns            | Ellenbogen    | Larrabee        | Randolph        |
| Caldwell         | Ellzey, Miss. | Lehr            | Rankin          |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Faddis        | Lehr            | Rayburn         |
| Carden, Ky.      | Farley        | Lemke           | Reilly          |
| Carmichael       | Flannagan     | Lewis, Colo.    | Richards        |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Fletcher      | Lewis, Md.      | Richardson      |
| Cartwright       | Fuller        | Lloyd           | Robinson        |
| Cavichia         | Gasque        | Lozier          | Rogers, Okla.   |
| Celler           | Gillette      | Luce            | Romjue          |
| Chavez           | Goldsborough  | Lundeen         | Rudd            |
| Chalborne        | Granfield     | McCormack       | Ruffin          |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Gray          | McDuffie        | Sabath          |
| Colden           | Green         | McFarlane       | Sanders, La.    |
| Condon           | Greenway      | McGrath         | Sanders, Tex.   |
| Connelly         | Greenwood     | McLeod          | Sandlin         |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Gregory       | McReynolds      | Schulte         |
| Cox              | Griswold      | McSwain         | Sears           |
| Cravens          | Haines        | Maloney, Conn.  | Secrest         |
| Crosby           | Hancock, N.C. | Maloney, La.    | Shallenberger   |
| Cross, Tex.      | Harlan        | Mansfield       | Sirovich        |
| Crowe            | Hastings      | Martin, Colo.   | Sisson          |
|                  |               |                 | Smith, Va.      |

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| Greenway        | McGrath        | Powers        | Taylor, Tenn.  |
| Hancock, N.Y.   | McLean         | Randolph      | Terry, Ark.    |
| Hart            | McLeod         | Ransley       | Thompson, Ill. |
| Hill, Samuel B. | Mapes          | Reece         | Tinkham        |
| Hollister       | Marshall       | Reed, N.Y.    | Treadway       |
| Holmes          | Martin, Mass.  | Robinson      | Truax          |
| Hope            | May            | Rogers, Mass. | Underwood      |
| Jenkins, Ohio   | Merritt        | Ruffin        | Waldron        |
| Kelly, Ill.     | Miller         | Sabath        | Wallgren       |
| Kennedy, N.Y.   | Moran          | Schaefer      | Walter         |
| Kinzer          | Mott           | Schuetz       | Weideman       |
| Kloeb           | Moynihan, Ill. | Shannon       | Whitley        |
| Kniffin         | Murdock        | Simpson       | Whittington    |
| Kurtz           | Nesbit         | Sinclair      | Wigglesworth   |
| Lambertson      | O'Brien        | Stokes        | Wolfenden      |
| Lamneck         | O'Malley       | Strong, Pa.   | Wolverton      |
| Lehlbach        | Owen           | Stubbs        | Wood, Ga.      |
| Lehr            | Parker         | Swick         | Woodruff       |
| Lemke           | Pierce         | Taber         | Young          |
| McFadden        | Polk           | Tarver        |                |

Answering present—

Clarke, N.Y. Ellenbogen

So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said bill did not pass.

#### DISPOSAL OF SMUGGLED MERCHANDISE

On motion of Mr. McCORMACK, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 322) to provide for the disposal of smuggled merchandise, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to require imported articles to be marked in order that smuggled merchandise may be identified, and for other purposes.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "for violation of" and insert under.

Page 2, line 14, after "any", insert *such*.

Page 2, strike out all of section 2.

After debate,

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. McCORMACK to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### MADE OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

On motion of Mr. McREYNOLDS, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 336) to authorize the return of a Speaker's mace to the Dominion of Canada.

When said joint resolution was read by title.

On motion of Mr. McREYNOLDS, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J.Res. 121) authorizing the President to return the mace of the Parliament of Upper Canada to the Canadian Government was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. McREYNOLDS to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 336), a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

#### ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORMULATION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 265) providing for the preparation and completion of plans for a comprehensive observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the formulation of the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that the joint resolution was not privileged under clause 45, rule XI, and could not be called up for immediate consideration.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

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|---------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Smith, Wash.  | Taylor, S.C.   | Utterback   | West, Ohio  |
| Smith, W.Va.  | Terrill, Tex.  | Vinson, Ga. | West, Tex.  |
| Spence        | Terry, Ark.    | Vinson, Ky. | Whitley     |
| Steagall      | Thom           | Wallgren    | Whittington |
| Strong, Tex.  | Thomason       | Walton      | Wilcox      |
| Studley       | Thompson, Ill. | Warren      | Williams    |
| Sutphin       | Thompson, Tex. | Wearin      | Wilson      |
| Sweeney       | Turner         | Weaver      | Wolverton   |
| Tarver        | Umstead        | Weldeman    | Woodrum     |
| Taylor, Colo. | Underwood      | Werner      | Young       |

Those voting in the negative—

|                  |               |                |               |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Adair            | Eltse, Calif. | Knutson        | Sinclair      |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Englebright   | Kurtz          | Stokes        |
| Bakewell         | Evans         | Lambertson     | Stubbs        |
| Beck             | Fish          | McCarthy       | Swick         |
| Beedy            | Focht         | McFadden       | Taber         |
| Biermann         | Foss          | McGugin        | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Blanchard        | Foulkes       | Mapes          | Thomas        |
| Bolleau          | Gavagan       | Martin, Mass.  | Tinkham       |
| Boland           | Gilchrist     | May            | Tobey         |
| Britten          | Gillespie     | Meeks          | Traeger       |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Hancock, N.Y. | Merritt        | Truax         |
| Carter, Calif.   | Hess          | Moyulhan, Ill. | Turpin        |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Higgins       | O'Brien        | Waldron       |
| Castellow        | Hildebrandt   | O'Malley       | Welch         |
| Christianson     | Hoepfel       | Owen           | Wigglesworth  |
| Collins, Calif.  | Hollister     | Pettengill     | Willford      |
| Colmer           | Hope          | Polk           | Wolcott       |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Inhoff        | Powers         | Wolfenden     |
| Crowther         | Jenkins, Ohio | Ransley        | Wood, Mo.     |
| Darrow           | Keller        | Reed, N.Y.     | Woodruff      |
| De Priest        | Kelly, Pa.    | Rogers, Mass.  | Zioncheck     |
| Ditter           | Kinzer        | Schaefer       |               |
| Dobbins          | Kioeb         | Schuetz        |               |
| Dowell           | Kniffin       | Shannon        |               |

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. MARTIN of Oregon to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### REGULATE LIFE INSURANCE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 397):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 9178, a bill to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia, and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 30 minutes, to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the District of Columbia, the bill shall be considered as having been read for amendment, and amendments to all parts of the bill shall thereupon be in order. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. HARLAN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9178) to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. SROVICH, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 397, reported the bill back to the House with the following amendments adopted by the Committee:

Page 102, line 9, after the last syllable and the word "establishment", insert or to an association of Federal employees.

Page 102, line 10, after "only", strike out "all."

Page 102, line 11, strike out the first words "all of."

The previous question on the amendments and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The question was put,

Will the House agree to said amendments?

On a division there appeared—yeas 85, nays 1.

Whereupon Mr. TRUAX made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

Pending further consideration of said bill,

#### HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on tomorrow.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 3553. An act to provide for the creation of a commission to examine into and report the clear height above the water of the bridge authorized to be constructed over the Hudson River from Fifty-seventh Street, New York, to New Jersey; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 3739. An act authorizing the President to convey certain buildings, material, and equipment to the Government of the Republic of Haiti; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 3741. An act to convey certain lands to the State of South Dakota for public-park purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 4337. An act to amend the judicial code by adding a new section to be numbered 274D;

H.R. 8781. An act to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and to amend the Federal Aid Road Act, approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9184. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to sell the old Tenley School to the duly authorized representatives of St. Ann's Church, of the District of Columbia.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CLARK of North Carolina, indefinitely;

To Mr. FITZPATRICK, for 4 days;

To Mr. HEALEY, indefinitely; and

To Mr. ROBERTSON, for today.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MALONEY of Louisiana: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9599. A bill to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 and to increase the efficiency of the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce with respect to the development and regulation of civil aeronautics; without amendment (Rept. No. 1931). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CROSSER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9861. A bill to amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees; with amendment (Rept. No. 1944). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MITCHELL: Committee on Agriculture. S. 3419. An act to exempt articles of machinery belting from the tax on floor stocks imposed by the Agricultural Adjustment Act; without amendment (Rept. No. 1946). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries. H.R. 9223. A bill to amend section 27 of the

Merchant Marine Act, 1920; with amendment (Rept. No. 1947). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. H.R. 9876. A bill to amend certain sections of the Banking Act of 1933 and the Federal Reserve Act and certain laws relating to national banking associations, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1948). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 527. An act for the relief of Lillian Morden; with amendment (Rept. No. 1932). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 568. An act for the relief of Winifred Meagher; without amendment (Rept. No. 1933). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 762. An act for the relief of Teresa de Prevost; without amendment (Rept. No. 1934). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 2074. An act for the relief of James R. Mansfield; with amendment (Rept. No. 1935). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 2336. An act for the relief of the estate of Mrs. Donnie Wright, deceased; with amendment (Rept. No. 1936). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 2343. An act for the relief of Herbert E. Matthews; without amendment (Rept. No. 1937). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 2501. An act for the relief of Dr. R. N. Harwood; without amendment (Rept. No. 1938). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 2613. An act for the relief of Jewell Maness; without amendment (Rept. No. 1939). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 3017. An act for the relief of Edwin C. Jenney, receiver of the First National Bank of Newton, Mass.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1940). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 3122. An act for the relief of H. N. Wilcox; with amendment (Rept. No. 1941). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 3160. An act for the relief of Charles E. Secord; without amendment (Rept. No. 1942). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. S. 3656. An act for the relief of Robert N. Stockton; without amendment (Rept. No. 1943). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CANNON of Wisconsin: A bill (H.R. 9901) prohibiting the transportation in interstate commerce of any questionable moving-picture film; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. IGLESIAS: A bill (H.R. 9902) to exempt certain articles processed in Puerto Rico from taxes imposed under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H.R. 9903) to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act so as to extend the provisions thereof to private corporations to aid in constructing and maintaining facilities for the marketing, storing, warehousing, and/or processing of forest products; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BROWN of Michigan: A bill (H.R. 9904) to amend section 5 of Public No. 2 of the Seventy-second Congress, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DOCKWELLER (by request): A bill (H.R. 9905) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the attorney general of the State of California to bring suit in the Court of Claims on behalf of the Indians of California", approved May 18, 1928 (45 Stat.L., 602), by adding a new section

thereto, to be known and designated as "section 8"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT of Oklahoma: A bill (H.R. 9906) providing for the cancellation of interest on loans to veterans on their adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BLOOM: A bill (H.R. 9907) to provide for the cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in meeting the crisis in kindergarten education; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. CROSSER of Ohio: A bill (H.R. 9911) to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, and thereby to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DOUGHTON: Resolution (H.Res. 428) to provide for the expenses of the investigation authorized by House Resolution 418; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. FISH: Resolution (H.Res. 429) providing for a select committee to investigate the activities of the Tennessee Valley Authority and its agents and subsidiaries; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DUFFEY: Resolution (H.Res. 430) authorizing and directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into and investigate the official conduct of James H. Wilkerson, a district judge of the United States for the northern district of Illinois, and Walter C. Lindley, a district judge of the United States for the eastern district of Illinois; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEHR: Resolution (H.Res. 431) to provide for the expenses of the investigation authorized by House Resolution 430; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. DUFFEY: Resolution (H.Res. 432) providing for the continuation of the investigation authorized by House Resolution 145; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LEHR: Resolution (H.Res. 433) to provide for the expenses of continuing the investigation authorized by House Resolution 145; to the Committee on Accounts.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mrs. CLARKE of New York: A bill (H.R. 9908) granting an increase of pension to Jennette Knapp; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DOUTRICH: A bill (H.R. 9909) for the reinstatement in the United States Army of John Widder Bryan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PARSONS: A bill (H.R. 9910) granting a pension to Alice Floyd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5091. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Independent Petroleum Association, Washington, D.C., favoring the Federal petroleum bill (H.R. 9676); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5092. Also, petition of G. J. Farrell, 1823 Broadway, Brooklyn, N.Y., on behalf of Local 2325, Brotherhood Railway and Steamship Clerks, favoring 6-hour-day bill and old-age pension for railroad employees; to the Committee on Labor.

5093. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Real Estate Board, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5094. Also, petition of open-shop section of New York Employing Printers Association, opposing the Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5095. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, opposing the silver legislation; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

5096. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring further study of the Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5097. Also, petition of the Sunrise Coal Co., Inc., Richmond Hill, N.Y., opposing the Wagner amended labor-disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5098. Also, petition of the American Institute of Warehousing, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner labor-disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5099. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Progress Shoe Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5100. Also, petition of the Sunrise Coal Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner amended labor-disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5101. Also, petition of the American Institute of Warehouses, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5102. Also, petition of Frank M. Strang, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5103. Also, petition of Brooklyn Fireproof Storage, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5104. Also, petition of the Kings County Warehouses, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5105. Also, petition of Charles D. Strang, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5106. By Mr. SMITH of Washington: Petition containing approximately 200 names of residents of southwest Washington, supporting the Townsend old-age revolving pension plan; to the Committee on Labor.

5107. By Mr. VINSON of Kentucky: Petition of Judge W. A. Wilhoit, to provide a retirement system for railway employees; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5108. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Hospital Association of Illinois; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5109. Also, petition of the Cragin State Bank Depositors' Justice Committee, Chicago, Ill.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5110. Also, petition of J. G. Thomas and others, supporting House bill 9596; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5111. Also, petition of the members of the South Orange Council, No. 1831, Knights of Columbus, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

5112. Also, petition of C. E. Knight and others, supporting the lottery bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5113. Also, petition of Mrs. R. N. Jones and others, supporting House bill 6097; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5114. Also, petition of the Baltimore Association of Commerce; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5115. Also, petition of the Rayon Textile Workers' Union, Local 2032, supporting the Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5116. Also, petition of J. E. Kelly and others, supporting Senate bill 3231 and House bill 9596; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5117. Also, petition of the Provincial Board of Agusan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5118. Also, petition of the Illinois Steel Co., South Chicago, Ill., voicing the opinion of 10,000 employees to the Wagner bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5119. Also, petition of the Havana Chamber of Commerce, Havana, Ill., opposing the Wagner national labor-disputes board bill; to the Committee on Labor.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

501. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of a resolution of the Municipal Council of Guinayan-

gan, Province of Tayabas, P.I.; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

502. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 4, 1934, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on studies and investigations of beach erosion at the city of Galveston, Tex., made by the Beach Erosion Board, in cooperation with the Court of County Commissioners of Galveston County, Tex., as authorized by the Rivers and Harbors Act approved July 3, 1930 (H.Doc. No. 400); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution (S.Res. 265):

*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. THOMAS C. COFFIN, late a Representative from the State of Idaho.

*Resolved*, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative the Senate do now take a recess until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 3025) entitled "An act to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 9745. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On June 9, 1934:

S. 3380. An act providing for the appointment of Richmond Pearson Hobson, formerly a captain in the United States Navy, as a rear admiral in the Navy, and his retirement in that grade.

On June 11, 1934:

S. 85. An act for the relief of Paul J. Sisk;  
S. 176. An act for the relief of Harry Harsin;  
S. 256. An act for the relief of Milburn Knapp;  
S. 512. An act for the relief of Peter Pierre;  
S. 620. An act for the relief of Catherine Wright;  
S. 1077. An act for the relief of Lueco R. Gooch;  
S. 1430. An act for the relief of M. Thomas Petroy;  
S. 1460. An act for the relief of Edgar Stivers;  
S. 1516. An act for the relief of Michael Bello;  
S. 1772. An act for the relief of the Western Montana Clinic, Missoula, Mont.;

S. 2023. An act for the relief of Claudia L. Polski;  
S. 2377. An act for the relief of A. E. Shelley;  
S. 2636. An act for the relief of James Slevin;  
S. 2790. An act for the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md.;

S. 2889. An act for the relief of certain Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.;

S. 2973. An act for the relief of First Lt. Walter T. Wilsey;

S. 2980. An act to modify the effect of certain Chippewa Indian treaties on areas in Minnesota; and

S. 3540. An act to amend section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933.

On June 12, 1934:

S. 1780. An act to provide for the discontinuance of the use as dwellings of buildings situated in alleys in the District of Columbia, and for the replatting and development of squares containing inhabited alleys in the interest of public health, comfort, morals, safety, and welfare, and for other purposes; and

S. 3170. An act to revise air-mail laws and to establish a commission to make a report to the Congress recommending an aviation policy.

#### STATUE OF WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Mr. LAMBETH, by direction of the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45 rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1949) the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 43):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there shall be printed with illustrations, in such form and style as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, 5,000 copies of the proceedings held in connection with the unveiling of the statue of William Jennings Bryan, in Washington, D.C., May 3, 1934, together with such other matter as may be relevant thereto, of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 3,100 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and 900 copies shall be for the use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Nebraska.

The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer and shall procure suitable illustrations to be published with these proceedings.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. LAMBETH to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

#### STATUES OF GEORGE WASHINGTON AND ROBERT E. LEE

Mr. LAMBETH, by direction of the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1950) the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 45):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there be printed, with illustrations, in such form and style as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, 7,000 copies of the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings held in the Rotunda of the Capitol, and such other matter as may be relevant thereto, upon the acceptance of the statues of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, presented by the State of Virginia, of which 1,000 shall be for the use of the Senate and 2,300 for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining 3,700 copies shall be for the use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Virginia.

The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer and shall procure suitable illustrations to be published with these proceedings.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. LAMBETH to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

#### DEMAND THAT WORDS BE TAKEN DOWN

Mr. FULLER having obtained the floor, and during the course of his remarks,

Mr. TRUAX demanded that certain words be taken down.

The words were taken down, as follows: "The very fact that he espouses a measure or the very fact that he is opposed to a measure is a self-evident fact that it will only receive 1 or 2 votes in the entire House."

The SPEAKER held said words to be in order, and said:

"The Chair thinks that is a matter of judgment. The gentleman from Arkansas may be wrong in his conclusions

and in his judgment, but the House knows whether it is true or not. The Record will show whether it is true or not."

#### REGULATE LIFE INSURANCE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The House proceeded to the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9178) to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia, pending and unfinished when the House adjourned on yesterday, the question being on the amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 114, nays 1.

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. HARLAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

Mr. PRALL, by unanimous consent, was granted permission to file minority views on the bill H.R. 9620, the National Housing Act.

#### THE NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1951) the following resolution (H.Res. 434):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 9620, a bill to improve Nation-wide housing standards, provide employment, and stimulate industry; to improve conditions with respect to home-mortgage financing; to prevent speculative excesses in new-mortgage investment, and to eliminate the necessity for costly second-mortgage financing, by creating a system of mutual mortgage insurance and by making provision for the organization of additional institutions to handle home financing, to promote thrift, and protect savings; to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act; to amend the Federal Reserve Act; and for other purposes, and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and continue not to exceed 3 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider without the intervention of any point of order the substitute amendment and any other amendments recommended by the Committee on Banking and Currency, and such substitute for the purpose of amendment shall be considered under the 5-minute rule as an original bill. At the conclusion of such consideration the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9620) to improve Nation-wide housing standards, provide employment, and stimulate industry; to improve conditions with respect to home-mortgage financing; to prevent speculative excesses in new-mortgage investment, and to eliminate the necessity for costly second-mortgage financing, by creating a system of mutual mortgage insurance and by making provisions for the organ-



ization of additional institutions to handle home financing; to promote thrift and protect savings; to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act; to amend the Federal Reserve Act; and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein.

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. GLOVER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### INVESTIGATION OF INTERNAL-REVENUE LAWS

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1954) the resolution (H.Res. 418) to authorize the Committee on Ways and Means to conduct an investigation of the internal-revenue laws, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and order to be printed.

#### ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORMULATION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1953) the resolution (H.Res. 435) for the consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 265) providing for the preparation and completion of plans for a comprehensive observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the formulation of the Constitution of the United States.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### ELLEN GOLDWATER

Mr. BLACK submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1967) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4253) for the relief of Ellen Goldwater, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### A. W. HOLLAND

Mr. BLACK submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1968) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 551) for the relief of A. W. Holland, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### GEORGE E. Q. JOHNSON

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 4460) to provide for the payment of compensation to George E. Q. Johnson, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 9, strike out all after "is" down to and including "act", in line 10, and insert *hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$5,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary for payment of the claim.*

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### INDIAN LIQUOR LAWS

On motion of Mr. WERNER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8662) to modify the operation of the Indian liquor laws on lands which were formerly Indian lands.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs was agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "That all lands within the exterior boundaries of an existing or subsequently established Indian reservation shall be subject to all Indian liquor laws now existing or hereafter provided by Congress: *Provided further,*"

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WERNER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW PAPERS

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, papers in the case of Porter Bros. & Biffle (H.R. 7279; Private Law No. 142, 73d Cong.), no adverse report having been made thereon.

#### QUARTERS FOR CERTAIN GOVERNMENT SERVICES

On motion of Mr. THOMASON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1731) to make provisions for suitable quarters for certain Government services at El Paso, Tex., and for other purposes. When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds were agreed to:

Page 2, line 7, strike out "provisions" and insert *a provision*

Page 2, strike out all of lines 8 to 17, inclusive.

Page 2, line 18, strike out "(2)."

Page 2, line 24, after "lease", strike out the remainder of the paragraph.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. THOMASON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2138. An act for the relief of Charles J. Webb Sons Co., Inc.;

S. 3025. An act to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes;

S. 3285. An act to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communication by wire or radio, and for other purposes;

S. 3443. An act to provide for the creation of the Pioneer National Monument in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes;

S.J.Res. 93. A joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on western bank of the Mississippi River at or near the site of old St. Louis, Mo., of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aides, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and to the great explorers, Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America; and

S.J.Res. 121. Joint resolution authorizing the President to return the mace of the Parliament of Upper Canada to the Canadian Government.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 4337. An act to amend the Judicial Code by adding a new section, to be numbered 274D;

H.R. 8781. An act to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and to amend the Federal Aid Road Act approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9184. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to sell the old Tenley School to the

duly authorized representative of St. Ann's Church of the District of Columbia.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 5 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,  
Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. S. 3287. An act to authorize national banks situated in a Territory or possession of the United States to establish branches; without amendment (Rept. No. 1952). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BROWN of Michigan: Committee on Banking and Currency. H.R. 9904. A bill to amend section 5 of Public Act No. 2 of the Seventy-second Congress, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 1955). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 444. A bill to relinquish the title of the United States to certain lands in the county of Los Angeles, State of California; without amendment (Rept. No. 1956). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UTTERBACK: Committee on Agriculture. Senate Joint Resolution 106. Joint resolution authorizing loans to fruit growers for rehabilitation of orchards during the year 1934; without amendment (Rept. No. 1959). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. S. 3739. An act authorizing the President to convey certain buildings, material, and equipment to the Government of the Republic of Haiti; without amendment (Rept. No. 1960). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLY of Illinois: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9834. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chicago to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Calumet River at or near Torrence Avenue, in the county of Cook, State of Illinois; without amendment (Rept. No. 1961). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BUCK: Committee on Agriculture. House Joint Resolution 369. Joint resolution to amend an act entitled "An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes" (Public, No. 169, 73d Cong.), approved April 21, 1934; without amendment (Rept. No. 1964). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 3741. An act to convey certain lands to the State of South Dakota for public-park purposes, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1966). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MEAD: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. House Joint Resolution 366. Joint resolution to simplify the administration of air-mail routes and contracts; with amendment (Rept. No. 1969). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 1707. An act for the relief of Carlos C. Bedsole; without amendment (Rept. No. 1957). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 2263. A bill for the relief of Anna S. Carrigan; without amendment (Rept. No. 1958). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 9871. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Arabella

E. Bodkin", approved May 21, 1934; without amendment (Rept. No. 1962). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PALMISANO: Committee on the District of Columbia. H.R. 9630. A bill for the relief of E. F. Droop & Sons Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1963). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 6047. A bill for the relief of the International-Great Northern Railroad Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1965). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CULKIN: A bill (H.R. 9912) to protect the motion-picture industry against unfair trade practices and monopoly; to provide just settlement of complaints of unfair dealings; to provide for the manufacture of wholesome motion pictures, both silent and talking, at the source of production; to create a Federal Motion Picture Commission, to define its powers; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MOREHEAD: A bill (H.R. 9913) to extend the times for the commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MONTAGUE: A bill (H.R. 9914) to amend section 4 of "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States', approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto", approved June 7, 1934; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: Resolution (H.Res. 435) for the consideration of House Joint Resolution 265, a joint resolution providing for the preparation and completion of plans for a comprehensive observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the formulation of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BRITTEN: Resolution (H.Res. 436) to prevent the unnecessary mutilation of Taft Bridge; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DOUGHTON: Joint Resolution (H.J.Res. 370) to protect the revenue by regulation of the traffic in containers of distilled spirits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOYLAN: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 371) authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the apex block, Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, in the city of Washington, D.C., of a permanent memorial to the memory of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States and author of the Declaration of Independence; to the Committee on the Library.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5120. By Mr. DIES: Petition of various citizens of Jefferson County, Tex., favoring immediate passage of bill providing old-age pensions; to the Committee on Labor.

5121. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Dugan Bros., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner labor-disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5122. Also, petition of Mildred Morrell, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the 3-cent tax per pound on coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5123. Also, petition of the Educational Welfare Committee of the Samuel J. Tilden High School, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging favorable consideration of the Wagner-Lewis unemployment insurance bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5124. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of Dugan Bros., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5125. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, city of New York, with reference to balancing the Federal Budget, etc.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5126. Also, petition of the Nassau Savings & Loan Association, 2815 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the passage of the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

503. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of a proposed joint resolution to protect the revenue by regulation of the traffic in containers of distilled spirits, with recommendation for its enactment, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On June 8, 1934:

H.R. 7168. An act for making compensation to the estate of Nellie Lamson.

On June 11, 1934:

H.R. 3985. An act for the relief of Charles T. Moll;  
H.R. 5334. An act to amend the third clause of section 14 of the act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 359; U.S.C., title 39, sec. 226);

H.R. 5522. An act to amend the Standard Baskets Act of August 31, 1916, to provide for a 1-pound Climax basket for mushrooms;

H.R. 9180. An act relating to the incorporation of Columbus University of Washington, D.C., organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to the incorporation laws of the District of Columbia as provided in subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 9280. An act relating to deposits in the United States of public moneys of the government of the Philippine Islands.

On June 12, 1934:

H.R. 5312. An act to provide for the conveyance of the abandoned lighthouse reservation and buildings, including detached tower, situate within the city limits of Erie, Pa., to the city for public-park purposes;

H.R. 7082. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way in and in the vicinity of the city of Lodi, and near the station of Acampo, and in the city of Tracy, all in the county of San Joaquin, State of California, and in or in the vicinity of Galt and Polk, in the county of Sacramento, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 Stat.L. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (13 Stat.L. 356);

H.R. 7098. An act validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way in and in the vicinity of the town of Gridley, all in the county of Butte, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866 (14 Stat.L. 239);

H.R. 7317. An act to provide for the final construction, on behalf of the United States, of postal treaties or conventions to which the United States is a party;

H.R. 8687. An act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930;

H.R. 9064. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Grand Calumet River near Clark Street, in Gary, Ind.;

H.R. 9141. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama, its agent or agencies, and to Colbert County and to Lauderdale County in the State of Alabama, and to the city of Sheffield, Colbert County, Ala., and to the city of Florence, Lauderdale County, Ala., or to any two of them, or to either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tennessee River at a point between the city of Sheffield, Ala., and the city of Florence, Ala., suitable to the interests of navigation;

H.R. 9313. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga.;

H.R. 9320. An act to further extend the times for commencement and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N.Dak.;

H.R. 9434. An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a dike or dam across the head of Camas Slough (Washougal Slough) to Lady Island on the Columbia River in the State of Washington;

H.R. 9567. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.; and

H.R. 9585. An act authorizing the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Marys River at or near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills, a joint resolution, and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 206. An act for the relief of Pierre E. Teets;

H.R. 363. An act for the relief of James Moffitt;

H.R. 387. An act donating bronze trophy guns to the Cohoes Historical Society, Cohoes, N.Y.;

H.R. 452. An act for the relief of Laura B. Crampton;

H.R. 471. An act for the relief of Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Ltd.;

H.R. 529. An act for the relief of Morris Spirt;

H.R. 740. An act for the relief of Wade Dean;

H.R. 1133. An act for the relief of Silas B. Lawrence;

H.R. 1306. An act for the relief of Clarence A. Wimley;

H.R. 1308. An act for the relief of John Parker Clark, Sr.;

H.R. 1345. An act for the relief of John Parker Clark, Jr.;

H.R. 1354. An act for the relief of C. V. Mason;

H.R. 1503. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to create the California Debris Commission and regulate hydraulic mining in the State of California", approved March 1, 1893, as amended;

H.R. 1567. An act amending section 1 of the act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat.L. 751), providing for the method of selling real estate under an order or decree of any United States court;

H.R. 1731. An act to make provision for suitable quarters for certain Government services at El Paso, Tex., and for other purposes;

H.R. 1766. An act to provide medical services after retirement on annuity to former employees of the United States disabled by injuries sustained in the performance of their duties;

H.R. 1769. An act for the relief of Jeannette S. Jewell;

H.R. 1792. An act for the relief of Michael Petrucelli;

H.R. 2038. An act for the relief of Jeanie G. Lyles;

H.R. 2326. An act for the relief of Emma R. H. Taggart;

H.R. 2416. An act for the relief of Mrs. George Logan and her minor children, Lewis and Barbara Logan;

H.R. 2632. An act for the relief of Wilson G. Bingham;

H.R. 3054. An act for the relief of Christopher Cott;

H.R. 3084. An act authorizing the sale of portions of the Pueblo lands of San Diego to the city of San Diego, Calif.;

H.R. 3161. An act for the relief of Henry Harrison Griffith;

H.R. 3176. An act for the relief of Ernest Elmore Hall;

H.R. 3243. An act for the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephraim N. Good, deceased;

H.R. 3295. An act for the relief of the estate of White B. Miller;

H.R. 3296. An act for the relief of Carl F. Castleberry;  
H.R. 3318. An act to reimburse Earl V. Larkin for injuries sustained by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a soldier in the United States Army;

H.R. 3595. An act for the relief of Saint Ludgers Catholic Church of Germantown, Henry County, Mo.;

H.R. 3606. An act for the relief of William Sheldon;

H.R. 3705. An act for the relief of Julia E. Smith;

H.R. 3748. An act for the relief of Mary Orinski.

H.R. 3791. An act for the relief of Gustav Welhoelter;

H.R. 3793. An act for the relief of Anthony Hogue;

H.R. 3912. An act for the relief of Roland Zolesky;

H.R. 4082. An act for the relief of John J. Corcoran;

H.R. 4224. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from postal employees.

H.R. 4387. An act for the relief of Mary A. Rockwell;

H.R. 4446. An act for the relief of E. E. Hall;

H.R. 4579. An act for the relief of Dr. Charles T. Granger;

H.R. 4659. An act for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation;

H.R. 4666. An act for the relief of Jerry O'Shea;

H.R. 4670. An act for the relief of Lyman D. Drake, Jr.;

H.R. 4838. An act for the relief of the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Massachusetts;

H.R. 4952. An act for the relief of Theodore W. Beland;

H.R. 4957. An act for the relief of F. M. Peters and J. T. Akers;

H.R. 5018. An act to correct the naval records of former members of the crews of the revenue cutters *Algonquin* and *Onondaga*;

H.R. 5031. An act for the relief of Edith L. Peeps;

H.R. 5344. An act granting a franking privilege to Grace G. Coolidge;

H.R. 5357. An act for the relief of Alice M. A. Damm;

H.R. 5584. An act for the relief of William J. Kenely;

H.R. 5606. An act for the relief of W. R. McLeod;

H.R. 5809. An act to provide compensation for Robert Rayford Wilcoxson for injuries received in citizens' military training camp;

H.R. 5864. An act to authorize the payment of expenses of delegates of the Yakima Confederated Tribes of Indians while on a mission to represent such tribes before Congress and the executive departments at the seat of government, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5947. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Western Union Telegraph Co.;

H.R. 6037. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution;

H.R. 6238. An act for the relief of M. R. Welty;

H.R. 6284. An act for the relief of John R. Novak;

H.R. 6324. An act for the relief of Mabel Carver;

H.R. 6350. An act for the relief of Arthur Smith;

H.R. 6366. An act making appropriation to restore water of high mineral content on land owned and controlled by the Federal Government;

H.R. 6497. An act for the relief of James Henry Green;

H.R. 6622. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to lease certain Government land at Woods Hole, Mass.;

H.R. 6625. An act for the relief of Charles Farr;

H.R. 6696. An act for the relief of William T. Roche;

H.R. 6781. An act to authorize appropriations to pay the annual share of the United States as an adhering member of the International Council of Scientific Unions and associated unions;

H.R. 6898. An act authorizing the city of Atchison, Kans., and the county of Buchanan, Mo., or either of them, or the States of Kansas and Missouri, or either of them, or the highway departments of such States, acting jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kans.;

H.R. 6998. An act for the relief of Capt. Frank J. McCormack;

H.R. 7067. An act for the relief of St. Anthony's Hospital at Michigan City, Ind.; Dr. Russell A. Gilmore; Emily Molzen, nurse; and the Hummer Mortuary;

H.R. 7107. An act for the relief of Frank Baglione;

H.R. 7121. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Dr. A. W. Pearson, of Peever, S.Dak., and the Peabody Hospital, at Webster, S.Dak., for medical services and supplies furnished to Indians;

H.R. 7161. An act to provide for the refund or abatement of the customs duty on altar candlesticks and cross imported for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Memphis, Tenn.;

H.R. 7230. An act for the relief of J. B. Hudson;

H.R. 7264. An act for the relief of M. N. Lipinski;

H.R. 7272. An act for the relief of John W. Adair;

H.R. 7348. An act to amend section 3937 of the Revised Statutes;

H.R. 7372. An act for the relief of Donald K. Warner;

H.R. 7387. An act for the relief of Royce Wells;

H.R. 7428. An act providing for the transfer of certain lands from the United States to the city of Wilmington, Del., and from the city of Wilmington, Del., to the United States;

H.R. 7631. An act for the relief of Arthur A. Burn, Sr., and J. K. Ryland;

H.R. 7670. An act relating to conveyance of letters by private hands without compensation, or by special messenger employed for the particular occasion only;

H.R. 7697. An act for the relief of William Chinsky;

H.R. 7781. An act for the relief of Rosemund Pauline Lowry;

H.R. 7816. An act for the relief of Oswald H. Halford, Hunter M. Henry, William C. Horne, Rupert R. Johnson, David L. Lacey, William Z. Lee, Fenton F. Rodgers, Henry Freeman Seale, Felix M. Smith, Edwin C. Smith, Robert S. Sutherland, and Charles G. Ventress;

H.R. 7893. An act for the relief of Ralph LaVern Walker;

H.R. 7953. An act for the relief of the Dallas County Chapter of the American Red Cross;

H.R. 7982. An act to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Monocacy, Md.;

H.R. 8108. An act for the relief of Jeannette Weir;

H.R. 8115. An act for the relief of May L. Marshall, administratrix of the estate of Jerry A. Litchfield;

H.R. 8328. An act for the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased;

H.R. 8460. An act to amend section 392 of title 5 of the United States Code;

H.R. 8513. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the boyhood home of Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson;

H.R. 8514. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey a part of the post-office site in San Antonio, Tex., to the city of San Antonio, Tex., for street purposes, in exchange for land for the benefit of the Government property;

H.R. 8587. An act to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to William Thomas;

H.R. 8644. An act to provide warrant officers of the Coast Guard parity of promotion with warrant officers of the Navy;

H.R. 8650. An act for the relief of B. J. Sample;

H.R. 8688. An act for the relief of Stella E. Whitmore;

H.R. 8700. An act to establish a Code of Laws for the Canal Zone, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8727. An act for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex.;

H.R. 8728. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to lease or to sell certain lands and buildings known as "Camp Eagle Pass, Tex.", to the city of Eagle Pass, Tex.;

H.R. 8833. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut;

H.R. 8909. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to amend the contract for sale of post-office building and site at Findlay, Ohio;

H.R. 8930. An act to provide for the construction and operation of a vessel for use in research work with respect to ocean fisheries;

H.R. 9007. An act to amend section 11 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

H.R. 9234. An act to amend section 601 (c) (2) of the Revenue Act of 1932;

H.R. 9326. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near York Furnace, Pa.;

H.R. 9371. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Douglas City, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000;

H.R. 9401. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Middletown, Dauphin County, Pa.;

H.R. 9402. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, and extension of sewers; and construction of a combined city hall and fire department building, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$50,000;

H.R. 9571. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Essex County, in the State of Massachusetts, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Merrimack River, in the city of Lawrence, Mass.;

H.R. 9617. An act to authorize the reduction of the required distance between liquor distilleries and rectifying plants and to authorize higher fences around distilleries;

H.R. 9645. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.;

H.R. 9646. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land for the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge;

H.R. 9721. An act authorizing the Spencer County Bridge Commission, of Spencer County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River between Rockport, Ind., and Owensboro, Ky.;

H.J.Res. 341. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the international celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.; and

H.Con.Res. 43. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of the proceedings held in connection with the unveiling of the statue of William Jennings Bryan in Washington, D.C., May 3, 1934.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed concurrent resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S.Con.Res. 20. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of 2,000 copies of hearings before a subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate on Senate Resolution 278; and

S.Con.Res. 21. Concurrent resolution establishing a joint congressional committee to inquire into and report to Congress to what extent, if any, the Federal Government should participate in the centennial of the independence of the Republic of Texas, to be held in the State of Texas in the year 1936.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 6462. An act to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9410. An act providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 852. An act to amend section 24 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended;

S. 3645. An act to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to establish a credit system for Indians; to provide for higher education for Indians; to extend toward Indians the right to form business and other organizations; and for other purposes;

S. 3675. An act to amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1919, generally known as the "War Minerals Relief Statutes"; and

S. 3723. An act to amend the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 with reference to oil- or gas-prospecting permits and leases.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to a bill of the following title:

S. 3230. An act creating the Florence Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,  
Ordered, That it shall be in order on tomorrow in the House as in Committee of the Whole House to consider bills of the Senate on the Private Calendar and bills of the Senate on the Speaker's table with similar House bills on the Private Calendar unobjectioned to, the call to begin at no. 629.

#### COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. WARREN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Accounts was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the balance of the session.

PAUL JELNA

Mr. HILL of Alabama called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3032) for the relief of Paul Jelna, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment.

LISTER HILL,  
E. W. GOSS,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*  
MORRIS SHEPPARD,  
M. M. LOGAN,  
ROBERT D. CAREY,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. HILL of Alabama, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. HILL of Alabama to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WILLIAM G. BURRESS, DECEASED

Mr. HILL of Alabama called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2439) for the relief of William G. Burruss, deceased, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment.

LISTER HILL,  
E. W. GOSS,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*  
MORRIS SHEPPARD,  
M. M. LOGAN,  
ROBERT D. CAREY,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. HILL of Alabama to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

JOHN P. LEONARD

Mr. HILL of Alabama called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 541) for the relief of John P. Leonard having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment.

LISTER HILL,  
E. W. GOSS,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*  
MORRIS SHEPPARD,  
M. M. LOGAN,  
ROBERT D. CAREY,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. HILL of Alabama, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

On motion of Mr. HILL of Alabama, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9123) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Sixteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Miami, Fla., during the month of October 1934, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 7, after "cots", insert *and*.

Page 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out "and mattresses or bed sacks."

When, on motion of Mr. HILL of Alabama, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. HILL of Alabama to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9002) to provide relief to Government contractors whose costs of performance were increased as a result of compliance with the act approved June 16, 1933, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause down to and including line 22, on page 2, and insert:

*That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle on a fair and equitable basis claims of persons who entered into a contract or contracts with the United States prior to August 10, 1933, including subcontractors and materialmen performing work or furnishing material or necessary fuel direct to the contractor under such contracts, for additional costs incurred by reason of compliance on and after August 10, 1933, with a code or codes of fair competition approved by the President under section 3 of the act approved June 16, 1933, known as the "National Industrial Recovery Act", or by reason of compliance with an agreement with the President executed under section 4 (a) of said act in the performance after August 10, 1933, of the contract or any part thereof. In the event that such contract was performed wholly or in part by a surety on the bond of the contractor, wholly or in part by a surety shall have no greater rights than such surety, but such surety shall have such contractor would have accrued to the contractor had such contractor completed the contract. Any contractor, subcontractor, or completing surety desiring an adjustment and settlement with respect to any such contract under this act for increased costs incurred after August 10, 1933, by reason of compliance with the codes or reemployment agreements shall file with*

*the Department or administrative establishment concerned a verified claim itemizing such additional costs, and any subcontractor on any such contract may file his claim directly with the head of the Department or independent establishment concerned or through the contractor. After the claim has been examined by the head of the Department or independent establishment concerned, or such person or persons as he shall designate, the claim shall be transmitted to the Comptroller General of the United States, accompanied with an administrative finding of fact and recommendation with respect to the claim.*

Page 2, line 23, strike out "3" and insert 2.

Page 2, line 23, strike out "award" and insert *allowance*.

Page 3, line 5, strike out "4" and insert 3.

Page 3, line 5, strike out "award" and insert *allowance*.

Page 3, lines 8 and 9, strike out "The agency or agencies to be created or designated thereunder" and insert *The head of the Department or establishment concerned subject to the approval of the Comptroller General.*

Page 3, strike out lines 12 to 17, inclusive, and insert:

*Sec. 4. No claim hereunder shall be considered or allowed unless presented within six months from the date of approval of this act or, at the option of the claimant, within six months after the completion of the contract, except in the discretion of the Comptroller General for good cause shown by the claimant.*

Page 3, line 18, strike out "6" and insert 5.

Page 3, strike out lines 21 to 25, inclusive, and insert:

*Sec. 6. In all proceedings under this act witnesses may be compelled to attend, appear, and testify and produce books, papers, and letters or other documents; and the claim that any such testimony or evidence may tend to incriminate the person giving the same shall not excuse such witness from testifying, but such evidence or testimony shall not be used against such person in the trial of any criminal proceeding. Nothing in this act shall in any way relieve or excuse any officer of the United States or any claimant from prosecution under any statute of the United States for any fraud or criminal conduct.*

Page 4, strike out lines 1, 2, and 3.

When, on motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. SUMNERS of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ACT

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 8525) to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to permit the issuance of retailers' licenses of classes A and B in residential districts, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Lines 6 and 7, strike out "A, B" and insert B.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to permit the issuance of retailers' licenses of class B in residential districts."

When, on motion of Mr. PALMISANO, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. PALMISANO to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### INVESTIGATION OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF VETERANS

Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1971) the following resolution (H.Res. 426):

*Resolved, That the expenses of the committee conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 409, not to exceed \$7,500, including expenditures for the employment of experts, and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by such committee signed by the chairman thereof or by the chairman of the subcommittee thereof conduct-*



ing the investigation, and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Accounts:

Page 1, after line 9, insert:

Sec. 2. That the official committee reporters shall be used at all hearings held in the District of Columbia.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### THE NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9620) to improve Nation-wide housing standards, provide employment, and stimulate industry; to improve conditions with respect to home-mortgage financing; to prevent speculative excesses in new-mortgage investment; and to eliminate the necessity for costly second-mortgage financing, by creating a system of mutual mortgage insurance and by making provision for the organization of additional institutions to handle home financing to promote thrift and protect savings; to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act; to amend the Federal Reserve Act; and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. GLOVER, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 434, reported the bill back to the House with the following amendment adopted by the Committee:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

#### Title I—National Housing Act

Section 101. This title may be cited as the "National Housing Act."

Sec. 102. There is hereby created a body corporate to be known as the "Home Credit Insurance Corporation", which shall be an instrumentality of the United States, and which shall have power to adopt, alter, and use a corporate seal; to sue and be sued, complain and defend, in any court of competent jurisdiction, State or Federal; to prescribe, amend, and repeal, by its board of directors, bylaws, rules, and regulations governing the way in which its general business may be conducted and the powers granted to it be exercised and enjoyed; and generally to do all things, not inconsistent with the terms of this title, as are customary and usual for corporations to do generally.

The principal office of the Corporation shall be located in the District of Columbia, but there may be established agencies or branch offices in other cities or localities in the United States.

The Corporation shall have a capital stock of not to exceed \$200,000,000 subscribed for by the Secretary of the Treasury on behalf of the United States. Payments on such subscriptions shall be subject to call in whole or in part at any time by the board of directors. Receipts for payment for or on account of such stock shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States and shall be evidence of the stock ownership of the United States. In order to enable the Treasury to make such payments when called, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and directed, upon written request of the President, to allocate and make available to the Secretary of the Treasury the sum of \$200,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, however, That in lieu of calling upon the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for such funds, the President, in his discretion, is authorized to provide the same or any portion thereof by allotment to the Treasury from such funds as may be available or as may hereafter be made available to him for emergency purposes.

The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a board of directors consisting of not less than five nor more than seven persons to be selected by the President from among the officers and directors of any existing board, commission, corporation, independent establishment, or executive department of the United States. Nothing in any other law shall be construed to prevent any such officer or director so selected from serving as a director of the Corporation. Directors shall serve without additional compensation and shall hold office for a term of one year and until their successors are appointed. Whenever a vacancy shall occur among the directors, the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of the director whose place he is selected to fill.

The board of directors shall, without regard to the provisions of any other law, appoint such officers, employees, attorneys, and agents as are necessary for the transaction of the business of the Corporation, fix their compensation, define their duties, require bonds of such of them as the board of directors may designate, and provide a system of organization to fix responsibility and promote efficiency. No such officer, employee, attorney, or agent shall be paid compensation at a rate in excess of the rate provided by law in the case of the members of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. The Corporation, with the consent of any board, corporation, commission, establishment, executive department, or instrumentality of the Government, including any field service thereof, may avail itself of the use of information, services, and facilities thereof in carrying out the provisions of this title, and any such information, services, or facilities are hereby authorized to be so made available. The Corporation shall be entitled to the free use of the United States mails in the same manner as executive departments of the Government, and shall determine its necessary expenditures under this act and the manner in which they shall be incurred, allowed, and paid, without regard to the provisions of any other law governing the expenditure of public funds.

Sec. 103. The Corporation is authorized and empowered, upon terms and under rules and regulations to be determined by the board of directors, to insure such banks, trust companies, personal finance companies, mortgage companies, building and loan associations, installment lending companies, and other financial institutions as may apply for credit insurance and be approved as eligible by the board of directors, against losses which may result to any such financial institutions in consequence of loans and advances of credit to real-estate owners, and purchasers of obligations representing loans and advances of credit to real-estate owners by such institutions made and entered into after the effective date of this act and prior to January 1, 1936, unless an earlier date is set by order of the President, for the purpose of enabling such owners of real estate to make alterations, repairs, and improvements thereto. The occupant or lessee of real estate, having a substantial interest, legal or equitable, therein, shall be deemed an owner within the meaning of this section. The power to insure granted herein shall be limited so that in no case shall the Corporation insure any financial institution against losses amounting to more than 20 per centum of the total amount of loans made by it or credit advanced by it as above provided, nor incur a total liability for such insurance in excess of the aggregate par value of the Corporation's outstanding capital stock. It shall be a condition of the insurance that obligations representing loans and advances of credit to which the insurance applies shall not be for amounts in excess of \$2,000, and shall bear interest, have maturities, and contain such other terms, conditions, and restrictions as the Corporation shall determine.

Sec. 104. The Corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans or agreements to lend upon the security of obligations, representing loans or advances of credit to which insurance by the Corporation applies, to and with financial institutions insured under the provisions of section 103 of this title. Such loans or agreements to lend may be made for the full face value of the obligations offered as security

and shall be at such rates and upon such terms and conditions as the board of directors shall determine.

Sec. 105. The Corporation is authorized and empowered at any time prior to July 1, 1937, upon terms and under rules and regulations to be determined by it, to insure amortized mortgages and like liens on owner-occupied buildings, occupied wholly or in part as a dwelling by the owner, or low-cost housing projects, when presented by financial institutions approved as provided in section 103 of this title. Such insurance by the Corporation shall be based as far as practicable on the mutual principle so as to be self-supporting and involve no greater cost to mortgagors or mortgagees than that needed to cover the risk involved plus necessary administrative expenses. No mortgages and like liens on owner-occupied homes shall be insured on property having a present appraisal of more than \$20,000, or which involved an original principal obligation in excess of 80 per centum of the appraised value of the property offered as security therefor in the case of houses constructed since the passage of this act, or 60 per centum of the appraised value of such property in the case of existing homes and no mortgage shall be insured on a low-cost housing project in an amount in excess of \$5,000,000: Provided, That insurance of mortgages on existing homes and low-cost housing projects shall be limited to an aggregate principal obligation on all such mortgages of not to exceed five times the aggregate par value of the Corporation's outstanding capital stock, and insurance of mortgages on homes and low-cost housing projects constructed after the passage of this act shall be limited to a similar amount. The Corporation shall not insure mortgages when in the opinion of the Corporation speculative overbuilding will result.

Sec. 106. In order to make available to the Corporation adequate resources for the making of loans and advances under the provisions of section 104 of this act, and for the purposes of section 105 of this act, the Corporation is authorized and empowered, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to issue and have outstanding its notes, debentures, bonds, or other obligations; such obligations to have such maturities, bear such rates of interest, and contain such other terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury shall approve. Such obligations shall be fully and unconditionally guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States and shall be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation (except surtaxes, estate, inheritance, and gift taxes) now or hereafter imposed by the United States or by any State, or by any political subdivision of either. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to purchase such obligations and for that purpose is authorized to use as a public-debt transaction the proceeds from the sale of any securities hereafter issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, and the purposes for which securities may be issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, are extended to include any purchases of the Corporation's obligations hereunder.

Sec. 107. The Corporation shall cause to be made and shall publish from time to time such statistical surveys and legal and economic studies as it shall deem useful to guide the development of housing and the creation of a sound mortgage market in the United States. Expenses of studies and surveys and expenses of publication and distribution of the results of such studies and surveys shall be charged as a general expense of the Corporation.

Sec. 108. When designated for that purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Corporation shall be a depository of public money, except receipts from customs, under such regulations as may be prescribed by said Secretary; and it may also be employed as a financial agent of the Government; and it shall perform all such reasonable duties, as depository of public money and financial agent of the Government, as may be required of it.

Sec. 109. (a) Whoever makes any statement, knowing it to be false, or whoever willfully overvalues any security, for the purpose of influencing in any way any action of the Corporation under this title shall be punished by a fine of

not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

(b) Whoever (1) falsely makes, forges, or counterfeits any certificate of claim, note, debenture, bond, or other obligation in imitation of or purporting to be a certificate of claim, note, debenture, bond, or other obligation of the Corporation; or (2) passes, utters, or publishes or attempts to pass, utter, or publish any false, forged, or counterfeited certificate of claim, note, debenture, bond, or other obligation purporting to have been issued by the Corporation knowing the same to be false, forged, or counterfeited; or (3) falsely alters any certificate of claim, note, debenture bond, or other obligation issued or purporting to have been issued by the Corporation; or (4) passes, utters, or publishes or attempts to pass, utter, or publish, as true any falsely altered or spurious certificate of claim, note, debenture bond, or other obligation issued or purporting to have been issued by the Corporation, knowing the same to be falsely altered or spurious, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

(c) Whoever, being connected in any capacity with the Corporation (1) embezzles, abstracts, purloins, or willfully misapplies any moneys, funds, securities, or other things of value, whether belonging to it or pledged or otherwise intrusted to it; or (2) with intent to defraud the Corporation or any other body politic or corporate, or any individual, or to deceive any officer, auditor, appraiser, or examiner of the Corporation makes any false entry in any book, report, or statement of or to the Corporation, or without being duly authorized draws any order or issues, puts forth or assigns any certificate of claim, note, debenture, bond, or other obligation, or draft, mortgage, judgment, or decree thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

(d) No individual, association, partnership, or corporation, except the Corporation, shall hereafter use the words "Home Credit Insurance Corporation" or any combination of these words, as the name or a part thereof under which he or it shall do business. No individual, association, partnership, or corporation shall hereafter use as a name, under which he or it shall do business, any combination of words, whether including these words or not, which would have the effect of leading the public in general to believe that there was a connection, actually not existing, between such individual, association, partnership, or corporation and the Home Credit Insurance Corporation. Every individual, partnership, association, or corporation violating the provisions of this paragraph shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

Sec. 110. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this title is hereby expressly reserved. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this title shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this title, but shall be confined in its operations to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

#### Title II—Advances for construction and repair

Section 201. The Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 as amended is further amended by inserting after section 5 a new section, as follows:

"Sec. 5½. (a) In order to contribute to the early employment of labor in the construction, repairing, and improving of homes and small business properties, and for refinancing existing mortgages, the Home Owners' Loan Corporation is authorized to subscribe for shares, stock, make deposits, buy certificates of deposit, investment certificates, or make loans as follows:

"(1) To subscribe from time to time for any amount of full-paid income shares of Federal savings and loan associations.

"(2) To subscribe for any amount of shares in building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, home-stead associations, or cooperative banks organized and operated under State charter or under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States and which are members of a Federal home-loan bank: Provided, That no share shall be subscribed for if such institution accepts deposits or has any other shares which are preferred as to dividends or in liquidation to such shares so subscribed: And provided further, That the institution in which such shares are subscribed is in such financial condition as to be able in the judgment of the board of directors of the Corporation to pay dividends at a rate of at least 3 per centum per annum.

"(3) To make deposits or purchase certificates of deposit or investment certificates in savings banks and building and loan associations, provided such institutions are members of a Federal home-loan bank and provided the same are in such financial condition as in the judgment of the board of directors of the Corporation to be able to earn and pay on such deposits, certificates of deposit, or investment certificates at the rate of at least 3 per centum per annum.

"(4) To make loans to insurance companies which are members of a Federal home-loan bank to bear interest at the rate that such companies earn on their investment capital, provided such companies are in such financial condition as to be able to earn in the judgment of the board of directors of the Corporation at a rate of at least 3 per centum per annum.

"(b) The funds authorized by this section to be invested, deposited, or loaned shall be invested, deposited, or loaned in the discretion of the board of directors of Home Owners' Loan Corporation so as to contribute to the employment of labor and the maintenance, repair, modernization, enlargement, building, financing, and refinancing of homes. All routine and customary procedure except the minimum forms required to evidence the investment of the Government, shall be eliminated in advancing these funds in order that they be made immediately available.

"(c) Such funds shall not exceed \$500,000,000 and shall be invested, deposited, or loaned for the full term of five years and thereafter to be withdrawn, repurchased, or mature, as the case may be, at the discretion of the board of directors of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation but not to exceed an amount equivalent to 10 per centum of the original amount of any such investment or deposit or loan in any one year."

Sec. 202. The Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out from section 4, subsection (c), thereof, "\$2,000,000,000", and inserting in lieu thereof "\$3,500,000,000".

#### Title III—National mortgage associations

Section 301. Any number of natural persons, not less than five, may associate to establish a national mortgage association for the purpose of (a) purchasing, selling, and otherwise dealing in credit instruments secured by such mortgages or liens; (b) borrowing money for any of the foregoing purposes by the issuance of bonds or debentures.

Sec. 302. Every national mortgage association created under the provisions of this title shall have power—

(1) to have succession from the date of its organization until such time as it be dissolved by act of its shareholders or until its franchise becomes forfeited by order of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board as hereinafter provided, or until terminated by either a general or a special act of Congress, or until its affairs be placed in the hands of a receiver and finally wound up by him;

(2) to have and use a corporate seal;

(3) to sue and be sued, complain and defend, in any court of law or equity, as fully as natural persons;

(4) to conduct its business in any State of the United States or in the District of Columbia and to have one or more offices in any such States or in the District of Columbia, one of which offices shall be designated as its principal office; and

(5) to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper management of its affairs and the proper conduct of its business.

Sec. 303. Persons desiring to associate themselves together to establish a national mortgage association shall, under their hands, prepare articles of association, which shall specifically state—

(1) the name of the association, which shall be approved by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board;

(2) the place where its principal office or place of business is to be located;

(3) the amount of the capital stock; the classes of such stock to be issued; a statement of all or any of the designations and powers, preferences and rights, and the qualifications, limitations, or restrictions applicable to each class of stock; the number of shares and the par value of each of such shares of each class of stock to be issued; the minimum amount of capital with which the association will commence business, which shall be not less than \$5,000,000; any provisions which the incorporators may choose to insert with reference to the management of the business and the conduct of the affairs of the association, and any provisions creating, defining, limiting, and regulating the powers of the association, the directors, and the stockholders, or any class of stockholders; all such provisions to be subject to the approval of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and

(4) the fact that the articles are prepared to enable such persons to avail themselves of the advantages of this title.

Sec. 304. The articles of association shall be signed and sealed by each of the incorporators and shall be acknowledged before a judge of any court of record, or a notary public; and shall be, together with the acknowledgment thereof, authenticated by the seal of such court or notary, transmitted to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which shall record and carefully preserve the same.

Sec. 305. If the Federal Home Loan Bank Board shall be of the opinion that the incorporators transmitting to it articles of association as hereinbefore provided are responsible persons and desire to create a national mortgage association for the purpose of doing business as heretofore provided, said Board shall issue or cause to be issued a certificate of approval; and the association shall become, as from the date of issuance of such certificate, a body corporate by the name set forth in its articles of association.

Sec. 306. No association shall transact any business except such as is incidental and necessarily preliminary to its organization until it has been authorized by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to do so. The Federal Home Loan Bank Board shall not grant such an authorization to commence business until it is satisfied that capital stock of a par value of \$5,000,000 has been subscribed for at not less than par and paid for in full in cash or Government securities, and until it is satisfied that all other conditions with respect to the organization of the association which it may impose have been met.

Sec. 307. The amount of bonds or debentures which any national mortgage association may have outstanding at any time shall not be in excess of either (a) fifteen times the aggregate par value of its outstanding capital stock, or (b) the current value of mortgages held by it and insured under the provisions of the National Housing Act, plus the amount of cash and its equivalent and bonds or obligations of the United States which it holds. No national mortgage association shall issue any bonds or debentures except subject to the regulations of, and with the approval of, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Sec. 308. Funds of any national mortgage association not invested in first real-estate liens shall be kept in cash or its equivalent or invested in bonds or other obligations of the United States or bonds or other obligations fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States. National mortgage associations shall keep such reserves in cash or its equivalent as the Federal Home Loan Bank Board shall by regulation determine.

Sec. 309. Subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the Federal Home Loan Bank Board shall from time to time declare, any national mortgage association shall have full power to, and may, manage properties purchased or turned over to it as the result of foreclosure proceedings. Such properties may be temporarily rented, rehabilitated, modernized, sold, or otherwise dealt in to assure a maximum financial return to the association.

Sec. 310. The Federal Home Loan Bank Board shall have full power to provide for the periodic examination of the affairs of every association organized under the provisions of this title and shall have full power to terminate the existence of any such association and order its liquidation and the winding up of its affairs in the event that such Board finds the association to be violating any of the provisions of this title or any of the rules and regulations promulgated by such Board under authority granted to it by this title, or in the event such Board finds the association to be conducting its business in an unsafe and unbusinesslike manner. The Federal Home Loan Bank Board shall terminate the existence of any association organized under the provisions of this title and order the liquidation and winding up of its affairs in the event that such Board finds upon examination of the affairs of such association that the value of its assets is less than one-twentieth in excess of its outstanding liabilities and the amount of such deficiency has not been made up within thirty days after the Board has notified the association that such deficiency exists. Expenses of examination of any national mortgage association shall be assessed upon and paid for by the association being examined.

Sec. 311. The Federal Home Loan Bank Board shall have full power to provide by rules and regulations for the liquidation, reorganization, consolidation, or merger of national mortgage associations, including the power to appoint a conservator or a receiver to take charge of the affairs of any such association, and to require an equitable readjustment of the capital structure of the same, and to release any such association from the control of a conservator or receiver appointed by it and to permit its further operation.

Sec. 312. No State or political subdivisions thereof shall impose any tax on such associations or their franchise, capital, reserves, surplus, loans, or income greater than that imposed by such State on competing financial corporations, domestic or foreign. Nothing herein shall be construed to exempt the real property of associations from taxation in any State or in any subdivision thereof, to the same extent, according to its value, as other real property is taxed.

Sec. 313. Each national mortgage association, for the purpose of all actions by or against it, real, personal, or mixed, and all suits in equity, shall be deemed a citizen of the State in which its principal office is located.

Sec. 314. When designated for that purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, any national mortgage association shall be a depository of public money, except receipts from customs, under such regulations as may be prescribed by said Secretary; and it may also be employed as a financial agent of the Government; and it shall perform all such reasonable duties as a depository of public money or financial agent of the Government as may be required of it. Any national mortgage association may act as agent for any other instrumentality of the United States when designated for that purpose by such instrumentality of the United States.

Sec. 315. No individual, association, partnership, or corporation, except associations organized under the provisions of this title, shall hereafter use the words "National Mortgage Association" or any combination of such words, as the name of a part thereof under which he or it shall do business. Every individual, partnership, association, or corporation violating this prohibition shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, for each day during which such violation is committed or repeated. The provisions of section 5243 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to associations created under this title.

Sec. 316. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this title is hereby expressly reserved. If any clause, sentence, para-

graph, or part of this title shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this title but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

#### Title IV—Insurance of savings and loan savings

##### Definitions

Section 401. As used in this title—

(a) The term "Insurance Corporation" means the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation created under this title.

(b) The term "trustees" means the board of trustees of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, as created under this title.

(c) The term "Board" means the Federal Home Loan Bank Board created under the Federal Home Loan Bank Act.

(d) The term "Corporation" means Home Owners' Loan Corporation created under the authority of Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933.

(e) The term "insured institution" means an institution which has insured its accounts as is provided in this title.

(f) The term "insured account" means a withdrawable or repurchasable share, certificate, or deposit account of a type approved by the Insurance Corporation in an insured institution for an amount for which insurance is provided in this title.

(g) The term "insured member" means a person, firm, or corporation holding an insured account.

(h) The term "default" means an adjudication or other official determination of a court of competent jurisdiction or other public authority appointing a receiver or other legal custodian of any insured institution for the purpose of liquidation.

(i) The term "surplus" means the excess of the assets of an insured institution as shown by the adjusted statement of its condition over and above the total of the accounts of its insured members and other creditor obligations.

#### Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation

Sec. 402. (a) There is hereby created the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation as a corporation under the laws of the United States to have succession until dissolved by Act of Congress, which shall be an instrumentality of the United States, which shall have authority to sue or to be sued in a court of competent jurisdiction, Federal or State, and which shall be under the direction of a board of trustees, as is herein provided, and which shall have full power and authority to do all things provided in this title and full power to do all things necessary or incident to the carrying out of the purposes of this title.

(b) The management of the Insurance Corporation shall be vested in a board of trustees consisting of five members. The members of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board shall constitute the board of trustees of the Insurance Corporation and shall serve as such trustees without additional compensation. One of the members of said board of trustees shall be designated as the chairman.

(c) The Insurance Corporation shall have a capital stock of \$100,000,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. Such stock shall be subscribed for by the Corporation and the Corporation is hereby authorized to subscribe for and pay for such stock. Said stock may be paid for in bonds of the Corporation. Said stock shall pay dividends which shall accrue, if unpaid, at a rate equal to the interest rate on such bonds. The Insurance Corporation shall issue to the Corporation receipts for payments on said stock which shall serve as evidence of the ownership of the same.

(d) The Insurance Corporation shall have power to select, employ, and fix the compensation of such officers, employees, attorneys, or agents as shall be necessary for the performance of its duties under this title, without regard to the provisions of the other laws applicable to the employment or compensation of officers, employees, attorneys, or agents



of the United States. No such officer, employee, attorney, or agent shall be paid compensation at a rate in excess of the rate provided by law in the case of members of the Board. The Insurance Corporation shall be entitled to the free use of the United States mails for its official business in the same manner as the executive departments of the Government and shall determine its necessary expenditures under this title and the manner in which they shall be incurred, allowed, and paid, without regard to the provisions of any other law governing the expenditure of public funds. Nothing in this title or any other law shall be construed to prevent the Insurance Corporation from employing and compensating as its officer, attorney, or employee any officer, attorney, or employee of the Board or the Corporation, subject to the approval of the Board. The Insurance Corporation, with the consent of the Board or of any board, commission, establishment, or executive department or instrumentality of the Government, including any field service thereof, may avail itself of the use of information, services, and facilities thereof in carrying out the provisions of this title, and any such information, services, or facilities are hereby authorized to be so made available.

#### Insurance of accounts

Sec. 403. In the event of a default by an insured institution, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation shall be obligated to pay to each insured member the amount of his insured account, not exceeding 10 per centum in cash and 50 per centum of the remainder within one year and the balance within three years from the date of such default. Insured members are persons, firms, or corporations holding withdrawable or repurchasable shares, investment certificates, or deposits in an insured institution. The amount of an insured account shall be its full withdrawable or repurchasable value: Provided, That no account shall be insured for more than \$2,500. The Insurance Corporation shall promptly, after a default by an insured institution, determine the insured members and the amount of their insured accounts and make available to them after notice by mail at their last-known address as shown by the books of the insured institution upon surrender and transfer of the insured account either a new insured account in an insured institution not in default in an amount equivalent to the insured account, or, at the option of the insured member, the cash herein provided and negotiable non-interest-bearing debentures of the Insurance Corporation for the remainder. The Insurance Corporation shall furnish to all insured institutions a certificate of the fact of such insurance, embodying this section.

#### Eligible institutions

Sec. 404. (a) Institutions eligible to insure their accounts under this title shall be confined to institutions which are organized as—

- (1) Federal savings and loan associations;
- (2) Building and loan, savings and loan, and homestead associations and cooperative banks organized and operated according to the laws of the State, District, or Territory in which they are chartered or organized.

(b) Applications to insure accounts as is provided in this title shall contain an agreement (1) to pay the reasonable cost of any necessary examination and, if the insurance is accepted, the reasonable costs of examinations from time to time for the protection of the Insurance Corporation and other insured institutions; (2) to permit such examinations and to furnish any information at its disposal; (3) to permit the Insurance Corporation to have access to the report of any examination of such insured institution as made by any public regulatory authority; and (4) to pay the insurance premiums fixed as is provided in this title, and such other provisions as may appear to the trustees to be appropriate, if such insurance is accepted.

#### Applications for insurance and the premium

Sec. 405. (a) Eligible members of Federal home-loan banks are authorized as an incident to membership in a Federal home-loan bank to apply to the Insurance Corporation for the insurance of their accounts and all Federal savings and

loan associations shall make such application and upon receipt of such application, the Insurance Corporation shall make such examinations and investigations as may, in its discretion, appear to be appropriate: Provided, however, That institutions eligible to insure their accounts under this title may apply for such insurance and be accepted whether or not they are members of a Federal home-loan bank. The Insurance Corporation shall decline the application of any applicant if its financial condition, its financial policies, or its management are unsafe. The Insurance Corporation may decline the application of any applicant if, in the judgment of the trustees, the character of its management or its home-financing policy is inconsistent with sound and economical home financing or with the purposes of this title.

(b) (1) The insurance premium, payable upon acceptance of insurance by an applicant and annually thereafter until a reserve shall have been built up in the Insurance Corporation to a total of 5 per centum of all insured accounts plus other creditor obligations of all insured institutions, shall be a sum equivalent to one-half of 1 per centum of the total amount in all accounts of the insured members, plus any other creditor obligations of the insured institution, which sum may, under regulations made by the Insurance Corporation, be paid on a semiannual basis and at any time such reserve falls below said 5 per centum such annual premium shall at the next premium payment date again be continued until the reserve is brought back to said amount. The amount in accounts of insured members and the amount of other creditor obligations may be determined from adjusted statements made within one year.

(2) In addition to the initial and annual premium provided in this subsection, the Insurance Corporation is authorized to assess each insured institution extra insurance premiums not exceeding in any one year a sum equivalent to one-fourth of 1 per centum of the total amount in all accounts of the insured members, plus any other creditor obligations until the proceeds of such extra insurance premiums are equivalent to all losses and expenses theretofore ascertained.

(c) After examination, acceptable applicants shall be notified of their acceptance, and upon the payment of the initial insurance premium and the issuance of a certificate by the Insurance Corporation, shall become insured institutions and may so represent themselves. No institution not an insured institution shall represent itself as such in any respect whatsoever.

(d) The Insurance Corporation shall give full consideration to all factors entering into the financial condition of applicants and of insured institutions and shall have full power to make such adjustments in their financial statements as the facts may justify.

(e) Any member of any Federal home-loan bank shall have full power as an incident to such membership, upon a majority vote of the board of directors or other governing body, to make application for the insurance herein provided and to pay the premiums herein provided and to take such other action as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this title or regulations made thereunder.

(f) Any applicant for insurance, after the first year of the operation of the Insurance Corporation, shall pay an admission fee which, in the judgment of the trustees, is an appropriate contribution.

#### Termination of insurance

Sec. 406. (a) Upon a majority vote of all those entitled to vote of the shareholders, stockholders, or other final controlling authority of an insured institution to withdraw from the classification as an insured institution, its relationship as such insured institution shall immediately cease and all rights of shareholders, certificate holders, or depositors under the insurance obligation shall terminate immediately, but the obligation to pay premiums as is provided in this title shall continue for three years.

(b) The Insurance Corporation shall have power to terminate the insured status of any insured institution at any time for the continued violation of any provision of this title or any regulation made under this title after ninety days'

notice in writing from the Insurance Corporation to such insured institution, and, in the event of such termination of the insured status of an insured institution, it shall not thereafter advertise or represent itself as an insured institution, but insured accounts existing as of the date of such termination shall continue as insured accounts for a full period of five years, and such institution shall be obligated to continue the payment of the insurance premium herein provided for such period of five years. No insured institution shall (1) issue securities after becoming an insured institution the form of which has not been approved by the Insurance Corporation; or (2) violate such necessary and reasonable regulations made by the trustees for the protection of the Insurance Corporation.

#### Liquidation of Insured Institutions

Sec. 407. (a) In order to facilitate the liquidation of insured institutions the Insurance Corporation may negotiate with and contract for an insured institution to issue new insured accounts to the insured members of any insured institutions in default, or the Insurance Corporation may cause the organization and charter of a new Federal savings and loan association subject to the approval of the Board to issue shares to the insured members of such insured institution in default.

(b) In the event of a Federal savings and loan association is adjudicated by the Board to be in default, the insurance Corporation shall be appointed as conservator or receiver and is authorized as such to operate such insured institution, to adjust its management, and to take such action as may be necessary to put it in a sound and solvent condition, or to bring about a merger with another insured institution, or to organize a new Federal savings and loan association or to liquidate its assets, whichever shall appear to be to the best interest of the shareholders therein, and in any event the Insurance Corporation shall pay all valid credit obligations of such Federal savings and loan association, and shall protect the shareholders therein under the insurance provision of this title and shall give them any additional net benefit which may arise from the orderly disposition of the assets.

(c) In the event any insured institution other than a Federal savings and loan association is in default the Insurance Corporation shall have full power and authority to act as conservator, receiver, or other custodian of such insured institution and its assets, and the services of the Insurance Corporation are hereby tendered to the court or other public authority having the power of appointment. The Insurance Corporation shall, in such cases, have full power to negotiate with other insured institutions and bring about a merger or a sale of assets or the organization of a new Federal savings and loan association or to liquidate the assets of the insured institution, but no action taken shall prevent the carrying out of the Insurance obligation herein provided. The Insurance Corporation shall have full power to buy the assets of the insured institution.

(d) In the event an insured institution other than a Federal savings and loan association is in default and the Insurance Corporation is not appointed as conservator, receiver, or custodian, it shall nevertheless carry out the insurance obligation and is empowered to bid for the assets of the insured institution in liquidation, or to negotiate for the merger of the insured institution or the transfer of its assets, or any other disposition of the matter in keeping with the interests of all concerned.

(e) In connection with the liquidation of insured institutions in default the Insurance Corporation shall have full power to carry on the business; to collect all obligations to the insured institution; to settle, compromise, or release claims in favor of or against the insured institution; and to do all other things in connection therewith, subject only to the regulation of the court or other public authority having jurisdiction over the matter. Full annual report of the operation of insured institutions in default and in possession of the Insurance Corporation or report of the administration of the assets of such insured institution if such assets have been received by the Insurance Corporation shall be made

and filed with the trustees, subject to inspection by any officer of any insured institution or of any other interested party, and if such insured institution operated under State laws or under the laws of the District of Columbia, such annual report shall be filed with the public authority which had jurisdiction over the insured institution.

#### Power to Issue Obligations and Make Investments

Sec. 408. The Insurance Corporation shall have full power to borrow money, and to issue bonds, debentures, certificates, or other obligations upon such terms and conditions as the trustees may determine. Funds of the Insurance Corporation shall be deposited in the United States Treasury or, upon the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, in any Federal Reserve bank, Federal home-loan bank, or invested in obligations of the United States, or in bonds or debentures of a Federal home-loan bank or Home Owners' Loan Corporation or Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation. When designated for that purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, the Insurance Corporation shall be a depository of public money under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury and may also be employed as fiscal agent of the United States and it shall perform all such reasonable duty as depository of public money and fiscal agent of the Government as may be required of it.

#### Taxation of Insurance Corporation

Sec. 409. All notes, debentures, bonds, or other such obligations issued by the Insurance Corporation shall be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation (except surtaxes, estate, inheritance, and gift taxes) now or hereafter imposed by the United States, by any Territory, dependency, or possession hereof, or by any State, county, municipality, or local taxing authority. The Insurance Corporation, including its franchise, its capital, reserves, and surplus, and its income, shall be exempt from all taxation now or hereafter imposed by the United States, by any Territory, dependency, or possession thereof, or by any State, county, municipality, or local taxing authority except that any real property of the Corporation shall be subject to State, Territorial, county, municipal, or local taxation to the same extent according to its value as other real property is taxed.

#### Secretary of the Treasury authorized to prepare forms

Sec. 410. In order that the Insurance Corporation may be supplied with such forms of notes, debentures, bonds, or other obligations as it may need for insurance under this act, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to prepare such forms as shall be suitable and approved by the Insurance Corporation, to be held in the Treasury subject to delivery, upon order of the Insurance Corporation. The engraved plates, dies, bed pieces, and other material executed in connection therewith shall remain in the custody of the Secretary of the Treasury. The Insurance Corporation shall reimburse the Secretary of the Treasury for any expenses incurred in the preparation, custody, and delivery of such notes, debentures, bonds, or other obligations.

#### Annual report to Congress

Sec. 411. The Insurance Corporation shall annually make a report of its operations to the Congress as soon as practicable after the 1st day of January in each year.

Sec. 412. The provisions of section 8 of Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, insofar as applicable, are extended to apply to contracts or agreements of Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation as created under this title.

Sec. 413. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

#### Title V—Amendments

Section 501. Section 10, subsection (a), of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 10. (a) Each Federal home-loan bank is authorized to make advances to members, upon the security of home mortgages, such advances to be made subject to such



regulations, restrictions, and limitations as the Board may prescribe. Any such advance shall be subject to the following limitations as to amount:

"(1) If secured by a mortgage insured under the provisions of section 5 of the National Housing Act, the advance may be for an amount not in excess of 90 per centum of the unpaid principal of the mortgage loan.

"(2) If secured by a home mortgage given in respect of an amortized home-mortgage loan which was for an original term of eight years or more, or in cases where shares of stock, which are pledged as security for such loan, mature in a period of eight years or more, the advance may be for an amount not in excess of 65 per centum of the unpaid principal of the home-mortgage loan; in no case shall the amount of the advance exceed 60 per centum of the value of the real estate securing the home-mortgage loan.

"(3) If secured by a home mortgage given in respect of any other home-mortgage loan, the advance shall not be for an amount in excess of 50 per centum of the unpaid principal of the home-mortgage loan; in no case shall the amount of such advance exceed 40 per centum of the value of the real estate securing the home-mortgage loan."

Sec. 502. The Federal Home Loan Bank Act is further amended by adding at the end of section 10 thereof a new section to be known as section 10a, to read as follows:

"Sec. 10a. At any time prior to July 1, 1936, each Federal home-loan bank is authorized to make advances to members, in order to enable such members and nonmember borrowers to relend such advances for the purpose of financing home repairs, improvements, and alterations. Such advances shall not be subject to the provisions and restrictions of section 10 of this act but may be made upon the security of notes representing obligations incurred pursuant to, and insurable under, section 103 of the National Housing Act. Advances made under the terms of this section shall be at rates of interest and upon terms and conditions to be determined by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board."

Sec. 503. Section 11 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. The Federal home-loan banks shall have power, subject to rules and regulations of the Board, as follows:

"(a) To borrow and give security therefor and to pay interest thereon, to issue debentures, bonds, or other obligations upon such terms and conditions as the Board may approve and to do all things necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this act and all things incident thereto.

"(b) The Board may issue consolidated Federal home-loan bank debentures which shall be the joint and several obligations of all Federal home-loan banks organized and existing under this act to provide funds for such bank or banks, and such debentures shall be issued upon such terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe, but such debentures shall not be issued at any time if any of the assets of any of the Federal home-loan banks are pledged to secure any debts or subject to any lien, and neither the Board nor any Federal home-loan bank shall have power to pledge any of the assets of any Federal home-loan bank, or voluntarily to permit any lien to attach to the same while any of such debentures so issued are outstanding. The debentures issued under this section and outstanding shall at no time exceed five times the total paid-in capital of all of the Federal home-loan banks as of the time of the issue of such debentures. It shall be the duty of the Board not to issue debentures under this section in excess of the notes or obligations of member institutions held and secured under section 10, subsection (a) of this act, as amended, by all of the Federal home-loan banks.

"(c) At any time that no debentures are outstanding under this act or to refund all outstanding debentures issued under this section, the Board may issue consolidated Federal home-loan bank bonds which shall be the joint and several obligations of all of the Federal home-loan banks, and which shall be secured and be issued upon such terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe.

"(d) The Board shall have full power to require any Federal home-loan bank to deposit additional collateral or

to make substitutions of collateral or to adjust equities between the Federal home-loan banks.

"(e) Each Federal home-loan bank shall have power to accept deposits made by members of such bank or by other Federal home-loan banks or other instrumentality of the United States upon such terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe, but no Federal home-loan bank shall transact any banking or other business not authorized by this act.

"(f) The Board is authorized and empowered to permit, or, whenever in the judgment of at least four members of the Board an emergency exists requiring such action, to require, Federal home-loan banks to rediscount the discounted notes of members held by other Federal home-loan banks or to make loans to, or make deposits with, such other Federal home-loan banks, or to purchase any bonds or debentures issued under this section, and, in any case, upon such terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe.

"(g) Each Federal home-loan bank shall at all times have an amount, equal to the sums paid in on outstanding capital subscriptions of its members, plus an amount, equal to the current deposits received from its members, and may have additional sums invested in (1) obligations of the United States, (2) deposits in banks or trust companies, (3) advances with maturity not greater than one year made to members or nonmember borrowers, upon such terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe, and (4) advances with maturity not greater than one year made to members or nonmember borrowers the amount of whose creditor liabilities (not including advances from the Federal home-loan bank) does not exceed 5 per centum of such member's or nonmember borrower's net assets, which advances may be made without the security of home mortgages or other security, upon such terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe.

"(h) Such part of the assets of each Federal home-loan bank (except reserves and except sums provided for in subsection (g)) as such bank may deem available therefor, and as are not required for advances to members or nonmember borrowers, may be invested, subject to such regulations, restrictions, and limitations as may be prescribed by the Board, in obligations of the United States and in such securities as fiduciary and trust funds may be invested in under the laws of the State in which the Federal home-loan bank is located."

Sec. 504. Section 6 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act is amended by striking out "\$1,500" in subsections (c) and (e) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$500."

Sec. 505. The Farm Credit Act of 1933 is amended by adding, at the end of section 86 thereof, a new section to be known as section 86a to read as follows:

"Sec. 86a. With the approval of the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration and under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Production Credit Commissioner, production credit associations organized under the provisions of the Farm Credit Act of 1933 are authorized and empowered (without regard to the provisions of said act respecting the requirement for the ownership of class B stock or any other limitations therein contained) to make loans to farmers for the purpose of enabling them to make home alterations, repairs, and improvements; to sell, discount, assign, or otherwise dispose of any loans made by them under the provisions of this section, under such restrictions and limitations as to endorsement and liability as may be approved by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration; to avail themselves of the benefits of insurance under the provisions of section 103 of the National Housing Act; and to do any and all other things reasonably necessary to carry these provisions into effect."

Sec. 506. Section 24 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Loans made, however, to finance the construction of residential or farm buildings and having maturities of not to exceed six months, even though secured by a mortgage or similar lien on the real estate upon which the residential or farm building is being constructed, shall not be consid-

ered as loans secured by real estate within the meaning of this section but shall be classed as ordinary commercial loans: Provided, That no national banking association shall invest in, or be liable on, such loans in an aggregate amount in excess of 50 per centum of its actually paid in and unimpaired capital. If accompanied by a valid and binding agreement of an acceptable person, association, partnership, or corporation to advance the full amount of the loan upon the completion of the building, notes representing such loans shall be eligible for discount as commercial paper within the terms of the second paragraph of section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended."

Sec. 507. Section 407 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is amended by striking out the word "renewable" from section 2, subsection (c), thereof and from section 4, subsection (d), thereof.

That paragraph (c) of section 2 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"(c) The term 'home mortgage' means a first mortgage on real estate in fee simple or on a leasehold under a renewable lease for not less than ninety-nine years, upon which there are located one or two dwellings for occupancy by not more than eight families, one of which is occupied by the owner as a home or held by him as his homestead, and having a value not exceeding \$40,000: Provided, That any building a portion only of which is occupied by the owner as his home shall be included in this definition.

The previous question on the amendment and on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 176, nays 19.

So, the bill was passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to improve housing conditions; to provide employment; to provide for the insurance of mortgages; to insure the savings in savings and loan associations and similar institutions; to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, the Federal Reserve Act, and the Farm Credit Act of 1933; and for other purposes."

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### RAILWAY LABOR ACT

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1987) the resolution (H.Res. 437) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9861) to amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report on the bill of the Senate (S. 822) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled 'An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States', approved March 4, 1909", approved January 11, 1929, with respect to the use of the mails for the shipment of certain drugs and medicines to cosmetologists and barbers.

#### REPEALING PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. GRIFFIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9410) providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Con-

gress, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. Griffin,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. GRIFFIN, Mr. McMILLAN, Mr. PARKS, Mr. CARY, Mr. Goss, and Mr. WIGGLESWORTH managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### SILVER

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9745) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 3, line 5, after "3" insert ", and such certificates shall be placed in actual circulation."

Page 7, line 3, after "transfer", insert *The Commissioner shall abate or refund, in accordance with regulations issued hereunder, such portion of any tax hereunder as he finds to be attributable to profits (1) realized in the course of the transferor's regular business of furnishing silver bullion for industrial, professional, or artistic use and (a) not resulting from a change in the market price of silver bullion, or (b) offset by contemporaneous losses incurred in transactions in interests in silver bullion determined, in accordance with such regulations, to have been specifically related hedging transactions; or (2) offset by contemporaneous losses attributable to changes in the market price of silver bullion and incurred in transactions in silver foreign exchange determined, in accordance with such regulations, to have been hedged specifically by the interest in silver bullion transferred.*

Page 8, line 19, strike out ", and before the tax under this subdivision takes effect."

Mr. DOUGHTON moved that the House concur in said Senate amendments.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the previous question was ordered on his motion to concur in said Senate amendments, and under the operation thereof the motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### TAXATION OF DEALERS IN CERTAIN FIREARMS

Mr. DOUGHTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 9741) to provide for the taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in certain firearms and machine guns, to tax the sale or other disposal of such weapons, and to restrict importation and regulate interstate transportation thereof, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purposes of this act—*

(a) The term "firearm" means a shotgun or rifle having a barrel of less than 18 inches in length, or any other weapon, except a pistol or revolver, from which a shot is discharged by an explosive if such weapon is capable of being concealed on the person, or a machine gun, and includes a muffler or silencer for any firearm whether or not such firearm is included within the foregoing definition.

(b) The term "machine gun" means any weapon which shoots, or is designed to shoot, automatically or semi-automatically, more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger.

(c) The term "person" includes a partnership, company, association, or corporation, as well as a natural person.

(d) The term "continental United States" means the States of the United States and the District of Columbia.

(e) The term "importer" means any person who imports or brings firearms into the continental United States for sale.

(f) The term "manufacturer" means any person who is engaged within the continental United States in the manufacture of firearms, or who otherwise produces therein any firearm for sale or disposition.

(g) The term "dealer" means any person not a manufacturer or importer engaged within the continental United States in the business of selling firearms. The term "dealer" shall include wholesalers, pawnbrokers, and dealers in used firearms.

(h) The term "interstate commerce" means transportation from any State or Territory or District, or any insular possession of the United States (including the Philippine Islands), to any other State or to the District of Columbia.

(i) The term "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

(j) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Treasury.

(k) The term "to transfer" or "transferred" shall include to sell, assign, pledge, lease, loan, give away, or otherwise dispose of.

Sec. 2. (a) Within fifteen days after the effective date of this act, or upon first engaging in business, and thereafter on or before the 1st day of July of each year, every importer, manufacturer, and dealer in firearms shall register with the collector of internal revenue for each district in which such business is to be carried on his name or style, principal place of business, and places of business in such district, and pay a special tax at the following rates: Importers or manufacturers, \$1,000 a year; dealers, other than pawnbrokers, \$200 a year; pawnbrokers, \$300 a year. Where the tax is payable on the 1st day of July in any year it shall be computed for one year; where the tax is payable on any other day it shall be computed proportionately from the first day of the month in which the liability to the tax accrued to the 1st day of July following.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person required to register under the provisions of this section to import, manufacture, or deal in firearms without having registered and paid the tax imposed by this section.

Sec. 3. (a) There shall be levied, collected, and paid upon firearms transferred in the continental United States a tax at the rate of \$200 for each firearm, such tax to be paid by the transferor, and to be represented by appropriate stamps to be provided by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary; and the stamps herein provided shall be affixed to the order for such firearm, hereinafter provided for. The tax imposed by this section shall be in addition to any import duty imposed on such firearm.

(b) All provisions of law (including those relating to special taxes, to the assessment, collection, remission, and refund of internal-revenue taxes, to the engraving, issuance, sale, accountability, cancellation, and distribution of tax-paid stamps provided for in the internal-revenue laws, and to penalties) applicable with respect to the taxes imposed by section 1 of the act of December 17, 1914, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 26, secs. 1040 and 1383), and all other provisions of the internal-revenue laws shall, insofar as not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be applicable with respect to the taxes imposed by this act.

Sec. 4. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to transfer a firearm except in pursuance of a written order from the person seeking to obtain such article, on an application form issued in blank in duplicate for that purpose by the Commissioner. Such order shall identify the applicant by such means of identification as may be prescribed by regulations under this act: *Provided*, That, if the applicant is an individual, such identification shall include fingerprints and a photograph thereof.

(b) The Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, shall cause suitable forms to be prepared for the purposes above mentioned, and shall cause the same to be distributed to collectors of internal revenue.

(c) Every person so transferring a firearm shall set forth in each copy of such order the manufacturer's number or other mark identifying such firearm, and shall forward a copy of such order to the Commissioner. The original

thereof, with stamps affixed, shall be returned to the applicant.

(d) No person shall transfer a firearm which has previously been transferred on or after the effective date of this act, unless such person, in addition to complying with subsection (c), transfers therewith the stamp-affixed order provided for in this section for each such prior transfer, in compliance with such regulations as may be prescribed under this act for proof of payment of all taxes on such firearms.

(e) If the transfer of a firearm is exempted from the provisions of this act as provided in section 13 hereof, the person transferring such firearm shall notify the Commissioner of the name and address of the applicant, the number or other mark identifying such firearm, and the date of its transfer, and shall file with the Commissioner such documents in proof thereof as the Commissioner may by regulations prescribe.

(f) Importers, manufacturers, and dealers who have registered and paid the tax as provided for in section 2 (a) of this act shall not be required to conform to the provisions of this section with respect to transactions in firearms with dealers or manufacturers if such dealers or manufacturers have registered and have paid such tax, but shall keep such records and make such reports regarding such transactions as may be prescribed by regulations under this act.

Sec. 5. (a) Within sixty days after the effective date of this act every person possessing a firearm shall register, with the collector of the district in which he resides, the number or other mark identifying such firearm, together with his name, address, place where such firearm is usually kept, and place of business or employment, and, if such person is other than a natural person, the name and home address of an executive officer thereof: *Provided*, That no person shall be required to register under this section with respect to any firearm acquired after the effective date of, and in conformity with the provisions of, this act.

(b) Whenever on trial for a violation of section 6 hereof the defendant is shown to have or to have had possession of such firearm at any time after such period of sixty days without having registered as required by this section, such possession shall create a presumption that such firearm came into the possession of the defendant subsequent to the effective date of this act, but this presumption shall not be conclusive.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person to receive or possess any firearm which has at any time been transferred in violation of section 3 or 4 of this act.

Sec. 7. (a) Any firearm which has at any time been transferred in violation of the provisions of this act shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture, and (except as provided in subsection (b)) all the provisions of internal-revenue laws relating to searches, seizures, and forfeiture of unstamped articles are extended to and made to apply to the articles taxed under this act, and the persons to whom this act applies.

(b) In the case of the forfeiture of any firearm by reason of a violation of this act: No notice of public sale shall be required; no such firearm shall be sold at public sale; if such firearm is in the possession of any officer of the United States except the Secretary, such officer shall deliver the firearm to the Secretary; and the Secretary may order such firearm destroyed or may sell such firearm to any State, Territory, or possession (including the Philippine Islands), or political subdivisions thereof, or the District of Columbia, or retain it for the use of the Treasury Department or transfer it without charge to any executive department or independent establishment of the Government for use by it.

Sec. 8. (a) Each manufacturer and importer of a firearm shall identify it with a number or other identification mark approved by the Commissioner, such number or mark to be stamped or otherwise placed thereon in a manner approved by the Commissioner.

(b) It shall be unlawful for anyone to obliterate, remove, change, or alter such number or other identification mark. Whenever on trial for a violation of this subsection the de-

fendant is shown to have or to have had possession of any firearm upon which such number or mark shall have been obliterated, removed, changed, or altered, such possession shall be deemed sufficient evidence to authorize conviction, unless the defendant explains such possession to the satisfaction of the jury.

Sec. 9. Importers, manufacturers, and dealers shall keep such books and records and render such returns in relation to the transactions in firearms specified in this act as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may by regulations require.

Sec. 10. (a) No firearm shall be imported or brought into the United States or any Territory under its control or jurisdiction (including the Philippine Islands), except that, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, any firearm may be so imported or brought in when (1) the purpose thereof is shown to be lawful and (2) such firearm is unique or of a type which cannot be obtained within the United States or such Territory.

(b) It shall be unlawful (1) fraudulently or knowingly to import or bring any firearm into the United States or any Territory under its control or jurisdiction (including the Philippine Islands), in violation of the provisions of this act; or (2) knowingly to assist in so doing; or (3) to receive, conceal, buy, sell, or in any manner facilitate the transportation, concealment, or sale of any such firearm after being imported or brought in, knowing the same to have been imported or brought in contrary to law. Whenever on trial for a violation of this section the defendant is shown to have or to have had possession of such firearm, such possession shall be deemed sufficient evidence to authorize conviction unless the defendant explains such possession to the satisfaction of the jury.

Sec. 11. It shall be unlawful for any person who is required to register as provided in section 5 hereof and who shall not have so registered, or any other person who has not in his possession a stamp-affixed order as provided in section 4 hereof, to ship, carry, or deliver any firearm in interstate commerce.

Sec. 12. The Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, shall prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary for carrying the provisions of this act into effect.

Sec. 13. This act shall not apply to the transfer of firearms (1) to the United States Government, any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, or to any political subdivision thereof, or to the District of Columbia; (2) to any peace officer or any Federal officer designated by regulations of the Commissioner; (3) to the transfer of any firearm which is unserviceable and which is transferred as a curiosity or ornament.

Sec. 14. Any person who violates or fails to comply with any of the requirements of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$2,000 or be imprisoned for not more than five years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 15. The taxes imposed by paragraph (a) of section 600 of the Revenue Act of 1926 (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 26, sec. 1120) and by section 610 of the Revenue Act of 1932 (47 Stat. 169, 264), shall not apply to any firearm on which the tax provided by section 3 of this act has been paid.

Sec. 16. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 17. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after the date of its enactment.

Sec. 18. This act may be cited as the "National Firearms Act."

Mr. McFADDEN demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### PROTECT TRADE AND COMMERCE

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of New York, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2248) to protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation, was considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That the term "trade or commerce", as used herein, is defined to mean trade or commerce between any States, with foreign nations, in the District of Columbia, in any Territory of the United States, between any such Territory or the District of Columbia and any State or other Territory, and all other trade or commerce over which the United States has constitutional jurisdiction.*

Sec. 2. Any person who, in connection with or in relation to any act in any way or in any degree affecting trade or commerce or any article or commodity moving or about to move in trade or commerce—

(a) Commits or threatens or attempts to commit an act of physical violence or physical injury to a person or to the property of another, in furtherance of a plan, purpose, or attempt to fix or increase prices, or restrict or allocate production, purchases, or sales, or suppress competition; or

(b) Obtains or attempts to obtain, by the use of or attempt to use or threat to use force, violence, or coercion, the payment of money or other valuable considerations, or the purchase or rental of property or protective services, not including, however, the payment of wages by a bona fide employer to a bona fide employee; or

(c) Obtains the property of another, with his consent, induced by wrongful use of force or fear, or under color of official right; or

(d) Commits or threatens to commit an act of physical violence or physical injury to a person or property in furtherance of a plan or purpose to violate sections (b) or (c) herein; or

(e) Conspires or acts concertedly with any other person or persons to commit any of the foregoing acts; shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment of from one to ninety-nine years, and in addition by a fine which shall be at least commensurate with the amount of the unlawful gain.

Sec. 3. (a) As used in this act the term "wrongful" means in violation of the criminal laws of the United States or of any State or Territory.

(b) The terms "property", "money" or "valuable considerations" used herein shall not be deemed to include wages paid by a bona fide employer to a bona fide employee.

Sec. 4. Prosecutions under this act shall be commenced only upon the express direction of the Attorney General of the United States.

Sec. 5. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 6. Any person charged with violating this act may be prosecuted in any district in which any part of the offense has been committed by him or by his actual associates participating with him in the offense or by his fellow conspirators: *Provided*, That no court of the United States shall construe or apply any of the provisions of this act in such manner as to impair, diminish, or in any manner affect the rights of bona fide labor organizations in lawfully carrying out the legitimate objects thereof, as such rights are expressed in existing statutes of the United States.

Mr. OLIVER of New York submitted the following amendments to the committee amendment:





in any court having competent jurisdiction of the subject matter and of the parties.

Page 3, line 21, strike out "5" and insert 12.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act authorizing the city of Port Arthur, Tex., or the commission hereby created and its successors, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over Lake Sabine, at or near Port Arthur, Tex."

When, on motion of Mr. DIES, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. DIES to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### LOANS TO RECEIVERS OF CLOSED BANKS

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Michigan, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9904) to amend section 5 of Public Act No. 2 of the Seventy-second Congress, as amended.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Banking and Currency was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That section 5 of Public Act Numbered 2, of the Seventy-second Congress, as amended, be amended by striking out the period at the end of the second paragraph thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: "Provided, That such limitation shall not apply to advances to receivers or other liquidating agents of closed banks when made for the purpose of liquidation or of reorganization."*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BROWN of Michigan to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### PUBLIC GRAZING LANDS

On motion of Mr. DEBOUEN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 6462) to stop injury to the public grazing land, by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause down to and including "thereof", page 2, line 4, and insert *That in order to promote the highest use of the public lands pending its final disposal, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion, by order to establish grazing districts or additions thereto and/or to modify the boundaries thereof, not exceeding in the aggregate an area of eighty million acres of vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved lands from any part of the public domain of the United States (exclusive of Alaska), which are not in national forests, national parks and monuments, Indian reservations, revested Oregon & California Railroad grant lands, or revested Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands, and which within his opinion are chiefly valuable for grazing and raising forage crops.*

Page 2, line 7, strike out all after "thereof", down to and including "not", in line 9, and insert *Nothing in this act shall be construed in any way to diminish, restrict, or impair any right which has been heretofore or may be hereafter initiated under existing law, and which is maintained pursuant to law except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, nor to.*

Page 2, line 11, after "State", insert *, nor as limiting or restricting the power or authority of any State as to matters within its jurisdiction. Whenever any grazing district is established pursuant to this act, the Secretary shall grant to owners of land adjacent to such district, upon application of any such owner, such rights-of-way over the lands included in such district for stock-driving purposes as may be necessary for the convenient access by any such owner to*

marketing facilities or to lands not within such district owned by such person or upon which such person has stock-grazing rights.

Page 2, line 18, after "471", insert *as amended.*

Page 2, line 21, after "specify", insert *Before grazing districts are created in any State as herein provided, a hearing shall be held in the State, after public notice thereof shall have been given, at such location convenient for the attendance of State officials, and the settlers, residents, and livestock owners of the vicinity, as may be determined by the Secretary of the Interior. No such district shall be established until the expiration of ninety days after such notice shall have been given, nor until twenty days after such hearing shall be held: Provided, however, That the publication of such notice shall have the effect of withdrawing all public lands within the exterior boundary of such proposed grazing districts from all forms of entry of settlement. Nothing in this act shall be construed as in any way altering or restricting the right to hunt or fish within a grazing district in accordance with the laws of the United States or of any State, or as vesting in any permittee any right whatsoever to interfere with hunting or fishing within a grazing district.*

Page 3, line 8, strike out all after "range" down to and including "lands", in line 9.

Page 3, line 14, after "any", insert *willful.*

Page 3, line 15, after "or", insert *of.*

Page 3, lines 15 and 16, after "thereunder", insert *after actual notice thereof.*

Page 3, line 16, strike out all after "\$500" down to and including "court" in line 18.

Page 3, line 25, and page 4, line 1, strike out "under his authority."

Page 4, line 4, strike out all after "and" down to and including "for" in line 10, and insert *to groups, associations, or corporations authorized to conduct business under the laws of the State in which the grazing district is located. Preference shall be given in the issuance of grazing permits to those within or near a district who are landowners engaged in the livestock business, bona fide occupants or settlers, or owners of water or water rights, as may be necessary to permit the proper use of lands, water or water rights owned, occupied, or leased by them, except that until July 1, 1935, no preference shall be given in the issuance of such permits to any such owner, occupant, or settler, whose rights were acquired between January 1, 1934, and December 31, 1934, both dates inclusive, except that no renewal of any such permit shall be denied, if such denial will impair the value of the livestock unit of the permittee, if such unit is pledged as security for any bona fide loan. Such permits shall be for.*

Page 4, line 21, strike out all after "exists:" down to and including "safeguarded", page 5, line 4, and insert *Provided further, That nothing in this act shall be construed or administered in any way to diminish or impair any right to the possession and use of water for mining, agriculture, manufacturing, or other purposes which has heretofore vested or accrued under existing law or which may be hereafter initiated or acquired and maintained in accordance with law. So far as consistent with the purposes and provisions of this act, grazing privileges recognized and action of a grazing district or the issuance of a permit pursuant to the provisions of this act shall not create any right, title, interest, or estate in or to the lands.*

Page 5, line 10, after "approve", insert *Permittees shall be required by the Secretary of the Interior to comply with the provisions of law of the State within which the grazing district is located with respect to the cost and maintenance of partition fences.*

Page 5, lines 13 and 14, strike out all after "occupant" down to and including "shall", in line 16, and insert *the reasonable value of such improvements to.*

Page 5, line 20, strike out "may" and insert *shall.*

Page 6, line 5, after "the", insert *acquisition.*

Page 6, line 6, after "rights-of-way", insert *within grazing districts.*

Page 6, line 8, strike out "nor" and insert *and.*

Page 6, line 9, after "developing", insert *mining.*

Page 6, line 10, strike out "valuable."

Page 6, line 24, after "Provided", insert *That upon the application of any person qualified to make homestead entry under the public-land laws, filed in the land office of the proper district, the Secretary of the Interior shall cause any tract not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres in any grazing district to be classified, and such application shall entitle the applicant to a preference right to enter such lands when opened to entry as herein provided.*

Page 6, strike out all of line 25 and down to and including "section", in line 4, page 7.

Page 7, line 7, strike out "be, and he hereby is, authorized, in his discretion," and insert *is authorized and directed.*

Page 7, lines 10 and 11, strike out "hereby authorized, in his discretion," and insert *authorized and directed.*

Page 7, line 12, after "any", insert *privately owned.*

Page 7, line 13, strike out "district" and insert *district.*

Page 7, line 14, after "of" where it occurs the first time, insert *surveyed.*

Page 7, line 15, after "State", insert *or within a distance of not more than fifty miles within the adjoining State nearest the base lands.*

Page 7, line 18, after "published", insert *by the Secretary of the Interior.*

Page 8, line 19, after "thereon", insert *Upon application of any State to exchange lands within or without the boundary of a grazing district the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed, in the manner provided for the exchange of privately owned lands in this section, to proceed with such exchange at the earliest practicable date and to cooperate fully with the State to that end, but no State shall be permitted to select lieu lands in another State.*

Page 8, line 22, after "stockmen", insert *, State land officials, and official State agencies engaged in conservation or propagation of wild life.*

Page 8, line 23, strike out all after "districts" down to and including "minorities", page 9, line 1.

Page 9, line 3, after "for", insert *local hearings on.*

Page 9, line 3, strike out "decision" and insert *decisions.*

Page 9, line 4, after "charge", insert *in a manner similar to the procedure in the land department.*

Page 9, line 19, after "available", insert *when appropriated by the Congress.*

Page 9, line 21, strike out "an additional."

Page 10, line 5, strike out all after "therein" down to and including "Congress", in line 7.

Page 10, line 24, strike out "agreements, the" and insert *agreements. The.*

Page 11, line 8, strike out all after "interest" down to and including "met", in line 13, and insert *interest.*

Page 11, line 22, strike out all after "United States" down to and including "hereby" in line 25, and insert *is.*

Page 12, line 1, after "administration", insert *in any State where national forests may be created or enlarged by Executive order.*

Page 12, line 17, after "act.", insert *Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to limit the powers of the President (relating to reorganizations in the executive departments) granted by title 4 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1933.*

Page 12, after line 17, insert:

*Sec. 14. That section 2455 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is amended to read as follows:*

*"Sec. 2455. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2357 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 43, sec. 678) and of the act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 391), it shall be lawful for the Secretary of the Interior to order into market and sell at public auction, at the land office of the district in which the land is situated, for not less than the appraised value, any isolated or disconnected tract or parcel of the*

*public domain not exceeding seven hundred and sixty acres, which, in his judgment, it would be proper to expose for sale after at least thirty days' notice by the land office of the district in which such land may be situated: Provided, That for a period of not less than thirty days after the highest bid has been received, any owner or owners of contiguous land shall have a preference right to buy the offered lands at such highest bid price, and where two or more persons apply to exercise such preference right the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make an equitable division of the land among such applicants, but in no case shall the adjacent land owner or owners be required to pay more than three times the appraised price: Provided further, That any legal subdivisions of the public land, not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, the greater part of which is mountainous or too rough for cultivation, may, in the discretion of the said Secretary, be ordered into the market and sold pursuant to this section upon the application of any person who owns land or holds a valid entry of lands adjoining such tract, regardless of the fact that such tract may not be isolated or disconnected within the meaning of this section: Provided further, That this section shall not defeat any valid right which has already attached under any pending entry or location. The word 'person' in this section shall be deemed to include corporations, partnerships, and associations."*

Page 12, after line 17, insert:

*Sec. 15. The Secretary of the Interior is further authorized in his discretion, where vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved lands of the public domain are situated in such isolated or disconnected tracts of six hundred and forty acres or more as not to justify their inclusion in any grazing district to be established pursuant to this act, to lease any such lands to owners of lands contiguous thereto for grazing purposes, upon application therefor by any such owner, and upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary may prescribe.*

Page 12, after line 17, insert:

*Sec. 16. Nothing in this act shall be construed as restricting the respective States from enforcing any and all statutes enacted for police regulation, nor shall the police power of the respective States be, by this act, impaired or restricted, and all laws heretofore enacted by the respective States or any thereof, or that may hereafter be enacted as regards public health or public welfare, shall at all times be in full force and effect.*

When, on motion of Mr. DEBOUEN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### VETO OF H.R. 2035—RELIEF OF JENNIE BRUCE GALLAHAN

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I return herewith without my approval H.R. 2035, entitled "An act for the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan."

This act would authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the said Jennie Bruce Gallahan, from the Federal Treasury, the sum of \$5,000 as compensation for the death of her husband, Samuel L. Gallahan, late lieutenant of the District of Columbia Fire Department, while engaged in the performance of his official duties.

I am advised that Mrs. Gallahan is now receiving from the Policemen and Firemen's Relief Fund of the District of Columbia the maximum pension of \$60 per month for her personal use and \$10 per month for a child under the age of 16 years. This fund was created for the express purpose of affording relief to dependent widows and children of policemen and firemen who unfortunately suffer death in the performance of their official duties. In reporting upon this bill the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia made the following statement, with which I concur:

"The Commissioners regret that it is necessary for them to oppose the passage of this bill. Its enactment into law would create a very bad precedent and there would be a flood of requests for special legislation of like character in



every instance where death or injury to policemen or firemen occurred in line of duty. The pension system was created to cover the cases of the death or injury of policemen and firemen, and Mrs. Gallahan is receiving the maximum sum permitted under the law."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 13, 1934.

On motion of Mr. BLACK, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

VETO OF H.R. 2032—RELIEF OF RICHARD A. CHAVIS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval H.R. 2032, "An act for the relief of Richard A. Chavis."

This bill provides that in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Richard A. Chavis, who served as a member of Company L, Second South Carolina Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from said service on the 19th day of April 1899: *Provided*, That no pension, pay, or bounty shall be held to have accrued by reason of the enactment of this act: *Provided further*, That the rights, privileges, and benefits conferred upon Richard A. Chavis by reason of the enactment of this act shall be limited to admission to a soldiers' home under the regulations governing such admission: *And provided further*, That he shall be entitled to such medical care as is usually accorded inmates of such home while resident therein.

The official records of the War Department, as set forth in the House committee report on this bill, No. 136, show that Chavis was a deserter, was apprehended, tried by a summary court, and sentenced for desertion; that his service was not honest and faithful and that he was discharged without honor.

I am advised by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs that if this bill should be approved, the present regulations of the Veterans' Administration will not permit the extension of domiciliary care to this veteran, since he entered the service on the date following the termination date for service in the Spanish-American War.

The right of this veteran to domiciliary care is not dependent, therefore, upon his honorable discharge from the service, for that right is not enjoyed by many men whose service was honest and faithful, but who entered service after the termination of war.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 13, 1934.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S.Con.Res. 20. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of 2,000 copies of the hearings held before a subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate on Senate Resolution 278; to the Committee on Printing.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 541. An act for the relief of John P. Leonard;

H.R. 2439. An act for the relief of William G. Burress, deceased;

H.R. 3032. An act for the relief of Paul Jelna;

H.R. 4460. An act to provide for the payment of compensation to George E. Q. Johnson;

H.R. 7982. An act to establish a national military park at the Battlefield of Monocacy, Md.;

H.R. 8525. An act to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverages Control Act to permit the issuance of retailers' licenses of class B in residential districts;

H.R. 9002. An act to provide relief to Government contractors whose costs of performance were increased as a result of compliance with the act approved June 16, 1933, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9745. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2347. An act to amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HAINES, for 3 days; and

To Mr. SWANK, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 6 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. JAMES: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 9562. A bill granting certain lands to the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah; with amendment (Rept. No. 1970). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOUGHTON: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 370. Joint resolution to protect the revenue by regulation of the traffic in containers of distilled spirits; without amendment (Rept. No. 1972). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MOTT: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 2987. An act to restore homestead rights in certain cases; without amendment (Rept. No. 1976). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KENNEY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 3553. An act to provide for the creation of a commission to examine into and report the clear height above the water of the bridge authorized to be constructed over the Hudson River from Fifty-seventh Street, New York, to New Jersey; without amendment (Rept. No. 1977). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 1948. An act amending the act entitled "An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment in the civilization fund claim of the Osage Nation of Indians against the United States", approved February 6, 1921 (41 Stat. 1097); with amendment (Rept. No. 1979). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAINES: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 9756. A bill to authorize the establishment and maintenance of an industrial plant at Reedsville, W. Va.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1980). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 3829. A bill to regulate the importation of milk and cream and milk and cream products into the United States for the purpose of promoting the dairy industry of the United States and protecting the public health; without amendment (Rept. No. 1981). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Agriculture. S. 3113. A bill to add certain lands to the Malheur National Forest in the State of Oregon; without amendment (Rept. No. 1982). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MEAD: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 9867. A bill amending the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1935; with amendment (Rept. No. 1983). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 9355. A bill to increase the postage charge for the return of dead letters and to provide for the collection of a registry fee upon such letters when containing money; without amendment (Rept. No. 1986). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CROSSER of Ohio: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9911. A bill to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, and thereby to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1988). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MUSSELWHITE: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. S. 822. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909", approved January 11, 1929, with respect to the use of the mails for the shipment of certain drugs and medicines to cosmetologists and barbers; without amendment (Rept. No. 1989). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. McFARLANE: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 7999. A bill to extend to Sgt. Maj. Edmund S. Sayer, United States Marine Corps (retired), the benefits of the act of May 7, 1932, providing highest World War rank for retired enlisted men; without amendment (Rept. No. 1973). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KNIFFIN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 8939. A bill for the relief of Herbert L. Stafford; without amendment (Rept. No. 1974). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MOTT: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 9610. A bill for the relief of Ivan H. McCormack; without amendment (Rept. No. 1975). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. DREWRY: Committee on Naval Affairs. H.R. 7386. A bill for the relief of George Francis Grundy; without amendment (Rept. No. 1978). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H.R. 5568. A bill for the relief of A. W. Duckett & Co., Inc.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1984). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COLLINS of California: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 9446. A bill authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, consider, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon the claims against the United States of J. A. Tippet, L. P. Hudson, Chester Howe, J. E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gillette, J. S. Bounds, W. N. Vernon, T. B. Sullivan, J. H. Neill, David C. McCallib, J. J. Beckham, and John Toles; without amendment (Rept. No. 1985). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 9915) to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H.R. 9916) to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act so as to extend the provisions thereof to private corporations to aid in constructing and maintaining facilities for the marketing, storing, warehousing, and/or processing of forest products; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. REECE: A bill (H.R. 9917) to exclude from the Great Smoky Mountain National Park the lands of Charles Murphy and Horace Murphy; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H.R. 9918) to place an embargo on rye; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GUYER: A bill (H.R. 9919) to amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved

May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof, to extend benefits of retirement legislation to employees of the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. BANKHEAD: Resolution (H.Res. 437) for the consideration of H.R. 9861, a bill to amend the Railway Labor Act, approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SIROVICH: Resolution (H.Res. 438) that the Government of the United States, in its executive department, is a great business enterprise with a capital, number of employees, and scope of functions beyond any commercial organization in the Nation; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. McSWAIN: Resolution (H.Res. 439) authorizing the expenditure of not to exceed \$20,000, in addition to the amount authorized by House Resolution 284, Seventy-third Congress, second session, to continue the investigation authorized and directed by House Resolution 275, Seventy-third Congress, second session; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. HESS: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 372) to authorize the Attorney General of the United States to transfer certain documents to the Library of Congress; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. DOUGHTON: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 373) to protect the revenue by requiring information concerning the disposition of substances used in the manufacture of distilled spirits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H.R. 9920) for the relief of Merton E. Bent; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FADDIS: A bill (H.R. 9921) for the relief of Sarah Elizabeth Ballentyne; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. GREENWAY: A bill (H.R. 9922) for the relief of Annie E. Daniels; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5127. By Mr. ANDREW of Massachusetts: Petition adopted by the General Court of Massachusetts, favoring legislation providing for a system of retirement for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5128. By Mr. CONDON: Petition of the Cranston Branch, Young Men's Democratic League of Rhode Island, supporting House bill 9177, authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to loan the sum of \$12,000,000 to the Respass Aeronautical Corporation, of Cranston, R.I., for the construction and operation of two suspension-bridge-type airships in trans-Atlantic service; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5129. By Mr. JAMES: Petition in the nature of a request of the Iron River Mine Workers, No. 125, through J. T. Sutherland, of Stambaugh, Mich., requesting that a committee be appointed for the purpose of investigation of the metalliferous mining industry to the end that some measure of justice may be had for the workers engaged in this hazardous and unhealthful occupation; to the Committee on Labor.

5130. By Mr. LEHR: Petition of the Michigan Chapter of International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, urging Congress to pass Senate bill 2910, with amendment 301 unchanged, which would allocate 25 percent of all radio facilities to nonprofit organizations; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

5131. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Port of New York Authority, New York City, opposing the passage of House bill 9201 and Senate bill 3553; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5132. Also, petition of Post & McCord, Inc., A. J. Post, president, New York City, opposing the enactment of the Wagner labor-disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5133. Also, petition of the Tisdale Coal Co., Inc., Astoria, Long Island, N.Y., opposing the amended Wagner labor-disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5134. Also, petition of the Pilgrim Laundry, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Industrial Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5135. Also, petition of the American Train Dispatchers Association, Yonkers, N.Y., urging enactment of House bills 9861 and 9596 before adjournment; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5136. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, favoring enactment of the Hatfield-Wagner bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5137. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of legislation providing for a retirement system for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5138. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Tisdale Coal Co., Inc., Astoria, Long Island, N.Y., opposing the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5139. Also, petition of the Pilgrim Laundry, Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5140. Also, petition of Post & McCord, steel construction, New York City, opposing the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5141. Also, petition of the Port of New York Authority, New York City, opposing House bill 9201 and Senate bill 3553; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5142. By Mr. TRAEGER: Petition of the American Technotax Society, urging legislation appropriating \$100,000, or as may be required, to conduct a comprehensive survey of the man power or man displacement of machines and equipment used in mass production; that the survey be conducted by recognized economists and technicians appointed by the President with a view to furnishing data which the Congress of the United States may use as a factual basis for the enactment of graduated taxes on mass-production machinery to benefit and protect American workers and stabilize industrial progress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5143. Also, petition of the Echo Park Post, No. 414, the American Legion, Los Angeles, Calif., urging that the entire operation of the State emergency relief administration be opened to Federal investigation immediately in order to determine the following desired information: (1) Names of officials, salaries received, employment capacity, and qualifications; (2) previous payments to said officials out of public funds for relief work; and (3) length of time spent on paid relief work also on Civil Works Administration assignments; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5144. By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: Petition of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of legislation providing for a retirement system for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed without amendment to a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H.Con.Res. 45. Concurrent resolution to print the proceedings in Congress and in Statuary Hall upon the acceptance in the rotunda of the Capitol of the statues of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, presented by the State of Virginia.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 194. An act to refund to Caroline M. Eagan income tax erroneously and illegally collected;

H.R. 434. An act for the relief of Bernard McShane;

H.R. 987. An act for the relief of Sard S. Reed;

H.R. 2419. An act for the relief of W. B. Ford;

H.R. 2669. An act for the relief of Paul I. Morris;

H.R. 3636. An act for the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds;

H.R. 3749. An act for the relief of Hunter B. Glasscock;

H.R. 4793. An act for the relief of Moses Israel;

H.R. 5369. An act providing for the issuance of patents upon certain conditions to lands and accretions thereto determined to be within the State of New Mexico in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States entered April 9, 1928;

H.R. 5400. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Olsen;

H.R. 7736. An act for the relief of Rocco D'Amato;

H.R. 8517. An act to provide for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia;

H.R. 8639. An act to repeal certain laws providing for the protection of sea lions in Alaska waters;

H.R. 8910. An act to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8912. An act to amend section 35 of the Criminal Code of the United States;

H.R. 8919. An act to adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9046. An act to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service;

H.R. 9143. An act providing educational opportunities for the children of soldiers, sailors, and marines who were killed in action or died during the World War;

H.R. 9404. An act to authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure the more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9622. An act to amend subsection (a) of section 23 of the District Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

H.R. 9654. An act to authorize the Department of Commerce to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9820. An act for the relief of the State of Nebraska. The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 63. An act for the relief of Charles E. Wilson;

S. 429. An act for the relief of Dominick Edward Maggio;

S. 430. An act for the relief of Leo James McCoy;

S. 432. An act for the relief of Albert Lawrence Sliney;

S. 433. An act directing the retirement of acting assistant surgeons of the United States Navy at the age of 64 years;

S. 574. An act for the relief of Lillian G. Frost;

S. 621. An act conferring upon the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, southern division, jurisdiction of the claim of Minnie C. de Back against the Alaska Railroad;

S. 630. An act for the relief of Ray Funcannon;

S. 821. An act conferring jurisdiction on the United States District Court for the District of Oregon to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the suit in equity of Rakha Singh Gherwal against the United States;

S. 854. An act for the relief of the Ingram-Day Lumber Co.;

S. 1221. An act to make provisions for suitable quarters for certain Government services at El Paso, Tex., and for other purposes;

S. 1293. An act authorizing the President to order Maj. E. P. Duval before a retiring board for a hearing of his case, and upon the findings of such board determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his resignation;

S. 1508. An act providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon;

S. 1601. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Atlantic Works, of Boston, Mass.;

S. 1844. An act for the relief of James Foy;

S. 2082. An act to amend the first sentence of section 8 of the act of May 28, 1896, chapter 252, relative to the appointment of assistant United States attorneys;

S. 2134. An act for the reinstatement of John Carmichael Williams in the United States Navy;

S. 2238. An act to provide for the payment of damages to certain residents of Alaska caused by reason of extending the boundaries of Mount McKinley National Park;

S. 2246. An act to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act;

S. 2426. An act to provide funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Wolf Point, Mont., in the construction or improvement of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.;

S. 2452. An act authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Sgt. Alvin C. York as a major in the United States Army and place him on the retired list;

S. 2489. An act for the relief of Harold E. Seavey;

S. 2539. An act for the relief of Anthony J. Constantino;

S. 2599. An act for the relief of Francis A. Parry, deceased;

S. 2603. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, of Maryland, for park purposes;

S. 2684. An act to regulate foreclosure of mortgages and deeds of trust in the District of Columbia;

S. 2685. An act to provide for the conservation and settlement of estates of absentees and absconders in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 2700. An act for the relief of William H. Rouncevill, deceased;

S. 2702. An act to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, and for other purposes;

S. 2724. An act to provide for a customs-examination building at Tampa, Fla.;

S. 2757. An act for the relief of Harry H. A. Ludwig;

S. 2771. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Cooney;

S. 2787. An act for the relief of Michael F. Calnan;

S. 2810. An act for the relief of Alice F. Martin, widow, and two minor children;

S. 2856. An act authorizing the adjustment of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the national forests, and for other purposes;

S. 2894. An act to provide funds for cooperation with school district no. 17-H, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children;

S. 2927. An act for the relief of Las Vegas Hospital Association, Las Vegas, Nev.;

S. 3014. An act to authorize the transfer of the Green Lake Fish Cultural Station, in Hancock County, Maine, as an addition to the Acadia National Park;

S. 3075. An act to permit the appointment of special agents of the Division of Investigation as State officers;

S. 3178. An act authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington;

S. 3224. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to execute a certain indemnity agreement;

S. 3291. An act providing for a reimbursable loan to the Klamath and Modoc Tribe of Indians and the Yahooskin Band of Snake Indians, State of Oregon;

S. 3294. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Hampton & Branchville Railroad Co.;

S. 3311. An act to incorporate the National Association of State Libraries;

S. 3446. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to receive, operate, and to maintain for official purposes motor vehicles seized for violations of the customs laws;

S. 3464. An act for the relief of Walter L. Rasasco;

S. 3469. An act for the relief of the Yellow Drivurself Co.;

S. 3472. An act for the relief of Stefano Talanco and Edith Talanco;

S. 3482. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claim of Squaw Island Freight Terminal Co., Inc., of Buffalo, N.Y., against the United States, in re-

spect of loss of property occasioned by the breaking of a Government dike on Squaw Island;

S. 3516. An act for the relief of the Morgan Decorating Co.;

S. 3517. An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, consider, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon the claims against the United States of J. A. Tippet, L. P. Hudson, Chester Howe, J. E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gillette, J. S. Bounds, W. N. Vernon, T. B. Sullivan, J. H. Neill, David C. McCallib, J. J. Beckham, and John Toles;

S. 3526. An act to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 and to increase the efficiency of the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce with respect to the development and regulation of civil aeronautics;

S. 3528. An act to grant permission to the Willard Family Association to erect a table at Fort Devens, Mass.;

S. 3530. An act relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States;

S. 3544. An act to extend further the operation of an act of Congress approved January 26, 1933 (47 Stat. 776), entitled "An act relating to the deferment and adjustment of construction charges for the years 1931 and 1932 on Indian irrigation projects;

S. 3562. An act for the relief of Robert Rayl;

S. 3580. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto;

S. 3581. An act to authorize the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claim of the Hegeman-Harris Co.;

S. 3595. An act to restore to the public domain portions of the Jordan Narrows (Utah) Military Reservation;

S. 3627. An act for the relief of Felix Griego;

S. 3644. An act to provide for the assignment of a military instructor for the high-school cadets of Washington, D.C.;

S. 3655. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes", approved June 30, 1906, as amended;

S. 3660. An act to grant to the city of Monterey, Calif., an easement for street purposes over certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif.;

S. 3665. An act to amend section 28 of the act of May 25, 1918 (relating to deposits of tribal or individual Indian funds).

S. 3666. An act to amend section 61 (relating to deposits of bankrupt estates) of the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898;

S. 3678. An act for the relief of Miles Thomas Barrett;

S. 3679. An act to place officers and men of the Coast Guard on the same basis as officers and men of the Navy with respect to Medals of Honor, Distinguished Service Medals, and Navy Crosses;

S. 3684. An act to provide for the establishment of a national monument on the site of Fort Stanwix, in the State of New York;

S. 3705. An act to extend the boundaries of the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes;

S. 3737. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and for other purposes;

S. 3742. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Board of Public Works of the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Lake Champlain at or near West Swanton, Vt.;

S. 3764. An act to reduce the fee to accompany applications for entry as second-class matter of publications of limited circulation;

S. 3765. An act to enable the Postmaster General to withhold commissions on false returns made by postmasters;



S. 3766. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty", approved March 17, 1882, as amended;

S. 3779. An act to amend section 4 of "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States', approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto", approved June 7, 1934;

S. 3780. An act for the relief of persons engaged in the fishing industry;

S.J.Res. 81. Joint resolution to provide for defraying the expenses of the American Section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico;

S.J.Res. 101. Joint resolution authorizing the publication as a public document of America Secure Analytical Register of Regular Army Officers and Security Statistics, with graphs, 1775-1934;

S.J.Res. 102. Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Comptroller of the United States to certify for payment certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920 as per a certain contract authorized by the President;

S.J.Res. 115. Joint resolution whereas it is learned that the Federal Trade Commission, because of lack of time, money, and personnel, intends to close its utilities investigation under Senate Resolution 83, Seventieth Congress, first session, without investigating various important corporations included among those described in said resolution;

S.J.Res. 117. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte;

S.J.Res. 119. Joint resolution authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of a ship canal across Prince of Wales Island, Alaska;

S.J.Res. 124. Joint resolution authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to make an investigation with respect to agricultural income and the financial and economic condition of agricultural producers generally;

S.J.Res. 128. Joint resolution to authorize the acceptance on behalf of the United States of the bequest of the late Charlotte Taylor of the city of St. Petersburg, State of Florida, for the benefit of Walter Reed General Hospital;

S.J.Res. 130. Joint resolution to amend section 72 of the Printing Act, approved January 12, 1895, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relative to the allotment of public documents, and section 85 of the same act fixing the date of the expiration of the franking privilege to Members of Congress; and

S.J.Res. 131. Joint resolution providing for membership of the United States in the International Labor Organization.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 9410) entitled "An act providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes", disagreed to by the House, agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. OVERTON, and Mr. STEWART to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2248. An act to protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation; and

S. 3404. An act authorizing loans from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the construction of certain municipal buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 325) entitled "Joint resolution extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the

Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbitrator."

#### AMEND MINERAL LANDS LEASING ACT

On motion of Mr. DEBOUEN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3723) to amend the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 with reference to oil- or gas-prospecting permits and leases, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DEBOUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### PERMISSION TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 8912) to amend section 35 of the Criminal Code of the United States, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

#### AMEND CRIMINAL CODE OF THE UNITED STATES

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 8912) to amend section 35 of the Criminal Code of the United States, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 5, strike out all after "whoever" down to and including "stockholder", in line 11.

Page 2, line 18, after "entry" insert: *in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States or of any corporation in which the United States of America is a stockholder.*

Page 3, line 2, strike out "or any branch or department thereof."

When, on motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### CONTAINERS OF DISTILLED SPIRITS

Mr. DOUGHTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 370) to protect the revenue by regulation of the traffic in containers of distilled spirits, as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever in his judgment such action is necessary to protect the revenue, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized, by the regulations prescribed by him, and permits issued thereunder if required by him (1) to regulate the size, branding, marking, sale, resale, possession, use, and reuse, of containers (of a capacity of less than five wine-gallons) designed or intended for use for the sale at retail of distilled spirits (within the meaning of such term as it is used in title II of the Liquor Taxing Act of 1934) for other than industrial use, and (2) to require, of persons manufacturing, dealing in, or using any such containers, the submission to such inspection, the keeping of such records, and the filing of such reports as may be deemed by him reasonably necessary in connection therewith. Whoever willfully violates the provisions of any regulation prescribed, or the terms or conditions of any permit issued, pursuant to the authorization contained in this joint resolution, and any officer, director, or agent of any corporation who knowingly participates in such violation, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$1,000 or be imprisoned for not more than two years, or both; and, notwithstanding any criminal conviction, the containers involved in such violation shall be forfeited to the United States, and may be seized and condemned by like proceedings as those provided by law for forfeitures, seizures, and condemnations for violations of the internal-revenue laws, and any such containers so seized and condemned shall be destroyed and not sold. Any requirements imposed under this joint resolution shall be in addition to any other re-*

quirements imposed by, or pursuant to, existing law, and shall apply as well to persons not liable for tax under the internal-revenue laws as to persons so liable.

Mr. CELLER demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### SUBSTANCES USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DISTILLED SPIRITS

On motion of Mr. COOPER of Tennessee, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 373) to protect the revenue by requiring information concerning the disposition of substances used in the manufacture of distilled spirits.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means was agreed to:

Page 2, line 18, strike out "and corn, cane" and insert *corn sugar, cane sugar.*

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COOPER of Tennessee to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### AMEND TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Kentucky, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 852) to amend section 24 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Kentucky to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 4798, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### INVESTIGATE INTERNAL-REVENUE LAWS

Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 418):

*Resolved, That for the purpose of obtaining information necessary as a basis for legislation the Committee on Ways and Means, as a whole or by subcommittee, is authorized to and further conduct an investigation (1) of the operation and effect of the internal-revenue laws of the United States and the existing rules and regulations for the administration thereof, with a view to determining methods of improving and simplifying, and of preventing evasion and avoidance of such laws, and (2) of possible new sources of revenue.*

The committee shall report to the House at the earliest practicable date the results of its investigation, including such recommendations for legislation as it deems advisable.

For such purposes the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized to sit and act during the present Congress at such times and places, in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, whether or not the House is sitting, has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to require the attendance of such witnesses, and the production of such books, papers, and documents, and to take such testimony, as it deems necessary. Subpenas may be issued under the signature of the chairman, and may be served by any person designated by him.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. McFADDEN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, a call of the House was ordered. The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 188]

|                |              |                 |               |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Algood         | Condon       | Kvale           | Rayburn       |
| Auf der Heide  | Cooper, Ohio | Lea, Calif.     | Reid, Ill.    |
| Bacharach      | Corning      | Lee, Mo.        | Rich          |
| Bacon          | De Priest    | Lewis, Md.      | Rogers, N.H.  |
| Bailey         | Dingell      | Lloyd           | Romjue        |
| Biermann       | Doutrich     | McClintic       | Scruggs       |
| Boehne         | Fernandez    | McGugin         | Seeger        |
| Brennan        | Fish         | McKeown         | Simpson       |
| Browning       | Fitzpatrick  | McLean          | Sirovich      |
| Buckbee        | Ford         | McSwain         | Stalker       |
| Bulwinkle      | Fuller       | Mansfield       | Sullivan      |
| Burch          | Gambrell     | Marland         | Swank         |
| Burke, Calif.  | Gifford      | Martin, Oreg.   | Taylor, Colo. |
| Burnham        | Haines       | Monaghan, Mont. | Thurston      |
| Cannon, Wis.   | Hamilton     | Mott            | Wadsworth     |
| Carley         | Hart         | Muldowney       | West, Ohio    |
| Chapman        | Harter       | Norton          | White         |
| Chase          | Healey       | O'Connell       | Wood, Ga.     |
| Church         | Huddleston   | Parks           | Wood, Mo.     |
| Clark, N.C.    | Jeffers      | Peavey          |               |
| Collins, Miss. | Kleberg      | Randolph        |               |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 346 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### PAYMENTS UNDER WAR CLAIMS ACT

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 2000) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 325) extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928 of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928 of awards of the War Claims Arbitrator, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### LANDS WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

On motion of Mr. CHAVIS, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 5369) providing for the issuance of patents upon certain conditions to lands and accretion thereto determined to be within the State of New Mexico in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States entered April 9, 1928, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 2, after "lands", insert: *Upon payment therefor by such persons to the United States at the rate of \$1.25 an acre.*

When, on motion of Mr. CHAVEZ, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. CHAVEZ to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### PHILIPPINE CURRENCY RESERVES

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 400):

*Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 9459, a bill relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States, and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Insular Affairs, the bill shall be read for*

amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Rules:

Page 1, line 4, strike out "H.R. 9459, a bill" and insert S. 3530, an act.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 98, nays 65.

Whereupon Mr. BLANTON made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

|                      |                   |     |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----|
| When there appeared, | Yeas              | 208 |
|                      | Nays              | 134 |
|                      | Answering present | 1   |

[Roll No. 189]

Those voting in the affirmative—

|               |                 |                 |                |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Abernethy     | Dies            | Kerr            | Robertson      |
| Adair         | Dingell         | Kocalkowski     | Rogers, Okla.  |
| Adams         | Dirksen         | Kramer          | Romjue         |
| Arnold        | Dockweiler      | Lambeth         | Rudd           |
| Ayres, Kans.  | Dondero         | Lanham          | Ruffin         |
| Bakewell      | Doughton        | Lanzetta        | Sadowski       |
| Bankhead      | Douglass        | Larrabee        | Sanders, La.   |
| Beam          | Doxey           | Lea, Calif.     | Sanders, Tex.  |
| Beedy         | Driver          | Lehr            | Sandlin        |
| Berlin        | Duncan, Mo.     | Lewis, Colo.    | Schulte        |
| Bierman       | Dunn            | Lewis, Md.      | Sears          |
| Black         | Durgan, Ind.    | Lloyd           | Secrest        |
| Bland         | Eagle           | Lozier          | Shallenberger  |
| Bloom         | Edmiston        | Luce            | Shannon        |
| Boland        | Eicher          | Ludlow          | Sisson         |
| Boylan        | Farley          | McCormack       | Smith, Va.     |
| Brooks        | Fitzgibbons     | McDuffie        | Smith, W. Va.  |
| Brown, Ga.    | Flannagan       | McFarlane       | Snyder         |
| Buchanan      | Frear           | McGrath         | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Buck          | Fuller          | McGugin         | Spence         |
| Burch         | Gasque          | McReynolds      | Steagall       |
| Byrns         | Gavagan         | McSwain         | Studley        |
| Caldwell      | Gillespie       | Maloney, Conn.  | Sutphin        |
| Cannon, Mo.   | Gillette        | Maloney, La.    | Tarver         |
| Carden, Ky.   | Goldsborough    | Martin, Colo.   | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Carmichael    | Granfield       | May             | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Cartwright    | Green           | Mead            | Terry, Ark.    |
| Castellow     | Greenwood       | Miller          | Thomason       |
| Celler        | Gregory         | Mitchell        | Thompson, Ill. |
| Chapman       | Griswold        | Monaghan, Mont. | Thompson, Tex. |
| Chavez        | Hancock, N.C.   | Montague        | Umstead        |
| Cochran, Mo.  | Harlan          | Montet          | Underwood      |
| Colden        | Hastings        | O'Connor        | Utterback      |
| Cole          | Henney          | Oliver, Ala.    | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Colmer        | Hildebrandt     | Oliver, N.Y.    | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Connerly      | Hill, Ala.      | Owen            | Walter         |
| Cooper, Tenn. | Hoeppe          | Palmisano       | Warren         |
| Cox           | Hoidale         | Parker          | Warin          |
| Cravens       | Howard          | Patman          | Weaver         |
| Crosby        | Hughes          | Peterson        | Welch          |
| Cross, Tex.   | Imhoff          | Pettengill      | Werner         |
| Crosser, Ohio | Jacobson        | Polk            | West, Tex.     |
| Crowe         | Johnson, Okla.  | Prall           | Whittington    |
| Crump         | Johnson, Tex.   | Ramsay          | Wilcox         |
| Cullen        | Johnson, W. Va. | Ramspeck        | Willford       |
| Darden        | Jones           | Rankin          | Williams       |
| Dear          | Kee             | Rayburn         | Wilson         |
| Deen          | Keller          | Reilly          | Wood, Mo.      |
| Delaney       | Kennedy, Md.    | Richardson      | Woodrum        |
| DeRouen       | Kenney          |                 | Zioncheck      |
| Dickinson     |                 |                 |                |
| Dickstein     |                 |                 |                |

Those voting in the negative—

|               |                  |                 |               |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Allen         | Bolton           | Carter, Wyo.    | Darrow        |
| Andrew, Mass. | Britten          | Cavichia        | Dobbins       |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Brown, Ky.       | Christianson    | Doutrich      |
| Arens         | Brunner          | Clarke, N.Y.    | Dowell        |
| Ayers, Mont.  | Burke, Nebr.     | Cochran, Pa.    | Drewry        |
| Beck          | Burnham          | Collins, Calif. | Duffey        |
| Beiter        | Busby            | Connolly        | Eaton         |
| Blanchard     | Cady             | Crowther        | Edmonds       |
| Blanton       | Carpenter, Kans. | Culkin          | Ellzey, Miss. |
| Boileau       | Carter, Calif.   | Cummings        |               |

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|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Eltsch, Calif.  | Jenkins, Ohio  | Moran          | Stubbs        |
| Englebright     | Johnson, Minn. | Morehead       | Sweeney       |
| Evans           | Kahn           | Mott           | Swick         |
| Faddis          | Kelly, Ill.    | Moynihan, Ill. | Taber         |
| Fiesinger       | Kelly, Pa.     | Murdoch        | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Fletcher        | Kinzer         | Musselwhite    | Terrell, Tex. |
| Focht           | Kloeb          | O'Brien        | Thomas        |
| Foss            | Kniffin        | O'Malley       | Tinkham       |
| Gilchrist       | Knutson        | Parsons        | Tobey         |
| Glover          | Kurtz          | Perkins        | Treadway      |
| Goodwin         | Lambertson     | Pierce         | Truax         |
| Greenway        | Lamneck        | Plumley        | Turpin        |
| Guyer           | Lehlbach       | Powers         | Waldron       |
| Hancock, N.Y.   | Lemke          | Ransley        | Wallgren      |
| Hart            | Lesinski       | Reece          | Weideman      |
| Hartley         | McCarthy       | Reed, N.Y.     | Whitley       |
| Hess            | McFadden       | Rogers, Mass.  | Whitrow       |
| Higgins         | McLeod         | Schaefer       | Wolfenden     |
| Hill, Knute     | Mapes          | Schuetz        | Wolverton     |
| Hill, Samuel B. | Martin, Mass.  | Sinclair       | Wood, Ga.     |
| Hollister       | Martin, Oreg.  | Snell          | Woodruff      |
| Holmes          | Meeks          | Stokes         | Young         |
| Hope            | Merritt        | Strong, Pa.    |               |
| James           | Millard        | Strong, Tex.   |               |

Answering present—

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So, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. McDUFFIE, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3530) relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BLACK, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 400, reported the bill back to the House.

The previous question on the bill having been ordered by said resolution,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

|                                    |                   |     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| It was decided in the affirmative, | Yeas              | 188 |
|                                    | Nays              | 147 |
|                                    | Answering present | 1   |

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 190]

Those voting in the affirmative—

|                |                 |                 |                |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Adair          | Dickinson       | Kee             | Richardson     |
| Adams          | Dickstein       | Keller          | Robertson      |
| Arnold         | Dies            | Kennedy, Md.    | Rogers, Okla.  |
| Ayres, Kans.   | Dingell         | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Romjue         |
| Bakewell       | Disney          | Kenney          | Rudd           |
| Bankhead       | Dondero         | Kerr            | Sadowski       |
| Beedy          | Doughton        | Kocalkowski     | Sanders, La.   |
| Biermann       | Douglass        | Kopplemann      | Sanders, Tex.  |
| Black          | Doxey           | Kramer          | Sandlin        |
| Bland          | Duncan, Mo.     | Lambeth         | Schulte        |
| Bloom          | Dunn            | Lanham          | Sears          |
| Boehne         | Eagle           | Larrabee        | Secrest        |
| Boylan         | Evans           | Lea, Calif.     | Shallenberger  |
| Brooks         | Farley          | Lewis, Colo.    | Sisson         |
| Buchanan       | Flannagan       | Lloyd           | Smith, Va.     |
| Buck           | Fletcher        | Lozier          | Smith, W. Va.  |
| Bulwinkle      | Frear           | Luce            | Snyder         |
| Burnham        | Frey            | Ludlow          | Somers, N.Y.   |
| Byrns          | Gasque          | McCormack       | Spence         |
| Caldwell       | Goldsborough    | McDuffie        | Steagall       |
| Cannon, Mo.    | Granfield       | McFarlane       | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Carden, Ky.    | Gray            | McGrath         | Terry, Ark.    |
| Carmichael     | Green           | McGugin         | Thom           |
| Carter, Calif. | Greenway        | McMillan        | Thomason       |
| Cartwright     | Greenwood       | McReynolds      | Thompson, Ill. |
| Cary           | Griswold        | Maloney, Conn.  | Thompson, Tex. |
| Celler         | Hamilton        | Maloney, La.    | Tinkham        |
| Chapman        | Hancock, N.C.   | Mansfield       | Turner         |
| Chavez         | Harlan          | Martin, Colo.   | Umstead        |
| Cochran, Mo.   | Hastings        | Mead            | Utterback      |
| Colden         | Henney          | Mitchell        | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Cole           | Hildebrandt     | Monaghan, Mont. | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Colmer         | Hill, Ala.      | O'Connor        | Warren         |
| Connerly       | Hoeppe          | Oliver, Ala.    | Weaver         |
| Cooper, Tenn.  | Hoidale         | Oliver, N.Y.    | Welch          |
| Cox            | Howard          | Palmisano       | Werner         |
| Cravens        | Hughes          | Patman          | West, Tex.     |
| Crosby         | Imhoff          | Peterson        | Whittington    |
| Cross, Tex.    | Jacobson        | Pettengill      | Wilcox         |
| Crosser, Ohio  | Jenckes, Ind.   | Peysor          | Willford       |
| Crump          | Johnson, Okla.  | Ramsay          | Williams       |
| Cullen         | Johnson, Tex.   | Ramspeck        | Wilson         |
| Darden         | Johnson, W. Va. | Rankin          | Wood, Mo.      |
| Deen           | Jones           | Rayburn         | Woodrum        |
| Delaney        | Kahn            | Reilly          | Zioncheck      |
| DeRouen        |                 | Richards        |                |

Those voting in the negative—

|                  |                 |                |               |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Allen            | Edmonds         | Knutson        | Reece         |
| Andrew, Mass.    | Elcher          | Kurtz          | Reed, N.Y.    |
| Andrews, N.Y.    | Elizey, Miss.   | Lambertson     | Robinson      |
| Arens            | Eltsch, Calif.  | Lehlbach       | Rogers, Mass. |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Englebright     | Lehr           | Ruffin        |
| Beam             | Faddis          | Lemke          | Schaefer      |
| Beiter           | Fitzgibbons     | Lesinski       | Schuetz       |
| Blanchard        | Focht           | Lundeen        | Shannon       |
| Blanton          | Foss            | McCarthy       | Sinclair      |
| Boileau          | Foulkes         | McFadden       | Snell         |
| Bolton           | Fuller          | McLeod         | Strong, Pa.   |
| Brown, Ga.       | Gavagan         | Mapes          | Strong, Tex.  |
| Brown, Ky.       | Gilchrist       | Marshall       | Sweeney       |
| Brunner          | Gillespie       | Martin, Mass.  | Swick         |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Gillette        | Martin, Oreg.  | Taber         |
| Busby            | Glover          | May            | Tarver        |
| Cady             | Goodwin         | Meeks          | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Goss            | Merritt        | Terrell, Tex. |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Guyer           | Millard        | Thomas        |
| Carter, Wyo.     | Hancock, N.Y.   | Miller         | Tobey         |
| Castellow        | Hart            | Moran          | Traeger       |
| Cavichia         | Hess            | Morehead       | Treadway      |
| Christianson     | Higgins         | Mott           | Turpin        |
| Cochran, Pa.     | Hill, Knute     | Moynihan, Ill. | Underwood     |
| Collins, Calif.  | Hill, Samuel B. | Musselwhite    | Walgren       |
| Connolly         | Hollister       | O'Brien        | Walter        |
| Crowther         | Holmes          | O'Malley       | Weideman      |
| Cummings         | Hope            | Owen           | Whitley       |
| Darrow           | James           | Parker         | Wigglesworth  |
| Dirksen          | Jenkins, Ohio   | Parsons        | Withrow       |
| Ditter           | Johnson, Minn.  | Perkins        | Wolverton     |
| Dobbins          | Kelly, Ill.     | Pierce         | Wood, Ga.     |
| Dowell           | Kelly, Pa.      | Plumley        | Woodruff      |
| Driver           | Kinzer          | Polk           | Young         |
| Duffey           | Kloeb           | Powers         |               |
| Eaton            | Kniffin         | Ransley        |               |
| Edmiston         |                 |                |               |

Answering present—

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So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. McDUFFIE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. McDUFFIE, by unanimous consent, all members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9459, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

HOOR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

AMEND THE PRINTING ACT

On motion of Mr. LAMBETH, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J.Res. 130) to amend section 72 of the Printing Act, approved January 12, 1895, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relating to the allotment of public documents, and section 85 of the same act fixing the date of the expiration of the franking the privilege to Members of Congress, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LAMBETH to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PRINT HEARINGS BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. LAMBETH, by direction of the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2016) the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S.Con.Res. 20):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Printing Act, approved March 1, 1907, the Committee of the Printing Act, approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed for its use 2,000 copies of the hearings held before a subcommittee of said committee during the second session of the Seventy-second Congress, on the resolution (S.Res. 278) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Committee on Foreign Relations to make an investigation and to hold hearings respecting matters touching the St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty", part 1 and part 2.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

A motion by Mr. LAMBETH to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BRIDGE ELEVEN POINTS RIVER

On motion of Mr. WILLIAMS, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9826) granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across Eleven Points River in section 17, township 23 north, range 2 west, approximately 12 miles east of Alton, on route no. 42, Oregon County, Mo., was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, before "highway", insert *free*.

Page 1, line 5, after "bridge", insert *and approaches thereto*.

Page 2, strike out all of section 2.

Page 2, line 9, strike out "3" and insert 2.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Eleven Points River in the northwest half of section 31, township 25 north, range 3 west, 8 miles northeast of Alton, on route B in Oregon County, Mo."

A motion by Mr. WILLIAMS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rules referred as follows:

S. 2757. An act for the relief of Harry H. A. Ludwig; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

S. 2856. An act authorizing the adjustment of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the national forests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 3464. An act for the relief of Walter L. Rasasco; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 3528. An act to grant permission to the Willard Family Association to erect a tablet at Fort Devens, Mass.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S.J.Res. 102. Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Comptroller General of the United States to certify for payment certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920 as per a certain contract authorized by the President; to the Committee on War Claims.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that Committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 206. An act for the relief of Pierre E. Teets;

H.R. 363. An act for the relief of James Moffitt;

H.R. 387. An act donating bronze trophy guns to the Cohoes Historical Society, Cohoes, N.Y.;

H.R. 452. An act for the relief of Laura B. Crampton;

H.R. 471. An act for the relief of Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Ltd.;

H.R. 529. An act for the relief of Morris Spirt;

H.R. 740. An act for the relief of Wade Dean;

H.R. 1133. An act for the relief of Silas B. Lawrence;

H.R. 1306. An act for the relief of Clarence A. Wimley;

H.R. 1308. An act for the relief of John Parker Clark, Sr.;

H.R. 1345. An act for the relief of John Parker Clark, Jr.;

H.R. 1354. An act for the relief of C. V. Mason;



H.R. 1731. An act to make provision for suitable quarters for certain Government services at El Paso, Tex., and for other purposes.

H.R. 1766. An act to provide medical services after retirement on annuity to former employees of the United States disabled by injuries sustained in the performance of their duties:

H.R. 1769. An act for the relief of Jeannette S. Jewell;  
H.R. 1792. An act for the relief of Michael Petrucelli;  
H.R. 2038. An act for the relief of Jeanie G. Lyles;  
H.R. 2326. An act for the relief of Emma R. H. Taggart;  
H.R. 2416. An act for the relief of Mrs. George Logan and her minor children, Lewis and Barbara Logan;  
H.R. 2632. An act for the relief of Wilson G. Bingham;  
H.R. 3054. An act for the relief of Christopher Cott;  
H.R. 3084. An act authorizing the sale of portions of the Pueblo lands of San Diego to the city of San Diego, Calif.;  
H.R. 3161. An act for the relief of Henry Harrison Griffith;  
H.R. 3176. An act for the relief of Ernest Elmore Hall;  
H.R. 3295. An act for the relief of the estate of White B. Miller;

H.R. 3595. An act for the relief of St. Ludgers Catholic Church, of Germantown, Henry County, Mo.;

H.R. 3606. An act for the relief of William Sheldon.  
H.R. 3705. An act for the relief of Julia E. Smith;  
H.R. 3748. An act for the relief of Mary Orinski;  
H.R. 3791. An act for the relief of Gustav Welhoelter;  
H.R. 3912. An act for the relief of Roland Zolesky;  
H.R. 4082. An act for the relief of John J. Corcoran;  
H.R. 4224. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from postal employees;  
H.R. 4387. An act for the relief of Mary A. Rockwell;  
H.R. 4760. An act for the relief of Lyman D. Drake, Jr.;  
H.R. 5031. An act for the relief of Edith L. Peeps;  
H.R. 5344. An act granting a franking privilege to Grace G. Coolidge;

H.R. 5357. An act for the relief of Alice M. A. Damm;  
H.R. 5584. An act for the relief of William J. Kenely;  
H.R. 5606. An act for the relief of W. R. McLeod;  
H.R. 8912. An act to amend section 35 of the Criminal Code of the United States;

H.R. 9123. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Sixteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Miami, Fla., during the month of October 1934; and

H.R. 9526. An act authorizing the city of Port Arthur, Tex., or the commission hereby created and its successors, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 541. An act for the relief of John P. Leonard;  
H.R. 2439. An act for the relief of William G. Burress, deceased;

H.R. 3032. An act for the relief of Paul Jelna;  
H.R. 4460. An act to provide for the payment of compensation to George E. Q. Johnson;  
H.R. 7982. An act to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Monocacy, Md.;

H.R. 8525. An act to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to permit the issuance of retailers' licenses of class B in residential districts;

H.R. 9002. An act to provide relief to Government contractors whose costs of performance were increased as a result of compliance with the act approved June 16, 1933, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9745. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. KLEBERG, indefinitely;  
To Mr. SEGER, indefinitely; and  
To Mr. SWICK, for June 15, 1934.  
And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 6 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. House Joint Resolution 346. Joint resolution directing the American Battle Monuments Commission or its successor to restore the inscriptions obliterated from the Three Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry Memorial erected by a French organization on property of that organization at Sillon-Fontaine (Cote 378), Territoire de Sivry-sur-Meuse; without amendment (Rept. No. 1990). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILSON: Committee on Flood Control. S. 1386. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of Nisqually River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of their floods; without amendment (Rept. No. 1997). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILSON: Committee on Flood Control. S. 3431. An act authorizing a preliminary examination of the lower Columbia River, with a view to the controlling of floods; without amendment (Rept. No. 1998). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILSON: Committee on Flood Control. H.R. 9804. A bill authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Nehalem, Miami, Kilchis, Wilson, Trask, and Tillamook Rivers tributaries to Tillamook Bay in Tillamook County, Oreg., with a view to the controlling of floods; with amendment (Rept. No. 1999). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FULMER: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 8778. A bill to establish and promote the use of standards of classification for tobacco, to provide and maintain an official inspection service for tobacco, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2001). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H.R. 9124. A bill to provide for the distribution of power revenues on Federal reclamation projects, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2002). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FULMER: Committee on Agriculture. S. 3541. An act to authorize production credit associations to make loans to oyster planters; without amendment (Rept. No. 2003). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOUGHTON: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 373. A resolution to protect the revenue by requiring information concerning the disposition of substances used in the manufacture of distilled spirits; without amendment (Rept. No. 2004). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. House Report no. 2005. A preliminary report pursuant to House Resolution 275. Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.J.Res. 368. Joint resolution providing for membership of the United States in the International Labor Organization; without amendment (Rept. No. 2006). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on the Civil Service. H.R. 4113. A bill to classify in the civil-service employees in post offices of the third class; without amendment (Rept. No. 2007). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on the Civil Service. H.R. 6375. A bill to authorize the payment of annuities withheld from employees retired from active service during the month of July 1932 under the provisions of the economy law; without amendment (Rept. No. 2008). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WERNER: Committee on Indian Affairs. H.R. 7584. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to

#### CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 9908) granting an increase of pension to Jenette Knapp, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GOSS: A bill (H.R. 9923) to secure greater control by law over the expenditure of public money under contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. MOTT: A bill (H.R. 9924) providing for the examination and survey of the Umpqua River, Oreg.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HENNEY: A bill (H.R. 9925) to regulate by professional licenses the management of national banks, including Federal Reserve banks, exclusive of State member banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H.R. 9926) to create a national memorial park at and in the vicinity of New Echota, in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H.R. 9927) to establish boards in the Army for hearing and passing upon petitions for correction of records of persons discharged under other than honorable conditions; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOWARD (by departmental request): A bill (H.R. 9928) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to turn over to a water-user's association or unit thereof, or other proper organization, the operation of the several units of the irrigation project on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McCORMACK: A bill (H.R. 9929) to establish boards in the Navy and Marine Corps for hearing and passing upon petitions for correction of records of persons discharged under other than honorable conditions; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. STEAGALL: A bill (H.R. 9930) to amend section 5153 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SADOWSKI (by request): A bill (H.R. 9931) to stabilize and standardize money and labor prices by the establishment of a labor hour monetary system, guarantee work to all at all times, give normal prosperity, prevent depressions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUFFEY: Resolution (H.Res. 440) extending the time within which the Committee on the Judiciary may report to the House of Representatives pursuant to House Resolution 145 and House Resolution 228, from June 30, 1934, until not later than January 3, 1935; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. COLE: Resolution (H.Res. 441) to investigate the petroleum industry; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, resolution (H.Res. 442) providing for the expense of the investigation authorized by House Resolution 441, authorizing an investigation of the petroleum industry; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. LEHR: Resolution (H.Res. 443) to provide for the expenses of continuing the investigation authorized by House Resolution 145; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. CALDWELL: Resolution (H.Res. 444) providing for the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized and directed by House Resolution 404; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. HOEPEL: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 374) to provide for obtaining data on displacement of workers by labor-saving devices, for use in formulating plans and legislation for diminishing such displacement and the harmful

hear claims of the Stockbridge and Munsee Tribe of Indians; without amendment (Rept. No. 2009). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on the Civil Service. H.R. 9283. A bill to provide for the designation of beneficiaries by employees subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2010). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOLMES: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H.R. 9796. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes", approved June 30, 1906, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 2011). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAYBURN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. House Joint Resolution 333. Joint resolution to provide for the continuation of the investigation authorized by Senate Resolution 83, Seventieth Congress, first session; without amendment (Rept. No. 2012). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHAVEZ: Committee on the Public Lands. H.R. 8718. A bill to provide for the commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the Battle of Ackia, Mississippi, and the establishment of the Ackia Battleground National Monument, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2013). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. H.R. 9915. A bill to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 2014). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOBBINS: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 9866. A bill amending the act of May 23, 1930, authorizing the Postmaster General to impose demurrage charges on undelivered collect-on-delivery parcels; without amendment (Rept. No. 2015). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rules XIII,

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 3059. An act for the relief of Joseph M. Thomas, alias Joseph Thomas, alias Thomas O'Donnell; without amendment (Rept. No. 1991). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2227. An act for the relief of Harold S. Shepardson; without amendment (Rept. No. 1992). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 5323. A bill for the relief of Frank I. Otis; without amendment (Rept. No. 1993). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 418. An act for the relief of William H. Connors, alias John H. Connors, alias Michael W. H. Connors; without amendment (Rept. No. 1994). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 7323. A bill authorizing the President to issue a posthumous commission as second lieutenant, Air Corps Reserve, to Archie Joseph Evans, deceased, and to present Reserve, to Archie Joseph Evans, father of the said Archie Joseph Evans, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 1995). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMPSON of Illinois: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 8898. A bill for the relief of Thomas M. Bardin; with amendment (Rept. No. 1996). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

social and economic consequences thereof; to the Committee on Labor.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H.R. 9932) granting an increase of pension to Elvira M. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. POWERS: A bill (H.R. 9933) granting a pension to Mary Tiger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9934) granting a pension to Rebekah E. R. Ramsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SADOWSKI: A bill (H.R. 9935) authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Distinguished Service Medal to Clarence E. Whitney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5145. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition in the nature of a resolution of the St. John's Holy Name Society in the city of Bergenfield, N.J., calling upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910, providing for the insurance of equity of opportunity for educational, religious, agricultural, labor, cooperative, and similar non-profit-making associations seeking licenses for radio broadcasting by incorporating into the statute a provision for the allotment to said non-profit-making associations of at least 25 percent of all radio facilities not employed in public use; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

5146. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Sterling Die Casting Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the new Wagner labor disputes bill (S. 2926); to the Committee on Labor.

5147. Also, telegram of Edward J. Volz, president International Photoengravers Union, New York City, urging passage of the housing bill, the Connery 30-hour-week bill, and amended Wagner labor disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5148. Also, petition of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks, Washington, D.C., urging the passage of House bill 4113; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

5149. Also, petition of the Somers & Conzen Coal Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., protesting the passage of the amended Wagner labor disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5150. Also, telegram from Burton O. Gibbs, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging defeat of Senate bill 3326; to the Committee on Labor.

5151. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the International Photoengravers Union, New York City, favoring the passage of the housing bill, Connery 30-hour bill, and amended Wagner disputes bill, as may be amended by sponsors, prior to adjournment; to the Committee on Labor.

5152. Also, petition of the New York Stereotypers Union No. 1, favoring the Connery 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5153. Also, petition of the Sterling Die Casting Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5154. Also, petition of the Somers & Conzen Coal Corporation, Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5155. Also, petition of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks, favoring the passage of House bill 4113; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

5156. Also, petition of Richard Knight, Forest Hills, Long Island, N.Y., opposing the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5157. Also, petition of the Chase Bag Co., New York City, favoring amendment to the Agricultural Act to permit refund on floor stocks of cotton, burlap, and paper bags; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5158. Also, petition of Locals 63 and 142, New York Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, favoring the Connery 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5159. By Mr. TREADWAY: Resolutions adopted by the General Court of Massachusetts, urging the enactment of legislation providing a retirement system for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1934

The House was called to order by the Speaker.  
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J.Res. 295. Joint resolution authorizing appropriation for the expenses of representatives of United States to meet at Istanbul, Turkey, with representatives of Turkish Republic for purpose of examining claims of either Government against the other and for expense of proceedings before an umpire, if necessary.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 8544. An act making receivers appointed by any United States courts and authorized to conduct any business, or conducting any business, subject to taxes levied by the State the same as if such business were conducted by private individuals or corporations; and

H.J.Res. 330. Joint resolution authorizing certain retired officers or employees of the United States to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered them by foreign governments.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 3231. An act to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes;

S. 3761. An act to authorize an annual appropriation of \$10,000 to pay the pro rata share of the United States of the expenses of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History at Mexico City; and

S.J.Res. 138. Joint resolution to amend an act entitled "An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes" (Public, No. 169, 73d Cong.), approved April 21, 1934.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, the bill (H.R. 9145) entitled "An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934."

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. WALSH, Mr. COSTIGAN, and Mr. METCALF to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On June 12, 1934:

S. 2041. An act to amend the act of June 15, 1933, amending the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended;

S. 3211. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay between Baltimore and Kent Counties, Md.; and

S. 3640. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Tensas Basin Levee Board of the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across

Bayou Bartholomew at or near its mouth in Morehouse Parish, La.

On June 13, 1934:

S. 1994. An act for the relief of Estelle Johnson;  
S. 2750. An act for the relief of Claude A. Brown and Ruth McCurry Brown, natural guardians of Mamie Ruth Brown;

S. 2898. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on certain claims of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd against the United States;

S. 3041. An act to effectuate the purpose of certain statutes concerning rates of pay for labor, by making it unlawful to prevent anyone from receiving the compensation contracted for thereunder, and for other purposes;

S. 3237. An act to repeal certain provisions of the act of March 4, 1933, and to reenact sections 4 and 5 of the act of March 2, 1929;

S. 3502. An act authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg.; and

S. 3615. An act authorizing the county of Wahkiakum, a legal political subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River between Puget Island and the mainland, Cathlamet, State of Washington.

On June 14, 1934:

S. 870. An act for the relief of L. R. Smith;  
S. 1126. An act for the relief of M. M. Twichel;  
S. 1731. An act for the relief of Marion Von Bruning (nee Marion Hubbard Treat);

S. 2130. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in Wyoming for use as rifle ranges for the Army of the United States;

S. 2918. An act for the relief of N. Lester Troast; and  
S. 3521. An act to facilitate purchases of forest lands under the act approved March 1, 1911.

#### PRINT REPORT ON COTTON CLASSING FACILITIES

Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 445):

*Resolved*, That the letter from the Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture, dated June 4, 1934, addressed to Congressman JAMES P. BUCHANAN, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, transmitting a report on the cotton classing facilities now available to the public under the United States Cotton Standards Act (U.S.C., title 7, secs. 51-65), and other statutory authority, together with certain suggestions as to the means by which a service might be made generally available to producers and others for classification of cotton according to the official cotton standards of the United States, be printed with illustrations as a document; and that 5,000 additional copies be printed for the use of the House document room.

#### INVESTIGATION OF INTERNAL-REVENUE LAWS

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2017) the following resolution (H.Res. 428):

*Resolved*, That the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 418 incurred by the Committee on Ways and Means, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed \$5,000, including expenditures for the employment of experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by the committee, signed by the chairman thereof, and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

When said resolution was considered.  
The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Accounts:

Page 1, after line 9, insert:  
Sec. 2. The official committee reporters shall be used at all hearings held in the District of Columbia.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WARREN, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### MARINE BAND TO ATTEND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9145) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. VINSON of Kentucky,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, Mr. DRURY, and Mr. BRITTON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### NATIONAL ARCHIVES

On motion of Mr. KELLER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 8910) to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. KELLER,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. KELLER, Mr. WARREN, and Mr. LUCE managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

Mr. CROSSER of Ohio moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 3231) to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*,  
(a) The term "carrier" includes any express company, sleeping-car company, carrier by railroad, subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and any company which is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by or under common control with any carrier by railroad and which operates any equipment or facilities or performs any service (other than trucking service) in connection with the transportation of passengers or property or the receipt, delivery, elevation, transfer in transit, refrigeration or icing storage, and handling of property transported by railroad, and any receiver, trustee, or other individual or body, judicial or otherwise, when in the possession of the business of any such "carrier": *Provided, however*, That the term "carrier" shall not include any street, interurban, or suburban electric railway, unless such railway is operating as a part of a general steam-railroad system of transportation, but shall not exclude any part of the general steam-railroad system of transportation now or hereafter operated by any other motive power. The Interstate Commerce Commission is hereby authorized and directed, upon request of the Board or upon complaint of any party interested, to determine after hearing whether any line operated by electric power falls within the terms of this proviso.

(b) The term "employee" means each person in the service of a carrier, subject to its continuing authority to supervise and direct the manner of rendition of his service, who has been in such service within one year before the enactment hereof, or who after the enactment hereof shall have



been in such service. The term "employee" also includes each officer or other official representative of an "employee organization", herein called "representative", who has performed service for a carrier, who is duly designated and authorized to represent employees under and in accordance with the Railway Labor Act, and who, during or following employment by a carrier, is engaged in such representative service in behalf of such employees.

(c) The term "Board" means the Railroad Retirement Board hereby created.

(d) The term "annuity" means regular payments at the end of each completed month during retirement, ceasing at death or at resumption of compensated service.

(e) The term "service" means the employment relation between an employee and a carrier whether before or after the enactment hereof.

(f) The term "service period" means the total service of an employee for one or more carriers, whether or not continuously performed, and includes as one month every calendar month during which the employee has been paid compensation by a carrier and includes as one year every twelve such months. An ultimate fraction of six months or more shall be computed as one year.

(g) The term "retirement" means the status of cessation of compensated service with the right to receive an annuity.

(h) The term "age" means age at the latest attained birthday.

(i) The term "carrier contribution" means the payment to be made by each carrier.

(j) The term "employee contribution" means the payment to be made by each employee.

(k) The term "voluntary contribution" means the payment made by an employee equal to the total of both the employee and the carrier contribution.

(l) The term "effective date" means the first day of the second month after the taking effect of this act.

(m) The term "Railroad Retirement Act" means and may be used in citing this act and subsequent amendments thereto.

#### Purposes

Sec. 2. (a) For the purpose of providing adequately for the satisfactory retirement of aged employees and promoting efficiency and safety in interstate transportation, and to make possible greater employment opportunity and more rapid advancement of employees in the service of carriers, there is hereby established a railroad retirement system; and it is made the duty of all carriers and employees subject to this act to perform and fulfill the obligations imposed thereby. This act shall be administered and construed with the intent and to the purpose of providing the greatest practicable amount of relief from unemployment and the greatest possible use of resources available for said purpose and for the payment of annuities for the relief of superannuated employees.

#### Special report

(b) Not later than four years from the effective date, the Board, in a special report to the President of the United States to be submitted to Congress, shall make specific recommendations for such changes in the retirement system hereby created as shall assure the adequacy and permanency of said retirement system on the basis of its experience and all information and experience than available. For this purpose the Board shall from time to time make such investigations and actuarial studies as shall provide the fullest information practicable for such report and recommendations.

#### Annuities

Sec. 3. Each employee having attained the age of sixty-five years, or having completed a service period of thirty years, shall be paid an annuity, to begin on a date specified in a written application, which date shall not be more than sixty days before the making of the application. No annuity shall begin less than six months after the effective date. Such annuity shall be based upon the service period of the employee and shall be the sum of the amounts determined by multiplying the number of years of service, not exceeding

thirty years, by the following percentages of the monthly compensation: 2 per centum of the first \$50; 1½ per centum of the second \$50; and 1 per centum of the compensation in excess of \$100. The "monthly compensation" shall be the average of the monthly compensation paid to the employee by the carrier, except that for service before the effective date the monthly compensation shall be the average of the monthly compensation for all pay-roll periods for which the employee has received compensation from any carrier out of eight consecutive calendar years of such services ending December 31, 1931. No part of any monthly compensation in excess of \$300 shall be recognized in determining any annuity or any employee contribution. No such annuity shall exceed \$100. The annuity shall be reduced by one-fifteenth of such annuity for each year the employee is less than sixty-five years of age at the time of the first annuity payment. No such reduction shall be made if the Board shall determine that the carrier has retired the employee because of physical or mental inability to continue in active service. Upon death of an employee before or after retirement an amount, equal at his death to a computation, with interest at 3 per centum compounded annually, of the accumulation from his payments less any annuity payments received by him shall be paid as he may have designated or to his legal representative. Any employee who upon retirement shall be entitled to an annuity with a value determined by the Board of less than \$300 shall be paid such value in a lump sum.

#### Retirement

Sec. 4. Retirement shall be compulsory upon employees who, on the effective date, have attained or thereafter shall attain the age of sixty-five years. The carrier and the employee may, by an agreement in writing filed with the Board, extend the time for retirement as to such employee for one year and for successive periods of one year each, but not beyond the age of seventy years. Until five years from the effective date, the compulsory retirement shall not apply to an employee who from and after the effective date occupies an official position in the service of a carrier.

#### Contributions

Sec. 5. Each employee shall pay an employee contribution in a percentage upon his compensation. Each carrier shall pay a carrier contribution equal to twice the contributions of each employee of such carrier. The employee compensation shall be the compensation for service paid to such employees by the carrier excluding compensation in excess of \$400 per month. The contribution percentage shall be determined by the Board from time to time, and shall be such as to produce from the combined employee and carrier contributions, with a reasonable margin for contingencies, the amount necessary to pay the annuities, other disbursements, and the expenses becoming payable from time to time. Until the Board shall determine on a different percentage the employee contribution percentage shall be 2 percent. Employee contributions shall be deducted by the carrier from the compensation of its employees and shall be paid by the carrier, together with the carrier contributions, into the Treasury of the United States quarterly or at such other times as ordered by the Board.

#### Present carrier pensions

Sec. 6. Any person who is not entitled to an annuity under section 3 and who on the enactment hereof shall be receiving a pension or similar retirement pay from a carrier shall, from the date of making application to the Board, be paid out of the railroad retirement fund an annuity equal to the maximum pension or retirement pay received by such person from such carrier at any time prior to the enactment hereof. No annuity authorized by this section shall be in excess of \$100.

#### Employee representatives

Sec. 7. Any representative of an employee organization who is included within the definition of "employee" in paragraph (b), section 1, of this act shall have the option, but shall not be required, to continue or to become a beneficiary under the provisions of this act. If he shall elect to continue

or to become such a beneficiary he shall pay all voluntary contributions.

For the purposes of this section the requirements of section 4 of this act shall not apply. Service rendered to an employee organization shall be included in computing the total service period of such representative.

For such representative who shall elect to become a beneficiary under this act, the basic compensation upon which contributions shall be made and benefits calculated shall be that compensation paid by the carrier for service rendered in the position to which the rights of such representative would entitle him for the period defined in section 3 of this act: Provided, That if no definite and specific rights obtain, the average compensation paid to the four employees whose last date of entry in the service is nearest the date of entry in the service of the same carrier by such representative, shall be his basic compensation to be determined for the period defined in section 3 of this act. When a question arises as to the rights under this provision the Board shall investigate and determine rights of such representative.

For such representative who elects to continue as a beneficiary under the provisions of this act, his basic compensation shall be the average monthly compensation paid to him by the carrier during the last twelve months of active service with such carrier.

#### Retirement fund

Sec. 8. All moneys paid into the Treasury under the provisions of this act, all interest, and other receipts, and all refunds of moneys paid out under this act shall constitute and be kept in a separate fund in the Treasury to be known as the "railroad retirement fund." At the request and direction of the Board, the Treasurer of the United States, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized to invest such funds as are not immediately required for disbursements in interest-bearing bonds, notes, or other obligations of the United States, and to collect the principal and interest of such securities and to sell and dispose of the same as in the judgment of the Board shall be in the interest of said fund. There is hereby appropriated such sums not in excess of the amounts in said fund as may be necessary to pay all annuities, other disbursements, and the expenses of administration of this act.

#### Retirement Board

Sec. 9. (a) Personnel: There is hereby established as an independent agency in the executive branch of the Government a Railroad Retirement Board, to be composed of three members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each member shall hold office for a term of five years, except that any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of the term; and the terms of office of the members first taking office after the date of enactment of this act shall expire, as designated by the President, one at the end of two years, one at the end of three years, and one at the end of four years, after the date of enactment of this act. One member shall be appointed from recommendations made by representatives of the employees and one member shall be appointed from recommendations made by representatives of the carriers, in both cases as the President shall direct, so as to provide representation on the Board satisfactory to the largest number, respectively, of employees and carriers concerned. One member, who shall be the chairman of the Board, shall be appointed initially for a term of two years without reappointment thereafter either by carriers or employees, and shall not be in the employment of or be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in any carrier or organization of employees. Vacancies in the Board shall not impair the powers nor affect the duties of the Board nor of the remaining members of the Board, of whom a majority of those in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Each of said members shall receive a salary of \$10,000 per year, together with necessary traveling expenses and subsistence expenses, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, while away from the principal office of the Board on duties required by this act.

The members and employees of the Board shall be included as employees under this act and, together with employees receiving annuities, shall be furnished free transportation in the same manner as such transportation is furnished to employees.

(b) Duties: The Board shall have and exercise all the duties and powers necessary to administer this act. The Board shall receive and take such steps and institute and prosecute such proceedings and actions as may be necessary to enforce the payments and obligations required under the act, make and certify awards and payments, and account for all moneys and funds necessary thereto. The Board may require such advances upon the payments of carriers as necessary to put this act into operation. The Board shall establish and promulgate rules and regulations and provide for the adjustment of all controversial matters, with power as a Board or through any member or subordinate designated therefor, to require and compel the attendance of witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony, and make all necessary investigations in any matter involving annuities or other payments, and shall maintain such offices, provide such equipment, furnishings, supplies, services, and facilities, and employ such persons and provide for their compensation and expenses, as may be necessary to the proper discharge of its functions. All rules, regulations, or decisions of the Board shall require the approval of at least two members and shall be entered upon the records of the Board and shall be a public record. The Board shall gather, keep, compile, and publish in convenient form such records and data as may be necessary, and at intervals of not more than two years shall cause to be made actuarial surveys and analyses, to determine from time to time the payments to be required to provide for all annuities, other disbursement and expenses, and to assure proper administration and the adequacy and permanency of the retirement system hereby established. The Board shall have power to require all carriers and employees and any officer, board, commission, or other agency of the United States to furnish such information and records as shall be necessary for the administration of this act. The Board shall make an annual report to the President of the United States to be submitted to Congress. Witnesses summoned before the Board shall be paid the same fees and mileage that are paid witnesses in the courts of the United States.

#### Court jurisdiction

Sec. 10. The several district courts of the United States and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia shall have jurisdiction to entertain an application and to grant appropriate relief in the following cases which may arise under the provisions of this act:

(a) An application by the Board to compel an employee or other person residing within the jurisdiction of said court, or a carrier subject to service of process within said jurisdiction, to comply with any obligations imposed on said employee, other person, or carrier under the provisions of this act.

(b) An application by an employee or carrier to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia or to the district court of any district wherein the Board maintains an office or has designated an agent authorized to accept service in its behalf, to compel the Board to set aside an action or decision claimed to be in violation of a legally enforceable right of the applicant, or to take an action, or to make a decision necessary for the enforcement of a legal right of the applicant, when the applicant shall establish his right to a judicial review upon the jurisdictional ground that, unless he is granted a judicial review of the action or decision, or failure of the Board to act or to decide, of which he complains, he will be deprived of a constitutional right to obtain a judicial determination of his alleged right.

(c) The jurisdiction herein specifically conferred upon the said Federal courts shall not be held exclusive of any jurisdiction otherwise possessed by said courts to entertain actions at law or suits in equity in aid of the enforcement of rights or obligations arising under the provisions of this act.

**Exemption**

Sec. 11. No annuity or death payment shall be assignable or be subject to any tax or to garnishment, attachment, or other legal process under any circumstances whatsoever.

**Penalty—carrier**

Sec. 12. On the failure of any carrier to make any payment when due under the provisions of this act, such carrier, unless excused by order of the Board, shall pay an additional 1 per centum of the amount of such payment for each month such payment is delayed.

**Others**

Sec. 13. Any employee, other person, officer, or agent of a carrier subject to this act who shall willfully fail or refuse to make any report or furnish any information required by the Board in the administration of this act, or who shall willfully fail or refuse to make any accounting required under this act, or who shall knowingly make any false or fraudulent statement or report required for the purpose of this act, or who shall knowingly make or aid in making any false or fraudulent statement or claim for the purpose of receiving any award or payment under this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding 1 year.

**Separability**

Sec. 14. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the act or application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Mr. MERRITT demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. CROSSER, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

A motion by Mr. CROSSER to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment to the foregoing bill and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. LEA of California, Mr. CROSSER of Ohio, Mr. MILLIGAN, Mr. HOLMES, and Mr. REECE managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9911, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

**DISPOSITION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN CARRIERS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES**

Mr. CROSSER of Ohio moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 9861) to amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Railway Labor Act is amended to read as follows:

**"Definitions**

"Section 1. When used in this act and for the purposes of this act—

"First. The term 'carrier' includes any express company, sleeping-car company, carrier by railroad, subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and any company which is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by or under common control with any carrier by railroad and which operates any equipment or facilities or performs any service (other than trucking service) in connection with the transportation of passengers or property or the receipt, delivery, elevation, transfer in transit, refrigeration or icing storage, and han-

dling of property transported by railroad, and any receiver, trustee, or other individual or body, judicial or otherwise, when in the possession of the business of any such 'carrier': Provided, however, That the term 'carrier' shall not include any street, interurban, or suburban electric railway, unless such railway is operating as a part of a general steam-railroad system of transportation, but shall not exclude any part of the general steam-railroad system of transportation now or hereafter operated by any other motive power. The Interstate Commerce Commission is hereby authorized and directed upon request of the Board of Mediation or upon complaint of any party interested to determine after hearing whether any line operated by electric power falls within the terms of this proviso.

"Second. The term 'Adjustment Board' means the National Board of Adjustment created by this act.

"Third. The term 'Board of Mediation' means the Board of Mediation created by this act.

"Fourth. The term 'commerce' means commerce among the several States or between any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia and any foreign nation, or between any Territory or the District of Columbia and any State, or between any Territory and any other Territory, or between any Territory and the District of Columbia, or within any Territory or the District of Columbia, or between points in the same State but through any other State or any Territory or the District of Columbia or any foreign nation.

"Fifth. The term 'employee' as used herein includes every person in the service of a carrier (subject to its continuing authority to supervise and direct the manner of rendition of his service) who performs any work defined as that of an employee or subordinate official in the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission in effect on the date of the enactment of this amendatory act, and as the same may be amended or interpreted by orders hereafter entered by the Commission pursuant to the authority which is hereby conferred upon it to enter orders amending or interpreting such existing orders: Provided, however, That no occupational classification made by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be construed to define the crafts according to which railway employees may be organized by their voluntary action, nor shall the jurisdiction or powers of such employee organizations be regarded as in any way limited or defined by the provisions of this act or by the orders of the Commission.

"Sixth. The term 'company union' means any group or association of employees formed for the purpose of collective bargaining, whether or not same shall be formally organized, which was so formed at the suggestion, with the aid, or under the influence of any carrier, or its or their officers or agents, and/or whose constitution, bylaws, or actions are under any control or influence of any carrier, or carriers, or its or their offices or agents.

"Seventh. The term 'representative' means any person or persons, labor union, organization, or corporation designated either by a carrier or group of carriers or by its or their employees, to act for it or them.

"Eighth. The term 'district court' includes the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; and the terms 'circuit court of appeals' includes the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

"This act may be cited as the 'Railway Labor Act.'"

Sec. 2. Section 2 of the Railway Labor Act is amended to read as follows:

**"General purposes**

"Sec. 2. The purposes of the act are: (1) To avoid any interruption to commerce or to the operation of any carrier engaged therein; (2) to forbid any limitation upon freedom of association among employees or any denial, as a condition of employment or otherwise, of the right of employees to join a labor organization; (3) to provide for the complete independence of carriers and of employees in the matter of self-organization to carry out the purposes of this act; (4) to provide for the prompt and orderly settlement of all disputes concerning rates of pay, rules, or working conditions; (5) to provide for the prompt and orderly settlement of all disputes growing out of grievances or out of the interpretation or

application of agreements covering rates of pay, rules, or working conditions.

**"General duties**

"First. It shall be the duty of all carriers, their officers, agents, and employees to exert every reasonable effort to make and maintain agreements concerning rates of pay, rules, and working conditions, and to settle all disputes, whether arising out of the application of such agreements or otherwise, in order to avoid any interruption to commerce or the operation of any carrier growing out of any dispute between the carrier and the employees thereof.

"Second. All disputes between a carrier or carriers and its or their employees shall be considered, and, if possible, decided, with all expedition, in conference between representatives designated and authorized so to confer, respectively, by the carrier or carriers and by the employees thereof interested in the dispute.

"Third. Representatives, for the purposes of this act, shall be designated by the respective parties without interference, influence, or coercion by either party over the designation of representatives by the other; and neither party shall in any way interfere with, influence, or coerce the other in its choice of representatives. Representatives of employees for the purposes of this act need not be persons in the employ of the carrier, and no carrier shall, by interference, influence, or coercion seek in any manner to prevent the designation of its employees as their representatives of those who or which are not employees of the carrier.

"Fourth. Employees shall have the right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing. The majority of any craft or class of employees shall have the right to determine who shall be the representative of the craft or class for purposes of making or revising agreements concerning rates of pay, rules, and working conditions. No carrier, its officers, or agents shall in any way question the right of its employees to join the labor organization of their choice, and it shall be unlawful for any carrier to interfere in any way with the organization of employees, or to use the funds of the carrier to maintain company unions, or to influence or coerce employees in an effort to induce them to join or remain members of such company unions, or to deduct from the wages of employees any dues, fees, assessments, or other contributions payable to company unions, or to collect or to assist in the collection of any such dues, fees, assessments, or other contributions: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit a carrier from furnishing free transportation to its employees while engaged in the business of a labor organization.

"Fifth. No carrier, its officers, or agents shall require any person seeking employment to sign any contract or agreement promising to join or not to join a company union; and if any such contract has been enforced prior to the effective date of this act, then such carrier shall notify the employees by an appropriate order that such contract has been discarded and is no longer binding on them in any way.

"Sixth. In case of a dispute between a carrier or carriers and its or their employees, arising out of grievances or out of the interpretation or application of agreements concerning rates of pay, rules, or working conditions, it shall be the duty of the designated representative or representatives of each carrier or carriers and of such employees, within ten days after the receipt of notice of a desire on the part of either party to confer in respect to such dispute, to specify time and place at which such conference shall be held: Provided, (1) That the place so specified shall be situated on the line of the carrier involved or as otherwise mutually agreed upon; and (2) that the time so specified shall allow the designated conferees reasonable opportunity to reach each place of conference, but shall not exceed twenty days from the receipt of such notice: And provided further, That nothing in this act shall be construed to supersede the provisions of any agreement (as to date for conferences) then in effect between the parties.

"Seventh. No carrier, its officers, or agents shall change the rates of pay, rules, or working conditions of its employees, as a class as embodied in agreements except in the manner prescribed in such agreements or in section 6 of this act.

"Eighth. Every carrier shall notify its employees by printed notices in such form and posted at such times and places as shall be specified by the Board of Mediation that all disputes between the carrier and its employees will be handled in accordance with the requirements of this act, and in such notices there shall be printed verbatim, in large type, the third, fourth, and fifth paragraphs of this section. The provisions of said paragraphs are hereby made a part of the contract of employment between the carrier and each employee, and shall be held binding upon the parties, regardless of any other express or implied agreements between them.

"Ninth. If any dispute shall arise among a carrier's employees as to who are the representatives of such employees designated and authorized in accordance with the requirements of this act, it shall be the duty of the Board of Mediation, upon request of either party to the dispute, to investigate such dispute and to certify to both parties, in writing, within thirty days after the receipt of the invocation of its services, the name or names of the individuals or organizations that have been designated and authorized to represent the employees involved in the dispute, and certify the same to the carrier. Upon receipt of such certification the carrier shall treat with the representative so certified as the representative of the craft or class for the purposes of this act. In such an investigation, the Board of Mediation shall be authorized to take a secret ballot of the employees involved, or to utilize any other appropriate method of ascertaining the names of their duly designated and authorized representatives in such manner as shall insure the choice of representatives by the employees without interference, influence, or coercion exercised by the carrier. In the conduct of any election for the purposes herein indicated the Board shall designate who may participate in the election and establish the rules to govern the election, or may appoint a committee of three neutral persons who after hearing shall within ten days designate the employees who may participate in the election. The Board shall have access to and have power to make copies of the books and records of the carriers to obtain and utilize such information as may be deemed necessary by it to carry out the purposes and provisions of this paragraph.

"Tenth. The willful failure or refusal or any carrier, its officers or agents, to comply with the terms of the third, fourth, fifth, seventh, or eighth paragraph of this section shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof the carrier, officer, or agent offending shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$20,000 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment, for each offense, and each day during which such carrier, officer, or agent shall willfully fail or refuse to comply with the terms of the said paragraphs of this section shall constitute a separate offense. It shall be the duty of any district attorney of the United States to whom any duly designated representative of a carrier's employees may apply to institute in the proper court and to prosecute under the direction of the Attorney General of the United States, all necessary proceedings for the enforcement of the provisions of this section, and for the punishment of all violations thereof and the costs and expenses of such prosecution shall be paid out of the appropriation for the expenses of the courts of the United States: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to require an individual employee to render labor or service without his consent, nor shall anything in this act be construed to make the quitting of his labor by an individual employee an illegal act; nor shall any court issue any process to compel the performance by an individual employee of such labor or service, without his consent."

Sec. 3. Section 3 of the Railway Labor Act is amended to read as follows:



**"National board of adjustment—grievances—interpretation of agreements"**

"Sec. 3. First. There is hereby established a Board, to be known as the 'National Board of Adjustment', the members of which shall be selected within thirty days after approval of this act, and it is hereby provided—

"(a) That the said Adjustment Board shall consist of thirty-six members, eighteen of whom shall be selected by the carriers and eighteen by such labor organizations of the employees, national in scope, as have been or may be organized in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of this act.

"(b) The carriers, acting each through its board of directors or its receiver or receivers, trustee or trustees or through an officer or officers designated for that purpose by such board, trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers, shall prescribe the rules under which its representatives shall be selected and shall select the representatives of the carriers on the Adjustment Board and designate the division on which each such representative shall serve, but no carrier or system of carriers shall have more than one representative on any division of the Board.

"(c) The national labor organizations, as defined in paragraph (a) of this section, acting each through the chief executive or other medium designated by the organization or association thereof, shall prescribe the rules under which the labor members of the Adjustment Board shall be selected and shall select such members and designate the division on which each member shall serve; but no labor organization shall have more than one representative on any division of the Board.

"(d) In case of a permanent or temporary vacancy on the Adjustment Board, the vacancy shall be filled by selection in the same manner as in the original selection.

"(e) If either the carriers or the labor organizations of the employees fail to select and designate representatives to the Adjustment Board, as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, respectively, within sixty days after the passage of this act, in case of any original appointment to office of a member of the Adjustment Board, or in case of a vacancy in any such office within thirty days after such vacancy occurs, the Board of Mediation shall thereupon directly make the appointment and shall select an individual associated in interest with the carriers or the group of labor organizations of employees, whichever he is to represent.

"(f) In the event a dispute arises as to the right of any national labor organization to participate as per paragraph (c) of this section in the selection and designation of the labor members of the Adjustment Board, the Secretary of Labor shall investigate the claim of such labor organization to participate, and if such claim in the judgment of the Secretary of Labor has merit, the Secretary shall notify the Board of Mediation accordingly, and within ten days after receipt of such advice the Board of Mediation shall request those national labor organizations duly qualified as per paragraph (c) of this section to participate in the selection and designation of the labor members of the Adjustment Board to select a representative. Such representative, together with a representative likewise designated by the claimant, and a third or neutral party designated by the Board of Mediation, constituting a board of three, shall within thirty days after the appointment of the neutral member, investigate the claims of the labor organization desiring participation and decide whether or not it was organized in accordance with section 2 hereof and is otherwise properly qualified to participate in the selection of the labor members of the Adjustment Board, and the findings of such boards of three shall be final and binding.

"(g) Each member of the Adjustment Board shall be compensated by the party or parties he is to represent. Each third or neutral party selected under the provisions of (f) of this section shall receive from the Board of Mediation such compensation as the Board of Mediation may fix, together with his necessary traveling expenses and expenses actually incurred for subsistence, or per diem allowance

in lieu thereof, subject to the provisions of law applicable thereto, while serving as such third or neutral party.

"(h) The said Adjustment Board shall be composed of four divisions, whose proceedings shall be independent of one another, and the said divisions as well as the number of their members shall be as follows:

"First division: To have jurisdiction over disputes involving train- and yard-service employees of carriers; that is, engineers, firemen, hostlers, and outside hostler helpers, conductors, trainmen, and yard-service employees. This division shall consist of ten members, five of whom shall be selected and designated by the carriers and five of whom shall be selected and designated by the national labor organizations of the employees.

"Second division: To have jurisdiction over disputes involving machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, sheet-metal workers, electrical workers, car men, the helpers and apprentices of all the foregoing, coach cleaners, power-house employees, and railroad-shop laborers. This division shall consist of ten members, five of whom shall be selected by the carriers and five by the national labor organizations of the employees.

"Third division: To have jurisdiction over disputes involving station, tower, and telegraph employees, train dispatchers, maintenance-of-way men, clerical employees, freight handlers, express, station, and store employees, signal men, sleeping-car conductors, sleeping-car porters, and maids and dining-car employees. This division shall consist of ten members, five of whom shall be selected by the carriers and five by the national labor organizations of employees.

"Fourth division: To have jurisdiction over disputes involving employees of carriers directly or indirectly engaged in transportation of passengers or property by water, and all other employees of carriers over which jurisdiction is not given to the first, second, and third divisions. This division shall consist of six members, three of whom shall be selected by the carriers and three by the national labor organizations of the employees.

"(i) The disputes between an employee or group of employees and a carrier or carriers growing out of grievances or out of the interpretation or application of agreements concerning rates of pay, rules, or working conditions, including cases pending and unadjusted on the date of enactment of this amendatory act, shall be handled in the usual manner up to and including the chief operating officer of the carrier designated to handle such disputes; but, failing to reach an adjustment in this manner, the disputes may be referred by petition of the parties or by either party to the appropriate division of the Adjustment Board with a full statement of the facts and all supporting data bearing upon the disputes.

"(j) Parties may be heard either in person, by counsel, or by other representatives, as they may respectively elect, and the several divisions of the Adjustment Board shall give due notice of all hearings to the employee or employees and the carrier or carriers involved in any disputes submitted to them.

"(k) Any division of the Adjustment Board shall have authority to empower two or more of its members to conduct hearings and make findings upon disputes, when properly submitted, at any place designated by the division: Provided, however, That final awards as to any such dispute must be made by the entire division as hereinafter provided.

"(l) Upon failure of any division to agree upon an award because of a deadlock or inability to secure a majority vote of the division members, as provided in paragraph (n) of this section, then such division shall forthwith agree upon and select a neutral person, to be known as 'referee', to sit with the division as a member thereof and make an award. Should the division fail to agree upon and select a referee within ten days of the date of the deadlock or inability to secure a majority vote, then the division, or any member thereof, or the parties or either party to the dispute may certify that fact to the Board of Mediation, which Board shall, within ten days from the date of receiving such certificate, select and name the referee to sit with the division as a member thereof and make an award. The Board of Mediation shall be bound by the same provisions in the appointment of these neutral referees as are provided else-

where in this act for the appointment of arbitrators and shall fix and pay the compensation of such referees.

"(m) The awards of the several divisions of the Adjustment Board shall be stated in writing. A copy of the awards shall be furnished to the respective parties to the controversy, and the awards shall be final and binding upon both parties to the disputes, except insofar as they shall contain a money award. In case a dispute arises involving an interpretation of the award, the division of the Board upon request of either party shall interpret the award in the light of the dispute.

"(n) A majority vote of all members of the division of the Adjustment Board shall be competent to make an award with respect to any dispute submitted to it.

"(o) In case of an award by any division of the Adjustment Board in favor of petitioner, the division of the Board shall make an order directed to the carrier, to make the award effective and, if the award includes a requirement for the payment of money, to pay to the employee the sum to which he is entitled under the award on or before a day named.

"(p) If a carrier does not comply with an order of a division of the Adjustment Board within the time limit in such order, the petitioner, or any person for whose benefit such order was made, may file in the District Court of the United States for the district in which he resides or in which is located the principal operating office of the carrier, or through which the carrier operates, a petition setting forth briefly the causes for which he claims relief, and the order of the division of the Adjustment Board in the premises. Such suit in the District Court of the United States shall proceed in all respects as other civil suits, except that on the trial of such suit the findings and order of the division of the Adjustment Board shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated, and except that the petitioner shall not be liable for costs in the district court nor for costs at any subsequent stage of the proceedings, unless they accrue upon his appeal, and such costs shall be paid out of the appropriation for the expenses of the courts of the United States. If the petitioner shall finally prevail, he shall be allowed a reasonable attorney's fee, to be taxed and collected as a part of the costs of the suit. The district courts are empowered, under the rules of the court governing actions at law, to make such order and enter such judgment, by writ of mandamus or otherwise, as may be appropriate to enforce or set aside the order of the division of the Adjustment Board.

"(q) All actions at law based upon the provisions of this section shall be begun within two years from the time the cause of action accrues under the award of the division of the Adjustment Board, and not after.

"(r) The several divisions of the Adjustment Board shall maintain headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, meet regularly, and continue in session so long as there is pending before the division any matter within its jurisdiction which has been submitted for its consideration and which has not been disposed of.

"(s) Whenever practicable, the several divisions or subdivisions of the Adjustment Board shall be supplied with suitable quarters in any Federal building located at its place of meeting.

"(t) The Adjustment Board may, subject to the approval of the Board of Mediation, employ and fix the compensation of such assistants as it deems necessary in carrying on its proceedings. The compensation of such employees shall be paid by the Board of Mediation.

"(u) The Adjustment Board shall meet within forty days after the approval of this act and adopt such rules as it deems necessary to control proceedings before the respective divisions and not in conflict with the provisions of this section. Immediately following the meeting of the entire Board and the adoption of such rules, the respective divisions shall meet and organize by the selection of a chairman, a vice chairman, and a secretary. Thereafter each division shall annually designate one of its members to act as chairman and one of its members to act as vice chairman: Provided,

however, That the chairmanship and vice chairmanship of any division shall alternate as between the groups, so that both the chairmanship and vice chairmanship shall be held alternately by a representative of the carriers and a representative of the employees. In case of a vacancy such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by the selection of a successor from the same group.

"(v) Each division of the Adjustment Board shall annually prepare and submit a report of its activities to the Board of Mediation, and the substance of such report shall be included in the annual report of the Board of Mediation to the Congress of the United States.

"(w) Any division of the Adjustment Board shall have authority, in its discretion, to establish regional adjustment boards to act in its place and stead for such limited period as such division may determine to be necessary. Carrier members of such regional board shall be designated in keeping with rules devised for this purpose by the carrier members of the Adjustment Board and the labor members shall be designated in keeping with rules devised for this purpose by the labor members of the Adjustment Board. Any such regional board shall, during the time for which it is appointed, have the same authority to conduct hearings, make findings upon disputes and adopt the same procedure as the division of the Adjustment Board appointing it, and its decisions shall be enforceable to the same extent and under the same processes. A neutral person, as referee, shall be appointed for service in connection with any such regional adjustment board in the same circumstances and manner as provided in paragraph (l) hereof, with respect to a division of the Adjustment Board.

"Second. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any individual carrier, system, or group of carriers and any class or classes of its or their employees, all acting through their representatives selected in accordance with the provisions of this act, from mutually agreeing to the establishment of system, group, or regional boards of adjustment for the purpose of adjusting and deciding disputes of the character specified in this section. If such voluntary method of adjustment is established, it shall preclude the parties thereto from presenting disputes, either originally or on appeal, to any board of adjustment provided for in this section. In the event that either party to such a system, group, or regional board of adjustment is dissatisfied with such arrangement, it may, upon ninety days' notice to the other party, elect to come under the jurisdiction of the Adjustment Board."

Sec. 4. Paragraph "Third" of section 4 of the Railway Labor Act is amended to read as follows:

"Third. The Board of Mediation may (1) appoint such experts and assistants to act in a confidential capacity and, subject to the provisions of the civil-service laws, such other officers and employees as are essential to the effective transaction of the work of the Board; (2) in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, fix the salaries of such experts, assistants, officers, and employees; and (3) make such expenditures (including expenditures for rent and personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, for law books, periodicals, and books of reference, and for printing and binding, and including expenditures for salaries and compensation, necessary traveling expenses and expenses actually incurred for subsistence, and other necessary expenses of the Mediation Board, Adjustment Board, Regional Adjustment Boards established under paragraph (w) of section 3, and boards of arbitration, in accordance with the provisions of this section and sections 3 and 7, respectively), as may be necessary for the execution of the functions vested in the Board, in the Adjustment Board, and in the boards of arbitration, and as may be provided for by the Congress from time to time. All expenditures of the Board shall be allowed and paid on the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the chairman."

Sec. 5. Section 4 of the Railway Labor Act is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, as follows:

"Fourth. The Board of Mediation is hereby authorized by its order to assign, or refer, any portion of its work, business,

or functions arising under this or any other act of Congress, or referred to it by Congress or either branch thereof, to an individual member of the Board or to an employee or employees of the Board to be designated by such order for action thereon, and by its order at any time to amend, modify, supplement, or rescind any such assignment or reference. All such orders shall take effect forthwith and remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Board. In conformity with and subject to the order or orders of the Board of Mediation in the premises, any such individual member of the Board or employee designated shall have power and authority to act as to any of said work, business, or functions so assigned or referred to him for action by the Board."

Sec. 6. Section 5 of the Railway Labor Act is amended to read as follows:

*"Functions of Board of Mediation"*

"Sec. 5. First. The parties, or either party, to a dispute between an employee or group of employees and a carrier may invoke the services of the Board of Mediation in any of the following cases:

"(a) A dispute concerning changes in rates of pay, rules, or working conditions not adjusted by the parties in conference.

"(b) Any other dispute not referable to the National Board of Adjustment and not adjusted in conference between the parties or where conferences are refused.

"The Board of Mediation may proffer its services in case any labor dispute is found by it to exist at any time.

"In either event the said Board shall promptly put itself in communication with the parties to such controversy, and shall use its best efforts, by mediation, to bring them to agreement. If such efforts to bring about an amicable settlement through mediation shall be unsuccessful, the said Board shall at once endeavor as its final required action (except as provided in paragraph third of this section and in section 10 of this act) to induce the parties to submit their controversy to arbitration, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

"If arbitration at the request of the Board shall be refused by one or both parties, the Board shall at once notify both parties in writing that its mediatory efforts have failed and for 30 days thereafter, unless in the intervening period the parties agree to arbitration, or an emergency board shall be created under section 10 of this act, no change shall be made in the rates of pay, rules, or working conditions or established practices in effect prior to the time the dispute arose.

"Second. In any case in which a controversy arises over the meaning or the application of any agreement reached through mediation under the provisions of this act, either party to the said agreement, or both, may apply to the Board of Mediation for an interpretation of the meaning or application of such agreement. The said Board shall upon receipt of such request notify the parties to the controversy, and after a hearing of both sides give its interpretation within 30 days.

"Third. The Board of Mediation shall have the following duties with respect to the arbitration of disputes under section 7 of this act:

"(a) On failure of the arbitrators named by the parties to agree on the remaining arbitrator or arbitrators within the time set by section 7 of this act, it shall be the duty of the Board of Mediation to name such remaining arbitrator or arbitrators. It shall be the duty of the Board in naming such arbitrator or arbitrators to appoint only those whom the Board shall deem wholly disinterested in the controversy to be arbitrated and impartial and without bias as between the parties to such arbitration. Should, however, the Board name an arbitrator or arbitrators not so disinterested and impartial, then, upon proper investigation and presentation of the facts, the Board shall promptly remove such arbitrator.

"If an arbitrator named by the Board of Mediation, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be removed by such Board as provided by this act, or if such an arbi-

trator refuses or is unable to serve, it shall be the duty of the Board of Mediation, promptly, to select another arbitrator, in the same manner as provided in this act for an original appointment by the Board of Mediation.

"(b) Any member of the Board of Mediation is authorized to take the acknowledgment of an agreement to arbitrate under this act. When so acknowledged, or when acknowledged by the parties before a notary public or the clerk of a district court or a circuit court of appeals of the United States, such agreement to arbitrate shall be delivered to a member of said Board or transmitted to said Board, to be filed in its office.

"(c) When an agreement to arbitrate has been filed with the Board of Mediation, or with one of its members, as provided by this section, and when the said Board has been furnished the names of the arbitrators chosen by the parties to the controversy it shall be the duty of the Board to cause a notice in writing to be served upon said arbitrators, notifying them of their appointment, requesting them to meet promptly to name the remaining arbitrator or arbitrators necessary to complete the Board of Arbitration, and advising them of the period within which, as provided by the agreement to arbitrate, they are empowered to name such arbitrator or arbitrators.

"(d) Either party to an arbitration desiring the reconvening of a board of arbitration to pass upon any controversy arising over the meaning or application of an award may so notify the Board of Mediation in writing, stating in such notice the question or questions to be submitted to such reconvened Board. The Board of Mediation shall thereupon promptly communicate with the members of the Board of Arbitration, or a subcommittee of such Board appointed for such purpose pursuant to a provision in the agreement to arbitrate, and arrange for the reconvening of said Board of Arbitration or subcommittee, and shall notify the respective parties to the controversy of the time and place at which the Board, or the subcommittee, will meet for hearings upon the matters in controversy to be submitted to it. No evidence other than that contained in the record filed with the original award shall be received or considered by such reconvened Board or subcommittee, except such evidence as may be necessary to illustrate the interpretations suggested by the parties. If any member of the original Board is unable or unwilling to serve on such reconvened Board or subcommittee thereof, another arbitrator shall be named in the same manner and with the same powers and duties as such original arbitrator.

"(e) Within sixty days after the enactment of this amendatory act every carrier shall file with the Board of Mediation a copy of each contract with its employees in effect on the 1st day of April 1934, covering rates of pay, rules, and working conditions. If no contract with any craft or class of its employees has been entered into, the carrier shall file with the Board of Mediation a statement of that fact, including also a statement of the rates of pay, rules, and working conditions applicable in dealing with such craft or class. When any new contract is executed or change is made in an existing contract with any class or craft of its employees covering rates of pay, rules, or working conditions or in those rates of pay, rules and working conditions of employees not covered by contracts, the carrier shall file the same with the Board of Mediation within thirty days after such new contract or change in existing contract has been executed or rates of pay, rules, and working conditions have been made effective."

Sec. 7. Section 6 of the Railway Labor Act is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. Carriers and representatives of the employees shall give at least thirty days' written notice of an intended change in agreements affecting rates of pay, rules, or working conditions, and the time and place for the beginning of conference between the representatives of the parties interested in such intended changes shall be agreed upon within ten days after the receipt of said notice, and said time shall be within the thirty days provided in the notice. In every case where such notice of intended change has been given,

or conferences are being held with reference thereto, or the services of the Board of Mediation have been requested by either party, or said Board has proffered its services, rates of pay, rules, or working conditions shall not be altered by the carrier until the controversy has been finally acted upon, as required by section 5 of this act, by the Board of Mediation, unless a period of ten days has elapsed after termination of conferences without request for or proffer of the services of the Board of Mediation."

Sec. 8. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Mr. MERRITT demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. CROSSER, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended, and said bill was passed as amended.

A motion by Mr. CROSSER to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. CROSSER, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing bill.

By unanimous consent, the resolution (H.Res. 437) providing for the consideration of the foregoing bill was laid on the table.

INDIAN SELF-GOVERNMENT

Mr. HOWARD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 3645) to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to establish a credit system for Indians; to provide for higher education for Indians; to extend toward Indians the right to form business and other organizations; and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter no land of any Indian reservation, created or set apart by treaty or agreement with the Indians, act of Congress, Executive order, purchase, or otherwise, shall be allotted in severalty to any Indian.

Sec. 2. The existing periods of trust placed upon any Indian lands and any restriction on alienation thereof are hereby extended and continued until otherwise directed by Congress. The authority of the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents in fee or certificates of competency, or otherwise to remove the restrictions on lands allotted to individual Indians under any law or treaty, is hereby revoked: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to prevent the removal of restrictions on lands of members of the Five Civilized Tribes or operate to change the present laws and procedure relating to the guardianship of minor and incompetent members of the Osage and Five Civilized Tribes, but in all other respects shall apply to such Indians. Tribes, but in all other respects shall apply to such Indians.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to restore to tribal ownership the remaining surplus lands of any Indian reservation heretofore opened, or authorized to be opened, to sale, or any other form of disposal by Presidential proclamation, or by any of the public-land laws of the United States: Provided, however, That valid rights or claims of any persons to any lands so withdrawn existing on the date of the withdrawal shall not be affected by this act: Provided further, That the order of the Department of the Interior signed, dated, and approved by Hon. Ray Lyman Wilbur, as Secretary of the Interior, on October 28, 1932, temporarily withdrawing lands of the Papago Indian Reservation in Arizona from all forms of mineral entry or claim under the public land mining laws, is hereby revoked and rescinded, and the lands of the said Papago Indian Reservation are hereby restored to exploration and location, under the existing mining laws of the United States, in accordance with the express terms and provisions declared and set forth in the Executive orders establishing said Papago Indian Reservation: Provided further, That water developed by the mine operator from underground flow on a mining or mill-site claim shall be the property of the claim owner: Provided further, That damages shall be paid to the Papago Tribe for loss of any improvements on any land located for mining in such a sum as may be determined by the Secretary of the Interior but not to exceed the cost of said improvements: Provided further, That a yearly rental not to exceed 5 cents per acre shall be paid to the Papago Tribe for loss of the use or occupancy of any land withdrawn by the requirements of mining operations, and payments derived from damages or rentals shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Papago Tribe: Provided further, That in the event any person or persons, partnership, corporation, or association desires a mineral patent, according to the mining laws of the United States, he or they shall first deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Papago Tribe the sum of \$1 per acre in lieu of annual rental, as hereinbefore provided, to compensate for the loss or occupancy of the lands withdrawn by the requirements of mining operations: Provided further, That patentee shall also pay into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Papago Tribe damages for the loss of improvements not heretofore paid in such a sum as may be determined by the Secretary of the Interior, but not to exceed the cost thereof; the payment of \$1 per acre for surface use to be refunded to patentee in the event that patent is not acquired.

Nothing herein contained shall restrict the granting or use of permits for easements or rights-of-way; or ingress or egress over the lands for all proper and lawful purposes; and nothing contained herein, except as expressly provided, shall be construed as authority for the Secretary of the Interior, or any other person, to issue or promulgate a rule or regulation in conflict with the Executive order of February 1, 1917, creating the Papago Indian Reservation in Arizona or the act of February 21, 1931 (46 Stat. 1202).

Sec. 4. Except as herein provided, no sale, devise, gift, exchange, or other transfer of restricted Indian lands or of shares in the assets of any Indian tribe or corporation organized hereunder shall be made or approved: Provided, however, That such lands or interests may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, be sold, devised, or otherwise transferred to the Indian tribe in which the lands are located or from which the shares were derived or to a successor corporation; and in all instances such lands or interests shall descend or be devised, in accordance with the then existing laws of the State, or Federal laws where applicable, in which said lands are located or in which the subject matter of the corporation is located, to any member of such tribe or of such corporation or any heirs of such member: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior may authorize voluntary exchanges of lands of equal value and the voluntary exchange of shares of equal value whenever such exchange, in his judgment, is expedient and beneficial for or compatible with the proper consolidation of Indian lands and for the benefit of the cooperative purposes herein contained: Provided further, That nothing herein shall apply to any unrestricted Indian lands held by any Indian: And provided further, That any competent Indian owning restricted Indian allotted lands shall have the right to dispose of the same in accordance with existing law unless such Indian shall have waived that right by a written instrument duly signed and acknowledged by him. The Secretary of the Interior shall have power to determine whether any such Indian is competent within the meaning of this paragraph: Provided further, however, That nothing in this section shall be construed to change the law of descent and distribution of the State of Oklahoma, the method of determining heirs, the approval of the sale of interest of full-blood heirs, or the partitioning of lands under the laws of Oklahoma, except that the Secretary of the Interior may have the preference right of purchase of



any such Indian lands sold at partition sale, for the use of Indians as provided in section 5 hereof.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to acquire through purchase, relinquishment, gift, exchange, or assignment, any interest in lands, water rights or surface rights to lands, within or without existing reservations, including trust or otherwise restricted allotments, whether the allottee be living or deceased, for the purpose of providing land for Indians.

For the acquisition of such lands, interests in lands, water rights, and surface rights, and for expenses incident to such acquisition, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed \$2,000,000 in any one fiscal year: Provided, That no part of such funds shall be used to acquire additional land for Indians in Arizona or for the Navajo Indians in New Mexico.

The unexpended balances of any appropriations made pursuant to this section shall remain available until expended.

Title to any lands or rights acquired pursuant to this act shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Indian tribe for which the land is acquired, and such lands or rights shall be exempt from State and local taxation.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Interior is directed to make rules and regulations for the operation and management of Indian forestry units on the principle of sustained-yield management, to restrict the number of livestock grazed on Indian range units to the estimated carrying capacity of such ranges, and to promulgate such other rules and regulations as may be necessary to protect the range from deterioration, to prevent soil erosion, to assure full utilization of the range, and like purposes.

The Secretary of the Interior, with the consent of the tribe, is hereby authorized to prescribe rules and regulations under this section to reduce the contract price for Indian stumpage on contracts for the purchase of said stumpage by a maximum of 10 per centum, provided the purchaser employs a minimum of 25 per centum Indian labor; the Secretary may reduce such contract price by 20 per centum if said contractor employs a minimum of 50 per centum Indian labor; and such stumpage price may be reduced 30 per centum whenever said contractors shall employ 75 per centum or more Indian labor in the operation of logging, manufacturing, or selling such timber.

Sec. 7. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to add lands acquired pursuant to any authority conferred by this act to existing reservations. The jurisdiction of the Federal Government shall extend to Indians under guardianship who become resident on such lands: Provided, That lands added to existing reservations shall be designated for the exclusive use of Indians entitled by enrollment or by tribal membership to residence on such reservations.

Sec. 8. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to relate to Indian holdings of allotments or homesteads upon the public domain outside of the geographic boundaries of any Indian reservation now existing or established hereafter.

Sec. 9. Any number of members of any recognized Indian tribe, but not less than 10, shall have the right to form Indian chartered corporations to promote their individual and collective economic welfare and the economic welfare of the tribe. Persons wishing to form an Indian chartered corporation shall sign and acknowledge written articles of association, specifying (a) the name of the corporation, its purposes and the general nature of its business and the principal place of transacting the same; (b) the period of its duration, which shall not exceed thirty years unless renewed by the vote of a majority of its members and the order of the Secretary of the Interior; (c) the amount of its capital stock, if any, the number of shares into which it shall be divided and in what manner it shall be paid: Provided, That such chartered Indian corporations may be formed without capital stock, and such nonstock corporations shall have the same powers and authority as though organized

with capital stock; (d) the highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation shall at any time be subject; (e) in what governing board its management shall be vested, the date of the annual meeting at which such governing board shall be elected and the manner of its election, and the names and places of residence of those composing such governing board until the first annual meeting of the members of the corporation.

Persons who desire to organize an Indian chartered corporation under the provisions of this section shall submit to the Secretary of the Interior their proposed articles of association for examination and approval. If after such examination the Secretary of the Interior approves of such articles, and of the organization of such corporation and the powers and purposes thereof, he shall endorse such approval upon said articles of association and cause the said articles to be filed in his office, and thereupon such association shall be and become an Indian chartered corporation. Such articles of association may be amended and bylaws adopted under such rules as the Secretary of the Interior may from time to time establish and promulgate.

Such corporation may be organized for the purpose of conducting, and when organized may conduct, any agricultural, mechanical, manufacturing, mining, mercantile, lumbering, fishing, or other lawful business, and shall have power, with the written consent of the Secretary of the Interior, to acquire by lease or purchase such real estate, buildings, equipment, and other personal property as may be required or useful for the conduct of its business; to erect buildings or other structures or facilities upon its own lands or leased grounds; to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness and to borrow money to finance its business or to make advances to its members or patrons upon goods and products delivered by such members or patrons to the corporation; to employ legal counsel, and to do and perform every act and thing necessary or proper to the conduct of its business or the accomplishment of the purposes set forth in this section: Provided, however, That none of such powers shall be exercised without the written approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Sec. 10. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary, but not to exceed \$250,000 in any fiscal year, to be expended at the order of the Secretary of the Interior, in defraying the expenses of organizing Indian chartered corporations created under this act.

Sec. 11. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000,000 to be established as a revolving fund from which the Secretary of the Interior, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, may make loans to Indian chartered corporations for the purpose of promoting the economic development of such tribes and of their members, and may defray the expenses of administering such loans. Repayment of amounts loaned under this authorization shall be credited to the revolving fund and shall be available for the purposes for which the fund is established. A report shall be made annually to Congress of transactions under this authorization.

Sec. 12. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed \$250,000 annually, together with any unexpended balances of previous appropriations made pursuant to this section, for loans to Indians for the payment of tuition and other expenses in recognized vocational and trade schools: Provided, That not more than \$50,000 of such sum shall be available for loans to Indian students in high schools and colleges. Such loans shall be reimbursable under rules established by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sec. 13. The Secretary of the Interior is directed to establish standards of health, age, character, experience, knowledge, and ability for Indians who may be appointed, without regard to civil-service laws, to the various positions maintained, now or hereafter, by the Indian Office, in the administration of functions or services affecting any Indian

tribe. Such qualified Indians shall hereafter have the preference to appointment to vacancies in any such positions.

Sec. 14. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any of the Territories, colonies, or insular possessions of the United States, except that sections 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 shall apply to the Territory of Alaska: Provided, That sections 2, 4, 7, 9, 17, 18, and 19 of this act shall not apply to the following-named Indian tribes, the members of such Indian tribes, together with members of other tribes affiliated with such named tribes located in the State of Oklahoma, as follows: Cheyenne, Arapaho, Apache, Comanche, Kiowa, Caddo, Delaware, Wichita, Osage, Kaw, Otoe, Tonkawa, Pawnee, Ponca, Shawnee, Ottawa, Quapaw, Seneca, Wyandotte, Iowa, Sac and Fox, Kickapoo, Pottawatomie, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole.

Sec. 15. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to continue the allowance of the articles enumerated in section 17 of the act of March 2, 1889 (23 Stat.L. 894), of their commuted cash value under the act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat.L. 334), to all Sioux Indians who would be eligible, but for the provisions of this act, to receive allotments of lands in severalty under section 19 of the act of May 29, 1908 (35 Stat.L. 451), or under any prior act, and who have the prescribed status of the head of a family or single person over the age of eighteen years, and his approval shall be final and conclusive, claims therefor to be paid as formerly from the permanent appropriation made by said section 17 and carried on the books of the Treasury for this purpose. No person shall receive in his own right more than one allowance of the benefits, and application must be made and approved during the lifetime of the allottee or the right shall lapse. Such benefits shall continue to be paid upon such reservation until such time as the lands are available therein for allotment at the time of the passage of this act would have been exhausted by the award to each person receiving such benefits of an allotment of eighty acres of such land.

Sec. 16. Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair or prejudice any claim or suit of any Indian tribe against the United States. It is hereby declared to be the intent of Congress that no expenditures for the benefit of Indians made out of appropriations authorized by this act shall be considered as offsets in any suit brought to recover upon any claim of such Indians against the United States.

Sec. 17. Any Indian tribe residing on a reservation on which at least 40 percent of the original land is still restricted or in tribal status, shall have the right to organize for its common welfare and may adopt an appropriate constitution and bylaws, which shall become effective when ratified by a majority vote of the adult members of the tribe, or of the adult Indians residing on such reservation, as the case may be, at a special election authorized and called by the Secretary of the Interior under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, and to elect a tribal business committee under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: Provided, That such organization may be dissolved in the same manner as formed, or by an act of Congress, and in no other manner.

A duly elected tribal business committee shall, in addition to all powers vested in an Indian tribe or tribal council by existing law, have the right to employ legal counsel, the choice of counsel, and the fixing of fees, to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and the right to represent the tribe in negotiations with the Federal, State, and local authorities.

No sale, disposition, lease, or encumbrance of tribal lands, interests in lands, or other tribal assets shall be made without the consent of the tribe. The Secretary of the Interior shall advise such tribe or its business committee of all appropriation estimates or Federal projects for the benefit of the tribe prior to the submission of such estimates to the Bureau of the Budget and the Congress.

Sec. 18. Upon any Indian reservation of which at least 40 per centum of the original land or the subsurface mineral rights thereon is still in restricted or tribal status, the Secretary of the Interior may issue a charter of incorporation

to the tribe: Provided, That such charter shall not become operative until ratified at a special election by three-fourths of the adult Indians living on the reservation. The articles of incorporation issued to such tribes shall be issued and filed in the manner prescribed by section 9 of this act and shall contain the powers therein set forth. All laws and treaties applicable to a tribe and its members shall continue to apply to any such tribe incorporated under this act, and nothing in this act shall be construed to deprive any tribe, incorporated as herein prescribed, of any right, interest, claim, or title of any nature now vested in such tribe.

Sec. 19. This act shall not apply to any reservation wherein a majority of the adult Indians, voting at a special election duly called by the Secretary of the Interior, shall vote against its application. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior, within six months after the passage and approval of this act, to call such an election, which election shall be held by secret ballot upon thirty days' notice.

Sec. 20. Any official or employee of the United States who shall in any manner, either directly or indirectly, interfere with any tribe or any of its members in the free exercise of the powers conferred by this act, or in relation to any decision or action of said Indian in respect to the exercise of the right of franchise, whether in relation to the provisions of this act or otherwise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office and be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

Sec. 21. The term "Indian" as used in this act shall include all persons of Indian descent who are members of any recognized Indian tribe, and all persons who are descendants of such members who were at the time of the approval of this act actually residing within the present boundaries of any Indian reservation, and shall further include all other persons of one-fourth or more Indian blood. For the purposes of this act, Eskimos and other aboriginal peoples of the Territory of Alaska shall be considered Indian. The term "tribe" wherever used in this act shall be construed to refer to any Indian tribe, band, nation, or pueblo, or the Indians residing on one reservation.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to extend to Indians the right to form business and other organizations; to establish a credit system for Indians; to grant certain rights of home rule to Indians; to provide for vocational education for Indians; and for other purposes."

Mr. CARTER of Wyoming demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. HOWARD, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

On a division there appeared—yeas 95, nays 30.

Whereupon Mr. CARTER of Wyoming made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

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|-------------------|-----|
| Yea               | 258 |
| Nay               | 88  |
| Answering present | 1   |
| [Roll No. 191]    |     |

Those voting in the affirmative—

|              |                  |                 |               |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Abernethy    | Boylan           | Cartwright      | Cross, Tex    |
| Adair        | Brown, Ga.       | Castellow       | Crosser, Ohio |
| Adams        | Brown, Ky.       | Chapman         | Crowe         |
| Allen        | Buchanan         | Chavez          | Crump         |
| Arens        | Buck             | Christianson    | Cummings      |
| Arnold       | Burke, Nebr.     | Cochran, Mo.    | Dear          |
| Ayers, Mont. | Busby            | Colden          | Deen          |
| Ayres, Kans. | Byrns            | Collins, Calif. | DeRoven       |
| Beam         | Cady             | Colmer          | Dickinson     |
| Bankhead     | Caldwell         | Condon          | Dickstein     |
| Bear         | Cannon, Mo.      | Conner          | Dies          |
| Bland        | Carden, Ky.      | Cooper, Tenn.   | Dingell       |
| Blanton      | Carmichael       | Cox             | Dirksen       |
| Bolleau      | Carpenter, Kans. | Cravens         | Disney        |
| Boland       | Carpenter, Nebr. | Crosby          | Dobbins       |
|              | Carter, Calif.   |                 | Dockweiler    |

|                 |                 |                 |                |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Dondero         | Hoepfel         | Marshall        | Shallenberger  |
| Doughton        | Holdale         | Martin, Colo.   | Shannon        |
| Doxey           | Hope            | May             | Shinclair      |
| Drewry          | Howard          | Meeks           | Smith, Va.     |
| Driver          | Hughes          | Miller          | Smith, Wash.   |
| Duffey          | Imhoff          | Milligan        | Smith, W. Va.  |
| Duncan, Mo.     | Jacobsen        | Mitchell        | Snyder         |
| Durgan, Ind.    | James           | Monaghan, Mont. | Spence         |
| Eagle           | Jenckes, Ind.   | Montague        | Steagall       |
| Eicher          | Johnson, Minn.  | Montet          | Strong, Tex.   |
| Ellenbogen      | Johnson, Okla.  | Moran           | Stubbs         |
| Elzey, Miss.    | Johnson, Tex.   | Mdrehead        | Tarver         |
| Englebright     | Johnson, W. Va. | Moynihan, Ill.  | Taylor, S. C.  |
| Evans           | Jones           | Murdock         | Terry, Ark.    |
| Faddis          | Kahn            | Musselwhite     | Thom           |
| Farley          | Kee             | O'Brien         | Thomas         |
| Fiesinger       | Keller          | O'Connor        | Thomason       |
| Flannagan       | Kennedy, Md.    | O'Malley        | Thompson, Ill. |
| Fletcher        | Kenney          | Oliver, Ala.    | Thompson, Tex. |
| Focht           | Kloebe          | Oliver, N. Y.   | Tobey          |
| Foulkes         | Kniffin         | Owen            | Traeger        |
| Frear           | Kocialkowski    | Palmisano       | Turner         |
| Frey            | Kopplemann      | Parker          | Turpin         |
| Fuller          | Kramer          | Parsons         | Umstead        |
| Fulmer          | Kvale           | Patman          | Underwood      |
| Gilchrist       | Lambertson      | Peterson        | Utterback      |
| Gillespie       | Lambeth         | Polk            | Vinson, Ga.    |
| Gillette        | Lamneck         | Ramsay          | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Glover          | Lanham          | Ramspeck        | Wallgren       |
| Goldsborough    | Lea, Calif.     | Rayburn         | Walter         |
| Goodwin         | Lehr            | Reilly          | Warren         |
| Goss            | Lemke           | Richards        | Wearin         |
| Granfield       | Lesinski        | Robertson       | Weideman       |
| Gray            | Lewis, Colo.    | Rogers, N. H.   | Welch          |
| Green           | Lewis, Md.      | Robinson        | Werner         |
| Greenway        | Lloyd           | Rogers, Okla.   | West, Tex.     |
| Greenwood       | Lundeen         | Ruffin          | Whittington    |
| Gregory         | McCarthy        | Sabath          | Wilcox         |
| Griswold        | McCormack       | Sadowski        | Williams       |
| Guyer           | McDuffie        | Sanders, La.    | Wilson         |
| Hancock, N. C.  | McFarlane       | Sanders, Tex.   | Withrow        |
| Hart            | McGrath         | Sandlin         | Wolverton      |
| Harter          | McGugin         | Schaefer        | Wood, Ga.      |
| Hastings        | McMillan        | Schuetz         | Wood, Mo.      |
| Henney          | McReynolds      | Schulte         | Woodrum        |
| Hildebrandt     | McSwain         | Sears           | Young          |
| Hill, Ala.      | Maloney, Conn.  | Secrest         | Zioncheck      |
| Hill, Knute     | Maloney, La.    |                 |                |
| Hill, Samuel B. | Mansfield       |                 |                |

## Those voting in the negative—

|                |                |               |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Andrew, Mass.  | Cullen         | Knutson       |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Darrow         | Kurtz         |
| Bacharach      | Delaney        | Lanzetta      |
| Bakewell       | Ditter         | Larrabee      |
| Beck           | Eaton          | Lehlbach      |
| Beedy          | Edmonds        | Luce          |
| Beiter         | Elise, Calif.  | Ludlow        |
| Black          | Fitzgibbons    | McFadden      |
| Blanchard      | Foss           | Mapes         |
| Bloom          | Gavagan        | Martin, Mass. |
| Boehne         | Griffin        | Martin, Oreg. |
| Britten        | Hancock, N. Y. | Mead          |
| Brunner        | Hartley        | Merritt       |
| Burnham        | Hess           | Millard       |
| Carter, Wyo.   | Higgins        | Mott          |
| Celler         | Hollister      | Perkins       |
| Clarke, N. Y.  | Holmes         | Pettengill    |
| Cochran, Pa.   | Jenkins, Ohio  | Peyser        |
| Connolly       | Kelly, Ill.    | Pierce        |
| Cooper, Ohio   | Kelly, Pa.     | Plumley       |
| Crowther       | Kennedy, N. Y. | Powers        |
| Culkin         | Kinzer         | Ransley       |

## Answering present—

Dunn

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

A motion by Mr. HOWARD to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed, was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. HOWARD,

*Resolved*, That the House insist upon its amendment to the foregoing bill and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. HOWARD, Mr. KNUTE HILL, Mr. AYERS of Montana, Mr. GILCHRIST, and Mr. COLLINS of California managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## PROCEEDINGS VACATED

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the proceedings whereby the House concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6462) to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improve-

ment, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry, dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes, be vacated, and that the Senate be requested to return to the House the message thereon.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## PAYMENT UNDER SETTLEMENT OF WAR CLAIMS ACT

Mr. DOUGHTON called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 325) extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928 of awards of the war claims Arbitrator having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 1 and the Senate recede from its amendment to the title.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2 with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment, and on page 2, lines 4 and 5, of the House joint resolution strike out "paragraph (h) of subsection (2)" and insert "subsection (h)"; and the Senate agree to the same.

R. L. DOUGHTON,  
SAM B. HILL,  
THOS. H. CULLEN,  
ALLEN T. TREADWAY,  
ISAAC BACHARACH,

Managers on the part of the House.

WILLIAM H. KING,  
WALTER F. GEORGE,  
JAMES COUZENS,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## INVESTIGATE SUPPLY OF TIN

Mr. O'CONNOR, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 404):

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, or a subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to conduct an investigation of (1) the extent to which the United States is dependent upon foreign nations for its supply of tin; (2) the ownership and control of the tin resources of the world; (3) the possibility of manufacturing the munitions, motors, and other items essential to the national defense and economic welfare of the country without tin, or by the use of any known substitute; (4) the extent to which the nation or nations owning or controlling the tin resources of the world are indebted to the United States for sums due and unpaid; (5) whether acquisition by the United States of foreign tin resources, in fair and mutually agreeable exchange for the debts owing the United States by the nations owning or controlling such resources or otherwise, would improve the present and costly and dangerously dependent position of the United States with respect to this matter; and (6) all other questions in relation thereto that would aid Congress in any necessary legislation.

That said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized to sit and act at such times and places within the United States, whether or not the House is sitting, has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, by subpoena or otherwise, and to take such testimony as it deems neces-

sary. Subpenas shall be issued under the signature of the chairman or any member designated by him and shall be served by any person designated by him. The chairman of the committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses. Every person who, having been summoned as a witness by authority of said committee or any subcommittee thereof, willfully default, or who, having appeared refuses to answer any question pertinent to the investigation heretofore authorized shall be held to the penalties provided by section 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 61, nays 41.

Whereupon Mr. TABER made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared, 

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|------|-----|
| Yeas | 227 |
| Nays | 96  |

  
[Roll No. 192]

## Those voting in the affirmative—

|                  |                 |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Abernethy        | Driver          | Kocialkowski    |
| Adair            | Duffey          | Kopplemann      |
| Adams            | Duncan, Mo.     | Kramer          |
| Arnold           | Dunn            | Lambeth         |
| Ayers, Mont.     | Durgan, Ind.    | Lamneck         |
| Bankhead         | Eagle           | Lanham          |
| Beiter           | Eaton           | Lanzetta        |
| Berlin           | Edmiston        | Larrabee        |
| Biermann         | Eicher          | Lea, Calif.     |
| Black            | Ellenbogen      | Lehr            |
| Bland            | Elzey, Miss.    | Lesinski        |
| Bloom            | Faddis          | Lewis, Colo.    |
| Boylan           | Farley          | Lewis, Md.      |
| Brown, Ga.       | Fiesinger       | Lloyd           |
| Brown, Ky.       | Flannagan       | Lundeen         |
| Brunner          | Fletcher        | McCarthy        |
| Buck             | Foulkes         | McCormack       |
| Burch            | Frey            | McDuffie        |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Fuller          | McFarlane       |
| Busby            | Fulmer          | McGrath         |
| Byrns            | Gasque          | McReynolds      |
| Caldwell         | Gavagan         | McSwain         |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Gillespie       | Maloney, Conn.  |
| Carden, Ky.      | Gillette        | Maloney, La.    |
| Carmichael       | Glover          | Mansfield       |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Goldsborough    | Martin, Colo.   |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Granfield       | Martin, Oreg.   |
| Cartwright       | Gray            | May             |
| Castellow        | Green           | Meeks           |
| Celler           | Greenway        | Miller          |
| Chapman          | Greenwood       | Milligan        |
| Chavez           | Gregory         | Mitchell        |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Griswold        | Monaghan, Mont. |
| Colden           | Hart            | Montague        |
| Cole             | Hastings        | Montet          |
| Colmer           | Henney          | Moran           |
| Condon           | Hildebrandt     | Musselwhite     |
| Connelly         | Hill, Ala.      | Nesbit          |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Hill, Samuel B. | O'Brien         |
| Cox              | Hoepfel         | O'Connell       |
| Cravens          | Holdale         | O'Connor        |
| Crosby           | Howard          | O'Malley        |
| Cross, Tex.      | Hughes          | Oliver, Ala.    |
| Crosser, Ohio    | Imhoff          | Oliver, N. Y.   |
| Crowe            | Jacobsen        | Owen            |
| Cullen           | Jenckes, Ind.   | Palmisano       |
| Deen             | Johnson, Okla.  | Parker          |
| Delaney          | Johnson, Tex.   | Parsons         |
| DeRouen          | Johnson, W. Va. | Patman          |
| Dickinson        | Jones           | Peterson        |
| Dickstein        | Kee             | Peyser          |
| Dies             | Keller          | Pierce          |
| Disney           | Kennedy, Md.    | Polk            |
| Dobbins          | Kennedy         | Ramsay          |
| Doughton         | Kerr            | Ramspeck        |
| Doxey            | Kloebe          | Rankin          |
| Drewry           | Kniffin         | Rayburn         |

## Those voting in the negative—

|                |                |               |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Allen          | Bolleau        | Connolly      |
| Andrew, Mass.  | Britten        | Culkin        |
| Andrews, N. Y. | Buchanan       | Darrow        |
| Arens          | Burnham        | Dirksen       |
| Bacharach      | Cady           | Dondero       |
| Bakewell       | Carter, Calif. | Dowell        |
| Beck           | Carter, Wyo.   | Edmonds       |
| Beedy          | Christianson   | Elise, Calif. |
| Blanchard      | Clarke, N. Y.  | Englebright   |
| Blanton        | Cochran, Pa.   | Evans         |

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|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Hess           | Lehlbach       | Perkins       | Terrell, Tex. |
| Hollister      | Lemke          | Pettengill    | Thomas        |
| Holmes         | Luce           | Plumley       | Tinkham       |
| Hope           | Ludlow         | Powers        | Tobey         |
| James          | McFadden       | Ransley       | Turpin        |
| Jenkins, Ohio  | McGugin        | Reece         | Wadsworth     |
| Johnson, Minn. | Mapes          | Reilly        | Waldron       |
| Kahn           | Martin, Mass.  | Rogers, Mass. | Welch         |
| Kelly, Pa.     | Merritt        | Sinclair      | Whitley       |
| Kinzer         | Millard        | Snell         | Wigglesworth  |
| Knutson        | Morehead       | Strong, Pa.   | Withrow       |
| Kurtz          | Mott           | Sweeney       | Wolfcott      |
| Kvale          | Moynihan, Ill. | Taber         | Wolfeenden    |
| Lambertson     | Murdock        | Taylor, Tenn. | Wolverton     |

So, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. O'CONNOR to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

## FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H. R. 8910) to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House, agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BARKLEY, Mr. McKELLAR, and Mr. Fess to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had ordered that the Secretary be directed to return to the House, in compliance with its request, the resolution of the House agreeing to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6462) to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3231) to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes, agrees to a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. WHEELER, Mr. WAGNER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. HATFIELD, and Mr. HASTINGS to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3645) to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to establish a credit system for Indians; to provide for higher education for Indians; to extend toward Indians the right to form business and other organizations; and for other purposes, agrees to a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. WHEELER, Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. FRAZIER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

## INVESTIGATION OF BANKRUPTCY COURTS

On motion of Mr. DUFFEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 440):

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, authorized to inquire into and investigate the matter of appointments, conduct, proceedings, and acts of receivers, trustees, referees in bankruptcy, and receivers in equity causes for the conservation of assets within the jurisdiction of the United States district courts pursuant to House Resolution 145 and House Resolution 228, shall report to the House of Representatives not later than January 3, 1935, in lieu of June 30, 1934, the date specified in House Resolution 228.

When, on motion of Mr. DUFFEY, said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. DUFFEY to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

## FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY ACT

On motion of Mr. CELLER, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3779) to amend section 4 of "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States', approved July



1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto", approved June 7, 1934, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CELLER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### MARINE BAND TO ATTEND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Mr. VINSON of Georgia submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2034) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9145) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9145) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3 and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following: *and the National Convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War to be held at Colorado Springs, Colo., during the first week in July 1934*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following: *encampment and convention*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment of title: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title of said bill and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the amendment to the title of the bill proposed by the Senate insert the following: *An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934, and at the National Convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, to be held at Colorado Springs, Colo., during the first week in July 1934; and the Senate agree to the same.*

CARL VINSON,  
P. H. DREWRY,  
FRED A. BRITTEN,  
*Managers on the part of the House.*  
DAVID I. WALSH,  
EDWARD P. COSTIGAN,  
JESSE H. METCALF,  
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### NEEDY BLIND IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 8517) to provide for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 4, line 3, after "needed", insert *Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to both husband and wife: And provided further, That in the case of a dependent child living with its parents or parent, such compensation shall not exceed \$30 per month.*

Page 8, line 12, after "act", insert *Provided further, That this act shall expire on June 30, 1937.*

When, on motion of Mr. PALMISANO, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. PALMISANO to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 504) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to make a long-term contract for the supply of water to the United States naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 55, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN OF CERTAIN SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AND MARINES

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9143) to provide educational opportunities for the children of soldiers, sailors, and marines who were killed in action or died during the World War, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 4, after "child", insert *in any one year.*

Page 2, line 5, strike out all after "further", down to and including "Education", in line 9, and insert *That appropriations made in accordance with this act shall be expended, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, only for such children as the said Board, from time to time, may find to be in need of such aid and in such amounts as the said Board from time to time may determine in the case of each child.*

When, on motion of Mr. PALMISANO, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. PALMISANO to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### DISTRICT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ACT

On motion of Mr. PALMISANO, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9622) to amend subsection (a) of section 23 of the District Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, after line 5, insert (1) *A tax of 35 cents on every wine-gallon of wine containing more than 14 per centum of alcohol by volume, except champagne, or any wine artificially carbonated and a proportionate tax at a like rate on all fractional parts of such gallon;* (2) *a tax of 50 cents on every wine-gallon of champagne or any wine artificially carbonated, and a proportionate tax at a like rate on all fractional parts of such gallon;* (3) *a tax of 50 cents on every wine-gallon of spirits, and a proportionate tax at a like rate on all fractional parts of such gallon;* (4) *and a tax of \$1.10 on every wine-gallon of alcohol, and a proportionate tax at a like rate on all fractional parts of such gallon.*

When, on motion of Mr. PALMISANO, said amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. PALMISANO to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### PROTECTION OF SEA LIONS IN ALASKA

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 8639) to repeal certain laws providing for the protection of sea lions in Alaskan waters, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out lines 6 and 7 and insert *That sea lions shall not be killed in the waters of Alaska except under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of Commerce may prescribe, in order to prevent the extinction of sea lions as a species of interesting sea life in the waters of Alaska.*

When, on motion of Mr. BLAND, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. BLAND to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### REGULATE COTTON INDUSTRY

On motion of Mr. BUCK, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J.Res. 138) to amend an act entitled "An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes", approved April 21, 1934, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BUCK to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### REHABILITATION OF ORCHARDS

On motion of Mr. SUTPHIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J.Res. 106) authorizing loans to fruit growers for rehabilitation of orchards during the year 1934.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SUTPHIN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE

On motion of Mr. McREYNOLDS, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J.Res. 59) to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Ninth Pan American Sanitary Conference.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice. The following amendment, recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, was agreed to: Page 1, line 3, after "hereby", insert *authorized to be*.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. McREYNOLDS to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

#### CONTROL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE CANAL ZONE

On motion of Mr. LEA of California, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3696) authorizing the President to make rules and regulations in respect to alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEA of California to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 8173, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Mr. LEA of California, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 46):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the provisions of S. 3696, entitled "An act authorizing the President to make rules and regulations in respect to alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes", shall, with necessary editorial changes, be incorporated and printed in the proper place in the Canal Zone Code, H.R. 8700, prior to its enrollment and signature.*

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. LEA of California to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

#### FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

On motion of Mr. COLMER, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3655) to amend the act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes", approved June 30, 1906, as amended, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLMER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from further consideration of the bill H.R. 9796, a similar House bill.

When said bill was laid on the table.

#### CAROLINE M. EAGAN

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 194) to refund to Caroline M. Eagan income tax illegally collected, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 9, strike out all after "1925" down to and including "taxes" in line 11.

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. BLACK to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### FORT DOUGLAS MILITARY RESERVATION

On motion of Mr. McSWAIN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3618) to grant a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation to the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. McSWAIN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9562, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### KING HILL IRRIGATION DISTRICT, IDAHO

On motion of Mr. SAMUEL B. HILL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3151) to convey to the King Hill Irrigation District, State of Idaho, all the interest of the United States in the King Hill Federal reclamation project, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SAMUEL B. HILL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9583, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### LOANS TO OYSTER PLANTERS

On motion of Mr. SUTPHIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3541) to authorize production credit associations to make loans to oyster planters.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SUTPHIN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### BRIDGE ST. CLAIR RIVER

On motion of Mr. WOLCOTT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3545) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WOLCOTT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 8577, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### PROCTORS' AND MARSHALS' FEES

On motion of Mr. CELLER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9091) to amend the laws relating to proctors' and marshals' fees and bonds and stipulation in suits in admiralty.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary was agreed to:

Page 2, after line 17, insert *and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "In all cases in which the vessel or other property is sold by a public auctioneer or by some party other than the marshal or his deputy, the fee herein authorized to be paid to the marshal shall be reduced by the amount paid to said auctioneer or other party."*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CELLER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### THELMA LUCY ROUNDS

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 3636) for the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BLACK, Mr. RAMSPECK, and Mr. GUYER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### LAND OCCUPIED BY INDIAN SCHOOL AT WYANDOTTE, OKLA.

On motion of Mr. DISNEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 555) to authorize the acquisition by the United States of the land upon which the Seneca Indian School, Wyandotte, Okla., is located.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DISNEY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### INVESTIGATION OF REAL-ESTATE REORGANIZATION COMMITTEES

Mr. SABATH, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 412):

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint a committee of seven Members of the House to investigate the methods of organization, the activities, and practices of real-estate "reorganization" or "bondholders" committees, or similar or other groups, by use of the mails or otherwise, to determine whether misrepresentation or unfairness have been practiced in acquiring or representing such securities, in assessing expenses against the bondholders and disposing of, or managing the properties by such committees, trustees, receivers, or other persons against which the securities were issued as liens, and in the employment of attorneys or other persons, or in failing adequately to report to said security owners, and in what manner the rights and equities of bondholders and owners can be protected against undue and unjustified loss upon their investment. The committee shall report to the Congress as soon as practicable the results of its study, together with its recommendations for necessary legislation.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of this resolution the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places in the United States, whether or not the House is sitting, has recessed, or his adjourned, to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books and documents, to administer such oaths, and take such testimony as it deems necessary and advisable.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SABATH, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SABATH to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### REGULATE PRISON INDUSTRIES

On motion of Mr. TARVER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9404) to authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure the more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 2, after "Industries", insert *which shall be a governmental body.*

Page 2, line 7, after "of" where it occurs the first time, insert *retailers and.*

Page 2, strike out lines 22, 23, and 24, and lines 1 to 20, inclusive, on page 3, and insert:

Sec. 4. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed, upon the formation of the corporation, to transfer to a fund to be known as the "Prison Industries Fund" all balances then standing to the credit of the prison industries working capital fund. All moneys under the control of the corporation shall be deposited or covered into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of said fund and withdrawn therefrom only pursuant to accountable warrants or certificates of settlement issued by the General Accounting Office. All valid claims and obligations payable by the corporation shall be assumed by the corporation. The fund, and any earnings that may hereafter accrue to the corporation, as operating capital for the purposes enumerated in the said act of May 27, 1930, and in accordance with the laws generally applicable to the expenditures of the several departments and establishments of the Government, and also for the payment of compensation in such amounts as the Attorney General may authorize to inmates of penal

institutions or their dependents for injuries suffered in any industry: Provided, That in no event shall compensation be paid in a greater amount than that provided in the Federal Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, as amended. Accounts of all receipts and disbursements of the corporation shall be rendered to the General Accounting Office in such manner, to such extent, and at such times as the Comptroller General of the United States may direct for settlement and adjustment pursuant to title III of the act of June 10, 1921 (42 Stat. 23), and such accounting shall include all fiscal transactions of the corporation, whether involving appropriated moneys, capital, or receipts from other sources: Provided further, That the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized in his discretion to sanction the use of moneys provided and authorized by law for the operation of such corporation and to allow credit for items not otherwise allowable in accordance with law if and when established to be reasonably necessary to a proper functioning of the legally authorized activities of the corporation.

On motion of Mr. TARVER, Senate amendments nos. 1 and 2 were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. TARVER, Senate amendment no. 3 was concurred in with the following amendment:

At the end of the amendment strike out the proviso.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

#### PUBLIC GRAZING LANDS

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 6462) to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. DEROUEN,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. DEROUEN, Mr. CHAVEZ, Mr. ROBINSON, Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT, and Mr. EDMONDS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ENROLLMENT OF INDIANS OF KLAMATH INDIAN RESERVATION

On motion of Mr. PIERCE, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1508) providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PIERCE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### PERMISSION TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted permission to extend their own remarks in the Record for the remainder of the session.

#### JOHN T. GARITY

On motion of Mr. PARKER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of the bill (S. 3096) for the relief of John T. Garity.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PARKER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### DEPORTATION OF HABITUAL CRIMINALS

Mr. DICKSTEIN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 9725) to authorize the deportation of the habitual criminal, to guard against the separation from their families

of aliens of the noncriminal classes, and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an alien who entered the United States either from a foreign country or an insular possession, either before or after the passage of this act, shall be deported at any time if he—

(1) Has been convicted of a violation of any State narcotic statute, except an addict who was not a dealer in or peddler of narcotics or their derivatives; or

(2) Has been convicted of two or more crimes involving moral turpitude committed in this country on two or more separate occasions (even if the crimes were not punished by sentences of imprisonment), and the Secretary of Labor finds that deportation of the alien is in the public interest; or

(3) Knowingly encouraged, induced, assisted, or aided another for gain to enter the United States in violation of law, and if the Secretary of Labor finds that deportation of the alien is in the public interest.

Sec. 2. (a) Any alien found to be deportable under this act shall upon the warrant of the Secretary of Labor be taken into custody and deported in the manner provided in the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917 (39 Stat. 874).

(b) For the purposes of this act and all acts relating to the exclusion or deportation of aliens a conviction for possessing or carrying concealed or dangerous weapons shall be deemed a conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude.

Sec. 3. (a) The Secretary of Labor may, in his discretion, allow an alien otherwise deportable under any law to remain in the United States if he is of good moral character, and has not been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude and has not engaged in subversive political agitation or conduct and if he—

(1) Has any time been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence; or

(2) Has lived continuously in the United States for a period of not less than 10 years; or

(3) Entered the United States when he was under 16 years of age and has living in the United States a parent who has been lawfully admitted for permanent residence or is a citizen of the United States; or

(4) Entered the United States when he was under 16 years of age, and has lived here continuously for a period of not less than 5 years; or

(5) Has living in the United States a near relative who has been lawfully admitted for permanent residence or is a citizen of the United States.

(b) The burden of proof as to every fact requisite for the exercise of the discretion vested in the Secretary of Labor in the preceding subsection shall be upon the alien.

(c) The Secretary of Labor, at the end of each fiscal year, shall report to the Secretary of State the number of aliens of each nationality who at the time of entry were of the quota immigrant class who have not been admitted to the United States for permanent residence and who, during that year, have been allowed to remain in the United States pursuant to the authority conferred in the preceding subsection. Thereupon the Secretary of State shall reduce for the next succeeding fiscal year the annual quotas of each nationality under the Immigration Act of 1924 by the number of such aliens of that nationality so allowed to remain. An alien shall not be regarded as having acquired a status of admission for permanent residence because of such reduction of quota or permission to remain in the United States.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of Labor may specifically designate persons holding supervisory positions in the Immigration and Naturalization Service to issue warrants for the arrest of aliens believed to be subject to deportation under this or any other statute: Provided, That no person shall act under a warrant issued by himself.

Sec. 5. Any employee of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, shall have power to detain for investigation any alien who he has reason to believe entered



the United States without inspection. Any alien so detained shall be immediately brought before an immigrant inspector designated for that purpose by the Secretary of Labor and shall not be held in custody for more than twenty-four hours thereafter unless prior to the expiration of that time a warrant for his arrest is issued.

Sec. 6. The foregoing provisions of this act are in addition to and not in substitution for the provisions of the immigration laws (including section 19 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917 (39 Stat. 874)), and shall be enforced as part of such laws.

Sec. 7. Clause (B) of paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of section 6 of the Immigration Act of 1924 (43 Stat. 153), as amended, which grants to quota immigrants, skilled in agriculture, their wives, and their dependent children under the age of 18 years, a preference within the quota, is repealed.

Mr. JENKINS of Ohio demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

On a division there appeared—yeas 57, nays 71.

Whereupon Mr. DICKSTEIN made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

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| Yeas              | 92  |
| Nays              | 185 |
| Answering present | 1   |
| [Roll No. 193]    |     |

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adair            | Crosser, Ohio | Hughes          | Moynihan, Ill. |
| Adams            | Crowther      | Jenckes, Ind.   | Musselwhite    |
| Andrew, Mass.    | Cullen        | Kahn            | O'Connell      |
| Bakewell         | Delaney       | Kee             | O'Connor       |
| Beam             | Dickstein     | Kelly, Ill.     | O'Malley       |
| Beane            | Dingell       | Kennedy, Md.    | Oliver, N.Y.   |
| Beiter           | Duffey        | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Palmisano      |
| Bland            | Edmonds       | Kennedy         | Peyser         |
| Bloom            | Elcher        | Kerr            | Ransley        |
| Bolleau          | Ellenbogen    | Kocalkowski     | Rudd           |
| Boland           | Englebright   | Kramer          | Sabath         |
| Boylan           | Fiesinger     | Lanzetta        | Sadowski       |
| Britten          | Foulkes       | Lehr            | Schuetz        |
| Brown, Ky.       | Frey          | Lesinski        | Sears          |
| Brunner          | Gavagan       | Lloyd           | Sisson         |
| Buck             | Gillespie     | McCarthy        | Sweeney        |
| Byrns            | Gillette      | McCormack       | Wadsworth      |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Granfield     | Maloney, Conn.  | Waldron        |
| Celler           | Harlan        | Martin, Colo.   | Wallgren       |
| Chavez           | Hart          | Mead            | Weideman       |
| Colden           | Higgins       | Meeks           | Whitley        |
| Condon           | Holdale       | Merritt         | Willford       |
| Connolly         | Holmes        | Monaghan, Mont. | Zioncheck      |

Those voting in the negative—

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| Abernethy     | Cooper, Tenn. | Gray            | Larrabee      |
| Allen         | Cravens       | Green           | Lemke         |
| Andrews, N.Y. | Crosby        | Greenwood       | Lewis, Colo.  |
| Arens         | Cross, Tex.   | Gregory         | Ludlow        |
| Arnold        | Crowe         | Griswold        | McDuffie      |
| Ayres, Kans.  | Culkin        | Guyer           | McFadden      |
| Bankhead      | Darrow        | Hancock, N.Y.   | McFarlane     |
| Biermann      | Dear          | Hancock, N.C.   | McGugin       |
| Blanchard     | Deen          | Hartley         | McMillan      |
| Blanton       | DeRouen       | Hastings        | McReynolds    |
| Brooks        | Dickinson     | Henney          | McSwain       |
| Brown, Ga.    | Dies          | Hess            | Maloney, La.  |
| Bulwinkle     | Dirksen       | Hildebrandt     | Mapes         |
| Burch         | Disney        | Hill, Samuel B. | Martin, Mass. |
| Burke, Nebr.  | Ditter        | Hope            | May           |
| Burnham       | Dobbins       | Imhoff          | Millard       |
| Busby         | Dondero       | Jacobsen        | Miller        |
| Cady          | Doughton      | Jenkins, Ohio   | Milligan      |
| Caldwell      | Dowell        | Johnson, Minn.  | Mitchell      |
| Cannon, Mo.   | Drewry        | Johnson, Okla.  | Montet        |
| Carmichael    | Duncan, Mo.   | Johnson, Tex.   | Moran         |
| Carter, Wyo.  | Durgan, Ind.  | Johnson, W.Va.  | Morehead      |
| Cartwright    | Eagle         | Jones           | Mott          |
| Cary          | Eaton         | Keller          | Oliver, Ala.  |
| Castellow     | Edmiston      | Kelly, Pa.      | Owen          |
| Chapman       | Elizey, Miss. | Kinzer          | Parker        |
| Christianson  | Elzie, Calif. | Kloeb           | Parsons       |
| Clarke, N.Y.  | Farley        | Kniffin         | Patman        |
| Cochran, Mo.  | Flannagan     | Knutson         | Perkins       |
| Cochran, Pa.  | Fletcher      | Kurtz           | Peterson      |
| Colmer        | Focht         | Lambertson      | Pettengill    |
| Connery       | Fuller        | Lambeth         | Polk          |
| Cooper, Ohio  | Glover        | Lamneck         |               |

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| Powers        | Ruffin        | Taber          | Warren       |
| Ramspeck      | Sanders, La.  | Tarver         | Wearin       |
| Rankin        | Sanders, Tex. | Taylor, S.C.   | Weaver       |
| Rayburn       | Sandlin       | Taylor, Tenn.  | Werner       |
| Reece         | Schaefer      | Terry, Ark.    | West, Tex.   |
| Reed, N.Y.    | Schulte       | Thom           | Whittington  |
| Relly         | Secrest       | Thomas         | Wigglesworth |
| Rich          | Sinclair      | Thompson, Ill. | Wilcox       |
| Richards      | Smith, Va.    | Tobey          | Williams     |
| Robertson     | Steagall      | Turner         | Wolcott      |
| Robinson      | Strong, Pa.   | Turpin         | Wood, Ga.    |
| Rogers, Mass. | Strong, Tex.  | Umstead        | Wood, Mo.    |
| Rogers, Okla. | Stubbs        | Underwood      |              |
| Romjue        | Sutphin       | Utterback      |              |

Answering present—

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So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said bill did not pass.

THE ENROLLING ROOM

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, and by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 447):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives during the remainder of the present session not exceeding \$200 for additional clerical services in the enrolling room.

INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, reported (Rept. No. 2036) the following resolution (H.Res. 443):

Resolved, That the further expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 145, incurred by the Committee on the Judiciary, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed \$5,000, including expenditures for the employment of clerical, stenographic, and other assistance, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, on vouchers authorized by the committee, signed by the chairman thereof or the chairman of any subcommittee thereof, and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

Sec. 2. That the official reporters shall serve said committee at its meeting in the District of Columbia.

When said resolution was considered.

On motion of Mr. WARREN, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

OIL INVESTIGATION

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 2037) the following resolution (H.Res. 441):

Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, as a whole or by subcommittee, is authorized and directed to investigate (1) the production, importation, storage, transportation, refining, purchase, and sale of petroleum and its products for the purpose of determining whether there is an excessive supply of petroleum and its products; whether such excessive supply, if it exists, injuriously affects commerce in petroleum and its products and has the effect of rendering unprofitable the operation of wells of small but settled production and will cause their abandonment before the maximum economic yield is obtained; whether premature extraction of petroleum from natural resources, induced by absence of restrictions upon the quantity which may move in commerce, results in wasteful and inferior uses; whether restrictions should be placed upon the quantities of petroleum and its products which may move in commerce when an excessive supply exists and, if so, whether such restrictions should regulate the several States and with foreign nations, with fair and equitable apportionment among the States and among different operators and sources of supply; and whether commerce in petroleum and its products is of such a nature that it may be regarded as a unit for the purpose of establishing quotas irrespective of whether transactions are interstate or intrastate, or whether exportation or importation is involved; and (2) all other questions in relation to the subject of regulating commerce in petroleum and its products.

involved; and (2) all other questions in relation to the subject of regulating commerce in petroleum and its products.

The committee shall report to the House (or to the Clerk of the House if the House is not in session) during the present Congress the results of its investigation, together with such recommendations for legislation as it deems advisable.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized to sit and act during the present Congress at such times and places within the United States, whether or not the House is sitting, has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, and to take such testimony as it deems necessary. Subpoenas shall be issued under the signature of the chairman of the committee or any member designated by him, and shall be served by any person designated by such chairman or member. The chairman of the committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

On a division, there appeared—yeas 112, nays 12.

Whereupon Mr. BLANTON made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

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| Yeas           | 222 |
| Nays           | 36  |
| [Roll No. 194] |     |

Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Abernethy        | Doughton        | Kennedy, Md.    | Reilly         |
| Adams            | Dowell          | Kennedy, N.Y.   | Richards       |
| Allen            | Duffey          | Kenney          | Robertson      |
| Andrews, N.Y.    | Duncan, Mo.     | Kerr            | Rogers, Mass.  |
| Arnold           | Durgan, Ind.    | Kocalkowski     | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Ayres, Mont.     | Eagle           | Kramer          | Rogers, Okla.  |
| Ayres, Kans.     | Edmiston        | Kurtz           | Rudd           |
| Bankhead         | Edmonds         | Lambeth         | Ruffin         |
| Beiter           | Elcher          | Lamneck         | Sabath         |
| Biermann         | Elizey, Miss.   | Lanzetta        | Sadowski       |
| Black            | Englebright     | Larrabee        | Sanders, La.   |
| Bland            | Fiesinger       | Lehr            | Sandlin        |
| Boehne           | Fitzgibbons     | Lemke           | Schaefer       |
| Bolleau          | Flannagan       | Lesinski        | Schulte        |
| Boylan           | Fletcher        | Lewis, Colo.    | Sears          |
| Brown, Ga.       | Foulkes         | Lloyd           | Secrest        |
| Brown, Ky.       | Frey            | Lundeen         | Shannon        |
| Brunner          | Fuller          | McCarthy        | Sisson         |
| Buchanan         | Fullmer         | McDuffie        | Smith, Va.     |
| Buck             | Gavagan         | McGugin         | Spence         |
| Bulwinkle        | Gilchrist       | McReynolds      | Strong, Tex.   |
| Burke, Nebr.     | Gillespie       | Maloney, Conn.  | Stubbs         |
| Byrns            | Glover          | Maloney, La.    | Sutphin        |
| Cady             | Goldsborough    | Mapes           | Taber          |
| Caldwell         | Goss            | Martin, Colo.   | Tarver         |
| Cannon, Mo.      | Granfield       | Martin, Mass.   | Taylor, S.C.   |
| Carmichael       | Green           | May             | Terry, Ark.    |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Greenwood       | Mead            | Thom           |
| Cartwright       | Griffin         | Meeks           | Thomas         |
| Cary             | Guyer           | Millard         | Thomason       |
| Castellow        | Hancock, N.C.   | Miller          | Thompson, Ill. |
| Celler           | Harlan          | Monaghan, Mont. | Tinkham        |
| Chapman          | Hart            | Moran           | Turner         |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Henney          | Musielwhite     | Turpin         |
| Cochran, Mo.     | Higgins         | O'Connell       | Umstead        |
| Colden           | Hildebrandt     | O'Connor        | Utterback      |
| Cole             | Hill, Knute     | O'Malley        | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Colmer           | Hill, Samuel B. | Oliver, Ala.    | Wadsworth      |
| Connery          | Holdale         | Oliver, N.Y.    | Wallgren       |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Howard          | Owen            | Warren         |
| Cooper, Tenn.    | Imhoff          | Palmisano       | Weaver         |
| Cravens          | Jacobsen        | Patman          | Weideman       |
| Crosby           | James           | Perkins         | Welch          |
| Crowe            | Jenckes, Ind.   | Peterson        | Whittington    |
| Cullen           | Jenkins, Ohio   | Pettengill      | Willford       |
| Darden           | Johnson, Minn.  | Peyser          | Wolcott        |
| Dear             | Johnson, Okla.  | Pierce          | Wood, Ga.      |
| Deen             | Johnson, Tex.   | Polk            | Woodruff       |
| Delaney          | Johnson, W.Va.  | Powers          | Young          |
| DeRouen          | Jones           | Ramsay          | Zioncheck      |
| Dickinson        | Kahn            | Ramspeck        |                |
| Dies             | Kee             | Rankin          |                |
| Dirksen          | Kelly, Ill.     | Rayburn         |                |
| Dobbins          | Kelly, Pa.      |                 |                |
| Dondero          |                 |                 |                |

Those voting in the negative—

|                 |            |            |                |
|-----------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| Adair           | Crowther   | Griswold   | McFarlane      |
| Andrew, Mass.   | Darrow     | Hastings   | Mitchell       |
| Arens           | Dickstein  | Keller     | Morehead       |
| Blanton         | Ditter     | Kinzer     | Moynihan, Ill. |
| Chavez          | Dunn       | Kloeb      | Reed, N.Y.     |
| Cochran, Pa.    | Eaton      | Kniffin    | Rich           |
| Collins, Calif. | Ellenbogen | Lambertson | Schuetz        |
| Condon          | Focht      | Ludlow     | Strong, Pa.    |
| Connolly        | Gray       | McFadden   | Taylor, Tenn.  |

So, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BANKHEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 6462) to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House, agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ADAMS, Mr. O'MAHONEY, and Mr. NYE to be conferees on the part of the Senate.

INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

Mr. STRONG of Texas, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, reported (Rept. No. 2038) the following resolution (H.Res. 442):

Resolved, That the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 441, incurred by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed \$25,000, including expenditures for the employment of experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by such committee or by any subcommittee thereof conducting such investigation, signed by the chairman of the committee and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Accounts was agreed to:

At the end of line 10, insert:

Sec. 2. That the Official Reporters shall serve said committee at its hearings in the District of Columbia.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. STRONG of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

REPEAL OF PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. GRIFFIN, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report (Rept. No. 2039) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9410) providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

INVESTIGATION OF CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 336):

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to investigate and report to the House not later than April 1, 1935, the campaign expenditures of the various candidates for the House of Representatives in both parties, or candidates of parties other than or independent of the Democratic or Republican Parties, the names of persons, firms, associations, or corporations subscribing, the amount contributed, the methods of collections and expenditures of such sums, and all facts in relation thereto, not only as to subscriptions of money and expenditures thereof but as to the use of any other means or influences, including the promise or use of

patronage, and all other facts in relation thereto that would not only be of public interest but would aid the Congress in necessary legislation or in deciding any contests which might be instituted involving the right to a seat in the House of Representatives.

The investigation hereby provided for in all the respects above enumerated shall apply to candidates and contests before primaries, conventions, and the contests and campaigns of the general election in November of 1934, or any special election held prior to January 1, 1935. Said committee is hereby authorized to act upon its own initiative and upon such information which in its judgment may be reasonable and reliable. Upon complaint being made before such committee, under oath, by any person, persons, candidates, or political committee setting forth allegations as to facts which, under this resolution, it would be the duty of said committee to investigate, said committee shall investigate such charges as fully as though it were acting upon its own motion, unless, after hearings on such complaints, the committee shall find that such allegations in said complaints are immaterial or untrue.

That said special committee or any subcommittee thereof is authorized to sit and act during the adjournment of Congress, and that said committee or any subcommittee thereof is hereby empowered to sit and act at such time and place as it may deem necessary; to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of witnesses, the production of books, papers, and documents; to employ stenographers at a cost of not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words. The chairman of the committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses. Subpenas for witnesses shall be issued under the signature of the chairman of the committee or subcommittee thereof. Every person who, having been summoned as a witness by authority of said committee or any subcommittee thereof, willfully makes default, or who, having appeared, refuses to answer any question pertinent to the investigation heretofore authorized, shall be held to the penalties as prescribed by law.

Said committee is authorized to make such expenditures as it deems necessary, and such expenses thereof shall be paid on vouchers ordered by said committee and approved by the chairman thereof.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BANKHEAD, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BANKHEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### SALARIES OF RURAL LETTER CARRIERS

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 8919) to adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 20, strike out "6" and insert 5.

When, on motion of Mr. MEAD, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. MEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE FURLOUGHS IN THE POSTAL SERVICE

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9046) to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. MEAD,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. BRUNNER, Mr. LAMNECK, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. DOUTRICH managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### EXTENSION OF STAR ROUTES

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 7212) to remove the limitation upon the extension of star routes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 11, after "contract", insert *at not exceeding fifty miles.*

When, on motion of Mr. MEAD, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. MEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ADDITIONAL FEE FOR REGISTERED MAIL

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 7301) to authorize the Postmaster General to charge an additional fee for effecting delivery of domestic registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, the delivery of which is restricted to the addressee only or to the addressee or order, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Line 8, strike out all after "Provided," down to and including "Service", in line 10, and insert *That no refund shall be made of fees paid for this service unless request for refund is made and erroneous delivery of the article or articles was made by the Postal Service or nondelivery of the article or articles was due to some fault of the Postal Service.*

When, on motion of Mr. MEAD, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. MEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### SHIPMENT OF CERTAIN DRUGS BY MAIL

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 822) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled 'An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States', approved March 4, 1909", approved January 11, 1929, with respect to the use of the mails for the shipment of certain drugs and medicines to cosmetologists and barbers.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads was discharged from further consideration of the bill H.R. 54, a similar House bill.

When said bill was laid on the table.

#### AIR-MAIL ROUTES AND CONTRACTS

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 366) to simplify the administration of air-mail routes and contracts.

Pending consideration of said joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for debate be limited to 20 minutes, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. MEAD and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

The joint resolution was then considered and read twice. The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads:

Page 1, line 6, after "June", insert 12.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. MEAD, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the joint resolution to its passage or rejection.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### USE OF SEIZED MOTOR VEHICLES

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3446) to authorize the Postmaster General to receive, operate, and to maintain for official purposes motor vehicles seized for violations of the customs laws was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 7302, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### FALSE RETURNS OF POSTMASTERS

An motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3765) to enable the Postmaster General to withhold commissions on false returns made by postmasters was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 7310, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS OF POSTMASTERS

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3766) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty", approved March 17, 1882, as amended, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9120, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### FEE ON SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3764) to reduce the fee to accompany applications for entry as second-class matter of publications of limited circulation was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. O'MALLEY submitted the following amendment: Page 1, line 11, after "\$25", insert *and of publications having a circulation of not more than five thousand copies shall be \$50: Provided further, That one-half of all fees collected under this section shall be returnable to the applicant upon failure of the applicant's publication to obtain entry under the provisions of this section.*

After debate,

On motion of Mr. MEAD, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time,

was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 8245, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION ACT

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9867) amending the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1935.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. DINGELL submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, after "postal", insert *and other officers and*; in line 8, after "the", insert *officers or*; in line 9, after "such", insert *officers or*.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads:

Page 2, after line 2, insert:

*Sec. 2. Amend the second proviso of section 4 of the act entitled "An act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes", approved February 28, 1925, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 39, sec. 104), by striking out the colon at the end of the proviso and inserting a period in lieu thereof and the following: "Any fractional part of a year's substitute service will be included with his service as a regular clerk in determining eligibility for promotion to the next higher grade following appointment to a regular position."*

Mr. MEAD submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 2, line 13, after "clerk", insert *or carrier in the city delivery service.*

The committee amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MEAD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### CONVEY CERTAIN BUILDINGS TO THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI

On motion of Mr. McREYNOLDS, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3739) authorizing the President to convey certain buildings, material, and equipment to the Government of the Republic of Haiti.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the President of the United States is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to transfer permanently and deliver to the Government of Haiti, without charge against that Government all right, title, and interest of the Government of the United States in such hereinafter-named property, now in Haiti, as may appear appropriate to the President of the United States:*

*(a) Equipment, supplies, materials; (b) buildings on land belonging to the Government of Haiti and land leased from private owners; and (c) three emphyteutic leases and one permanent easement covering four parcels of land used by the United States as a radio station at Port-au-Prince, Haiti.*

*Sec. 2. The Government of Haiti shall assume all obligations of the Government of the United States under said leases and easements.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read "An act to authorize the President to transfer to the Government of Haiti without charge to that Government certain property of the United States in Haiti."



A motion by Mr. McREYNOLDS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

A. W. HOLLAND

Mr. BLACK called up the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 551) for the relief of A. W. Holland having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment.

L. M. BLACK, JR.,  
ROBERT RAMSPECK,  
U. S. GUYER,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

J. W. BAILEY,  
ARTHUR CAPPER,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BLACK to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LAURA GOLDWATER

Mr. BLACK called up the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4253) for the relief of Laura Goldwater having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment.

LORING M. BLACK,  
ROBERT RAMSPECK,  
W. A. AYRES,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

J. W. BAILEY,  
M. M. LOGAN,  
ARTHUR CAPPER,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BLACK to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CLAIMANTS AT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

On motion of Mr. LAMBERTSON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2414) for the relief of certain claimants at Leavenworth, Kans., occasioned through damage to property inflicted by escaping prisoners, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table: Line 10, after "appropriated" insert, *out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

When, on motion of Mr. LAMBERTSON, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. LAMBERTSON to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

EMERSON C. SALISBURY

On motion of Mr. LAMBERTSON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2418) for the relief of Emerson C. Salisbury, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 4, after "to" where it occurs the second time, insert *Frank Salisbury, executor of the estate of.*

Page 1, line 4, after "Salisbury" insert *deceased.*

Page 1, line 5, strike out "of Leavenworth, Kans."

Amend the title so as to read: "An act for the relief of Frank Salisbury, executor of the estate of Emerson C. Salisbury, deceased."

When, on motion of Mr. LAMBERTSON, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. LAMBERTSON to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PAUL I. MORRIS

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2669) for the relief of Paul I. Morris, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "\$764" and insert \$660.

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. BLACK to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 3705. An act to extend the boundaries of the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 194. An act to refund to Caroline M. Eagan income tax erroneously and illegally collected;

H.R. 1503. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to create the California Debris Commission and regulate hydraulic mining in the State of California", approved March 1, 1893, as amended;

H.R. 1567. An act amending section 1 of the act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat.L. 751), providing for the method of selling real estate under an order or decree of any United States court;

H.R. 3243. An act for the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephraim N. Good, deceased;

H.R. 3296. An act for the relief of Carl F. Castleberry;

H.R. 3318. An act to reimburse Earl V. Larkin for injuries sustained by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a soldier in the United States Army;

H.R. 3793. An act for the relief of Anthony Hogue;

H.R. 4446. An act for the relief of E. E. Hall;

H.R. 4579. An act for the relief of Dr. Charles T. Granger;

H.R. 4659. An act for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation;

H.R. 4666. An act for the relief of Jerry O'Shea;

H.R. 4838. An act for the relief of the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Massachusetts;

H.R. 4952. An act for the relief of Theodore W. Beland;

H.R. 4957. An act for the relief of F. M. Peters and J. T. Akers;

H.R. 5018. An act to correct the naval records of former members of the crews of the revenue cutters *Algonquin* and *Onondaga*;

H.R. 5369. An act providing for the issuance of patent upon certain conditions to lands and accretion thereto determined to be within the State of New Mexico in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States entered April 9, 1928;

H.R. 5809. An act to provide compensation for Robert Rayford Wilcoxson for injuries received in citizens' military training camp;

H.R. 5864. An act to authorize the payment of expense of delegates of the Yakima Confederated Tribes of Indian while on a mission to represent such tribes before Congress and the executive departments at the seat of government and for other purposes;

H.R. 5947. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Western Union Telegraph Co.;

H.R. 6037. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution;

H.R. 6238. An act for the relief of M. R. Welty;

H.R. 6284. An act for the relief of John R. Novak;

H.R. 6324. An act for the relief of Mabel Carver;

H.R. 6350. An act for the relief of Arthur Smith;

H.R. 6366. An act making appropriation to restore water of high mineral content on land owned and controlled by the Federal Government;

H.R. 6497. An act for the relief of James Henry Green;

H.R. 6622. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to lease certain Government land at Woods Hole, Mass.;

H.R. 6625. An act for the relief of Charles Farr;

H.R. 6696. An act for the relief of William T. Roche;

H.R. 6781. An act to authorize appropriations to pay the annual share of the United States as an adhering member

of the International Council of Scientific Unions and associated unions;

H.R. 6898. An act authorizing the city of Atchison, Kans., and the county of Buchanan, Mo., or either of them, or the States of Kansas and Missouri, or either of them, or the States of Kansas and Missouri, acting jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway

erally, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kans.;

H.R. 6998. An act for the relief of Capt. Frank J. McCormack;

H.R. 7067. An act for the relief of St. Anthony's Hospital at Michigan City, Ind.; Dr. Russell A. Gilmore; Emily Molzen, nurse; and the Hummer Mortuary;

H.R. 7107. An act for the relief of Frank Baglione;

H.R. 7121. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Dr. A. W. Pearson, of Peever, S.Dak., and the Peabody Hospital, at Webster, S.Dak., for medical services and supplies furnished to Indians;

H.R. 7161. An act to provide for the refund or abatement of the customs duty on altar candlesticks and cross imported for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Memphis, Tenn.;

H.R. 7230. An act for the relief of J. B. Hudson;

H.R. 7264. An act for the relief of M. N. Lipinski;

H.R. 7272. An act for the relief of John W. Adair;

H.R. 7348. An act to amend section 3937 of the Revised Statutes;

H.R. 7372. An act for the relief of Donald K. Warner;

H.R. 7387. An act for the relief of Royce Wells;

H.R. 7428. An act providing for the transfer of certain lands from the United States to the city of Wilmington, Del., and from the city of Wilmington, Del., to the United States;

H.R. 7631. An act for the relief of Arthur A. Burn, Sr., and J. K. Ryland;

H.R. 7670. An act relating to conveyance of letters by private hands without compensation, or by special messenger employed for the particular occasion only;

H.R. 7697. An act for the relief of William Chinsky;

H.R. 7781. An act for the relief of Rosemund Pauline Lowry;

H.R. 7816. An act for the relief of Oswald H. Halford, Hunter M. Henry, William C. Horne, Rupert R. Johnson, David L. Lacey, William Z. Lee, Fenton F. Rodgers, Henry Freeman Seale, Felix M. Smith, Edwin C. Smith, Robert S. Sutherland, and Charles G. Ventress;

H.R. 7893. An act for the relief of Ralph LaVern Walker;

H.R. 7953. An act for the relief of the Dallas County

Chapter of the American Red Cross;

H.R. 8108. An act for the relief of Jeannette Weir;

H.R. 8115. An act for the relief of May L. Marshall;

H.R. 8328. An act for the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen,

deceased;

H.R. 8460. An act to amend section 392 of title 5 of the

United States Code;

H.R. 8513. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent

pieces in commemoration of the boyhood home of Gen.

Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson;

H.R. 8514. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treas-

ury to convey a part of the post-office site in San Antonio,

Tex., to the city of San Antonio, Tex., for street purposes, in exchange for land for the benefit of the Government property;

H.R. 8517. An act to provide for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia;

H.R. 8587. An act to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to William Thomas;

H.R. 8639. An act to repeal certain laws providing for the protection of sea lions in Alaska water;

H.R. 8644. An act to provide warrant officers of the Coast Guard parity of promotion with warrant officers of the Navy;

H.R. 8650. An act for the relief of B. J. Sample;

H.R. 8688. An act for the relief of Stella E. Whitmore;

H.R. 8700. An act to establish a Code of Laws for the Canal Zone, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8727. An act for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex.;

H.R. 8728. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to lease or to sell certain lands and buildings, known as "Camp Eagle Pass, Tex.," to the city of Eagle Pass, Tex.;

H.R. 8833. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut;

H.R. 8909. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to amend the contract for sale of post-office building and site at Findlay, Ohio;

H.R. 8930. An act to provide for the construction and operation of a vessel for use in research work with respect to ocean fisheries;

H.R. 9007. An act to amend section 11 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

H.R. 9143. An act providing educational opportunities for the children of soldiers, sailors, and marines who were killed in action or died during the World War;

H.R. 9234. An act to amend section 601 (c) (2) of the Revenue Act of 1932;

H.R. 9326. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near York Furnace, Pa.;

H.R. 9371. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Douglas City, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000;

H.R. 9401. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Middletown, Dauphin County, Pa.;

H.R. 9402. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, and extension of sidewalks; construction, reconstruction, and extension of sewers, and construction of a combined city hall and fire department building, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$50,000;

H.R. 9571. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Essex County, in the State of Massachusetts, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Merrimack River, in the city of Lawrence, Mass.;

H.R. 9617. An act to authorize the reduction of the required distance between liquor distilleries and rectifying plants and to authorize higher fences around distilleries;

H.R. 9622. An act to amend subsection (a) of section 23 of the District Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

H.R. 9645. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.;

H.R. 9646. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land for the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge;

H.R. 9721. An act authorizing the Spencer County Bridge Commission, of Spencer County, Ind., to construct, maintain,

and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River between Rockport, Ind., and Owensboro, Ky.;

H.J.Res. 295. Joint resolution authorizing appropriation for expenses of representatives of United States to meet at Istanbul, Turkey, with representatives of Turkish Republic for purposes of examining claims of either Government against the other and for expense of proceedings before an umpire, if necessary;

H.J.Res. 325. Joint resolution extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbitrator; and

H.J.Res. 341. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the International Celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 852. An act to amend section 24 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended;

S. 1735. An act to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims";

S. 2248. An act to protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation;

S. 3147. An act to amend the act approved June 28, 1932 (47 Stat. L. 337);

S. 3230. An act creating the Florence Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr.;

S. 3404. An act authorizing loans from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the construction of certain municipal buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 3723. An act to amend the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 with reference to oil- or gas-prospecting permits and leases;

S. 3530. An act relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States; and

S.J.Res. 130. Joint resolution to amend section 72 of the Printing Act, approved January 12, 1895, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relating to the allotment of public documents, and section 85 of the same act fixing the date of the expiration of the franking privilege to Members of Congress.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. KENNEY, for 3 days; and  
To Mr. LOZIER, for today.  
Then,

#### RECESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNES, at 9 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m., the House stood in recess until 10 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MONTAGUE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 9914. A bill to amend section 4 of an act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, approved June 7, 1934; without amendment (Rept. No. 2018). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WILLFORD: Committee on War Claims. Senate Joint Resolution 102. A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Comptroller General of the United States to certify for payment certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920 as per a certain contract authorized

by the President; without amendment (Rept. No. 2019). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. S. 1639. An act to establish a Federal Credit Union System, to establish a further market for securities of the United States, and to make more available to people of small means credit for provident purposes through a national system of cooperative credit, thereby helping to stabilize the credit structure of the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 2021). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Resolution 247. Resolution to provide for defraying the expenses of the American Section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico; without amendment (Rept. No. 2022). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McREYNOLDS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 9883. A bill to authorize an annual appropriation to pay the pro rata share of the United States of the expenses of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History; without amendment (Rept. No. 2023). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KEELER: Committee on the Library. House Joint Resolution 371. A joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the apex block, Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, in the city of Washington, D.C., of a permanent memorial to the memory of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States and author of the Declaration of Independence; without amendment (Rept. No. 2025). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1617. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Texas; without amendment (Rept. No. 2026). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3664. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of Missouri; without amendment (Rept. No. 2027). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4588. A bill to repeal section 2 of chapter 333, Forty-fifth Statutes; without amendment (Rept. No. 2028). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6136. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the northern district of Georgia; without amendment (Rept. No. 2029). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6478. A bill to provide for the appointment of two additional district judges in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York; without amendment (Rept. No. 2030). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 7524. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan; without amendment (Rept. No. 2031). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 8142. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Oklahoma; without amendment (Rept. No. 2032). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAINES: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H.R. 8999. A bill to amend the postal laws relating to the appointment of acting postmasters; with amendment

(Rept. No. 2033). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 9458. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern district of Virginia; without amendment (Rept. No. 2034). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 9746. A bill to amend section 938 of the Revised Statutes to vest the courts with discretion to refuse to order the return of vessels seized for violation of any law of the United States; and to amend subsection (b) of section 7 of the Air Commerce Act of 1926, as amended, to provide for the forfeiture of aircraft used in violation of the customs laws; without amendment (Rept. No. 2035). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 9948. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of California; without amendment (Rept. No. 2040). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LANZETTA: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H.R. 6852. A bill for the admission to citizenship of aliens who came into this country prior to February 8, 1917; with amendment (Rept. No. 2041). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. McSWAIN: Committee on Military Affairs. H.R. 3528. A bill granting a pension to Marie Beck; without amendment (Rept. No. 2020). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. RANKIN: A bill (H.R. 9936) to compensate widows and children of persons who died while receiving monetary benefits for disabilities directly incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service in the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. TARVER: A bill (H.R. 9937) to create a national memorial park at and in the vicinity of New Echota, in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McCANDLESS: A bill (H.R. 9938) to authorize the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii to remove certain officers and members of boards without the advice and consent of the senate of said Territory; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. KNUTE HILL: A bill (H.R. 9939) authorizing the States of Washington and Idaho to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Snake River between Clarkston, Wash., and Lewiston, Idaho; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KNUTSON: A bill (H.R. 9940) to guard and protect the people of the United States against famine and shortage of food; to provide for the purchase and safekeeping by the Government of stocks of wheat, rye, corn, oats, and barley for use and consumption in times of economic distress due to shortage of food supplies; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McDUFFIE: A bill (H.R. 9946) providing for the ratification of Joint Resolution No. 59 of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, approved by the Governor May 5, 1930, imposing an import duty on coffee imported into Puerto Rico; posing an import duty on coffee imported into Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. BUCHANAN: A bill (H.R. 9947) to provide for the classification of cotton by grade and staple, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: A bill (H.R. 9948) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SIROVICH: Resolution (H.Res. 446) stating that the Government of the United States in its executive de-

partments is a great business enterprise, with a capital number of employees, and scope of functions beyond any commercial organization in the Nation; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. SABATH: Resolution (H.Res. 448) providing for the expenses of the investigation authorized by House Resolution 412; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. BLACK: Resolution (H.Res. 449) providing for the expenses of the investigation authorized by House Resolution 336; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. BYRNES: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 375) to effectuate further the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act; to the Committee on Labor.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CALDWELL: A bill (H.R. 9941) for the relief of Walter L. Rosason; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DOWELL: A bill (H.R. 9942) for the relief of Frank L. Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9943) for the relief of Mrs. Harry E. Craven; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WALTER: A bill (H.R. 9944) for the relief of the Bethlehem Fabricators, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. McCARTHY: A bill (H.R. 9945) granting a pension to Natalia May Duckworth; to the Committee on Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5160. By Mr. FOCHT: Petition of Local Union, No. 1851, United Textile Workers of America, praying support of Wagner bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5161. By Mr. FOSS: Petition of the General Court of Massachusetts, favoring enactment of the Hatfield-Wagner bill, providing for a retirement system for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5162. By Mr. KENNEY: Petition in the nature of a resolution of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, requesting the Federal Government to pass such measures and take action necessary to blot out lynch law and vouchsafe to every citizen life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness as guaranteed in our Bill of Rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5163. By Mr. LEHR: Petition of the rural carriers of Jackson, Mich., for the appointment of substitute postal employees to regular positions; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

5164. Also, petition of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks Ladies' Auxiliary, Jackson, Mich., for the appointment of substitute postal employees to regular positions; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

5165. Also, petition of the National Association of Substitute Post Office Employees, Branch No. 62, Jackson, Mich., favoring the appointment of substitute postal employees to regular positions; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

5166. Also, petition of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch No. 232, Jackson, Mich., favoring the appointment of substitute postal employees to regular positions; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

5167. Also, petition of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, Branch No. 273, Jackson, Mich., favoring the appointment of substitute postal employees to regular positions; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

5168. By Mr. LINDSAY: Telegram from the Chase Bag Co., New York City, urging support of Department of Agriculture amendment to Agricultural Act to permit refund on floor stocks of cotton burlap and paper bags; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5169. Also, telegram from Locals 63 and 142, New York Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, New York City, urging passage of the Connery 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.



5170. Also, petition of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, Boston, Mass., opposing House bill 419 and Senate bill 256; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5171. Also, petition of Nathan D. Perlman, vice president American Jewish Congress, New York City, urging enactment of House bills 9364, 8312, and 9725; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5172. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the Stone Mason's Union, No. 47, B. M. & P. I. U. of America, 96 Wilson Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y., favoring the passage of the Wagner disputes bill (S. 2928); to the Committee on Labor.

5173. Also, petition of the Montefiore Hospital Alumni Association, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 7598, the Lundene bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5174. By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: Petition of the mayor of the city of Johnstown, Pa., requesting a congressional investigation with a view to placing responsibility for the failure of the banks of that city; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5175. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Donald Cross and others, supporting Senate bill 3231 and House bill 9596; to the Committee on Labor.

AFTER RECESS—(10 O'CLOCK A.M., CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1934)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

504. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of Resolution No. 44 of the Municipal Council of Piddig, Province Ilocos Norte, P.I., relative to Public, No. 127, Seventy-third Congress, the New Philippine Independence Act (H.Doc. No. 504), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and joint resolutions and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3357. An act to amend section 99 of the Judicial Code (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 180), as amended;

H.R. 5736. An act for the relief of Shelby J. Beene, Mrs. Shelby J. Beene, Leroy T. Waller, and Mrs. Leroy T. Waller;

H.R. 9618. An act authorizing the Sistersville Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W.Va.;

H.R. 9826. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Eleven Points River in the northwest half of section 31, township 25 north, range 3 west, 8 miles northeast of Alton, on route B, in Oregon County, Mo.;

H.R. 9904. An act to amend section 5 of Public Act No. 2 of the Seventy-second Congress, as amended;

H.J.Res. 370. Joint resolution to protect the revenue by regulation of the traffic in containers of distilled spirits;

H.J.Res. 373. Joint resolution to protect the revenue by requiring information concerning the disposition of substances used in the manufacture of distilled spirits; and

H.Con.Res. 46. Concurrent resolution providing that the provisions of S. 3696 be incorporated and printed in the proper place in the Canal Zone Code (H.R. 8700) prior to its enrollment and signature.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 9830. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. ADAMS, Mr. McKELLAR, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. HALE, and Mr. DICKINSON to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill and a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 3788. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.; and

S.Con.Res. 23. Concurrent resolution authorizing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to insert the following on page 2, line 23, in the enrollment of H.R. 9830, the deficiency appropriation bill:

For payment to Susan I. Brumm and Joan L. Brumm, sisters of George F. Brumm, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 9476. An act to empower certain members of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice to make arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes; and

H.Con.Res. 32. Concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate conditions with respect to the sale and distribution of milk and other dairy products in the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 3636) entitled "An act for the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds", disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BAILEY, Mr. TRAMMELL, and Mr. CAPPER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9410) entitled "An act providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate no. 3 to the bill (H.R. 9404) entitled "An act to authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure the more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 9046) entitled "An act to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service", disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. McKELLAR, Mr. HAYDEN, and Mr. SCHALL to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9145) entitled "An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3739. An act authorizing the President to convey certain buildings, material, and equipment to the Government of Haiti.

#### CHANGE OF CONFEREES

On motion of Mr. WARREN, by unanimous consent, he was excused from service as a manager on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8910) to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. SECREST to fill the vacancy.

#### INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2043) the following resolution (H.Res. 439):

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs is hereby authorized to expend not exceeding the sum of \$20,000 in addition to the amount authorized to be expended by House Resolution 284, Seventy-third Congress, second session, to continue the investigation authorized and directed by House Resolution 275, Seventy-third Congress, second session, such additional amount to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by the committee, signed by the chairman thereof, and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. FOULKES rose to a question of personal privilege, and during the course of his remarks,

Mr. TABER demanded that certain words be taken down. The words were taken down, as follows:

"And I have listened to his yapping at every opportunity that presents itself."

The SPEAKER ruled the words were not objectionable, and said: "With reference to the words so far taken down, the Chair finds, by consulting Webster's Dictionary, that the word 'yap' means 'to talk loudly; chatter; scold.'"

"The Chair holds that is not objectionable language."

#### LABOR BOARDS

Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, submitted the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 375) to effectuate further the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BYRNS to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9830) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. BUCHANAN,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were authorized to agree to all Senate amendments, notwithstanding the provisions of clause 2, rule XX.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Mr. AYRES of Kansas, Mr. ARNOLD, Mr. COLLINS of Mississippi, Mr. OLIVER of Alabama, Mr. TABER, Mr. BACON, Mr. THURSTON, and Mr. BOLTON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### MILK INVESTIGATION

On motion of Mr. KOPPLEMANN, by unanimous consent, the concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 32) authorizing and directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate condi-

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tions with respect to the sale and distribution of milk and other dairy products in the United States, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 4, strike out lines 2, 3, and 4.

When, on motion of Mr. KOPPLEMANN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. TABER made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present, On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered. The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 195]

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Allgood        | DePriest      | Keller        | Seger         |
| Andrews, N.Y.  | DeRouen       | Kerr          | Shoemaker     |
| Auf der Heide  | Dickstein     | Kleberg       | Simpson       |
| Bacharach      | Doutrich      | Lee, Mo.      | Sirovich      |
| Bacon          | Duffey        | Lesinski      | Sisson        |
| Bailey         | Eitse, Calif. | Lindsay       | Smith, Wash.  |
| Beedy          | Fernandez     | Lozier        | Smith, W.Va.  |
| Brennan        | Fish          | Luce          | Snell         |
| Brooks         | Fitzgibbons   | McClintic     | Somers, N.Y.  |
| Browning       | Fitzpatrick   | McKeown       | Steagall      |
| Buck           | Ford          | McLean        | Stokes        |
| Buckbee        | Frey          | McLeod        | Studley       |
| Burke, Calif.  | Gambrell      | Maloney, La.  | Sullivan      |
| Carson, Wis.   | Gasque        | Marland       | Sumners, Tex. |
| Carley         | Gifford       | Norton        | Swank         |
| Chase          | Goldsborough  | Parks         | Terrell, Tex. |
| Church         | Haines        | Peavey        | Thurston      |
| Claborne       | Hamilton      | Prall         | Treadway      |
| Clark, N.C.    | Healey        | Reid, Ill.    | Waldron       |
| Collins, Miss. | Holmes        | Richardson    | Wearin        |
| Corning        | Huddleston    | Rogers, Okla. |               |
| Dear           | Jeffers       | Scrugham      |               |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 343 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### WAR MINERALS RELIEF STATUTES

Mr. COX, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 395):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H.R. 7984, a bill to amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1919, generally known as the "War Minerals Relief Statutes", and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Mines and Mining, the bill shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and the amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

Mr. COX submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, strike out "H.R. 7984, a bill" and insert S. 3675, an act.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, said resolution was withdrawn from further consideration.

#### UNIFORM SYSTEM OF BANKRUPTCY

Mr. OLIVER of New York moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 3580) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, as amended, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 75 of the act of July 1, 1898, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", as amended, is amended as follows: In section 75, entitled "Agricultural Compositions and Extensions", after subsection (r) add a new subsection (s), to read as follows:

"(s) Any farmer failing to obtain the acceptance of a majority in number and amount of all creditors whose claims are affected by a composition or extension proposal, or, if he feels aggrieved by the composition or extension, may amend his petition or answer asking to be adjudged a bankrupt. Such farmer may, at the time of the first hearing, petition the court that all of his property, whether pledged, encumbered, or unencumbered, by liens or otherwise, be appraised, and that his exemptions as prescribed by the State law, subject to any liens thereon, be set aside and that he be allowed to retain possession of any part or parcel or all of the remainder of his property and pay for same under the terms and conditions set forth in this subsection (s).

"(1) Upon such a request being made in the petition or answer, at the time of the first hearing, appraisers shall be designated and appointed. Such appraisers shall appraise all the property of the debtor at its then fair and reasonable value, not necessarily the market value at the time of such appraisal. The appraisals shall be made in all other respects, with right of objections, exceptions, and appeal, in accordance with this act: Provided, That in case of real estate either party may file objections, exceptions, and appeals within one year from date of order approving the appraisal.

"(2) After the value of the debtor's property shall have been fixed by the appraisals as herein provided, the referee shall issue an order setting aside to such debtor his exemptions as prescribed by the State law, subject to any existing mortgages or liens upon any such exemptions to an amount equal to the value, as fixed by the appraisal, of the value of such exempt property as is covered by any mortgage or lien, and shall further order that the possession, under the control of the court, of any part or parcel or all of the remainder of the debtor's property, shall remain in the debtor subject to a general lien, as security for the payment of the value thereof to the trustee of the creditors, if a trustee is appointed, such a lien to be subject to and inferior to all prior liens, pledges, or encumbrances. Such prior liens, pledges, or encumbrances shall remain in full force and effect, and the property covered by such prior liens, pledges, or encumbrances shall be subject to the payment of the claims of the secured creditors holding such prior liens, pledges, or encumbrances up to the actual value of such property as fixed by the appraisal provided for herein. All liens herein on livestock shall cover all increase, and all liens on real property shall cover all rental received or crops grown thereon by the debtor, as security for the payment of any sum that may be due or past due under the terms and provisions of the next paragraph, until the full value of any such particular property has been paid.

"(3) Upon request of the debtor, and with the consent of the lien holder or lien holders, the trustee, after the order is made setting aside to the debtor his exemptions, shall agree to sell to the debtor any part, parcel, or all of the remainder of the bankrupt estate at the appraised value upon the following terms and conditions, and upon such other conditions as in the judgment of the trustee shall be fair and equitable:

"a. Payment of 1 percentum interest upon the appraised price within one year from the date of said agreement.

"b. Payment of 2½ percentum of the appraised price within two years from the date of said agreement.

"c. Payment of an additional 2½ percentum of the appraised price within three years from the date of said agreement.

"d. Payment of an additional 5 percentum of the appraised price within four years from the date of said agreement.

"e. Payment of an additional 5 percentum of the appraised price within five years from the date of said agreement.

"f. Payment of the remaining unpaid balance of the appraised price within six years from the date of said agreement.

"Interest shall be paid on the appraised price and unpaid balances of the appraised price yearly as it accrues at the rate of 1 per centum per annum and all taxes shall be paid by the debtor.

"The proceeds of such payments on the appraised price and interest shall be paid to the lien holders as their interest may appear, and to the trustee of the unsecured creditors, as their interests may appear, if a trustee is appointed.

"(4) An agreement having been reached as provided in subsection (3), the debtor may consume or dispose of any part or parcel or all of said property whether covered by the general lien to the trustee, if a trustee is appointed, or subject to pledges or prior liens or encumbrances held by secured creditors, provided he pays the appraised value of such part or parcel or all, as the case may be, to the secured creditors, as their interests may appear, and the trustee of the unsecured creditors, as his interests may appear, if a trustee is appointed, or he may put up a bond approved by the referee in bankruptcy that he will make payments, as provided for herein, of any property so consumed or disposed of.

"(5) In case the debtor fails to make any payments, as herein provided, to any or all of the secured creditors or to the trustee of the unsecured creditors, then such secured creditors or the trustee may proceed to enforce their pledge, lien, or encumbrances in accordance with law. It shall be the duty of the secured creditors and of the trustee of the unsecured creditors to discharge all liens of record in accordance with law, whenever the debtor has paid the appraised value of any part, parcel, or all of his property as herein provided.

"(6) Having complied with the provisions of subsection (3), the debtor may apply for his discharge as provided in this act.

"(7) If any secured creditor of the debtor, affected thereby, shall file written objections to the manner of payments and distribution of debtor's property as herein provided for, then the court, after having set aside the debtor's exemptions as prescribed by the State law, shall stay all proceedings for a period of 5 years, during which 5 years the debtor shall retain possession of all or any part of his property, under the control of the court, provided he pays a reasonable rental annually for that part of the property of which he retains possession; the first payment of such rental to be made within 6 months of the date of the order staying proceedings, such rental to be distributed among the secured and unsecured creditors, as their interests may appear, under the provisions of this act. At the end of 5 years, or prior thereto, the debtor may pay into court the appraised price of the property of which he retains possession: Provided, That upon request of any lien holder on real estate the court shall cause a reappraisal of such real estate and the debtor may then pay the reappraised price, if acceptable to the lien holder, into the court, and thereupon the court shall, by an order, turn over full possession and title of said property to the debtor and he may apply for his discharge as provided for by this act.

"If the debtor fails to comply with the provisions of this subsection the court may order the trustee to sell the property as provided in this act."

Mr. HANCOCK of New York demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. OLIVER of New York, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill as amended?

On a division there appeared—yeas 133, nays 18.

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

A motion by Mr. OLIVER of New York to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9865, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### UNIFORMITY OF LABOR LAWS

On motion of Mr. McCORMACK, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 267) to authorize the several States to negotiate compacts or agreements to promote greater uniformity in the laws of such States affecting labor and industries.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice. The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary was agreed to:

Page 1, strike out all of section 2 and insert:  
Sec. 2. Upon the request of the States negotiating under this act the President may designate a representative to attend upon such negotiations.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. McCORMACK to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. GRIFFIN called up the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9410) providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 209.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 89, 93, 98, 99, 101, 204, and agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 1 to 38, inclusive: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1 to 38, inclusive, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Amend the amended section to read as follows:

Sec. 2 (a) Effective July 1, 1935, the permanent appropriations under the appropriation titles listed in subsection (b) of this section are repealed, and such portions of any acts as make permanent appropriations to be expended under such accounts are amended so as to authorize, in lieu thereof, annual appropriations from the general fund of the Treasury in identical terms and in such amounts as now provided by the laws providing such permanent appropriations, except that any appropriation for "Adjusted losses and contingencies, postal fund", is authorized to be losses and contingencies, postal fund. Any unobligated balances made from the postal revenues. Any unobligated balances remaining in the permanent appropriations under these accounts on June 30, 1935, shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury: Provided, That in addition to fund of the Treasury the permanent appropriation "Meat amounts in lieu of the permanent appropriation "Meat Inspection, Bureau of Animal Industry (fiscal year)" there is authorized to be appropriated such other sums as may be necessary in the enforcement of the meat-inspection laws (U. S. C., title 21, secs. 71 to 96, inclusive).

(b) (1) Interest on Indian trust funds.

(2) Civilization of the Sioux (4x950).

(3) Meat Inspection, Bureau of Animal Industry (fiscal year) (3-114).

(4) National Forest Reservation Commission (fiscal year) (3-494).

(5) Pay of consular agents for services to American vessels and seamen (1x561).

(6) Allowance of drawback (Internal Revenue) (2x438).

(7) Redemption of stamps (Internal Revenue) (2x432).

(8) Refunding legacy taxes, act March 30, 1928 (2x430).

(9) Refund of excessive duties (Customs) (2x324).

(10) Debentures or drawbacks, bounties, or allowances (Customs) (2x321).

(11) Allowance or drawback (Industrial Alcohol) (2x440).

(12) Permanent International Commission of Congresses of Navigation (fiscal year) (8-887).

(13) Operating and care of canals and other works of navigation (8x881).

(14) Removing sunken vessels or craft obstructing or endangering navigation (8x888).

(15) Removing obstructions in Mississippi, Atchafalaya, and Old Rivers (fiscal year) (8-961.58).

(16) Maintenance of channel, South Pass, Mississippi River (fiscal year) (8-961.55).

(17) Gaging waters of the Mississippi and its tributaries (fiscal year) (8-961.54).

(18) Examinations and surveys at South Pass, Mississippi River (fiscal year) (8-961.53).

(19) Recoinage of silver coins (2x106).

(20) Refunding duties on goods destroyed (Customs) (2x330).

(21) Refunding to national banking associations excess of duty (2x228).

(22) Salaries and expenses, Federal Board for Vocational Education (fiscal year) (0-801).

(23) Repayment of taxes on distilled spirits destroyed by casualty (2x431).

(24) Adjusted losses and contingencies, postal fund (9x256).

(25) Refunding proceeds of unclaimed merchandise (Customs) (2x326).

(26) Proceeds of goods seized and sold (Customs) (2x322).

(27) Operating snag and dredge boats on upper Mississippi, Illinois, and Minnesota Rivers (fiscal year) (8-962.60).

(28) Operating snag boats on the Ohio River (fiscal year) (8-962.51).

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 39 to 78, inclusive: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 39 to 78, inclusive, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Amend the amended section to read as follows:

Sec. 4. (a) Effective July 1, 1935, all receipts of the character theretofore credited to the appropriation accounts appearing on the books of the Government and listed in subsection (b) of this section shall be deposited into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, and amounts equal thereto are authorized to be appropriated annually from the general fund of the Treasury for the same purposes for which such receipts are now appropriated. Appropriations to which expenditures under such accounts have been chargeable theretofore are hereby repealed, effective on such date: Provided, That if the total of receipts for any one fiscal year for any of the foregoing purposes under this authority is greater than the amounts appropriated for such purpose, such excess is authorized to be appropriated for the following fiscal year.

(b) (1) Wagon roads, bridges, and trails, Alaskan fund (4x524).

(2) Public schools, Alaska fund (4x366).

(3) Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant fund (4x168).

(4) Payment to Oklahoma from royalties, oil and gas, south half of Red River (4x028).

(5) Five-percent fund of net proceeds of sales of agricultural lands in Colorado (4x183).

(6) Annette Islands Reserve, Alaska, fund from leases (5x740).

(7) Relief of the indigent, Alaska fund (2x108).

(8) Naturalization fees, publishing citizenship textbooks, Bureau of Naturalization (6-836).



- (9) Additional income tax on railroads in Alaska (2s442).
- (10) Ordnance material, proceeds of sales (War) (8s422).
- (11) Maintenance and operation of dams and other improvements of navigable waters (8s876).
- (12) Construction, irrigation system, Wapato project, Washington, act February 14, 1920 (5s781).
- (13) Maintenance, irrigation system. (name of project), act August 1, 1914.
- (14) Maintenance, irrigation system (name of project), act May 18, 1916.
- (15) Maintenance, power system, Flathead Reservation, Mont., act May 10, 1926 (5s796).
- (16) Power plant, Coolidge Dam, Ariz., electric-current fund, act March 7, 1928 (5s804.9).
- (17) The Oregon and California land-grant fund (4s169).
- (18) Redistribution, funds for indigent, Alaska fund (2s109).
- (19) Building or purchase of vessels for the Coast Guard from proceeds of sales (2s373).
- (20) Rebuilding and improving Coast Guard stations from proceeds of sales (2s363).
- (21) Military post construction fund (8s250).
- (22) National Guard, section 87, National Defense Act, fiscal year (8-715).
- (23) Indian school improvements, act April 21, 1904 (4s794).
- (24) Purchase of lands for landless Indians in California, act March 3, 1925 (4s812).
- (25) Yuma auxiliary irrigation project, Arizona (4s507).
- (26) Alaska reindeer fund (4s365).
- (27) United States naval prison activities fund (7s925).
- (28) Injury claims assigned, Veterans' Administration (0s878).
- (29) After June 30, 1936, migratory bird conservation fund (3s362).
- (30) Losses on war-risk insurance of American vessels, their cargoes, etc., special fund (0s865).
- (31) Gas production, helium plants, Bureau of Mines (6s685).
- (32) Perry's Victory Memorial (0s727).
- (33) Inland and Coastwise Waterways Service fund (8s875).
- (34) Five-percent funds to States (4s166).
- And the Senate agree to the same.
- Amendment numbered 83: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 83, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 8. Effective July 1, 1935, the appropriation account on the books of the Government entitled "Recreation Fund, Army" (8T076) is abolished and the balance thereof shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury: Provided, That an amount equal to the amount so covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury is hereby authorized to be appropriated from the general fund of the Treasury in the event of war, for the recreation, amusement, comfort, contentment and health of the enlisted personnel of the Military Establishment.
- And the Senate agree to the same.
- Amendment numbered 87: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 87, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 10. (a) Effective July 1, 1935, credit shall be made to the replacement accounts appearing in subsection (b) of this section of only such amounts as represent sales of stores, materials and supplies at actual cost to the War Department.
- (b) (1) Replacing Army transportation (fiscal year) (8-228).
- (2) Replacing clothing and equipage (fiscal year) (8-231).
- (3) Replacing subsistence of the Army (8s666).

- (4) Replacing regular supplies of the Army (fiscal year) (8-234).
- (5) Replacing Signal Corps supplies and equipment (fiscal year) (8-545).
- (6) Replacing medical supplies (fiscal year) (8-511).
- (7) Replacing engineer equipment of troops (fiscal year) (8-315).
- (8) Replacing engineer operations in the field (fiscal year) (8-316).
- (9) Replacing engineer depots (fiscal year) (8-317).
- (10) Replacing ordnance and ordnance stores (fiscal year) (8-425).
- (11) Replacing barracks and quarters (fiscal year) (8-209).
- (12) Replacing water and sewers at military posts (fiscal year) (8-233).
- And the Senate agree to the same.
- Amendment numbered 88: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 88, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read 11; and the Senate agree to the same.
- Amendment numbered 90: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 90, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read 12; and the Senate agree to the same.
- Amendment numbered 91: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 91, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read 13; and the Senate agree to the same.
- Amendment numbered 92: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 92, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read 14; and the Senate agree to the same.
- Amendment numbered 94: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 94, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read 15; and the Senate agree to the same.
- Amendment numbered 95: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 95, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read 16; and the Senate agree to the same.
- Amendments numbered 96 and 97: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 96 and 97, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Amend subsection (a) of the amended section to read as follows:
- Sec. 17. (a) Effective July 1, 1935, the appropriation accounts appearing on the books of the Government and listed in subsection (b) of this section, as well as appropriation accounts bearing similar titles on the books of the Government, are abolished, and any unobligated balances under such accounts as of June 30, 1935, shall be covered into a trust fund receipt account in the Treasury to be designated "Unclaimed moneys of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown." Any appropriations to which expenditures under such accounts have been chargeable theretofore are hereby repealed. There are authorized to be appropriated, annually, from such account such sums as may be necessary to meet any expenditures of the character now chargeable to the appropriation accounts abolished by this section. The Secretary of the Treasury or the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, as the case may be, shall submit their annual estimates of appropriations an amount necessary to meet expenditures properly chargeable to this account.
- And the Senate agree to the same.
- Amendment numbered 100: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 100, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read 18; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 102, 103, and 104: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 102, 103, and 104, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Amend the amended section to read as follows:

Sec. 19. Effective July 1, 1935, moneys received as: Patent Office fees; unearned moneys, lands (Interior Department); reentry permit fees (Labor Department); naturalization fees (Labor Department); and registry fees (Labor Department); and held in the official checking accounts of disbursing officers, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to appropriately designated trust-fund receipt accounts and shall be available for refunds, and for transfer of the earned portions thereof into appropriate receipt fund titles on the books of the Government: Provided, That donations, quasi-public and unearned moneys carried in official checking accounts of disbursing officers and of others required to account to the Comptroller General (including clerks and marshals of the United States District Courts), administered by officers of the United States by virtue of their official capacity, shall be deposited similarly into the Treasury as trust funds and are hereby appropriated and made available for disbursement under the terms of the trust.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 105 to 201, inclusive: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 105 to 201, inclusive, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Amend the amended section to read as follows:

Sec. 20. (a) The funds appearing on the books of the Government and listed in subsections (b) and (c) of this section shall be classified on the books of the Treasury as trust funds. All moneys accruing to these funds are hereby appropriated, and shall be disbursed in compliance with the terms of the trust. Hereafter moneys received by the Government as trustee analogous to the funds named in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, not otherwise herein provided for, except moneys received by the Comptroller of the Currency or the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, shall likewise be deposited into the Treasury as trust funds with appropriate title, and all amounts credited to such trust-fund accounts are hereby appropriated and shall be disbursed in compliance with the terms of the trust: Provided, That, effective July 1, 1935, expenditures from the trust fund "Soldiers' Home, permanent fund" (8t184) shall be made only in pursuance of appropriations annually made by Congress, and such appropriations are hereby authorized: Provided further, That personal funds of deceased inmates, Naval Home, now deposited with the pay officer of the Naval Home, shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the trust-fund account "Personal funds of deceased inmates, Naval Home" (7t989): Provided further, That on June 30 of each year there shall be transferred to the trust-fund-of receipt account directed to be established in section 17 of this act, such portion of the balances in any trust-fund account hereinbefore or hereafter listed or established, except the balances in the accounts listed in subsection (c) of this section, which have been in any such fund for more than one year and represent moneys belonging to individuals whose whereabouts are unknown, and subsequent claims therefor shall be disbursed from the trust-fund-receipt account "Unclaimed moneys of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown", directed to be established in section 17 of this act.

"(b) (1) Philippine special fund (customs duties) (2s332).

"(2) Philippine special fund (internal revenue) (2s443).

"(3) Unclaimed condemnation awards, Treasury Department (2t921).

"(4) Naval reservation, Olangapo civil fund (7s967).

"(5) Personal funds of deceased inmates, Naval Home (7t989).

(6) Return to deported aliens of passage money collected from steamship companies (6t749).

(7) Vocational rehabilitation, special fund (0c980).

(8) Library of Congress gift fund (0c260).

(9) Library of Congress trust fund, investment account (0c249).

(10) Library of Congress trust fund, income from investment account (0c246).

(11) Library of Congress trust fund, permanent loan (0c248).

(12) Relief and rehabilitation, Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (0t476).

(13) Cooperative work, Forest Service (3c209).

(14) Wages and effects of American seamen, Department of Commerce (6t055).

(15) Pension money, St. Elizabeths Hospital (4t545).

(16) Personal funds of patients, St. Elizabeths Hospital (4t546).

(17) National Park Service, donations (4c470).

(18) Purchase of lands, national parks, donations (4c408).

(19) Extension of winter-feed facilities of game animals of Yellowstone National Park, donations (4c410).

(20) Indian moneys, proceeds of labor, agencies, schools, and so forth (5t301).

(21) Funds of Federal prisoners (1t951).

(22) Commissary funds, Federal prisons (1t953).

(23) Pay of the Navy, deposit fund (7t980).

(24) Pay of Marine Corps, deposit fund (7t981).

(25) Pay of the Army, deposit fund (8t183).

(26) Preservation birthplace of Abraham Lincoln (4c395).

(27) Funds contributed for flood control, Mississippi River, its outlets and tributaries (8c961.86).

(28) Funds contributed for flood control, Sacramento River, Calif. (8c946.54).

(29) Effects of deceased employees, Treasury Department (2t089).

(30) Money and effects of deceased patients, Public Health Service (2t607).

(31) Effects of deceased employees, Department of Commerce (6t054).

(32) Topographic survey of the United States, contributions (6c303).

(33) National Institute of Health, gift fund (2c616).

(34) National Institute of Health, conditional gift fund (2c617).

(35) Patients' deposits, United States Marine Hospital, Carville, La. (2t623).

(36) Estates of deceased personnel, War Department (8t180).

(37) Effects of deceased employees, Department of the Interior (4t029).

(38) Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields memorial fund (8c813).

(39) Petersburg National Military Park fund (8c814).

(40) Gorgas Memorial Laboratory quotas (1c304).

(41) Contributions to International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico (1c398).

(42) Salvage proceeds, American vessels (1t581).

(43) Wages due American seamen (1t630).

(44) Federal Industrial Institution for Women, contributions for chapel (1c948).

(45) General post fund, National Homes, Veterans' Administration (0t930).

(46) Repatriation of American seamen (1s555).

(47) Expenses, public survey work, general (4s172).

(48) Expenses, public survey work, Alaska (4s173).

(49) Funds contributed for improvement of roads, bridges, and trails, Alaska (4c528).

(50) Protective works and measures, Lake of the Woods and Rainy River, Minn. (8s863).

(51) Washington redemption fund (DCT622).

(52) Permit fund, District of Columbia (DCT615).

(53) Unclaimed condemnation awards, National Capital Park and Planning Commission, District of Columbia (DCT629).

(54) Unclaimed condemnation awards, Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission, District of Columbia (DCT620).

- (55) Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits, District of Columbia (DCt613).
- (56) Surplus fund, District of Columbia (DCt621).
- (57) Relief and rehabilitation, District of Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act (DCt604).
- (58) Inmates' fund, workhouse and reformatory, District of Columbia (DCt605).
- (59) Soldiers' Home, permanent fund (8t184).
- (60) Chamber Music Auditorium, Library of Congress (Os259).
- (61) Bequest of Gertrude Hubbard (Ot256).
- (62) Puerto Rico special fund (Internal Revenue).
- (63) Miscellaneous trust funds, Department of State.
- (64) Funds contributed for improvement of (name of river or harbor).
- (65) Funds advanced for improvement of (name of river or harbor).
- (66) Funds contributed for Indian projects.
- (67) Miscellaneous trust funds of Indian tribes.
- (68) Ship's stores profits, Navy (7s985).
- (69) Completing surveys within railroad land grants (4t186).
- (70) Memorial to women of World War, contributions (0c075).
- (71) Funds contributed for memorial to John Ericsson (0s163).
- (72) American National Red Cross Building, contributions (0c426).
- (73) Estates of decedents, Department of State, trust fund (1t580).
- (74) Funds due incompetent beneficiaries, Veterans' Administration (0t852).
- (75) To promote the education of the blind (principal) (2t092).
- (76) Paving Government road across Fort Sill Military Reservation, Okla. (8c664).
- (77) Bequest of William F. Edgar, museum and library, office of Surgeon General of the Army (8c504).
- (78) Funds contributed for flood control (name of river, harbor, or project).
- (79) Matured obligations of the District of Columbia (2t070).
- (80) Naval hospital fund (7s815).
- (81) Navy fines and forfeitures (7s984).
- (82) To promote the education of the blind (interest) (2c093).
- (83) Soldiers' Home, interest account (8t185).
- (c) (1) United States Government life-insurance fund, Veterans' Administration (0t875).
- (2) Estates of deceased soldiers, United States Army (8t189).
- (3) Teachers' retirement fund deductions, District of Columbia (DCt624).
- (4) Teachers' retirement fund, Government reserves, District of Columbia (DCt627).
- (5) Expenses of Smithsonian Institution, trust fund (principal) (0t596).
- (6) Civil-service retirement and disability fund (0t843).
- (7) Canal Zone retirement and disability fund (0t850).
- (8) Foreign Service retirement and disability fund (1t560).

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 202: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 202, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by the Senate, amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21. Hereafter all checks drawn on the Treasurer of the United States, except those issued on account of public-debt obligations and transactions regarding the administration of banking and currency laws, shall be payable only until the close of the fiscal year next following the fiscal year in which such checks were issued, and the amounts of all such checks properly due and payable which have not been presented for payment within such period shall be deposited into the Treasury to the credit of a trust

fund account entitled "Outstanding liabilities (fiscal year)", designated by fiscal years in which the checks were issued. The balances in the outstanding liabilities account now carried on the books of the Government, representing the amounts of unclaimed checks, shall be transferred to the account "Outstanding liabilities, 1934", and any balances remaining therein, or in any succeeding fiscal year account, unclaimed for two fiscal years after the deposit therein shall be covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury: Provided, That the balances to the credit of the outstanding liabilities account of any fiscal year which has not been covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury shall be available to pay claims on account of any check, the amount of which has been included in any balance so covered into the surplus fund.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 203: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 203, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read 22; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 205: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 205, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read 23; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 206: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 206, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24. The Comptroller General of the United States shall cause a survey to be made of all inactive and permanent appropriations and/or funds on the books of the Government, and also funds in the official custody of officers and employees of the United States, in which the Government is financially concerned, for which no accounting is rendered to the General Accounting Office; and he shall submit to the Congress annually, in a special report, his recommendations for such changes in existing law relating thereto as in his judgment may be in the public interest.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 207: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 207, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read 25; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 208: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 208, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read 26; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 210: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 210, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Renumber the section to read 27; and the Senate agree to the same.

ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN,  
THOS. S. McMILLAN,  
GLOVER H. CARY,  
E. W. GOSS,  
R. B. WIGGLESWORTH,  
CARL HAYDEN,  
JOHN H. OVERTON,  
FREDERICK STEIWER.

Managers on the part of the House.

Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. GRIFFIN, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. GRIFFIN to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### COMPENSATE WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF CERTAIN VETERANS

Mr. RANKIN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 9936) to compensate widows and children of persons who died while receiving monetary benefits for disability directly incurred in or regulated by active military or naval service in the World War, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the surviving widow, child, or children of any deceased person who served in the World War before November 12, 1918, or if the person was serving with the United States military forces in Russia before April 2, 1920, who, while receiving or entitled to receive compensation, pension, or retirement pay for 30 per centum disability or more directly incurred in or aggravated by service in the World War, dies or has died from a disease or disability not service connected and not the result of the person's own misconduct shall, upon filing application and such proofs in the Veterans' Administration as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may prescribe, be entitled to receive compensation: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person during any year following a year for which such person was not entitled to exemption from the payment of a Federal income tax.

Sec. 2. That the monthly rates of compensation shall be as follows: Widow but no child, \$22; widow and one child, \$30 (with \$4 for each additional child); no widow but one child, \$15; no widow but two children, \$22 (equally divided); no widow but three children, \$30 (equally divided); (with \$3 for each additional child, total amount to be equally divided).

The total compensation payable under this paragraph shall not exceed \$56. Where such benefits would otherwise exceed \$56 the amount of \$56 may be apportioned as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may prescribe.

Sec. 3. That as used in this act—

(a) The term "person who served" shall mean a person, whether male or female, and whether commissioned, enlisted, enrolled, or drafted, who was finally accepted for active service in the military or naval forces of the United States, members of training camps authorized by law, and such other persons heretofore recognized by statute as having a pensionable status;

(b) The term "widow" shall mean a person who was married to the veteran prior to July 3, 1931, and who has not remarried;

(c) The term "child" shall mean a person unmarried and under the age of eighteen years, unless prior to reaching the age of eighteen the child becomes or has become permanently incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect, who is a legitimate child, a child legally adopted, a stepchild if a member of the man's household, an illegitimate child, but, as to the father only, if acknowledged in writing signed by him or if he has been judicially ordered or decreed to contribute to such child's support, or has been judicially decreed to be the putative father of such child: Provided, That the payment of compensation shall be continued after the age of eighteen years and until completion of education or training (but not after such child reaches the age of twenty-one years), to any child who is or may hereafter be pursuing a course of instruction at a school, college, academy, seminary, technical institute, or university, particularly designated by him and approved by the Administrator, which shall have agreed to report to the Administrator the termination of attendance of such child, and if any such institution of learning fails to make such report promptly the approval shall be withdrawn.

Sec. 4. That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized and directed to receive evidence and adjudicate claims for compensation under this act when it is claimed that the veteran was 30 per centum or more disabled immediately prior to his death from disease or injury established to the satisfaction of the Veterans' Administration prior to date of death to have been directly incurred in or aggravated by service in the World War, although a determination of 30 per centum disability or more had not been made by the Veterans' Administration prior to the veterans' death: Provided, That for the purpose of awarding compensation under the

provisions of this act, direct service connection of disability and degree thereof at date of death may be determined in any case where claim has been or is filed by the widow, child, or children of a deceased World War veteran, except that proof of 30 per centum disability or more at date of death must be filed no later than three years after date of enactment of this act or the date of death, whichever is the later, and evidence required in connection with any claim must be submitted in accordance with regulations prescribed by the President and/or the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

Sec. 5. That payment shall be effective from the date of enactment of this act in all cases where death occurred prior to the date of enactment of this act and in all other cases payment shall be made from the date the application of the widow, child, or children in the form prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is filed in the Veterans' Administration: Provided, That a claim for pension or compensation under Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, and the Veterans' Regulations, or Public Law Numbered 141, Seventy-third Congress, on account of death of a veteran from directly service-connected disability shall be accepted as a claim for benefits under this act.

Mr. SWICK demanded a second.

On motion by Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

A motion by Mr. RANKIN to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3645) entitled "An act to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to establish a credit system for Indians; to provide for higher education for Indians; to extend toward Indians the right to form business and other organizations, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3231) entitled "An act to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 551) entitled "An act for the relief of A. W. Holland."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6462) entitled "An act to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 9620. An act to improve Nation-wide housing standards, provide employment, and stimulate industry; to improve conditions with respect to home-mortgage financing, to prevent speculative excesses in new mortgage investment, and to eliminate the necessity for costly second-mortgage financing, by creating a system of mutual mortgage insurance, and by making provision for the organization of additional institutions to handle home financing; to promote thrift and protect savings; to amend the Federal Home Loan



Bank Act; to amend the Federal Reserve Act; and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House thereon, and appoints Mr. BULKLEY, Mr. BARKLEY, Mr. WAGNER, Mr. TOWNSEND, and Mr. STEIWER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to a bill of the following title: S. 3764. An act to reduce the fee to accompany applications for entry as second-class matter of publications of limited circulation.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 59) to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Ninth Pan American Sanitary Conference, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. PITTMAN, Mr. HARRISON, and Mr. BORAH to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 9829. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to the processing tax on hogs.

#### REAL-ESTATE BONDHOLDERS' REORGANIZATIONS

Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2045) the following resolution (H.Res. 448):

*Resolved*, That the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 412 incurred by the select committee to investigate real-estate bondholders' reorganizations, acting as a whole or by a subcommittee, not to exceed \$25,000, including expenditures for the employment of experts, and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by such committee, or by any subcommittee thereof, conducting such investigation, signed by the chairman of the committee and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

When said resolution was considered,

The following amendments were recommended by the Committee on Accounts:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "\$25,000" and insert \$15,000.

Page 1, line 11, add:

*Sec. 2. That the official committee reporters shall be used at all hearings held in the District of Columbia.*

After debate,

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### INVESTIGATE TIN SUPPLY

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2046) the following resolution (H.Res. 444):

*Resolved*, That the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized and directed by House Resolution 404 necessarily incurred by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed \$10,000, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by the committee, signed by the chairman thereof and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

*Sec. 2. That the official committee reporters shall serve said committee at its meetings in the District of Columbia.*

When said resolution was considered,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WARREN, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### INVESTIGATE CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2047) the following resolution (H.Res. 449):

*Resolved*, That the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 336, incurred by the special committee to investigate campaign expenditures, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed \$10,000, including expenditures for the employment of experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by such committee or by any subcommittee thereof conducting such investigation, signed by the chairman of the committee, and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

*Sec. 2. That the official committee reporters shall be used at all hearings held in the District of Columbia.*

When said resolution was considered,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WARREN, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### IMPORT DUTY ON COFFEE INTO PUERTO RICO

On motion of Mr. McDUFFIE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9946) providing for the ratification of Joint Resolution No. 59 of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, approved by the Governor May 5, 1930, imposing an import duty on coffee imported into Puerto Rico.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. McDUFFIE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### RAILROAD EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ACT

Mr. LEA of California submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2042) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 3231) to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, to provide for unemployment relief, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3231) to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following:

#### Definitions

*Section 1. That as used in this act—*

(a) The term "carrier" includes any express company, sleeping-car company, carrier by railroad, subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and any company which is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by or under common control with any carrier by railroad and which operates any equipment or facilities or performs any service (other than trucking service) in connection with the transportation of passengers or property or the receipt, delivery, elevation, transfer in transit, refrigeration or icing storage, and handling of property transported by railroad, and any receiver,

trustee, or other individual or body, judicial or otherwise, when in the possession of the business of any such "carrier": Provided, however, That the term "carrier" shall not include any street, interurban, or suburban electric railway, unless such railway is operating as a part of a general steam-railroad system of transportation, but shall not exclude any part of the general steam-railroad system of transportation now or hereafter operated by any other motive power. The Interstate Commerce Commission is hereby authorized and directed upon request of the Board or upon complaint of any party interested to determine after hearing whether any line operated by electric power falls within the terms of this proviso.

(b) The term "employee" means each person in the service of a carrier, subject to its continuing authority to supervise and direct the manner of rendition of his service, who has been in such service within one year before the enactment hereof, or who after the enactment hereof shall have been in such service. The term "employee" also includes each officer or other official representative of an "employee organization", herein called "representative", who has performed service for a carrier, who is duly designated and authorized to represent employees under and in accordance with the Railway Labor Act, and who, during or following employment by a carrier, is engaged in such representative service in behalf of such employees.

(c) The term "Board" means the Railroad Retirement Board hereby created.

(d) The term "annuity" means regular payments at the end of each completed month during retirement, ceasing at death or at resumption of compensated service.

(e) The term "service" means the employment relation between an employee and a carrier whether before or after the enactment hereof.

(f) The term "service period" means the total service of an employee for one or more carriers whether or not continuously performed, and includes as one month every calendar month during which the employee has been paid compensation by a carrier and includes as one year every twelve such months. An ultimate fraction of six months or more shall be computed as one year.

(g) The term "retirement" means the status of cessation of compensated service with the right to receive an annuity.

(h) The term "age" means age at the latest attained birthday.

(i) The term "carrier contribution" means the payment to be made by each carrier.

(j) The term "employee contribution" means the payment to be made by each employee.

(k) The term "voluntary contribution" means the payment made by an employee equal to the total of both the employee and the carrier contribution.

(l) The term "effective date" means the first day of the second month after the taking effect of this act.

(m) The term "Railroad Retirement Act" means and may be used in citing this act and subsequent amendments hereto.

#### Purposes

*Sec. 2. (a) For the purpose of providing adequately for the satisfactory retirement of aged employees and promoting efficiency and safety in interstate transportation, and to make possible greater employment opportunity and more rapid advancement of employees in the service of carriers, here is hereby established a railroad retirement system; and it is made the duty of all carriers and employees subject to this act to perform and fulfill the obligation imposed hereby. This act shall be administered and construed with the intent and to the purpose of providing the greatest practical amount of relief from unemployment and the readiest possible use of resources available for said purpose and for the payment of annuities for the relief and superannuated employees.*

#### Special report

(b) Not later than four years from the effective date, the board, in a special report to the President of the United

States to be submitted to Congress, shall make specific recommendations for such changes in the retirement system hereby created as shall assure the adequacy and permanency of said retirement system on the basis of its experience and all information and experience then available. For this purpose the Board shall from time to time make such investigations and actuarial studies as shall provide the fullest information practicable for such report and recommendations.

#### Annuities

*Sec. 3. Each employee having attained the age of sixty-five years, or having completed a service period of thirty years, shall be paid an annuity, to begin on a date specified in a written application, which date shall not be more than sixty days before the making of the application. No annuity shall begin less than six months after the effective date. Such annuity shall be based upon the service period of the employee and shall be the sum of the amounts determined by multiplying the number of years of service, not exceeding thirty years, by the following percentages of the monthly compensation: 2 per centum of the first \$50; 1½ per centum of the next \$100; and 1 per centum of the compensation in excess of \$150. The "monthly compensation" shall be the average of the monthly compensation paid to the employee by the carrier, except that where applicable for service before the effective date the monthly compensation shall be the average of the monthly compensation for all pay-roll periods for which the employee has received compensation from any carrier out of eight consecutive calendar years of such services ending December 31, 1931. No part of any monthly compensation in excess of \$300 shall be recognized in determining any annuity for any employee contribution. The annuity shall be reduced by one-fifteenth of such annuity for each year the employee is less than sixty-five years of age at the time of the first annuity payment. No such reduction shall be made if the Board shall determine that the carrier has retired the employee because of physical or mental inability to continue in active service. Upon death of an employee before or after retirement an amount, equal at his death to a computation, with interest at 3 per centum compounded annually, of the accumulation from his payments less any annuity payments received by him, shall be paid as he may have designated or to his legal representative. Any employee who upon retirement shall be entitled to an annuity with a value determined by the Board of less than \$300 shall be paid such value in a lump sum.*

#### Retirement

*Sec. 4. Retirement shall be compulsory upon employees who, on the effective date, have attained or thereafter shall attain the age of sixty-five years. The carrier and the employee may, by an agreement in writing filed with the Board, extend the time for retirement as to such employee for one year and for successive periods of one year each, but not beyond the age of seventy years. Until five years from the effective date the compulsory retirement shall not apply to an employee who from and after the effective date occupies an official position in the service of a carrier.*

#### Contribution

*Sec. 5. Each employee shall pay an employee contribution in a percentage upon his compensation. Each carrier shall pay a carrier contribution equal to twice the contributions of each employee of such carrier. The employee compensation shall be the compensation for service paid to such employee by the carrier excluding compensation in excess of \$300 per month. The contribution percentage shall be determined by the Board from time to time, and shall be such as to produce from the combined employee and carrier contributions, with a reasonable margin for contingencies, the amount necessary to pay the annuities, other disbursements and the expenses becoming payable from time to time. Until the Board shall determine on a different percentage the employee contribution percentage shall be 2 per centum. Employee contributions shall be deducted by the carrier from the compensation of its employees and shall be paid by*

the carrier, together with the carrier contributions, into the Treasury of the United States quarterly or at such other times as ordered by the Board.

#### Existing pension system

Sec. 6. The Board shall have the power to provide by appropriate rules and regulations for substituting the provisions for annuities and other benefits to employees under this act, for any obligation for prior service or for any existing provisions for the voluntary payment of pensions to employees subject to this act by a carrier or any employees subject to this act, so as to relieve such carrier from its obligations for age retirement benefits under its existing pension systems and to transfer such obligations to the retirement system herein established. If the fulfillment of any such transferred obligation shall require additional contributions or larger payments than would otherwise be required under the provisions of this act, then such additional contributions shall be made by the carrier originally responsible for the creation of such obligation or for the excess amount of such payments over those which would be required under the provisions of this act. In the event that the Board is unable to make satisfactory arrangements with any carrier for the substitution of the provisions under this act for its existing pension system, then, and in that event, the provisions of this act shall be applied to said carrier and its employees without regard to any conflict or duplication in the operation of such an existing pension system and the operation and effect of the provisions of this act: Provided, That the Board, at its option, shall have power, in lieu of the foregoing provisions of this section, to order that all former employees of carriers who prior to the effective date have become separated from the service at the age of seventy years or over and who may or may not be receiving age retirement benefits shall be entitled to the benefits of this act.

#### Employee representatives

Sec. 7. Any representative of an employee organization who is included within the definition of "employee" in paragraph (b), section 1, of this act shall have the option, but shall not be required to continue or to become a beneficiary under the provisions of this act. If he shall elect to continue or to become such a beneficiary he shall pay all voluntary contributions.

For the purposes of this section the requirements of section 4 of this act shall not apply. Service rendered to an employee organization shall be included in computing the total service period of such representative.

For such representative who shall elect to become a beneficiary under this act, the basic compensation upon which contributions shall be made and benefits calculated shall be that compensation paid by the carrier for service rendered in the position to which the rights of such representative would entitle him for the period defined in section 3 of this act: Provided, That if no definite and specific rights obtain, the average compensation paid to the four employees whose last date of entry in the service is nearest the date of entry in the service of the same carrier by such representative, shall be his basic compensation to be determined for the period defined in section 3 of this act. When a question arises as to rights under this provision the Board shall investigate and determine rights of such representative.

For such representative who elects to continue as a beneficiary under the provisions of this act, his basic compensation shall be the average monthly compensation paid to him by the carrier during the last twelve months of active service with such carrier.

#### Retirement fund

Sec. 8. All moneys paid into the Treasury under the provisions of this act, all interest, and other receipts, and all refunds of moneys paid out under this act shall constitute and be kept in a separate fund in the Treasury, to be known as the "railroad retirement fund." At the request and direction of the Board, the Treasurer of the United States,

with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized to invest such funds as are not immediately required for disbursements in interest-bearing bonds, notes, or other obligations of the United States, and to collect the principal and interest of such securities and to sell and dispose of the same as in the judgment of the Board shall be in the interest of said fund. There is hereby appropriated such sums not in excess of the amounts in said fund as may be necessary to pay all annuities, other disbursements and the expenses of administration of this act.

#### Retirement board

Sec. 9. (a) Personnel: There is hereby established as an independent agency in the executive branch of the Government a Railroad Retirement Board, to be composed of three members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each member shall hold office for a term of five years, except that any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed, shall be appointed for the remainder of the term and the terms of office of the members first taking office after the date of enactment of this act shall expire, as designated by the President, one at the end of two years, one at the end of three years, and one at the end of four years, after the date of enactment of this act. One member shall be appointed from recommendations made by representatives of the employees and one member shall be appointed from recommendations made by representatives of the carriers, in both cases as the President shall direct, so as to provide representation on the Board satisfactory to the largest number, respectively, of employees and carriers concerned. One member, who shall be the chairman of the Board, shall be appointed, initially, for a term of two years, without recommendation by either carriers or employees and shall not be in the employment of or be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in any carrier or organization of employees. Vacancies in the Board shall not impair the powers nor affect the duties of the Board nor of the remaining members of the Board of whom a majority of those in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Each of said members shall receive a salary of \$10,000 per year, together with necessary traveling expenses and subsistence expenses, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, while away from the principal office of the Board on duties required by this act. The members and employees of the Board shall be included as employees under this act and together with employees receiving annuities shall be furnished free transportation in the same manner as such transportation is furnished to employees.

(b) Duties: The Board shall have and exercise all the duties and powers necessary to administer this act. The Board shall receive and take such steps and institute and prosecute such proceedings and actions as may be necessary to enforce the payments and obligations required under the act, make and certify awards and payments, and account for all moneys and funds necessary thereto. The Board may require such advances upon the payments of carriers as necessary to put this act into operation. The Board shall establish and promulgate rules and regulations and provide for the adjustment of all controversial matters, with power as a Board or through any member or subordinate designated therefor, to require and compel the attendance of witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony, and make all necessary investigations in any matter involving annuities or other payments, and shall maintain such offices, provide such equipment, furnishings, supplies, services, and facilities and employ such persons and provide for their compensation and expenses, as may be necessary to the proper discharge of its functions. All rules, regulations, or decisions of the Board shall require the approval of at least two members and shall be entered upon the records of the Board and shall be a public record. The Board shall gather, keep, compile, and publish in convenient form such records and data as may be necessary, and at intervals of not more than two years shall cause to be made actuarial surveys and analyses,

to determine from time to time the payments to be required to provide for all annuities, other disbursements and expenses, and to assure proper administration and the adequacy and permanency of the retirement system hereby established. The Board shall have power to require all carriers and employees and any officer, board, commission, or other agency of the United States to furnish such information and records as shall be necessary for the administration of this act. The Board shall make an annual report to the President of the United States to be submitted to Congress. Witnesses summoned before the Board shall be paid the same fees and mileage that are paid witnesses in the courts of the United States.

#### Court jurisdiction

Sec. 10. The several district courts of the United States and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia shall have jurisdiction to entertain an application and to grant appropriate relief in the following cases which may arise under the provisions of this act:

(a) An application by the Board to compel an employee or other person residing within the jurisdiction of said court, or a carrier subject to service of process within said jurisdiction, to comply with any obligations imposed on said employee, other person, or carrier under the provisions of this act.

(b) An application by an employee or carrier to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia or to the district court of any district wherein the Board maintains an office or has designated an agent authorized to accept service in its behalf, to compel the Board to set aside an action or decision claimed to be in violation of a legally enforceable right of the applicant, or to take an action, or to make a decision necessary for the enforcement of a legal right of the applicant, when the applicant shall establish his right to a judicial review upon the jurisdictional ground that, unless he is granted a judicial review of the action or decision, or failure of the Board to act or to decide, of which he complains, he will be deprived of a constitutional right to obtain a judicial determination of his alleged right.

(c) The jurisdiction herein specifically conferred upon the said Federal courts shall not be held exclusive of any jurisdiction otherwise possessed by said courts to entertain actions at law or suits in equity in aid of the enforcement of rights or obligations arising under the provisions of this act.

#### Exemption

Sec. 11. No annuity or death payment shall be assignable or be subject to any tax or to garnishment, attachment, or other legal process under any circumstances whatsoever.

#### Penalty—Carrier

Sec. 12. On the failure of any carrier to make any payment when due under the provisions of this act, such carrier, unless excused by order of the Board, shall pay an additional 1 per centum of the amount of such payment for each month such payment is delayed.

#### Others

Sec. 13. Any employee, other person, officer, or agent of a carrier subject to this act who shall willfully fail or refuse to make any report or furnish any information required by the Board in the administration of this act or who shall the Board in the administration of this act or who shall willfully fail or refuse to make any accounting required under this act, or who shall knowingly make any false or fraudulent statement or report required for the purpose of this act, or who shall knowingly make or aid in making any false or fraudulent statement or claim for the purpose of receiving any award or payment under this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

#### Separability

Sec. 14. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the act or application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. And the House agreed to the same.

CLARENCE F. LEA,  
ROBERT CROSSER,  
J. G. MILLIGAN,  
PEHR G. HOLMES,  
B. CARROLL REECE,

Managers on the part of the House.

FRED H. BROWN,  
B. K. WHEELER,  
ROBERT F. WAGNER,  
DANIEL O. HASTINGS,  
H. D. HATFIELD,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. LEA of California, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. LEA of California, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. LEA of California to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Mr. KELLER submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2048) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8910) to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8910) to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes, having met after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

On page 6, line 19, strike out the figures "\$8,000" and insert \$10,000.

On page 7, line 9, strike out the words "to secure" and substitute therefor and shall have.

On page 7, line 10, after the word "inspections", strike out the remainder of line 10, and all of line 11 and line 12, to the words "and to requisition."

On page 7, line 14, strike out "Commission" and substitute therefor Council.

On page 7, line 18, after the word "building", insert a semicolon and add the following: Provided, That any head of an executive department, independent office, or other agency of the Government may, for limited periods, not exceeding in duration his tenure of that office, exempt from examination and consultation by officials, private individuals, or any other persons such confidential matter transferred from his department or office, as he may deem wise.

On page 8, line 4, after the word "publication", insert and/or otherwise recording.

On page 9, following line 12, insert a new section, as follows:

Sec. 7. The National Archives may also accept, store, and preserve motion-picture films and sound recordings pertaining to and illustrative of historical activities of the United States, and in connection therewith maintain a projecting



room for showing such films and reproducing such sound recordings for historical purposes and study.

On page 9, line 13 and line 15, and on page 10, line 6 and line 23, strike out the figures "7", "8", "9", and "10", after the word "Sec.", and insert the figures 8, 9, 10, and 11.

KENT E. KELLER,  
ROBERT T. SECREST,  
ROBERT LUCE,

Managers on the part of the House.

A. W. BARKLEY,  
KENNETH MCKELLAR,  
S. D. FESS,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KELLER, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered.

On motion of Mr. KELLER, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. KELLER to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### INDIAN RIGHTS

Mr. HOWARD submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2049) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 3645) to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources, to establish a credit system for Indians, to provide for higher education for Indians, to extend toward Indians the right to form business and other organizations, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3645) to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to establish a credit system for Indians; to provide for higher education for Indians; to extend toward Indians the right to form business and other organizations; and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following:

That hereafter no land of any Indian reservation created or set apart by treaty or agreement with the Indians, act of Congress, Executive order, purchase, or otherwise, shall be allotted in severalty to any Indian.

Sec. 2. The existing periods of trust placed upon any Indian lands and any restriction on alienation thereof are hereby extended and continued until otherwise directed by Congress.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of the Interior, if he shall find it to be in the public interest, is hereby authorized to restore to tribal ownership the remaining surplus lands of any Indian reservation heretofore opened, or authorized to be opened, to sale, or any other form of disposal by Presidential proclamation, or by any of the public-land laws of the United States; Provided, however, That valid rights or claims of any persons to any lands so withdrawn existing on the date of the withdrawal shall not be affected by this act. Provided further, That this section shall not apply to lands within any reclamation project heretofore authorized in any Indian reservation: Provided further, That the order of the Department of the Interior signed, dated, and approved by Hon. Ray Lyman Wilbur, as Secretary of the Interior, on October 28, 1932, temporarily withdrawing lands of the Papago Indian Reservation in Arizona from all forms of mineral entry or claim under the public land mining laws, is hereby revoked and rescinded, and the lands of the said Papago Indian Reservation are hereby restored to ex-

ploration and location, under the existing mining laws of the United States, in accordance with the express terms and provisions declared and set forth in the Executive orders establishing said Papago Indian Reservation: Provided further, That damages shall be paid to the Papago Tribe for loss of any improvements on any land located for mining in such a sum as may be determined by the Secretary of the Interior but not to exceed the cost of said improvements: Provided further, That a yearly rental not to exceed five cents per acre, shall be paid to the Papago Tribe for loss of the use or occupancy of any land withdrawn by the requirements of mining operations, and payments derived from damages or rentals shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Papago Tribe: Provided further, That in the event any person or persons, partnership, corporation, or association, desires a mineral patent, according to the mining laws of the United States, he or they shall first deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Papago Tribe the sum of \$1 per acre in lieu of annual rental, as hereinbefore provided, to compensate for the loss or occupancy of the lands withdrawn by the requirements of mining operations: Provided further, That patentee shall also pay into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Papago Tribe damages for the loss of improvements not heretofore paid in such a sum as may be determined by the Secretary of the Interior, but not to exceed the cost thereof; the payment of \$1 per acre for surface use to be refunded to patentee in the event that patent is not acquired.

Nothing herein contained shall restrict the granting or use of permits for easements or rights-of-way; or ingress or egress over the lands for all proper and lawful purposes; and nothing contained herein, except as expressly provided, shall be construed as authority for the Secretary of the Interior, or any other person, to issue or promulgate a rule or regulation in conflict with the Executive order of February 1, 1917, creating the Papago Indian Reservation in Arizona or the act of February 21, 1931 (46 Stat. 1202).

Sec. 4. Except as herein provided, no sale, devise, gift, exchange or other transfer of restricted Indian lands or of shares in the assets of any Indian tribe or corporation organized hereunder, shall be made or approved: Provided, however, That such lands or interests may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, be sold, devised, or otherwise transferred to the Indian tribe in which the lands or shares are located or from which the shares were derived or to a successor corporation; and in all instances such lands or interests shall descend or be devised, in accordance with the then existing laws of the State, or Federal laws where applicable, in which said lands are located or in which the subject matter of the corporation is located, to any member of such tribe or of such corporation or any heirs of such member: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior may authorize voluntary exchange of lands of equal value and the voluntary exchange of shares of equal value whenever such exchange, in his judgment, is expedient and beneficial for or compatible with the proper consolidation of Indian lands and for the benefit of cooperative organizations.

Sec. 5. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to acquire through purchase, relinquishment, gift, exchange, or assignment, any interest in lands, water rights or surface rights to lands, within or without existing reservations, including trust or otherwise restricted allotments whether the allottee be living or deceased, for the purpose of providing land for Indians.

For the acquisition of such lands, interest in lands, water rights, and surface rights, and for expenses incident to such acquisition, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed \$2,000,000 in any one fiscal year: Provided, That no part of such funds shall be used to acquire additional land outside of the exterior boundaries of Navajo Indian Reservation for the Navajo Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, in the event that the proposed Navajo boundary

extension measures now pending in Congress and embodied in the bills (S. 2499 and H.R. 8927) to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes, and the bills (S. 2531 and H.R. 8982) to define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico, and for other purposes, or similar legislation, become law.

The unexpended balances of any appropriations made pursuant to this section shall remain available until expended.

Title to any lands or rights acquired pursuant to this act shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Indian tribe or individual Indian for which the land is acquired, and such lands or rights shall be exempt from State and local taxation.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Interior is directed to make rules and regulations for the operation and management of Indian forestry units on the principle of sustained-yield management, to restrict the number of livestock grazed on Indian range units to the estimated carrying capacity of such ranges, and to promulgate such other rules and regulations as may be necessary to protect the range from deterioration, to prevent soil erosion, to assure full utilization of the range, and like purposes.

Sec. 7. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to proclaim new Indian reservations on lands acquired pursuant to any authority conferred by this act, or to add such lands to existing reservations: Provided, That lands added to existing reservations shall be designated for the exclusive use of Indians entitled by enrollment or by tribal membership to residence at such reservations.

Sec. 8. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to relate to Indian holdings of allotments or homesteads upon the public domain outside of the geographic boundaries of any Indian reservation now existing or established hereafter.

Sec. 9. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary, but not to exceed \$250,000 in any fiscal year, to be expended at the order of the Secretary of the Interior, in defraying the expenses of organizing Indian chartered corporations or other organizations created under this act.

Sec. 10. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000,000 to be established as a revolving fund from which the Secretary of the Interior, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, may make loans to Indian chartered corporations for the purpose of promoting the economic development of such tribes and of their members, and may defray the expenses of administering such loans. Repayment of amounts loaned under this authorization shall be credited to the revolving fund and shall be available for the purposes for which the fund is established. A report shall be made annually to Congress of transactions under this authorization.

Sec. 11. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed \$250,000 annually, together with any unexpended balances of previous appropriations made pursuant to this section, for loans to Indians for the payment of tuition and other expenses in recognized vocational and trade schools: Provided, That not more than \$50,000 of such sum shall be available for loans to Indian students in high schools and colleges. Such loans shall be reimbursable under rules established by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sec. 12. The Secretary of the Interior is directed to establish standards of health, age, character, experience, knowledge, and ability for Indians who may be appointed, without regard to civil-service laws, to the various positions maintained, now or hereafter, by the Indian Office, in the administration of functions or services affecting any Indian tribe. Such qualified Indians shall hereafter have the preference to appointment to vacancies in any such positions.

Sec. 13. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any of the Territories, colonies, or insular possessions of the United States, except that sections 9, 10, 11, 12, and 16 shall apply to the Territory of Alaska: Provided, That sections 2, 4, 7, 16, 17, and 18 of this act shall not apply to the following-named Indian tribes, the members of such Indian tribes, together with members of other tribes affiliated with such named tribes located in the State of Oklahoma, as follows: Cheyenne, Arapaho, Apache, Comanche, Kiowa, Caddo, Delaware, Wichita, Osage, Kaw, Otoe, Tonkawa, Pawnee, Ponca, Shawnee, Ottawa, Quapaw, Seneca, Wyandotte, Iowa, Sac and Fox, Kickapoo, Pottawatomi, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole. Section 4 of this act shall not apply to the Indians of the Klamath Reservation in Oregon.

Sec. 14. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to continue the allowance of the articles enumerated in section 17 of the act of March 2, 1889 (23 Stat.L. 894), or their commuted cash value under the act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat.L. 334), to all Sioux Indians who would be eligible, but for the provisions of this act, to receive allotments of lands in severalty under section 19 of the act of May 29, 1908 (25 Stat.L. 451), or under any prior act, and who have the prescribed status of the head of a family or single person over the age of eighteen years, and his approval shall be final and conclusive, claims therefor to be paid as formerly from the permanent appropriation made by said section 17 and carried on the books of the Treasury for this purpose. No person shall receive in his own right more than one allowance of the benefits, and application must be made and approved during the lifetime of the allottee or the right shall lapse. Such benefits shall continue to be paid upon such reservation until such time as the lands available therein for allotment at the time of the passage of this act would have been exhausted by the award to each person receiving such benefits of an allotment of eighty acres of such land.

Sec. 15. Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair or prejudice any claim or suit of any Indian tribe against the United States. It is hereby declared to be the intent of Congress that no expenditures for the benefit of Indians made out of appropriations authorized by this act shall be considered as offsets in any suit brought to recover upon any claim of such Indians against the United States.

Sec. 16. Any Indian tribe, or tribes, residing on the same reservation, shall have the right to organize for its common welfare, and may adopt an appropriate constitution and bylaws, which shall become effective when ratified by a majority vote of the adult members of the tribe, or of the adult Indians residing on such reservation, as the case may be, at a special election authorized and called by the Secretary of the Interior under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe. Such constitution and bylaws when ratified as aforesaid and approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall be revocable by an election open to the same voters and conducted in the same manner as hereinabove provided. Amendments to the constitution and bylaws may be ratified and approved by the Secretary in the same manner as the original constitution and bylaws.

In addition to all powers vested in any Indian tribe or tribal council by existing law, the constitution adopted by said tribe shall also vest in such tribe or its tribal council the following rights and powers: To employ legal counsel, the choice of counsel and fixing of fees to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior; to prevent the sale, disposition, lease, or encumbrance of tribal lands, interests in lands, or other tribal assets without the consent of the tribe; and to negotiate with the Federal, State, and local Governments. The Secretary of the Interior shall advise such tribe or its tribal council of all appropriation estimates or Federal projects for the benefit of the tribe prior to the submission of such estimates to the Bureau of the Budget and the Congress.

Sec. 17. The Secretary of the Interior may, upon petition by at least one-third of the adult Indians, issue a charter of

incorporation to such tribe: *Provided, That such charter shall not become operative until ratified at a special election by a majority vote of the adult Indians living on the reservation. Such charter may convey to the incorporated tribe the power to purchase, take by gift, or bequest, or otherwise, own, hold, manage, operate, and dispose of property of every description, real and personal, including the power to purchase restricted Indian lands and to issue in exchange therefor interests in corporate property, and such further powers as may be incidental to the conduct of corporate business, not inconsistent with law, but no authority shall be granted to sell, mortgage, or lease for a period exceeding ten years any of the land included in the limits of the reservation. Any charter so issued shall not be revoked or surrendered except by act of Congress.*

Sec. 18. This act shall not apply to any reservation wherein a majority of the adult Indians, voting at a special election duly called by the Secretary of the Interior, shall vote against its application. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior, within one year after the passage and approval of this act, to call such an election, which election shall be held by secret ballot upon thirty days' notice.

Sec. 19. The term "Indian" as used in this act shall include all persons of Indian descent who are members of any recognized Indian tribe now under Federal jurisdiction, and all persons who are descendants of such members who were, on June 1, 1934, residing within the present boundaries of any Indian reservation, and shall further include all other persons of one-half or more Indian blood. For the purposes of this act, Eskimos and other aboriginal peoples of Alaska shall be considered Indians. The term "tribe" wherever used in this act shall be construed to refer to any Indian tribe, organized band, pueblo, or the Indians residing on one reservation. The words "adult Indians" wherever used in this act shall be construed to refer to Indians who have attained the age of twenty-one years.

And the House agree to the same.  
That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the title of the bill and agree to the same.

EDGAR HOWARD,  
ROY E. AYERS,  
FRED C. GILCHRIST,  
SAM L. COLLINS,  
KNUTE HILL,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

BURTON K. WHEELER,  
ELMER THOMAS,  
LYNN J. FRAZIER,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. HOWARD, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered.

After debate,  
The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. HOWARD to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### MEMORIAL TO THOMAS JEFFERSON

On motion of Mr. BOYLAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 371) authorizing the creation of a Federal memorial commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the apex block, Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, in the city of Washington, D.C., of a permanent memorial to the memory of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States and author of the Declaration of Independence.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BOYLAN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### THE HOUSING BILL

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9620) to improve Nation-wide housing standards, provide employment, and stimulate industry; to improve conditions with respect to home-mortgage financing, to prevent speculative excesses in new-mortgage investment, and to eliminate the necessity for costly second-mortgage financing, by creating a system of mutual mortgage insurance and by making provision for the organization of additional institutions to handle home financing; to promote thrift and protect savings; to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act; to amend the Federal Reserve Act; and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. STEAGALL,  
Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.  
Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. STEAGALL, Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH, Mr. PRALL, Mr. LUCE, and Mr. BEEDY managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### CONDUCT OF BUSINESS BY RECEIVERS

On motion of Mr. MONTAGUE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 8544) making receivers appointed by any United States courts and authorized to conduct any business, or conducting any business, subject to taxes levied by the State the same as if such business were conducted by private individuals or corporations, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Line 6, after "shall", insert *from and after the enactment of this act.*

When, on motion of Mr. MONTAGUE, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. MONTAGUE to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ARRESTS BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

On motion of Mr. MONTAGUE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9476) to empower certain members of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice to make arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 8, after "felonies", insert *which have been committed and which are.*

When, on motion of Mr. MONTAGUE, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. MONTAGUE to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### PUBLIC GRAZING LANDS

Mr. DEROUEN submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2050) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6462) to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6462) to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses, as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *Nothing in this act shall be construed in any way to diminish, restrict, or impair any right which has been heretofore or may be hereafter initiated under existing law validly affecting the public lands, and which is maintained pursuant to such law except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, nor to affect any land heretofore or hereafter surveyed which, except for the provisions of this act, would be a part of any grant to any State; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *To groups, associations, or corporations authorized to conduct business under the laws of the State in which the grazing district is located. Preference shall be given in the issuance of grazing permits to those within or near a district who are landowners or gaged in the livestock business, bona fide occupants or settlers, or owners of water or water rights, as may be necessary to permit the proper use of lands, water or water rights owned, occupied, or leased by them, except that until rights permits to any such owner, occupant, or settler, whose rights were acquired between January 1, 1934, and December 31, 1934, both dates inclusive, except that no permittee complying with the rules and regulations laid down by the Secretary of the Interior shall be denied the value renewal of such permits if such denial will impair the value of the grazing unit of the permittee when such unit is pledged as security for any bona fide loan. Such permits shall be for a period of not more than ten years, subject to the preference right of the permittees to renewal in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, who shall specify from time to time numbers of stock and seasons of use. During periods of range depletion due to severe drought or other natural causes, or in case of a general epidemic of disease, during the life of the permit, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to remit, reduced, refund in whole or in part, or authorize postponement of payment of grazing fees for such depletion period so long as the emergency exists; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *Provided further, That nothing in this act shall be construed or administered in any way to diminish or impair any right to the possession and use of water for mining, agriculture, manufacturing, or other purposes which has heretofore vested or accrued under existing law validly affecting the public lands or which may be hereafter initiated or acquired and maintained in accordance with such law. So far as consistent with the purposes and provisions of this act, grazing privileges recognized and acknowledged shall be adequately safeguarded, but the creation of a grazing district or the issuance of a permit pursuant to the provisions of this act shall not create any right, title, interest, or estate in or to the lands; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 47: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Page 18, line 21, at the end of section 18 insert a colon and add the following: *Provided, however, That nothing in this*

*section shall be construed as limiting or restricting the power and authority of the United States; and the Senate agree to the same.*

RENÉ L. DEROUEN,  
HARRY L. ENGLEBRIGHT,  
J. W. ROBINSON,  
G. W. EDMONDS,  
DENNIS CHAVEZ,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

ALVA B. ADAMS,  
JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY,  
GERALD P. NYE,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered.

After debate,  
The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. DEROUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### PRINT PROCEEDINGS OF SESSION COMMEMORATING DEATH OF GENERAL LA FAYETTE

Mr. LAMBETH, by direction of the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2051) the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 39):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there shall be compiled, printed with illustrations, and bound in such manner as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, 15,000 copies of the proceedings at the joint session of the two Houses of Congress in the Hall of the House of Representatives on May 20, 1934, held in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the death of Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de La Fayette, together with such other matter as the committee may deem pertinent, of which 3,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 7,000 copies shall be for the House of Representatives, and 4,000 copies for the use of the Joint Committee on Arrangements.*

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Printing:

*Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert That there shall be compiled and printed with illustrations, in such form and style as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, seven thousand copies of the proceedings at the joint session of the two Houses of Congress in the Hall of the House of Representatives on May 20, 1934, held in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the death of Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de La Fayette, together with such other matter as the committee may deem pertinent, of which one thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate, four thousand copies shall be for the House of Representatives, and two thousand copies for the use of the Joint Committee on Arrangements.*

On motion of Mr. LAMBETH, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. LAMBETH to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

#### PRINTING OF PRAYERS BY THE CHAPLAIN OF THE HOUSE

Mr. LAMBETH, by direction of the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2052) the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 44):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That 2,500 copies of the prayers offered by the Reverend James Shera Montgomery, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, at the opening of the daily sessions of the House during the Seventy-second and Seventy-third*



Congresses, be printed and bound for the use of the House of Representatives.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. LAMBETH to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

#### CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MILLIGAN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, a call of the House was ordered. The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 196]

|                  |                 |                |               |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Abernethy        | Clark, N.C.     | Hollister      | Perkins       |
| Andrews, N.Y.    | Collins, Calif. | Huddleston     | Prall         |
| Auf der Heide    | Collins, Miss.  | Jeffers        | Richardson    |
| Bacharach        | Connelly        | Kennedy, N.Y.  | Sadowski      |
| Bacon            | Corning         | Kleberg        | Sandlin       |
| Bailey           | Culkin          | Kramer         | Schuetz       |
| Bankhead         | Cummings        | Lee, Mo.       | Scrugham      |
| Beedy            | De Priest       | Lesinski       | Seger         |
| Berlin           | Dickstein       | Lindsay        | Shoemaker     |
| Boland           | Douglas         | Lozier         | Simpson       |
| Brennan          | Douttrich       | Luce           | Smith, Wash.  |
| Brooks           | Dunn            | McClintic      | Smith, W. Va. |
| Brown, Mich.     | Fernandez       | McKeown        | Snell         |
| Browning         | Fish            | McLean         | Somers, N.Y.  |
| Buckbee          | Ford            | McLeod         | Studley       |
| Burke, Calif.    | Fuller          | Mansfield      | Sullivan      |
| Cady             | Gambrill        | Marland        | Summers, Tex. |
| Cannon, Wis.     | Gasque          | Montet         | Swank         |
| Carley, N.Y.     | Gifford         | Moran          | Terrell, Tex. |
| Carpenter, Nebr. | Goldsborough    | Moynihan, Ill. | Thurston      |
| Chapman          | Griffin         | Norton         | Traeger       |
| Chase            | Grissold        | O'Connell      | Treadway      |
| Church           | Haines          | Palmisano      | Withrow       |
| Claborn          | Hamilton        | Peavy          | Wood, Mo.     |

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 333 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

#### DOMESTIC SOURCES OF TIN

Mr. FADDIS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 9275) to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin, amended to read as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That within one year from the passage of this act there shall not be exported from the United States any tin plate scrap material from which the tin can be recovered by detinning or other reclamation process, except upon permit issued by the Secretary of War in each case for exportation of specified quantities. Any violation of the provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment of not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The Secretary of War is authorized to extend the application of the provisions of this act for periods of six months.*

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

A motion by Mr. FADDIS to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### NAVAL AIR STATION, PENSACOLA, FLA.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1103) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla., amended to read as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to con-*

*struct additional buildings, structures, roads, utilities, and appurtenances, and to remove, relocate, replace, remodel, and extend existing buildings, structures, roads, utilities, and appurtenances at the naval air station, Pensacola, Florida, at a cost not to exceed \$5,363,000, and said sum is hereby authorized to be appropriated.*

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

#### ELOY ALFARO AND JAIME EDUARDO ALFARO

On motion of Mr. McSWAIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J.Res. 108) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Eloy Alfaro and Jaime Eduardo Alfaro, citizens of Ecuador.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. McSWAIN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution H.J.Res. 324, a similar House joint resolution.

When said joint resolution was laid on the table.

#### THELMA LUCY ROUNDS

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the following amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3636) for the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds, were discharged.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "\$1,500" and insert \$270.28.

When, on motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3178) authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BLOOM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS TO EMORY B. BRONTE

On motion of Mr. WELCH, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J.Res. 117) authorizing the President of the United States to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WELCH to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution H.J.Res. 108, a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

#### SUSAN L. BRUMM AND JOAN L. BRUMM

On motion of Mr. DARROW, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S.Con.Res. 23) was taken from the Speaker's table:

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 9830) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, to insert on page 2, after line 23, of the House engrossed bill the following:*

*For payment to Susan L. Brumm and Joan L. Brumm, sisters of George F. Brumm, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, \$8,500.*

When, on motion of Mr. DARROW, said concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. DARROW to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### FOREIGN DECORATIONS

On motion of Mr. McREYNOLDS, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 330) authorizing certain retired officers or employees of the United States to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered them by foreign governments, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, after line 12, insert:

*Sol Bloom, Member of Congress, Director of United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission.*

When, on motion of Mr. McREYNOLDS, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### LEADER OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY BAND

On motion of Mr. BRITTEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7742) for the relief of the present leader of the United States Navy Band.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Naval Affairs was agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, after "band", strike out all down to and including "this" in line 11 and insert *and the present leader of the band of the United States Marine Corps shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a lieutenant in the Navy and of a captain in the Marine Corps, respectively; and in the computation of their pay and allowances all service in the Navy and the Marine Corps of whatever nature rendered by said leaders shall be counted as if it were commissioned service; and the said leaders of the United States Navy Band and the band of the United States Marine Corps shall, at such time as the President in his discretion may direct, be entitled to retirement as a lieutenant in the Navy and as a captain in the Marine Corps, in the same manner as other officers of the Navy and Marine Corps of such.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of the present leaders of the United States Navy Band and the band of the United States Marine Corps."

A motion by Mr. BRITTEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### COAL AND ASPHALT DEPOSITS IN CERTAIN INDIAN LANDS IN OKLAHOMA

On motion of Mr. CARTWRIGHT, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9769) to amend the act of June 19, 1930 (46 Stat. 788), entitled "An act providing for the sale of the remainder of the coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral land in

the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Oklahoma, and for other purposes."

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CARTWRIGHT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### YAQUINA BAY LIGHTHOUSE RESERVATION, OREG.

On motion of Mr. MOTT, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 7922) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a portion of the Yaquina Bay Lighthouse Reservation, Oreg., with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 7, strike out "twenty-two" and insert *thirty-two*.

When, on motion of Mr. MOTT, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. MOTT to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### LANGELL VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Oregon, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1510) to amend an act entitled "An act to adjust water-right charges, to grant other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1926, with respect to certain lands in the Langell Valley Irrigation District.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MARTIN of Oregon to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

On motion of Mr. RAMSPECK, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2702) to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 28, 1930, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Civil Service was agreed to:

*At the end of the bill insert This act shall become effective upon the transfer of civil-service retirement functions from the Veterans' Administration to the Civil Service Commission, as provided in Executive order of April 7, 1934, as amended by the Executive order of June 5, 1934.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RAMSPECK to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9283, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### BRIDGE LAKE CHAMPLAIN, VT.

On motion of Mr. PLUMLEY, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3742) granting the consent of Congress to the State Board of Public Works of the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Lake Champlain at or near West Swanton, Vt., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PLUMLEY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

W. B. FORD

On motion of Mr. BLACK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2419) for the relief of W. B. Ford, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$2,000" and insert \$1,000.

When, on motion of Mr. BLACK, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

HON. HENRY ELLENBOGEN

Mr. GAVIGAN, by direction of the Committee on Elections No. 2, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 370):

Resolved, That when HENRY ELLENBOGEN, on January 3, 1934, took the oath of office as a Representative from the Thirty-third Congressional District of the State of Pennsylvania, he was duly qualified to take such oath; and be it further

Resolved, That said HENRY ELLENBOGEN was duly elected as a Representative from the Thirty-third District of Pennsylvania, and is entitled to retain his seat.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. GAVIGAN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

BRIDGE RIO GRANDE RIVER

On motion of Mr. WEST of Texas, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3788) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WEST of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9761, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

OSAGE NATION OF INDIANS

On motion of Mr. HOWARD, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1948) amending the act entitled "An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment in the civilization-fund claim of the Osage Nation of Indians against the United States", approved February 6, 1921 (41 Stat. 1097).

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$776,742.03, being the net amount received by the United States from the sale of surplus lands of the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma under article I of the treaty of September 29, 1865 (14 Stat. L. 687), credited to the "civilization fund" on the books of the Treasury and used for the benefit of Indian tribes other than the Osage.*

Sec. 2. Said amount, when appropriated, shall be placed in the Treasury to the credit of the Osage Tribe of Indians at 4 per centum interest per annum, both principal and interest to be subject to appropriation for the benefit of the said Indians or for payment to them, as Congress may direct.

Sec. 3. Said appropriation shall be in full, complete, and final settlement of the claims of the Osage Tribe of Indians against the United States arising under the treaty of 1865 above cited.

Sec. 4. That the Court of Claims is hereby authorized to fix and determine a reasonable fee, together with necessary and proper expenses, to be paid to the attorneys of record holding approved contracts of May 6, 1908, and May 5, 1931, in this case out of the said appropriation, the said fee and expenses not to exceed the amount provided in said contract, nor in the aggregate exceed 10 per centum, and the said court is authorized to review its own records in this case and such evidence as may be submitted by said attorneys, in

determining the attorneys' fee and expenses to be paid hereunder.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Osage Tribe of Indians, on account of their lands sold by the United States."

A motion by Mr. HOWARD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

BRIDGE AGATE PASS, WASH.

On motion of Mr. ZIONCHECK, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3604) to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act to authorize the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass, connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington", approved March 2, 1929, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ZIONCHECK to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9723, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT

On motion of Mr. WALTER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3419) to exempt articles of machinery belting from the tax on floor stocks imposed by the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WALTER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NINTH PAN AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE

On motion of Mr. McREYNOLDS, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J.Res. 59) to provide for the expense of delegates of the United States to the Ninth Pan American Sanitary Conference, with an amendment of the House thereto, disagreed to by the Senate, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. McREYNOLDS, the House receded from said amendment.

A motion by Mr. McREYNOLDS to reconsider the vote whereby the House receded from said amendment was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMEND AIR COMMERCE ACT

On motion of Mr. MALONEY of Louisiana, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3526) to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 and to increase the efficiency of the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce with respect to the development and regulation of civil aeronautics was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MALONEY of Louisiana to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TURTLE MOUNTAIN BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

On motion of Mr. SINCLAIR, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3626) referring to the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read

twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SINCLAIR to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9691, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

CONVEY CERTAIN LANDS TO THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

On motion of Mr. WERNER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3741) to convey certain lands to the State of South Dakota for public-park purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WERNER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Then,

RECESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNES, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., the House stood in recess until the call of the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS—7 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

INVESTIGATE BONDHOLDERS' REORGANIZATIONS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to House Resolution 412, announced the appointment of Mr. SABATH, Mr. O'CONNOR, Mr. FULLER, Mr. O'MALLEY, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CULKIN, and Mr. DIRKSEN members of the Committee to Investigate Real-Estate Bondholders' Reorganizations.

INVESTIGATE CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

The SPEAKER, pursuant to House Resolution 336, announced the appointment of Mr. BLACK, Mr. GRANFIELD, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. LEHLBACH, and Mr. HANCOCK of New York members of the Committee to Investigate Campaign Expenditures.

WILLARD FAMILY ASSOCIATION

On motion of Mr. McSWAIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3528) to grant permission to the Willard Family Association to erect a tablet at Fort Devens, Mass.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. McSWAIN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT

On motion of Mr. JONES, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9829) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to the processing tax on hogs, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, strike out lines 3 to 9, inclusive.

Page 1, after line 9, insert:

That (1) section 16 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act is amended by adding thereto the following new section:

"(C) Upon the sale or other disposition of any article processed wholly or in chief value from any commodity with respect to which the existing rate of the processing tax is to be increased, or decreased, that on the date such increase, or decrease, first takes effect with respect to the commodity, is held for sale or other disposition (including articles in transit) by any person, and upon the production of any article from a commodity in process on the date on which the rate of the processing tax is to be increased, or decreased, there shall be made a tax adjustment as follows:

"(1) Whenever the rate of the processing tax on the processing of the commodity generally or for any designated

use or uses, or as to any designated product or products thereof for any designated use or uses, or as to any class of products, is decreased, there shall be credited or refunded to such person an amount equivalent to the difference between the rate of the processing tax payable or paid at the time immediately preceding the decrease in rate and the rate of the processing tax which would have been payable with respect to the commodity from which processed if the processing had occurred on such date: Provided, however, That no such credit or refund shall be made unless the rate of processing tax immediately preceding said decrease is equal to, or less than, the rate of the processing tax in effect on the date on which any floor-stocks tax was paid prior to the adoption of this amendment.

"(2) Whenever the rate of the processing tax on the processing of the commodity generally, or for any designated use or uses, or as to any designated product or products thereof for any designated use or uses, or as to any class of products, is increased, there shall be levied, assessed, and collected a tax to be paid by such person equivalent to the difference between the rate of the processing tax payable or paid at the time immediately preceding the increase in rate and the rate of the processing tax which would be payable with respect to the commodity from which processed, if the processing had occurred on such date.

"(3) Whenever the processing tax is suspended or is to be refunded pursuant to a certification of the Secretary of Agriculture to the Secretary of the Treasury, under section 15 (a) of this act, the provisions of subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section shall become applicable.

"(4) Whenever the Secretary of Agriculture revokes any certification to the Secretary of the Treasury under section 15 (a) of this act, the provisions of subdivision (2) of subsection (c) shall become applicable.

"(5) The provisions of this amendment shall be effective on and after June 1, 1934."

(II) Section 15 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(a) If at any time the Secretary of Agriculture finds, upon investigation and after due notice and opportunity for hearing to interested parties, that any class of products of any commodity is of such low value, considering the quantity of the commodity used for their manufacture, that the imposition of the processing tax would prevent in whole or in large part the use of the commodity in the manufacture of such products and thereby substantially reduce consumption and increase the surplus of the commodity, then the Secretary of Agriculture shall so certify to the Secretary of the Treasury, specifying whether such result will in his judgment most effectively be prevented by a suspension of the imposition of the processing tax or a refund of the tax paid, with respect to such amount of the commodity or any product thereof as is used in the manufacture of such products, and thereafter, as shall be specified in such certification, (1) the imposition of the processing tax shall be suspended with respect to such amount of the commodity as is used in the manufacture of such products, and thereafter, as shall be specified in such certification, (1) the imposition of the processing tax shall be suspended with respect to such amount of the commodity as is used in the manufacture of such products until such time as the Secretary of Agriculture, after further investigation and due notice and opportunity for hearing to interested parties, revokes his certification to the Secretary of the Treasury, or (2) the Secretary of the Treasury shall refund (in accordance with the provisions of, to such persons and in such manner as shall be specified in, such certification) the amount of any tax paid (prior to the date of any revocation by the Secretary of Agriculture of his certification to the Secretary of the Treasury, upon further investigation and after due notice and opportunity for hearing to interested parties) under this title with respect to such amount of the commodity or any product thereof as is used after the date of such certification in the manufacture of such products."

Page 2, strike out lines 10 and 11.

Page 2, after line 11, insert:



*Sec. 3. Section 19 (b) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended by striking out the word "ninety" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and eighty."*

When, on motion of Mr. JONES, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. JONES to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills, a joint resolution, and concurrent resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3726. An act to grant a patent to Albert M. Johnson and Walter Scott;

H.R. 9178. An act to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 9887. An act amending the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1935;

H.R. 9936. An act to compensate widows and children of persons who died while receiving monetary benefits for disabilities directly incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service in the World War;

H.R. 9946. An act providing for the ratification of Joint Resolution No. 59 of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, approved by the Governor May 5, 1930, imposing an import duty on coffee imported into Puerto Rico;

H.J.Res. 371. Joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the apex block, Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenue, in the city of Washington, D.C., of a permanent memorial to the memory of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States and author of the Declaration of Independence;

H.Con.Res. 39. Concurrent resolution to print, with illustrations, the proceedings at the joint session of Congress in the House of Representatives on May 20, 1934, held in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the death of Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de La Fayette; and

H.Con.Res. 44. Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of 2,500 copies of the prayers offered by the Reverend James Shera Montgomery, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, at the opening of the daily sessions of the House during the Seventy-second and Seventy-third Congresses.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1103. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla.; and

S. 2702. An act to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 20, 1930, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 3646. An act to amend section 938 of the Revised Statutes to vest the courts with discretion to refuse to order the return of vessels seized for violation of any law of the United States; and to amend subsection (b) of section 7 of the Air Commerce Act of 1926, as amended, to provide for the forfeiture of aircraft used in violation of the customs laws.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H.J.Res. 365. Joint resolution to amend the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, as amended; and

H.J.Res. 375. Joint resolution to effectuate further the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate

to the bill (H.R. 9046) entitled "An act to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service."

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3580) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto", requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. McCARRAN, Mr. LONG, and Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3487) entitled "An act relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8910) entitled "An act to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes."

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On June 13, 1934:

H.R. 311. An act for the relief of Martin Henry Waterman, deceased;

H.R. 2692. An act for the relief of Lula A. Densmore;

H.R. 2748. An act for the relief of A. C. Francis;

H.R. 3353. An act to provide a preliminary examination

of Stillaguamish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3354. An act to provide a preliminary examination of

Snohomish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3362. An act to provide a preliminary examination of

Nooksack River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 3363. An act to provide a preliminary examination of

Skagit River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its flood waters;

H.R. 4541. An act for the relief of George Dacas;

H.R. 4932. An act for the relief of Judd W. Hulbert;

H.R. 5636. An act for the relief of Jose Ramon Cordova;

H.R. 5935. An act for the relief of Oscar P. Cox;

H.R. 6890. An act for the relief of Mrs. Pleasant Lawrence

Parr;

H.R. 7299. An act to authorize the Post Office Department

to hold contractors responsible in damages for the loss,

rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other

mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of

the contractor or an agent or employee thereof;

H.R. 8234. An act to provide a preliminary examination

of the Paint Rock River in Jackson County, Ala., with a view

to the control of its floods;

H.R. 8562. An act to provide for a preliminary examina-

tion of the Connecticut River, with a view to the control

of its floods and prevention of erosion of its banks in the

State of Massachusetts;

H.R. 9400. An act to exempt from taxation certain prop-

erty of the American Legion in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 9430. An act to provide a preliminary examination

of the Cowlitz River and its tributaries in the State of Wash-

ington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9431. An act to provide a preliminary examination

of Chehalis River and its tributaries in the State of Wash-

ington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9432. An act to provide a preliminary examination

of the Lewis River and its tributaries in the State of Wash-

ington, with a view to the control of its floods;

H.R. 9433. An act to provide a preliminary examination of Columbia River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its flood waters; and

H.R. 9694. An act to amend the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933, approved June 16, 1933.

On June 14, 1934:

H.J.Res. 340. Joint resolution to harmonize the treaties and statutes of the United States with reference to American Samoa;

H.R. 2287. An act for the relief of Warren Burke;

H.R. 3167. An act for the relief of Sue Hall Erwin;

H.R. 3423. An act for the relief of Benjamin Wright, deceased;

H.R. 3992. An act for the relief of C. A. Betz;

H.R. 4337. An act to amend the Judicial Code by adding

new section to be numbered 274D;

H.R. 4962. An act for the relief of Joseph R. Lynch;

H.R. 5175. An act to provide a preliminary examination

of the Green River, Wash., with a view to the control of its

floods;

H.R. 5597. An act to afford permanent protection to the

watershed and water supply of the city of Coquille, Coos

County, Oreg.;

H.R. 5780. An act for the relief of Lt. H. W. Taylor, United

States Navy;

H.R. 5823. An act to authorize the purchase by the city

of McMinnville, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and

certain tracts revested in the United States under the act

of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218);

H.R. 6847. An act providing for the acquisition of addi-

tional lands for the naval air station at Hampton Roads

Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.;

H.R. 7028. An act for the relief of Mrs. Joseph Roncoli;

H.R. 7185. An act to authorize the purchase by the city

of Forest Grove, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and

certain tracts revested in the United States under the act

of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218);

H.R. 7213. An act to provide hourly rates of pay for sub-

stitute laborers in the Railway Mail Service and time credits

when appointed as regular laborer;

H.R. 7367. An act for the relief of Sarah Smolen;

H.R. 7653. An act to authorize the establishment of the

Ocmulgee National Monument in Bibb County, Ga.;

H.R. 8779. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture

to adjust claims to so-called "Olmstead lands" in the State

of North Carolina;

H.R. 8927. An act to define the exterior boundaries of the

Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other pur-

poses; and

H.R. 9392. An act to reclassify terminal railway post

offices.

On June 15, 1934:

H.R. 1405. An act for the relief of the Yosemite Lumber

Co.;

H.R. 3768. An act to change the name of the retail liquor

dealers' stamp tax in the case of retail drug stores or

pharmacies;

H.R. 6675. An act to authorize the acknowledgment of

oaths by post-office inspectors and by chief clerks of the

Railway Mail Service;

H.R. 7360. An act to establish a minimum area for the

Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and for other

purposes;

H.R. 7759. An act to amend the law relating to timber

operations on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wis-

consin;

H.R. 8541. An act to provide for the enrollment of mem-

bers of the Menominee Indian Tribe of the State of Wis-

consin; and

H.R. 9184. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the

District of Columbia to sell the old Tenley School to the duly

authorized representative of St. Ann's Church of the Dis-

trict of Columbia.

On June 16, 1934:

H.R. 3214. An act to compensate the Post Office Depart-

ment for the extra work caused by the payment of money

orders at offices other than those on which the orders are drawn;

H.R. 4272. An act for the relief of Annie Moran;

H.R. 4460. An act to provide for the payment of compen-

sation to George E. Q. Johnson;

H.R. 5344. An act granting a franking privilege to Grace

G. Coolidge;

H.R. 6037. An act to exempt from taxation certain prop-

erty of the National Society of the Sons of the American

Revolution;

H.R. 8525. An act to amend the District of Columbia Alco-

holic Beverage Control Act to permit the issuance of retail-

ers' license of class B in residential districts; and

H.R. 9002. An act to provide relief to Government con-

tractors whose costs of performance were increased as a

result of compliance with the act approved June 16, 1933,

and for other purposes.

#### FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SYSTEM

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1639) to establish a Federal Credit Union System, to establish a further market for securities of the United States, and to make more available to people of small means credit for provident purposes through a national system of cooperative credit, thereby helping to stabilize the credit structure of the United States.

Pending consideration of said bill,

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the time for debate be limited to 30 min-

utes, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. STEAGALL

and Mr. LUCE.

The bill was then considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Com-

mittee on Banking and Currency:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the

following:

*That this act may be cited as the "Federal Credit Union*

*Act."*

#### Definitions

*Sec. 2. A Federal credit union is hereby defined as a co-operative association organized in accordance with the provisions of this act for the purpose of promoting thrift among its members and creating a source of credit for provident or productive purposes. When used in this act the term "Administration" means Farm Credit Administration, and the term "Governor" means the Governor thereof.*

#### Federal credit union organization

*Sec. 3. Any seven or more natural persons who desire to form a Federal credit union shall subscribe before some officer competent to administer oaths an organization certificate in duplicate which shall specifically state—*

(1) *The name of the association.*

(2) *The location of the proposed Federal credit union*

*and the territory in which it will operate.*

(3) *The names and addresses of the subscribers to the*

*certificate and the number of shares subscribed by each.*

(4) *The par value of the shares, which shall be \$5 each.*

(5) *The proposed field of membership, specified in detail.*

(6) *The term of the existence of the corporation, which*

*may be perpetual.*

(7) *The fact that the certificate is made to enable such*

*persons to avail themselves of the advantages of this act.*

*Such organization certificate may also contain any provisions*

*approved by the Governor for the management of*

*the business of the association and for the conduct of its af-*

*fairs and relative to the powers of its directors, officers, or*

*stockholders.*

#### Approval of organization certificate

*Sec. 4. Any such organization certificate shall be presented to the Governor for approval. Upon such approval the Federal credit union shall be a body corporate and as such, subject to the limitations herein contained, shall be vested with all of the powers and charged with all the liabilities*

conferred and imposed by this act upon corporations organized hereunder. Before any organization certificate is approved an appropriate investigation shall be made for the purpose of determining (1) whether the organization certificate conforms to the provisions of this act; (2) the general character and fitness of the subscribers thereto; and (3) the economic advisability of establishing the proposed Federal credit union. Upon approval of such organization certificate by the Governor it shall be the charter of the corporation and one of the originals thereof shall be delivered to the corporation after the payment of the fee required therefor.

#### Fees

Sec. 5. For the purpose of paying the costs incident to the ascertainment of whether an organization certificate should be approved the subscribers to any such certificate shall pay, at the time of filing their organization certificate, the amount prescribed by the Governor, which shall not exceed \$20 in any case; and on the approval of any organization certificate they shall also pay a fee of \$5. During December of each calendar year each Federal credit union shall pay to the Administration a fee of not to exceed \$10, to be fixed by the Governor, for the cost of supervision: Provided, however, That no such annual fee shall be payable by such an organization for the fractional part of the first calendar year during which it is formed. All such fees shall be deposited with the Treasury of the United States for the account of the Administration and may be expended by the Governor for such administrative and other expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions hereof as he may determine to be proper, the purpose of such fees being to defray, as far as practicable, the administrative and supervisory costs incident to the carrying out of this act.

#### Reports and examinations

Sec. 6. Federal credit unions shall be under the supervision of the Governor, and shall make such financial reports to him (at least annually) as he may require. Each Federal credit union shall be subject to examination by, and for this purpose shall make its books and records accessible to, any person designated by the Governor. The Governor shall fix a scale of examination fees designed, as far as is practicable, so that in each case the fee to be paid shall equal the expense of such examination, which fees shall be assessed against and paid by each Federal credit union promptly after the completion of any such examination: Provided, however, That if a Federal credit union has assets of less than \$25,000 the Governor may accept the audit report of a practicing public accountant in place of such examination and may relieve such Federal credit union of the obligation to pay the examination fee required by this section. Examination fees collected under the provisions of this section shall be deposited to the credit of the special fund created by section 5 hereof, and shall be available for the purposes specified in said section 5.

#### Powers

Sec. 7. A Federal credit union shall have succession in its corporate name during its existence and shall have power—

- (1) To make contracts.
- (2) To sue and be sued.
- (3) To adopt and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.
- (4) To purchase, hold, and dispose of property necessary and incidental to its operations.
- (5) To make loans with maturities not exceeding two years to its members for provident or productive purposes upon such terms and conditions as this act and the bylaws provide and as the credit committee may approve, at rates of interest not exceeding 1 per centum per month on unpaid balances (inclusive of all charges incident to making the loan): Provided, That no loans to a director, officer, or member of a committee shall exceed the amount of his holdings in the Federal credit union as represented by shares thereof. No director, officer, or committee member shall endorse for borrowers. A borrower may repay his

loan, prior to maturity, in whole or in part on any business day.

- (6) To receive from its members payments on shares.
- (7) To invest in funds (a) in loans exclusively to members; (b) in obligations of the United States of America, or securities fully guaranteed as to principal and interest thereby.
- (8) To make deposits in national banks and in State banks, trust companies, and mutual savings banks operating in accordance with the laws of the State in which the Federal credit union does business.
- (9) To borrow (from any source) in an aggregate amount not exceeding 50 per centum of its paid-in and unimpaired capital and surplus: Provided, That any Federal credit union may discount with or sell to any Federal intermediate-credit bank any eligible obligations up to the amount of its paid-in and unimpaired capital, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Governor.
- (10) To fine members, in accordance with the bylaws, for failure to meet promptly their obligations to the Federal credit union.
- (11) To impress and enforce a lien upon the shares and dividends of any member, to the extent of any loan made to him and any dues or fines payable by him.
- (12) To exercise such incidental powers as shall be necessary or requisite to enable it to carry on effectively the business for which it is incorporated.

#### Bylaws

Sec. 8. In order to simplify the organization of Federal credit unions the Governor shall, upon the passage of this act, cause to be prepared a form of organization certificate and a form of bylaws, consistent with this act, which shall be used by Federal credit union incorporators, and shall be supplied to them on request. At the time of presenting the organization certificate the incorporators shall also submit proposed bylaws to the Governor for his approval.

#### Membership

Sec. 9. Federal credit union membership shall consist of the incorporators and such other persons and incorporators and unincorporated organizations, to the extent permitted by rules and regulations prescribed by the Governor, as may be elected to membership and as shall, each, subscribe to at least one share of its stock and pay the initial installment thereon and the entrance fee; except that Federal credit union membership shall be limited to groups having a common bond of occupation, or association, or to groups within a well-defined neighborhood, community, or rural district.

#### Members' meetings

Sec. 10. The fiscal year of all Federal credit unions shall end December 31. The annual meeting of each Federal credit union shall be held at such time during the month of the following January and at such place as its bylaws shall prescribe. Special meetings may be held in the manner indicated in the bylaws. No member shall be entitled to vote by proxy, but a member other than a natural person may vote through an agent designated for the purpose. Irrespective of the number of shares held by him, no member shall have more than one vote.

#### Management

Sec. 11. (a) The business affairs of a Federal credit union shall be managed by a board of not less than five directors, a credit committee of not less than three members, and a supervisory committee of three members (a majority of whom shall not be directors) all to be elected by the members (and from their number) at their annual meeting, and to hold office for such terms, respectively, as the bylaws may provide. A record of the names and addresses of the members of the board and committees and officers shall be filed with the Administration within ten days after their election. No member of the board or of either committee shall, as such, be compensated,

#### Officers

(b) At their first meeting after the annual meeting of the members, the directors shall elect from their number a president, a vice president, a clerk, and a treasurer, who shall be the executive officers of the corporation and may be compensated for their services to such extent as the bylaws may provide. The offices of clerk and treasurer may be held by the same person. The duties of the officers shall be as determined by the bylaws, except that the treasurer shall be the general manager of the corporation. Before the treasurer shall enter upon his duties he shall give bond with good and sufficient surety, in an amount and character to be determined from time to time by the board of directors, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his trust.

#### Directors

(c) The board of directors shall meet at least once a month and shall have the general direction and control of the affairs of the corporation. Minutes of all such meetings shall be kept. Among other things, they shall act upon applications for membership; fix the amount and character of the surety bond required of any officer having custody of the funds; recommend the declaration of dividends; fill vacancies in the board and in the credit committee until successors are elected at the next annual meeting have qualified; have charge of investments other than loans to members; determine from time to time the maximum number of shares that may be held by any individual; and, subject to the limitations of this act, determine the interest rates on loans and the maximum amount that may be loaned with or without security to any member.

#### Credit committee

(d) The credit committee shall hold such meetings as the business of the Federal credit union may require and not less frequently than once a month (of which meetings due notice shall be given to members of the committee by the treasurer) to consider applications for loans. No loan shall be made unless approved by a majority of the entire committee and by all of the members of the committee who are present at the meeting at which the application is considered. Applications for loans shall be made on forms prepared by such committee, which shall set forth the purpose for which the loan is desired, the security, if any, and such other data as may be required. No loan in excess of \$50 shall be made without adequate security and no loan shall be made to any member in excess of \$200 or 10 per centum of the Federal member's paid-in and unimpaired capital and surplus, whichever is greater. For the purposes of this subdivision an assignment of shares or the endorsement of a note shall be deemed security.

#### Supervisory committee

(e) The supervisory committee shall make, at least quarterly, an examination of the affairs of the Federal credit union, including an audit of its books; shall make an annual audit and a report to be submitted at the annual meeting of the corporation; and, by a unanimous vote, may suspend any officer of the corporation, or any member of the credit committee or of the board of directors until the next members' meeting, which said meeting, however, shall be held within seven days of said suspension and at which meeting said suspension shall be acted upon by the members; and, by a majority vote, may call a special meeting of the shareholders to consider any violation of this act, the charter, or of the bylaws, or any practice of the corporation deemed by the committee to be unsafe or unauthorized. The said committee shall fill vacancies in its own membership until successors to be elected at the next annual meeting have qualified. The supervisory committee shall cause the passbooks and accounts of the members to be verified with the records of the treasurer from time to time and not less frequently than once every two years.

#### Reserves

Sec. 12. All entrance fees and fines provided by the bylaws and 20 per centum of the net earnings of each year, before

the declaration of any dividends, shall be set aside, subject to terms and conditions specified in the bylaws, as a reserve fund against possible bad loans.

#### Dividends

Sec. 13. At the annual meeting a dividend may be declared from the remaining net earnings on recommendation of the board of directors, which dividend shall be paid on all paid-up shares outstanding at the end of the preceding fiscal year. Shares which become fully paid up during such year shall be entitled to a proportional part of said dividend calculated from the 1st day of the month following such payment in full.

#### Expulsion and withdrawal

Sec. 14. A member may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the members of a Federal credit union present at a special meeting called for the purpose, but only after an opportunity has been given him to be heard. Withdrawal or expulsion of a member shall not operate to relieve him from liability to the Federal credit union. The amount to be paid a withdrawing or expelled member by a Federal credit union shall be determined and paid in the manner specified in the bylaws.

#### Minors

Sec. 15. Shares may be issued in the name of a minor or in trust, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the bylaws. The name of the beneficiary shall be disclosed to the Federal credit union.

#### Certain powers of Governor

Sec. 16. (a) The Governor may prescribe rules and regulations for the administration of this act (including, but not by way of limitation, the merger, consolidation, and/or dissolution of corporations organized under this act).

(b) The Governor may suspend or revoke the charter of any Federal credit union upon his finding that the organization is bankrupt or insolvent or has violated any provisions of its charter, its bylaws, or of this act, or of any regulations issued thereunder.

(c) The Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to execute any and all functions and perform any and all duties vested in him hereby, through such persons as he shall designate or employ; and he may delegate to any person or persons, including any institution operating under the general supervision of the administration, the performance and discharge of any authority, power, or function vested in him by this act.

(d) All books and records of Federal credit unions shall be kept and reports shall be made in accordance with forms approved by the Governor.

#### Fiscal agents and depositories

Sec. 17. Each Federal credit union organized under this act, when requested by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall act as fiscal agent of the United States and shall perform such services as the Secretary of the Treasury may require in connection with the collection of taxes and other obligations due the United States and the lending, borrowing, and repayment of money by the United States, including the issue, sale, redemption, or repurchase of bonds, notes, Treasury certificates of indebtedness, or other obligations of the United States; and to facilitate such purposes the Governor shall furnish to the Secretary of the Treasury from time to time the names and addresses of all Federal credit unions with such other available information concerning them as may be requested by the Secretary of the Treasury. Any Federal credit union organized under this act, when designated for that purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall be a depository of public money, except receipts from customs, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

#### Taxation

Sec. 18. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the shares of stock in any Federal credit union organized hereunder from being included in the valuation of the personal property of the owners or holders of such shares in assessing



taxes imposed by authority of the State in which the Federal credit union is located or shall prevent the taxation of any Federal credit union or its property by authority of such State in the manner and not to exceed the rate imposed upon domestic banking corporations.

Sec. 19. Not to exceed \$50,000 of the funds available to the Governor under section 4 of the act of March 3, 1932, for expenses of administration in connection with loans made thereunder to aid in the establishment of agricultural credit corporations, is hereby made available also for administrative expenses in administering this act.

Sec. 20. (a) If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the act, and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

(b) The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act or any part thereof, or any charter issued pursuant to the provisions of this act, is expressly reserved.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 180, nays 2.

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

#### PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. WOODRUFF, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file minority views on the bill (H.R. 9441) to reduce internal-revenue taxes on tobacco products.

#### DIRECT LOANS TO INDUSTRY

Mr. STEAGALL submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2056) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3487) relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment, insert the following:

That the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is amended by adding after section 13a thereof a new section reading as follows:

"Sec. 13b. (a) In exceptional circumstances, when it appears to the satisfaction of a Federal Reserve bank that an established industrial or commercial business located in its district is unable to obtain requisite financial assistance on a reasonable basis from the usual sources, the Federal Reserve bank, pursuant to authority granted by the Federal Reserve Board, may make loans to, or purchase obligations of, such business, or may make commitments with respect thereto, on a reasonable and sound basis, for the purpose of providing it with working capital, but no obligation shall be acquired or commitment made hereunder with a maturity exceeding five years.

"(b) Each Federal Reserve bank shall also have power to discount for, or purchase from, any bank, trust company,

mortgage company, credit corporation for industry, or other financing institution operating in its district, obligations having maturities not exceeding five years, entered into for the purpose of obtaining working capital for any such established industrial or commercial business; to make loans or advances direct to any such financing institution on the security of such obligations; and to make commitments with regard to such discount or purchase of obligations or with respect to such loans or advances on the security thereof, including commitments made in advance of the actual undertaking of such obligations. Each such financing institution shall obligate itself to the satisfaction of the Federal Reserve bank for at least 20 per centum of any loss which may be sustained by such bank upon any of the obligations acquired from such financing institution, the existence and amount of any such loss to be determined in accordance with regulations of the Federal Reserve Board: Provided, That in lieu of such obligation against loss any such financing institution may advance at least 20 per centum of such working capital for any established industrial or commercial business without obligating itself to the Federal Reserve bank against loss on the amount advanced by the Federal Reserve bank: Provided, however, That such advances by the financing institution and the Federal Reserve bank shall be considered as one advance, and repayment shall be made pro rata under such regulations as the Federal Reserve Board may prescribe.

"(c) The aggregate amount of loans, advances, and commitments of the Federal Reserve banks outstanding under this section at any one time, plus the amount of purchases and discounts under this section held at the same time, shall not exceed the combined surplus of the Federal Reserve banks as of July 1, 1934, plus all amounts paid to the Federal Reserve banks by the Secretary of the Treasury under subsection (e) of this section, and all operations of the Federal Reserve banks under this section shall be subject to such regulations as the Federal Reserve Board may prescribe.

"(d) For the purpose of aiding the Federal Reserve banks in carrying out the provisions of this section, there is hereby established in each Federal Reserve district an industrial advisory committee, to be appointed by the Federal Reserve bank subject to the approval and regulations of the Federal Reserve Board, and to be composed of not less than three nor more than five members as determined by the Federal Reserve Board. Each member of such committee shall be actively engaged in some industrial pursuit within the Federal Reserve district in which the committee is established, and each such member shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to receive from the Federal Reserve bank of such district his necessary expenses while engaged in the business of the committee, or a per diem allowance in lieu thereof to be fixed by the Federal Reserve Board. Each application for any such loan, advance, purchase, discount, or commitment shall be submitted to the appropriate committee and, after an examination by it of the business with respect to which the application is made, the application shall be transmitted to the Federal Reserve bank, together with the recommendation of the committee."

"(e) In order to enable the Federal Reserve banks to make the loans, discounts, advances, purchases, and commitments provided for in this section, the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the date this section takes effect, is authorized, under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe, to pay to each Federal Reserve bank not to exceed such portion of the sum of \$139,299,557 as may be represented by the par value of the holdings of each Federal Reserve bank of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation stock, upon the execution by each Federal Reserve bank of its agreement (to be endorsed on the certificate of such stock) to hold such stock unencumbered and to pay to the United States all dividends, all payments on liquidation, and all other proceeds of such stock, for which dividends, payments, and proceeds the United States shall be secured by such stock itself up to the total amount paid to each Federal Reserve bank by the Secretary of the Treasury under this section. Each Federal Reserve bank, in addition, shall agree

that, in the event such dividends, payments, and other proceeds in any calendar year do not aggregate 2 per centum of the total payment made by the Secretary of the Treasury under this section, it will pay to the United States in such year such further amount, if any, up to 2 per centum of the said total payment, as shall be covered by the net earnings of the bank for that year derived from the use of the sum so paid by the Secretary of the Treasury, and that for said amount so due the United States shall have a first claim against such earnings and stock, and further that it will continue such payments until the final liquidation of said stock by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The sum so paid to each Federal Reserve bank by the Secretary of the Treasury shall become a part of the surplus fund of such Federal Reserve bank within the meaning of this section. All amounts required to be expended by the Secretary of the Treasury in order to carry out the provisions of this section shall be paid out of the miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury created by the increment resulting from the reduction of the weight of the gold dollar under the President's proclamation of January 31, 1934; and there is hereby appropriated, out of such receipts, such sum as shall be required for such purpose.

Sec. 2. Section 5202 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"Tenth. Liabilities incurred under the provisions of section 13b of the Federal Reserve Act."

Sec. 3. Section 22 of the Federal Reserve Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraphs:

"(h) Whoever makes any material statement, knowing it to be false, or whoever willfully overvalues any security, for the purpose of influencing in any way the action of a Federal Reserve bank upon any application, commitment, advance, discount, purchase, or loan, or any extension thereof by renewal, deferment of action, or otherwise, or the acceptance, release, or substitution of security therefor, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

"(i) Whoever, being connected in any capacity with a Federal Reserve bank (1) embezzles, abstracts, purloins, or willfully misapplies any moneys, funds, securities, or other things of value, whether belonging to it or pledged or otherwise entrusted to it, or (2) with intent to defraud any Federal Reserve bank, or any other body politic or corporate, or any individual, or to deceive any officer, auditor, or examiner, makes any false entry in any book, report, or statement or to a Federal Reserve bank, or, without being duly authorized, draws any order or issues, puts forth, or assigns any note, debenture, bond, or other obligation, or draft, mortgage, judgment, or decree shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

"(j) The provisions of sections 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, and 117 of the Criminal Code of the United States, insofar as of any Federal Reserve bank under this act, which, for the purposes hereof, shall be held to include advances, loans, discounts, purchase, and repurchase agreements; extensions and renewals thereof; and acceptances, releases, and substitutes of security therefor.

"(k) It shall be unlawful for any person to stipulate for or give or receive, or consent or agree to give or receive, any fee, commission, bonus, or thing of value for procuring or endeavoring to procure from any Federal Reserve bank any advance, loan, or extension of credit or discount or purchase of any obligation or commitment with respect thereto, either directly from such Federal Reserve bank or indirectly through any financing institution unless such fee, commission, bonus, or thing of value and all material facts with respect to the arrangement or request for such be disclosed in writing in the application or request for such advance, loan, extension of credit, discount, purchase, or commitment. Any violation of the provisions of this paragraph shall be punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not exceeding \$5,000, or both.

If a director, officer, employee, or agent of any Federal Reserve bank shall knowingly violate this paragraph, he shall be held liable in his personal and individual capacity for any loss or damage sustained by such Federal Reserve bank in consequence of such violation."

Sec. 4. Section 10 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is further amended by changing the period at the end of the third paragraph thereof to a comma and inserting thereafter the following: "and such assessments may include amounts sufficient to provide for the acquisition by the Board in its own name of such site or building in the District of Columbia as in its judgment alone shall be necessary for the purpose of providing suitable and adequate quarters for the performance of its functions. After approving such plans, estimates, and specifications as it shall have caused to be prepared, the Board may, notwithstanding any other provision of law, cause to be constructed on the site so acquired by it a building suitable and adequate in its judgment for its purposes and proceed to take all such steps as it may deem necessary or appropriate in connection with the construction, equipment, and furnishing of such building. The Board may maintain, enlarge, or remodel any building so acquired or constructed and shall have sole control of such building and space therein."

Sec. 5. That the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 15, ch. 14), is amended by inserting before section 6 thereof the following new section:

"Sec. 5d. For the purpose of maintaining and increasing the employment of labor, when credit at prevailing bank rates for the character of loans applied for is not otherwise available at banks, the Corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans to any industrial or commercial business, which shall include the fishing industry, established prior to January 1, 1934. Such loans shall in the opinion of the board of directors of the Corporation be adequately secured, may be made directly, or in cooperation with banks or other lending institutions, or by the purchase of participations, shall have maturities not to exceed five years, shall be made only when deemed to offer reasonable assurance of continued or increased employment of labor, shall be made only when, in the opinion of the board of directors of the Corporation, the borrower is solvent, shall not exceed \$300,000,000 in aggregate amount at any one time outstanding, and shall be subject to such terms, conditions, and restrictions as the board of directors of the Corporation may determine. The aggregate amount of loans to any one borrower under this section shall not exceed \$500,000.

"The power to make loans given herein shall terminate on January 31, 1935, or on such earlier date as the President shall by proclamation fix; but no provision of law terminating any of the functions of the Corporation shall be construed to prohibit disbursement of funds on loans and commitments, or agreements to make loans, made under this section prior to January 31, 1935, or such earlier date."

Sec. 6. (a) Section 882 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 661) is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 882. (a) Copies of any books, records, papers, or other documents in any of the executive departments, or of any corporation all of the stock of which is beneficially owned by the United States, either directly or indirectly, shall be admitted in evidence equally with the originals thereof, when duly authenticated under the seal of such department or corporation, respectively.

"(b) Books or records of accounts in whatever form, and minutes (or portions thereof) of proceedings, of any such executive department or corporation, or copies of such books, records, or minutes authenticated under the seal of such department or corporation, shall be admissible as evidence of any act, transaction, occurrence, or event as a memorandum of which such books, records, or minutes were kept or made.

"(c) The seal of any such executive department or corporation shall be judicially noticed."

(b) Section 4 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 15, sec. 604), is

amended by inserting immediately before the semicolon following the words "corporate seal" a comma and the words "which shall be judicially noticed."

Sec. 7. Section 1001 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 870), is amended by inserting immediately after the word "Government" the following: "or any corporation all the stock of which is beneficially owned by the United States, either directly or indirectly."

Sec. 8. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 15, ch. 14), is further amended by inserting after section 5a thereof the following new section:

"Sec. 5b. Notwithstanding any other provision of law—  
 "(1) The maturity of drafts or bills of exchange which may be accepted by the Corporation under section 5a of this act, and the period for which the Corporation may make loans or advances under sections 201 (c) and 201 (d) of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, as amended, and under section 5 of this act, may be five years, or any shorter period, from February 1, 1935: Provided, That in respect of loans or advances under such section 5 to railroads, railways, and receivers or trustees thereof, the Corporation may require as a condition of making any such loan or advance for a period longer than three years that such arrangements be made for the reduction or amortization of the indebtedness of the railroad or railway, either in whole or in part, as may be approved by the Corporation after the prior approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.  
 "(2) The Corporation may at any time, or from time to time, extend, or consent to the extension of, the time of payment of any loan or advance made by it, through renewal, substitution of new obligations, or otherwise, but the time for such payment shall not be extended beyond five years from February 1, 1935: Provided, That the time of payment of loans or advances to railroads, railways, and receivers or trustees thereof, shall not be so extended except with the prior approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and, in the case of a loan to a railroad or railway, with the prior certification of the Interstate Commerce Commission that the railroad or railway is not in need of financial reorganization in the public interest.  
 "(3) In connection with the reorganization under section 77 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act, approved July 1, 1898, as amended, or with receivership proceedings in a court or courts, of any railroad or railway indebted to the Corporation, or of any railroad or railway the receivers or trustees of which are indebted to the Corporation, the Corporation may, with the prior approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, adjust or compromise its claim against such railroad or railway, or any such receiver or trustee, by accepting, in connection with any such reorganization or receivership proceedings and in exchange for securities or any part thereof then held, new securities which may have such terms as to interest, maturity, and otherwise as may be approved by the Corporation, or part cash and part new securities so approved: Provided, That any such adjustment or compromise shall not be made on less favorable terms than those provided in the reorganization of the railroad or railway for holders of claims of the same class and rank as the claim of the Corporation."

Sec. 9. Section 301 of the National Industrial Recovery Act (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 40, sec. 412) is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a colon and the following: "Provided further, That in connection with any loan or contract or any commitment to make a loan entered into by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation prior to June 26, 1933, to aid in financing part or all of the construction cost of projects pursuant to section 201 (a) (1) of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, as amended, the Corporation may make such further loans and contracts for the completion of any such project, or for improvements, additions, extensions, or equipment which are necessary or desirable for the proper functioning of any such project, or which will materially increase the assurance that the borrower will be able to repay the entire investment of the Corporation in such project, including such improve-

ments, additions, extensions, or equipment; and the Corporation may disburse funds to the borrower thereunder, at any time prior to January 23, 1939, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in this section or in section 201 (h) of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, as amended: Provided further, That any such further loans shall be made subject to all the terms and conditions set forth in the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, as amended, with respect to the loans authorized by section 201 (a) (1) of said act."

Sec. 10. Notwithstanding any limitations on its power, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, upon request of any borrower under section 201 (a) of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, as amended, may adjust the maturities of any obligations of such borrower now held by it, or hereafter acquired by it under lawful commitments, to such periods as may in the discretion of the Reconstruction Corporation be proper, but such adjustment shall not extend any such maturity to more than twenty years from the advancing of the sum or sums evidenced thereby.

Sec. 11. Section 36 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 43, sec. 403), is amended as follows:

(1) By striking from the first sentence thereof "\$50,000,000 to or for the benefit of drainage districts, levee districts, levee and drainage districts, irrigation districts, and similar districts", and inserting in lieu thereof "\$125,000,000 to or for the benefit of drainage districts, levee districts, levee and drainage districts, irrigation districts, and similar districts, mutual nonprofit companies and incorporated water users' associations."

(2) By striking from the second sentence thereof "district or political subdivision" and inserting in lieu thereof "district, political subdivision, company, or association."

(3) By amending clause (4) thereof to read as follows:

"(4) The borrower shall agree, insofar as it may lawfully do so, that so long as any part of such loan shall remain unpaid the borrower will in each year apply to the repayment of such loan or to the purchase or redemption of the obligations issued to evidence such loan, an amount equal to the amount by which the assessments, taxes, and other charges collected by it exceed (a) the cost of operation and maintenance of the project, (b) the debt charges on its outstanding obligations, and (c) provision for such reasonable reserves as may be approved by the corporation; and."

(4) By adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"When any loan is authorized pursuant to the provisions of this section and it shall then or thereafter appear that repairs and necessary extensions or improvements to the project of such district, political subdivision, company, or association are necessary or desirable for the proper functioning of its project or for the further assurance of its ability to repay such loan, and if it shall also appear that such repairs and necessary extensions or improvements are not designed to bring new lands into production, the Corporation, within the limitation as to total amount provided in this section, may make an additional loan or loans to such district, political subdivision, company, or association for such purpose or purposes. When application therefor shall have been made by any such district, political subdivision, company, or association any loan authorized by this section may be made either to such district, political subdivision, company, or association or to the holders or representatives of the holders of their existing indebtedness, and such loans may be made upon promissory notes collateralized by the obligations of such district, political subdivision, company, or association or through the purchase of securities issued or to be issued by such district, political subdivision, company, or association."

Sec. 12. (a) Sections 2 and 3 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to subscribe for preferred stock and purchase the capital notes of insurance companies, and for other purposes", approved June 10, 1933, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 15, secs. 605f and 605g), are amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. In the event that any such insurance company shall be incorporated under the laws of any State which does not permit it to issue preferred stock, exempt from assessment or additional liability, or if such laws permit such issue of preferred stock only by unanimous consent of stockholders, or upon notice of more than twenty days, or if the insurance company is a mutual organization without capital stock, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized for the purposes of this act to purchase the legally issued capital notes of such insurance company, or, if the company is a mutual organization without capital stock, such other form or forms of indebtedness as the laws of the State under which such company is organized permit, or to make loans secured by such notes or such other form or forms of indebtedness as collateral, which may be subordinated in whole or in part or to any degree to claims of other creditors."

"Sec. 3. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall not subscribe for or purchase any preferred stock or capital notes of any applicant insurance company, (1) until the applicant shows to the satisfaction of the Corporation that it has unimpaired capital, or that it will furnish new capital which will be subordinate to the preferred stock or capital notes to be subscribed for or purchased by the Corporation, equal to the amount of said preferred stock or capital notes so subscribed for or purchased by the Corporation: Provided, That the Corporation may make loans upon said preferred stock or capital notes, or other form or forms of indebtedness permitted by the laws of the State under which said applicant is organized, if, in its opinion, such loans will be adequately secured by said stock or capital notes or other form or forms of indebtedness and/or such other forms of security as the Corporation may require, (2) if at the time of such subscription, purchase, or loan any officer, director, or employee of the applicant is receiving total compensation in a sum in excess of \$17,500 per annum from the applicant and/or any of its affiliates, and (3) unless at such time, the insurance company agrees to the satisfaction of the Corporation that while any part of the preferred stock, notes, bonds, or debentures (or, in the case of a mutual insurance company, other form or forms of indebtedness permitted by the laws of the State under which the company is organized) the laws of the State under which the company is organized) of such insurance company is held by the Corporation, the insurance company, except with the consent of the Corporation, will not (a) increase the compensation received by any of its officers, directors, or employees from the insurance company and/or any of its affiliates, and in no event increase any such compensation to an amount exceeding \$17,500 per annum, or (b) retire any of its stock, notes, bonds, debentures, or other forms of indebtedness issued for capital purposes. For the purposes of this section, the term 'compensation' includes any salary, fee, bonus, commission, or other payment, direct or indirect, in money or otherwise for personal services."

(b) Section 11 of such act of June 10, 1933, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 15, sec. 605i), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "As used in this section and in sections 1, 2, and 3 of this act, the term 'State' means any State, Territory, or possession of the United States, the Canal Zone, and the District of Columbia."

Sec. 13. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans upon full and adequate security, based on mineral acreage, to recognized and established incorporated managing agencies of farmers' cooperative mineral rights pools not engaged in drilling or mining operations, said loans to be made for the purpose of defraying the cost of organizing such pools.

Sec. 14. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans upon adequate security, based on mineral acreage to recognized and established incorporated agencies, individuals, and partnerships engaged in the business of mining, milling, or smelting of ores.

Sec. 15. The Corporation is authorized and empowered to make loans under section 5 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended, to any person, association, or corporation organized under the laws of any State, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, or Puerto Rico, for

the purpose of financing the production, storage, handling, packing, processing, carrying, and/or orderly marketing of fish of American fisheries and/or products thereof upon the same terms and conditions, and subject to the same limitations, as are applicable in case of loans made under said section 5, as amended.

Sec. 16. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to make loans at any time prior to January 31, 1935, out of the funds of the Corporation upon full and adequate security, to public-school districts or other similar public-school authorities organized pursuant to State law, for the purpose of payment of teachers' salaries due prior to June 1, 1934: Provided, That the aggregate amount of such loans at any time outstanding shall not exceed \$75,000,000.

And the House agree to the same.

HENRY B. STEAGALL,  
T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH,  
ANNING S. PRALL,  
ROBERT LUCE,

Managers on the part of the House.

CARTER GLASS,  
ROBERT F. WAGNER,  
ALBEN W. BARKLEY,  
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.,  
F. C. WALCOTT,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

On a division there appeared—yeas 190, nays 4.

So, the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. MEAD, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file a report from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, pursuant to House Resolution 59, on flooring materials, architects' pay, and other matters pertaining to the Post Office Department.

#### LABOR BOARDS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 375) to effectuate further the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 11, after "commerce", insert a comma and the salaries, compensation, and expenses of the board or boards and necessary employees being paid as provided in section 2 of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Page 2, line 22, after "resolution", insert with reference to the investigations authorized in section 1.

Page 3, after line 13, insert:

Sec. 6. Nothing in this resolution shall prevent or impede or diminish in any way the right of employees to strike or engage in other concerted activities.

When, on motion of Mr. BYRNS, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. BYRNS to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION COMMITTEES

Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, submitted the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 452) to provide an additional appropriation for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year 1935.



When said joint resolution was considered and read twice. After debate,

Mr. VINSON of Georgia submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to: At the end of the resolution add: *To carry out the purposes of H.R. 9145, Seventy-third Congress, second session, providing for the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, New York, and the National Convention of Disabled American Veterans of the World War to be held at Colorado Springs, Colorado, there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$11,000.*

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BUCHANAN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION

Mr. McREYNOLDS moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J.Res. 131) providing for membership of the United States in the International Labor Organization, as follows:

Whereas progress toward the solution of the problems of international competition in industry can be made through international action concerning the welfare of wage earners; and

Whereas the failure of a nation to establish humane conditions of labor is an obstacle in the way of other nations which desire to maintain and improve the conditions in their own countries; and

Whereas the United States early recognized the desirability of international cooperation in matters pertaining to labor and took part in 1900 in establishing, and for many years thereafter supported, the International Association for Labor Legislation; and

Whereas the International Labor Organization has advanced the welfare of labor throughout the world through studies, recommendations, conferences, and conventions concerning conditions of labor; and

Whereas other nations have joined the International Labor Organization without being members of the League of Nations; and

Whereas special provision has been made in the constitution of the International Labor Organization by which membership of the United States would not impose or be deemed to impose any obligation or agreement upon the United States to accept the proposals of that body as involving anything more than recommendations for its consideration: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to accept membership for the Government of the United States of America in the International Labor Organization, which, through its general conference of representatives of its members and through its International Labor Office, collects information concerning labor throughout the world and prepares international conventions for the consideration of member governments with a view to improving conditions of labor.*

Sec. 2. That in accepting such membership the President shall assume on behalf of the United States no obligation under the covenant of the League of Nations.

Mr. TINKHAM demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. McREYNOLDS, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative. Yeas----- 233  
Nays----- 109

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

#### Those voting in the affirmative—

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| Adams          | DeRouen         | Johnson, Tex.   | Richards       |
| Allgood        | Dickinson       | Johnson, W. Va. | Robertson      |
| Arnold         | Dies            | Jones           | Robinson       |
| Ayers, Mont.   | Disney          | Kee             | Rogers, N.H.   |
| Ayres, Kans.   | Dobbins         | Keller          | Rogers, Okla.  |
| Bankhead       | Doughton        | Kelly, Pa.      | Romjue         |
| Beiter         | Dowell          | Kloeb           | Rudd           |
| Berlin         | Doxey           | Kniffin         | Ruffin         |
| Biermann       | Drewry          | Kopplemann      | Sabath         |
| Black          | Driver          | Kramer          | Sadowski       |
| Bland          | Duffey          | Kvale           | Sanders, La.   |
| Blanton        | Duncan, Mo.     | Lambeth         | Sanders, Tex.  |
| Bloom          | Dunn            | Lanham          | Sandlin        |
| Boehne         | Eagle           | Lanzetta        | Schulte        |
| Boileau        | Edmiston        | Larabee         | Sears          |
| Boland         | Elcher          | Lea, Calif.     | Shannon        |
| Boylan         | Elizy, Miss.    | Lehr            | Sirovich       |
| Brennan        | Faddis          | Lewis, Colo.    | Sisson         |
| Brown, Ga.     | Farley          | Lewis, Md.      | Smith, Va.     |
| Brown, Ky.     | Fitzgibbons     | Lloyd           | Snyder         |
| Brown, Mich.   | Fitzpatrick     | Lozier          | Spence         |
| Brunner        | Flannagan       | McCarthy        | Steagall       |
| Buchanan       | Fletcher        | McFarlane       | Strong, Tex.   |
| Buck           | Foulkes         | McGrath         | Sutphin        |
| Bulwinkle      | Frear           | McMillan        | Tarver         |
| Burch          | Frey            | McReynolds      | Taylor, Colo.  |
| Burke, Nebr.   | Fuller          | Maloney, La.    | Terry, Ark.    |
| Byrns          | Fulmer          | Mansfield       | Thom           |
| Caldwell       | Gasque          | Martin, Colo.   | Thomason       |
| Cannon, Mo.    | Gavagan         | May             | Thompson, Ill. |
| Carden, Ky.    | Gilchrist       | Mead            | Thompson, Tex. |
| Carmichael     | Gillespie       | Meeks           | Turner         |
| Carter, Calif. | Gillette        | Milligan        | Umstead        |
| Carter, Wyo.   | Glover          | Mitchell        | Underwood      |
| Cartwright     | Goldsborough    | Monaghan, Mont. | Utterback      |
| Cary           | Gray            | Montet          | Vinson, Ky.    |
| Castellow      | Green           | Murdock         | Wallgren       |
| Celler         | Greenway        | Musselwhite     | Walter         |
| Chapman        | Greenwood       | Nesbit          | Warren         |
| Chavez         | Gregory         | O'Connell       | Weaver         |
| Christianson   | Griffin         | O'Connor        | Welch          |
| Cochran, Mo.   | Hancock, N.C.   | Oliver, Ala.    | Werner         |
| Cochran, Pa.   | Harlan          | Oliver, N.Y.    | West, Ohio     |
| Colden         | Harter          | Owen            | West, Tex.     |
| Cole           | Hastings        | Parker          | White          |
| Colmer         | Healey          | Parsons         | Whittington    |
| Connery        | Henney          | Patman          | Wilcox         |
| Cooper, Tenn.  | Hildebrandt     | Peterson        | Willford       |
| Cox            | Hill, Ala.      | Pettengill      | Williams       |
| Cravens        | Hill, Knute     | Peysers         | Wilson         |
| Crosby         | Hill, Samuel B. | Pierce          | Withrow        |
| Cross, Tex.    | Hoeppel         | Polk            | Wood, Ga.      |
| Crosser, Ohio  | Holdale         | Prall           | Wood, Mo.      |
| Crowe          | Hughes          | Ramsay          | Young          |
| Cullen         | Imhoff          | Ramspeck        | Zioncheck      |
| Darden         | Jacobsen        | Randolph        | The Speaker    |
| Dear           | James           | Rankin          |                |
| Deen           | Jenckes, Ind.   | Rayburn         |                |
| Delaney        | Johnson, Okla.  | Reilly          |                |

#### Those voting in the negative—

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|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Allen            | Evans          | Lamneck        | Secrest       |
| Arens            | Fiesinger      | Lehibach       | Shallenberger |
| Bakewell         | Focht          | Lemke          | Simpson       |
| Beedy            | Foss           | Luce           | Sinclair      |
| Blanchard        | Goodwin        | Ludlow         | Stalker       |
| Bolton           | Goss           | Lundeen        | Stokes        |
| Britten          | Granfield      | McCormack      | Strong, Pa.   |
| Burnham          | Griswold       | McFadden       | Sweeney       |
| Busby            | Guyer          | McGugin        | Swick         |
| Cady             | Hancock, N.Y.  | Maloney, Conn. | Taber         |
| Carpenter, Kans. | Hart           | Mapes          | Taylor, Tenn. |
| Cavichia         | Hartley        | Marshall       | Thomas        |
| Clarke, N.Y.     | Hess           | Martin, Mass.  | Tinkham       |
| Collins, Calif.  | Higgins        | Merritt        | Tobey         |
| Condon           | Holmes         | Millard        | Traeger       |
| Cooper, Ohio     | Hope           | Morehead       | Truax         |
| Crowther         | Howard         | Mott           | Turpin        |
| Culkin           | Jenkins, Ohio  | Moynihan, Ill. | Wadsworth     |
| Cummings         | Johnson, Minn. | Muldowney      | Waldron       |
| Darrow           | Kahn           | O'Malley       | Weideman      |
| Dirksen          | Kelly, Ill.    | Plumley        | Whitley       |
| Ditter           | Kennedy, N.Y.  | Powers         | Wigglesworth  |
| Dondero          | Kennedy        | Ransley        | Wolcott       |
| Durgan, Ind.     | Kinzer         | Reece          | Wolfenden     |
| Eaton            | Knutson        | Reid, Ill.     | Wolverton     |
| Edmonds          | Kocialkowski   | Rich           |               |
| Elste, Calif.    | Kurtz          | Rogers, Mass.  |               |
| Englebright      | Lambertson     | Schaefer       |               |

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

A motion by Mr. McREYNOLDS to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. BUCHANAN submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2057) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses

on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9830) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9830) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 37, 41, 42, 44, 62, 84, 96, 97, 101, 105, 106, 281, and 284.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 36, 38, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 69, 70, 71, 73, 75, 76, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 98, 102, 103, 107 to 265, both inclusive, 266, 267, 268, 269, 271, 272, 273, 274, 277, 278, 279, 283, 285, 287, 288, 289, 290, and 291, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 1 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the word "unexpended" and insert in lieu thereof the word "unobligated"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 1 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the word "unexpended" and insert in lieu thereof the word "unobligated"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$8,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$175,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$300,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Re- and agree to the same with an amendment amended store the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: *Provided, That persons employed here-to under may be appointed for temporary service for a period not in excess of six months, without regard to civil-service rules and regulations;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In and agree to the same with an amendment insert \$50,000; lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$50,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 39: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 1 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the word "unexpended" and insert in lieu thereof the word "unobligated"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 40: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40,

and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 1 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the word "unexpended" and insert in lieu thereof the word "unobligated"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 50: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 50, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Before line 1 of the matter inserted by said amendment insert as center head *Bureau of Agricultural Economics*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 59: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 59, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$5,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 60: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 60, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 5 of the matter inserted by said amendment insert in the first blank 14 and in the second blank 352; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 67: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 67, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum "\$335,860" where named in said amendment insert the sum \$250,000, and in lieu of the sum "\$245,460" where named in said amendment insert the sum \$160,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 68: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$25,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 72: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 72, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 9 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "\$91,190" and insert in lieu thereof \$80,000, and in line 11 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "\$1,896,990" and insert in lieu thereof \$1,500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 74: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 74, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$125,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 77: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 77, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$100,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 78: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 78, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$75,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 85: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 85, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$75,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 94: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 94, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

*Waterways Treaty, United States and Great Britain; International Joint Commission, United States and Great Britain: For completing necessary special or technical investigations in connection with matters which fall within the scope of the jurisdiction of the International Joint Commission, including the same objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1935, \$17,555.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 95: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 95, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named insert \$75,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 99: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 99, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 2 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the word "the" where it occurs the second time and insert in lieu thereof *final and complete*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 100: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 100, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *The expenditure of such sum shall be subject to the receipt of assurances satisfactory to the President from such governments of their cooperation in such survey and construction*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 104: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 104, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 9 of the matter inserted by said amendment insert in the blank 14; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 270: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 270, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

*To meet the emergency and necessity for relief in stricken agricultural areas, to remain available until June 30, 1935, \$525,000,000, to be allocated by the President to supplement the appropriations heretofore made for emergency purposes and in addition thereto for (1) making loans to farmers for, and/or (2) the purchase, sale, gift, or other disposition of, seed, feed, freight, summer fallowing, and similar purposes; expenditures hereunder and the manner in which they shall be incurred, allowed, and paid, shall be determined by the President, and may include expenditures for personal services and rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere and for printing and binding and may be made without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 275: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 275, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lines 15, 16, and 17 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "and not to exceed \$60,000 for a survey of the effect of the code on labor conditions in the petroleum industry, fiscal year 1935, \$2,096,000" and insert in lieu thereof *fiscal year 1935, \$1,500,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 276: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 276, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert *, and which sum is a part of the \$200,000,000 authorized to be appropriated by section 1 of the act entitled "An act to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and to amend the Federal Aid Road Act, approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes", approved June —, 1934; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 280: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 280, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$5,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 282: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 282, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$2,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 286: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 286, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out lines 68, 69, 70, and 71 of the matter inserted by said amendment and insert in lieu thereof *be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 292: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 292, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 2 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "October" and insert *December*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 293: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 293, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *Provided further, That not exceeding \$30,000 of the sum herein appropriated shall be expended for construction of a retaining wall and/or improvement of grounds of Federal Building at Reno, Nevada; and the Senate agree to the same.*

J. P. BUCHANAN,  
EDWARD TAYLOR,  
W. A. AYRES,  
WILLIAM W. ARNOLD,  
WILLIAM B. OLIVER,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

ALVA B. ADAMS,  
KENNETH MCKELLAR,  
JAMES F. BYRNES,  
FREDERICK HALE,  
L. J. DICKINSON,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BUCHANAN to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1639. An act to establish a Federal Credit Union System, to establish a further market for securities of the United States, and to make more available to people of small means credit for provident purposes through a national system of cooperative credit, thereby helping to stabilize the credit structure of the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 8954. An act to amend an act approved June 14, 1932 (47 Stat. 306), entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River";

H.R. 9275. An act to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin;

H.R. 9769. An act to amend the act of June 19, 1930 (46 Stat. 788), entitled "An act providing for the sale of the remainder of the coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Oklahoma, and for other purposes";

H.J.Res. 366. Joint resolution to simplify the administration of air-mail routes and contracts; and

H.J.Res. 452. Joint resolution to provide an additional appropriation for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year 1935;

#### SETTLEMENT OF WAR CLAIMS ACT

On motion of Mr. COOPER of Tennessee, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 365) to amend the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, as amended, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 4, after line 19, insert section 36 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended, is amended:

I. By striking the comma and the word "and" after the words "to reduce and refinance its outstanding indebtedness carried in connection with any such project" in the second sentence thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: *or whether or not it has any such indebtedness, to purchase or otherwise acquire in connection with such projects, storage reservoirs or dams or sites therefor or additional water rights or canals, ditches, or rights-of-way for the conduct of water or other works or appurtenances necessary for the delivery of water provided said purchase or acquisition is not intended to bring additional lands into production by such loans.*

II. By adding at the beginning of (5) thereof the following: *In case of a loan to reduce or refinance its outstanding indebtedness.*

III. By adding at the beginning of (c) thereof the following: *In the case of a loan to reduce or refinance the outstanding indebtedness of an applicant.*

When, on motion of Mr. COOPER of Tennessee, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. COOPER of Tennessee to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### UNIFORM SYSTEM OF BANKRUPTCY

On motion of Mr. GREGORY, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3580) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. GREGORY,

Resolved, That the House insist on its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. GREGORY, Mr. RUFFIN, and Mr. KURTZ managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### RETURN OF SEIZED VESSELS

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of Colorado, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3646) to amend section 938 of the Revised Statutes to vest the courts with discretion to refuse to order the return of vessels seized for violation of any law of the United States; and to amend subsection (b) of section 7 of the Air Commerce Act of 1926, as amended, to provide for the forfeiture of aircraft used in violation of the customs laws, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEWIS of Colorado to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 9746, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE FURLONGHS IN THE POSTAL SERVICE

Mr. SWEENEY submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2061) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9046) to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill

(H.R. 9046) to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 1. That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2 and 3 and agree to the same.

MARTIN L. SWEENEY,  
A. P. LAMNECK,  
WM. BRUNNER,  
CLYDE KELLY,

*Managers on the part of the House.*

KENNETH MCKELLAR,  
CARL HAYDEN,  
THOMAS D. SCHALL,

*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. SWEENEY, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SWEENEY to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### MILITARY RESERVATION AT MONTEREY, CALIF.

On motion of Mr. HILL of Alabama, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 3660) to grant to the city of Monterey, Calif., an easement for street purposes over certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. HILL of Alabama to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### RELIEF OF FISHING INDUSTRY

Mr. BLAND moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 3780) for the relief of persons engaged in the fishing industry, as follows:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of making loans to citizens of the United States engaged in any branch of the fishing industry for the purpose of repairing, rebuilding, and replacing boats, nets, poles, twine, wharves, plants, and other equipment damaged or destroyed by storms, hurricanes, cyclones, tornadoes, tidal waves, floods, or ice in the years 1933 and 1934, the said loans to include capital to resume fishing operations. Such loans shall be made by the Secretary of Commerce in such sums respectively and upon such terms and conditions as the said Secretary shall prescribe.*

Sec. 2. The term "fishing industry" in the preceding section embraces all kinds of aquatic products, including sponges, shrimp, lobsters, crabs, oysters, clams, mussels, and all other kind of fish whether specifically named herein or not.

By the term "citizens of the United States" in the preceding section is meant persons, corporations, partnerships, and associations, but no corporation, partnership, or association shall be deemed a citizen of the United States unless such corporation, partnership, or association was formed under the laws of the United States, or any State, Territory, District, or possession of the United States, and unless at least 90 per centum of the interest in such corporation, partnership, or association is owned by persons who are citizens of the United States. In the case of a corporation, all of its officers and directors must be citizens of the United States.

Sec. 3. The loans herein authorized shall be available in the United States, its Territories, and other possessions.

Sec. 4. The money herein authorized to be appropriated shall be immediately available, and loans made shall be paid



in such installments, for such period, and at such rate of interest as the Secretary of Commerce shall prescribe.

Sec. 5. That any person who shall knowingly make any false representation for the purpose of obtaining any loan under this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding 6 months, or both.

Mr. TABER demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. BLAND to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

VETO OF H.R. 2749—RELIEF OF E. B. ROSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, H.R. 2749, entitled "An act for the relief of E. B. Rose."

This bill authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to remit the payment by Burke Rose, of Del Rio, Tex., of the sum of \$1,230, being the amount of duties demanded and collected by the Treasury Department on certain sheep returned to the United States from Mexico in the month of October 1925.

This bill is objectionable, since it provides for the refund of the duty paid on the sheep which were, according to the records of the Treasury Department, not entitled to free entry.

It is claimed that the sheep were entitled to free entry under the provisions of Public Resolution 52, Sixty-eighth Congress, which provides for the free entry on return to the United States, prior to December 31, 1925, of sheep driven across the boundary line, together with their offspring, for temporary pasturage purposes only.

The affidavits printed in the report do not in my opinion overcome the statement in the report of the deputy collector at Del Rio, where the duty was assessed, that the sheep were not taken abroad for temporary pasturage purposes.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 16, 1934.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

VETO OF H.R. 6246—ANNIE BRUCE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval H.R. 6246, entitled "An act granting six months' pay to Annie Bruce."

The bill authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Navy to pay out of the appropriation "Pay of the Navy, 1935" to Annie Bruce, widow of the late Lt. Frank Bruce, United States Navy, an amount equal to six months' pay at the rate said Frank Bruce was receiving at the date of his death.

The official records of the Navy Department show that Lieutenant Bruce was killed on May 14, 1919, as the result of the explosion of a mine alongside the U.S.S. *Bobolink* while engaged in mine sweeping in the North Sea.

The act, approved May 13, 1908, which authorized the payment of a gratuity of 6 months' pay to widows of officers and enlisted men of the Navy, was repealed by the act of October 6, 1917, which provided for Government insurance; the repeal of the gratuity being predicated upon the theory that the insurance policies were liberal and the premium rates low and that the continuance of the gratuity of 6 months' pay would be in effect a double gratuity. Evidence of the liberality of the Government with respect to war-risk insurance is indicated by the fact that, excluding administration costs, the disbursements to date amount

to \$1,700,000,000, while receipts from premiums amount to \$450,000,000, which is approximately one-fourth of the cost, leaving a difference of \$1,250,000,000 which has been contributed to beneficiaries through appropriations from the Treasury. The general provisions of the act of 1908 were not reenacted until June 4, 1920, which was after the death of Lieutenant Bruce. The records show that Mrs. Bruce is now receiving from the Veterans' Administration \$57.50 per month under the war-risk insurance policy of Lieutenant Bruce, and a service pension of \$30 per month granted to her as the widow of an officer whose death resulted from injuries incurred in line of duty.

It has been estimated that if the precedents that would be established by this case were followed and payments of 6 months' pay as gratuity made to dependents of all officers and enlisted men of the military forces of the United States who died during the World War the amount would exceed \$3,300,000 in addition to the other benefits they may be receiving from the Government.

I fail to see any justification for the proposal to place the beneficiary of this bill in a different status than that which applies to all other widows of veterans who died in line of duty during the World War.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 16, 1934.

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2414. An act for the relief of Frank Salisbury, executor of the estate of Emerson C. Salisbury, deceased;

H.R. 2418. An act for the relief of certain claimants at Leavenworth, Kans., occasioned through damage to property inflicted by escaping prisoners;

H.R. 2419. An act for the relief of W. B. Ford;

H.R. 2669. An act for the relief of Paul I. Morris;

H.R. 3357. An act to amend section 99 of the Judicial Code (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 180), as amended;

H.R. 3636. An act for the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds;

H.R. 4253. An act for the relief of Laura Goldwater;

H.R. 5736. An act for the relief of Shelby J. Beene, Mrs. Shelby J. Beene, Leroy T. Waller, and Mrs. Leroy T. Waller;

H.R. 7212. An act to remove the limitation upon the extension of star routes;

H.R. 7301. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to charge an additional fee for effecting delivery of domestic registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, the delivery of which is restricted to the addressee only, or to the addressee or order;

H.R. 8544. An act making receivers appointed by any United States courts and authorized to conduct any business, or conducting any business, subject to taxes levied by the State the same as if such business were conducted by private individuals or corporations;

H.R. 8919. An act to adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9145. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934, and at the National Convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, to be held at Colorado Springs, Colo., during the first week in July 1934;

H.R. 9178. An act to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 9404. An act to authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure the more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9410. An act providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9476. An act to empower certain members of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice to make arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9618. An act authorizing the Sistersville Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.;

H.R. 9904. An act to amend section 5 of Public Act No. 2 of the Seventy-second Congress, as amended;

H.R. 9936. An act to compensate widows and children of persons who died while receiving monetary benefits for disabilities directly incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service in the World War;

H.R. 9946. An act providing for the ratification of Joint Resolution No. 59 of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, approved by the Governor, May 5, 1930, imposing an import duty on coffee imported into Puerto Rico;

H.J.Res. 330. Joint resolution authorizing certain retired officers or employees of the United States to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered them by foreign governments;

H.J.Res. 370. Joint resolution to protect the revenue by regulation of the traffic in containers of distilled spirits;

H.J.Res. 371. Joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the apex block, Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, in the city of Washington, D.C., of a permanent memorial to the memory of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States and author of the Declaration of Independence; and

H.J.Res. 373. Joint resolution to protect the revenue by requiring information concerning the disposition of substances used in the manufacture of distilled spirits.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 504. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to make a long-term contract for the supply of water to the United States naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba;

S. 551. An act for the relief of A. W. Holland;

S. 555. An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of the land upon which the Seneca Indian School, Wyandotte, Okla., is located;

S. 822. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled 'An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States', approved March 4, 1909", approved January 11, 1929, with respect to the use of the mails for the shipment of certain drugs and medicines to cosmetologists and barbers;

S. 1103. An act to authorize the Secretary of Navy to proceed with certain public works at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla.;

S. 1508. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to adjust water-right charges, to grant other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1926, with respect to certain lands in the Langell Valley Irrigation District;

S. 1639. An act to establish a Federal Credit Union System, to establish a further market for securities of the United States, and to make more available to people of small States, and to make more available to people of small means credit for provident purposes through a national system of cooperative credit, thereby helping to stabilize the credit structure of the United States;

S. 3096. An act for the relief of John T. Garity;

S. 3151. An act to convey to the King Hill Irrigation District, State of Idaho, all the interest of the United States in the King Hill Federal reclamation project, and for other purposes;

S. 3178. An act authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington;

S. 3231. An act to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes;

S. 3419. An act to exempt articles of machinery belting from the tax on floor stocks imposed by the Agricultural Adjustment Act;

S. 3446. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to receive, operate, and to maintain for official purposes, motor vehicles seized for violations of the customs laws;

S. 3541. An act to authorize production credit associations to make loans to oyster planters;

S. 3545. An act to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River, at or near Port Huron, Mich.;

S. 3604. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act to authorize the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington", approved March 2, 1929;

S. 3618. An act to grant a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation to the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah;

S. 3645. An act to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to extend the right to form business and other organizations; to establish a credit system for Indians; to grant certain rights of home rule to Indians; to provide for vocational education for Indians; and for other purposes;

S. 3655. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes", approved June 30, 1906, as amended;

S. 3696. An act authorizing the President to make rules and regulations in respect to alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes;

S. 3739. An act authorizing the President to convey certain buildings, material, and equipment to the Government of the Republic of Haiti;

S. 3742. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Board of Public Works of the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Lake Champlain at or near West Swanton, Vt.;

S. 3764. An act to reduce the fee to accompany applications for entry as second-class matter of publications of limited circulations;

S. 3765. An act to enable the Postmaster General to withhold commissions on false returns made by postmasters;

S. 3766. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty", approved March 17, 1882, as amended;

S. 3779. An act to amend section 4 of an act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, approved June 7, 1934;

S.J.Res. 59. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Ninth Pan American Sanitary Conference;

S.J.Res. 106. Joint resolution authorizing loans for fruit growers for rehabilitation of orchards during the year 1934;

S.J.Res. 108. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Eloy Alfaro and Jaime Eduardo Alfaro, citizens of Ecuador;

S.J.Res. 117. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte; and

S.J.Res. 138. Joint resolution to amend an act entitled "An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes" (Public, No. 169, 73d Cong.), approved April 21, 1934.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

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H.R. 9904. An act to amend section 5 of Public Act No. 2 of the Seventy-second Congress, as amended;

H.R. 206. An act for the relief of Pierre E. Teets;

H.J.Res. 341. A joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the international celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.;

H.R. 363. An act for the relief of James Moffitt;

H.R. 387. An act donating bronze trophy guns to the Cohoes Historical Society, New York;

H.R. 452. An act for the relief of Laura B. Crampton;

H.R. 471. An act for the relief of Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Ltd.;

H.R. 529. An act for the relief of Morris Spirt;

H.R. 740. An act for the relief of Wade Dean;

H.R. 1133. An act for the relief of Silas B. Lawrence;

H.R. 1306. An act for the relief of Clarence A. Wimley;

H.R. 1308. An act for the relief of John Parker Clark, Sr.;

H.R. 1345. An act for the relief of John Parker Clark, Jr.;

H.R. 1354. An act for the relief of C. V. Mason;

H.R. 1503. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to create the California Debris Commission and regulate hydraulic mining in the State of California", approved March 1, 1893, as amended;

H.R. 1567. An act amending section 1 of the act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat.L. 751), providing for the method of selling real estate under an order or decree of any United States court;

H.R. 1731. An act to make provision for suitable quarters for certain Government services at El Paso, Tex., and for other purposes;

H.R. 1766. An act to provide medical services after retirement on annuity to former employees of the United States disabled by injuries sustained in the performance of their duties;

H.R. 1769. An act for the relief of Jeannette S. Jewell;

H.R. 1792. An act for the relief of Michael Petrucelli;

H.R. 2038. An act for the relief of Jeanie G. Lyles;

H.R. 2326. An act for the relief of Emma R. H. Taggart;

H.R. 2416. An act for the relief of Mrs. George Logan and her minor children, Lewis and Barbara Logan;

H.R. 2632. An act for the relief of Wilson G. Bingham;

H.R. 3054. An act for the relief of Christopher Cott;

H.R. 3084. An act authorizing the sale of portions of the pueblo lands of San Diego to the city of San Diego, Calif.;

H.R. 3161. An act for the relief of Henry Harrison Griffith;

H.R. 3176. An act for the relief of Ernest Elmore Hall;

H.R. 3243. An act for the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephraim N. Good, deceased;

H.R. 3295. An act for the relief of the estate of White B. Miller;

H.R. 3296. An act for the relief of Carl F. Castleberry;

H.R. 3318. An act to reimburse Earl V. Larkin for injuries sustained by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a soldier in the United States Army;

H.R. 3595. An act for the relief of St. Ludgers Catholic Church of Germantown, Henry County, Mo.;

H.R. 3606. An act for the relief of William Sheldon;

H.R. 3705. An act for the relief of Julia E. Smith;

H.R. 3748. An act for the relief of Mary Orinski;

H.R. 3791. An act for the relief of Gustav Welhoelter;

H.R. 3793. An act for the relief of Anthony Hogue;

H.R. 3912. An act for the relief of Roland Zolesky;

H.R. 4082. An act for the relief of John J. Corcoran;

H.R. 4224. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from postal employees;

H.R. 4387. An act for the relief of Mary A. Rockwell;

H.R. 4446. An act for the relief of E. E. Hall;

H.R. 4579. An act for the relief of Dr. Charles T. Granger;

H.R. 4659. An act for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation;

H.R. 4666. An act for the relief of Jerry O'Shea;

H.R. 4670. An act for the relief of Lyman D. Drake, Jr.;

H.R. 4838. An act for the relief of the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Massachusetts;

H.R. 4952. An act for the relief of Theodore W. Beland;

H.R. 4957. An act for the relief of F. M. Peters and J. T. Akers;

H.R. 5018. An act to correct the naval records of former members of the crews of the revenue cutters *Algonquin* and *Onondaga*;

H.R. 5031. An act for the relief of Edith L. Peeps;

H.R. 5344. An act granting a franking privilege to Grace G. Coolidge;

H.R. 5357. An act for the relief of Alice M. A. Damm;

H.R. 5584. An act for the relief of William J. Kenely;

H.R. 5606. An act for the relief of W. R. McLeod;

H.R. 5809. An act to provide compensation for Robert Rayford Wilcoxson for injuries received in citizens' military training camp;

H.R. 5864. An act to authorize the payment of expenses of delegates of the Yakima Confederated Tribes of Indians while on a mission to represent such tribes before Congress and the executive departments at the seat of government, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5947. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Western Union Telegraph Co.;

H.R. 6037. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution;

H.R. 6238. An act for the relief of M. R. Welty;

H.R. 6284. An act for the relief of John R. Novak;

H.R. 6324. An act for the relief of Mabel Carver;

H.R. 6350. An act for the relief of Arthur Smith;

H.R. 6366. An act making appropriation to restore water of high mineral content on land owned and controlled by the Federal Government;

H.R. 6497. An act for the relief of James Henry Green;

H.R. 6622. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to lease certain Government land at Woods Hole, Mass.;

H.R. 6625. An act for the relief of Charles Farr;

H.R. 6696. An act for the relief of William T. Roche;

H.R. 6898. An act authorizing the city of Atchison, Kans., and the county of Buchanan, Mo., or either of them, or the States of Kansas and Missouri, or either of them, or the highway departments of such States, acting jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kans.;

H.R. 6998. An act for the relief of Capt. Frank J. McCormack;

H.R. 7067. An act for the relief of St. Anthony's Hospital at Michigan City, Ind.; Dr. Russel A. Gilmore; Emily Molzen; and the Hummer Mortuary;

H.R. 7107. An act for the relief of Frank Baglione;

H.R. 7121. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Dr. A. W. Pearson, of Peever, S.Dak., and the Peabody Hospital at Webster, S.Dak., for medical services and supplies furnished to Indians;

H.R. 7161. An act to provide for the refund or abatement of the customs duty on altar candlesticks and cross imported for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Memphis, Tenn.;

H.R. 7230. An act for the relief of J. B. Hudson;

H.R. 7264. An act for the relief of M. N. Lipinski;

H.R. 7272. An act for the relief of John W. Adair;

H.R. 7348. An act to amend section 3937 of the Revised Statutes;

H.R. 7372. An act for the relief of Donald K. Warner;

H.R. 7387. An act for the relief of Royce Wells;

H.R. 7428. An act providing for the transfer of certain lands from the United States to the city of Wilmington, Del., and from the city of Wilmington, Del., to the United States;

H.R. 7631. An act for the relief of Arthur A. Burn, Sr., and J. K. Ryland;

H.R. 7670. An act relating to conveyance of letters by private hands without compensation, or by special messenger employed for the particular occasion only;

H.R. 7697. An act for the relief of William Chinsky;

H.R. 7781. An act for the relief of Rosemund Pauline Lowry;

H.R. 7816. An act for the relief of Oswald H. Halford, Hunter M. Henry, William C. Horne, Rupert R. Johnson, David L. Lacey, William Z. Lee, Fenton F. Rodgers, Henry Freeman Seale, Felix M. Smith, Edwin C. Smith, Robert S. Sutherland, and Charles G. Ventress;

H.R. 7893. An act for the relief of Ralph LaVern Walker;

H.R. 7953. An act for the relief of the Dallas County Chapter of the American Red Cross;

H.R. 8108. An act for the relief of Jeannette Weir;

H.R. 8115. An act for the relief of May L. Marshall, administratrix of the estate of Jerry A. Litchfield;

H.R. 8328. An act for the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased;

H.R. 8460. An act to amend section 392 of title 5 of the United States Code;

H.R. 8513. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the boyhood home of Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson;

H.R. 8514. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey a part of the post-office site in San Antonio, Tex., to the city of San Antonio, Tex., for street purposes, in exchange for land for the benefit of the Government property;

H.R. 8587. An act to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to William Thomas;

H.R. 8644. An act to provide warrant officers of the Coast Guard parity of promotion with warrant officers of the Navy;

H.R. 8650. An act for the relief of B. J. Sample;

H.R. 8688. An act for the relief of Stella E. Whitmore;

H.R. 8727. An act for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex.;

H.R. 8728. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to lease or sell certain lands and buildings, known as "Camp Eagle Pass, Tex.", to the city of Eagle Pass, Tex.;

H.R. 8833. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut;

H.R. 8909. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to amend the contract for sale of post-office building and site at Findlay, Ohio;

H.R. 8930. An act to provide for the construction and operation of a vessel for use in research work with respect to ocean fisheries;

H.R. 9007. An act to amend section 11 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

H.R. 9234. An act to amend section 601 (c) (2) of the Revenue Act of 1932;

H.R. 9326. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near York Furnace, Pa.;

H.R. 9371. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Douglas City, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000;

H.R. 9401. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Middletown, Dauphin County, Pa.;

H.R. 9402. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, and extension of sidewalks; construction, reconstruction, and extension of sewers; and construction of a combined city hall and fire-department building, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$50,000;

H.R. 9571. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Essex County, in the State of Massachusetts, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Merrimack River, in the city of Lawrence, Mass.;

H.R. 9617. An act to authorize the reduction of the required distance between liquor distilleries and rectifying plants and to authorize higher fences around distilleries;

H.R. 9645. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.;

H.R. 9646. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land for the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge;

H.R. 9721. An act authorizing the Spencer County Bridge Commission, of Spencer County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River between Rockport, Ind., and Owensboro, Ky.;

H.J.Res. 295. Joint resolution authorizing appropriation for expenses of representatives of United States to meet at Istanbul, Turkey, with representatives of Turkish Republic for purpose of examining claims of either Government against the other and for expense of proceedings before an umpire, if necessary;

H.J.Res. 325. Joint resolution extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the



Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbitrator;

H.R. 5369. An act providing for the issuance of patents upon certain conditions to lands and accretions thereto determined to be within the State of New Mexico in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States entered April 9, 1928;

H.R. 6781. An act to authorize appropriations to pay the annual share of the United States as an adhering member of the International Council of Scientific Unions and associated unions;

H.R. 9123. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Sixteenth National Convention of the American Legion, at Miami, Fla., during the month of October 1934;

H.R. 9526. An act authorizing the city of Port Arthur, Tex., or the commission hereby created and its successors, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over Lake Sabine, at or near Port Arthur Tex.;

H.R. 8700. An act to establish a code of laws for the Canal Zone, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8912. An act to amend section 35 of the Criminal Code of the United States;

H.R. 194. An act to refund to Caroline M. Eagan income tax erroneously and illegally collected;

H.R. 8517. An act to provide for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia;

H.R. 8639. An act to repeal certain laws providing for the protection of sea lions in Alaska waters;

H.R. 9143. An act providing educational opportunities for the children of soldiers, sailors, and marines who were killed in action or died during the World War; and

H.R. 9622. An act to amend subsection (a) of section 23 of the District Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—  
To Mr. MORAN, for today; and  
To Mr. TERRELL of Texas, indefinitely.  
Then,

#### RECESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 11 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m., the House stood in recess until 12 o'clock noon on Monday next.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MEAD: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. House Report No. 2058. A report on the Seatrain contract. Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MEAD: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. House Report No. 2059. A report pursuant to House Resolution No. 226 (72d Cong.) and House Resolution No. 59 (73d Cong.). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ROGERS of New Hampshire: Committee on Military Affairs, Subcommittee No. 3. House Report No. 2060. A report on the investigation under House Resolution No. 275. Referred to the House Calendar.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma: Committee on Military Affairs. Senate Joint Resolution 108. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Eloy Alfaro and Jaime Eduardo Alfaro, citizens of Ecuador, without amendment (Rept. No. 2044). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. S. 3248. An act for the relief of J. B. Walker; with amendment (Rept. No. 2053). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 9384. A bill for the relief of Luther M. Turpin and Amanda Turpin; without amendment (Rept. No. 2054). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLACK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 4258. A bill for the relief of Flora Yost (Klinawski); with amendment (Rept. No. 2055). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BRUNNER (by request): A bill (H.R. 9949) for the relief of Walter Motor Truck Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McSWAIN: A bill (H.R. 9950) to provide for the erection of a tablet to the memory of Ann Pamela Cunningham; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SNYDER: A bill (H.R. 9951) granting a pension to George C. Shuckhart; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9952) granting a pension to Arlington Shaffer; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9953) granting a pension to David B. Lawson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H.R. 9954) to adjust and equalize benefits for veterans and widows and dependents of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9955) to establish the Bureau of Veterans' Affairs in the Department of the Treasury with the commissioner of veterans' affairs at the head thereof, to abolish the Veterans' Administration and transfer its functions pertaining to veterans' affairs to such bureau, to adjust and equalize pensions of veterans and widows and dependents of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H.R. 9956) incorporating the American White Cross Association on Drug Addiction; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANDOLPH: A bill (H.R. 9957) to authorize appropriations for the relief of unemployment through the performance of useful public work on land under the control of the Forest Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DOCKWEILER: A bill (H.R. 9958) to adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McFADDEN: A resolution (H.Res. 451) to investigate financing of the two major party national conventions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of legislation providing for a retirement system for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, memorializing Congress to enact an antilynching law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. CUMMINGS introduced a bill (H.R. 9959) granting a pension to Ethel R. Blake, which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5176. By Mr. JAMES: Resolution from Joseph L. Stan-china, president, and Joseph A. Canale, clerk, of the village of Caspian, Mich., favoring the passage of H.R. 7598; to the Committee on Labor.

5177. By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the Central Union Label Council, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging favorable action on the Connery 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5178. Also, telegram from Edward F. Caldwell & Co., Inc., V. F. Von Loosberg, president, New York City, urging vote

against substitute for Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5179. Also, petition of F. Weidner Printing & Publishing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the new Wagner labor-disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5180. Also, telegram from David Dubinsky, president International Ladies Garment Workers Union, New York City, favoring Connery 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5181. Also, petition of the Montefiore Hospital Alumni Association, New York City, favoring H.R. 7598, the unemployment and social insurance bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5182. By Mr. O'MALLEY: Petition signed by 5,000 residents of the Fifth Wisconsin District, protesting against the exclusion of Judge Rutherford's programs from radio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

5183. By Mr. RUDD: Petition of the F. Weidner Printing & Publishing Co., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the passage of the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5184. Also, petition of Michaels Bros., Brooklyn, N.Y., opposing the Wagner disputes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5185. Also, petition of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, New York City, favoring the passage of the Connery 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5186. Also, petition of Edward F. Caldwell & Co., Inc., V. F. Von Loosberg, president, New York City, opposing the substitute for the Wagner labor bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5187. Also, petition of the Central Union Label Council, Charles E. Sinnegen, secretary, Brooklyn, N.Y., urging enactment of the Connery 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5188. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Daytona Chamber of Commerce, Daytona Beach, Fla.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5189. Also, petition of the Unemployed Citizens' League of Bethlehem, Pa.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5190. Also, petition of M. L. Wilson and others, supporting Senate bill 3231 and House bill 9596; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5191. Also, petition of Cragin State Bank Depositors' Justice Committee; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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5193. Also, petition of S. C. Hoppes, and others, supporting Senate bill 3231 and House bill 9596; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5194. Also, petition of numerous employees of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Co., supporting Senate bill 3231 and House bill 9596; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5195. Also, petition of S. S. Sweet, and others, supporting Senate bill 3231 and House bill 9596; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5196. Also, petition of the New York County Republican Committee, urging adoption of the amendment to section 301 of Senate bill 2910; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

5197. Also, petition of the Seaton Farmers Grain Co., Seaton, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5198. By Mr. BOYLAN: Letter from the Central Union Label Council of Greater New York, representing 250,000 organized workers in that vicinity, favoring the passage of the Connery 30-hour-week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5199. By Mr. WHITE: Petition of the granges of the State of Idaho opposing the repeal of the long-and-short-haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

AFTER RECESS (12 O'CLOCK NOON, CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1934)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 9547. An act to amend section 766 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; and

H.J.Res. 342. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation to defray the expense of erecting the completed Navy and Marine Memorial Monument.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9830) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 9690. An act to place the tobacco-growing industry on a sound financial and economic basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in the production and marketing of tobacco entering into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That it shall be in order on today in the House as in Committees of the Whole to consider Senate bills on the Consent Calendar and on the Private Calendar and Senate bills on the Speaker's table where like bills are on either calendar, one objection to be sufficient to defer consideration.

#### PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 47):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That when the Senate shall adjourn as of the legislative day of June 6, 1934, and the House of Representatives shall adjourn as of the legislative day of June 15, 1934, they shall stand adjourned sine die.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BYRNS to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

#### AUTHORITY TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. BYRNS, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H.Con.Res. 48):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That notwithstanding the adjournment of the second session of the Seventy-third Congress, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized to sign any enrolled bills or joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses and which have been examined by the Committee on Enrolled Bills of each House, and found duly enrolled.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BYRNS to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

## RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

NEW YORK, N.Y.

Hon. HENRY T. RAINY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that I sent my resignation as a Member of Congress to Governor Lehman, to take effect immediately. Permit me to extend my heart-felt thanks to you and to my colleagues in Congress for their courtesies and friendship and to wish them and you long years of happiness.

FRANK OLIVER.

## INVESTIGATION OF UTILITIES

Mr. RANKIN moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J.Res. 115) to provide for the continuation of the investigation authorized by Senate Resolution 83, Seventieth Congress, first session, as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Federal Trade Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to proceed under the Senate resolution aforesaid until it has investigated such of said corporations as in its judgment should be investigated, but the investigation shall be completed and the Commission's final report, with recommendations, shall be submitted to the Congress not later than the first Monday in January 1936.

Mr. SNELL demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

A motion by Mr. RANKIN to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## REPORT OF BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Mr. LAMBETH, by direction of the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 2062) the following resolution (H.Res. 450):

*Resolved,* That the report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture on the Farmers' Tax Problem, transmitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives June 16, 1934, be printed with illustrations as a House document.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. LAMBETH to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

## CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to, the House proceeded to the consideration of Senate bills on the Consent Calendar.

When,

## BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 2043. An act to amend the act of May 22, 1928, entitled "An act to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes."

S. 2987. An act to restore homestead rights in certain cases.

S. 3185. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with respect to farm prices.

S. 3408. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of Cromline Creek in the State of New York, with a view to the control of its floods.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

The bill of the Senate (S. 3374) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt., was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 847. An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "or hereafter."

S. 1825. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to the numbered school sections in place, granted to the States by the act approved February 22, 1889, by the act approved January 25, 1927 (44 Stat. 1026), and by any other act of Congress.

Page 2, line 10, strike out "attaches" and insert *attached*.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Consent Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

## UNIFORM SYSTEM OF BANKRUPTCY

Mr. GREGORY submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2063) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 3580) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3580) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with amendments as follows:

On page 6, second line from bottom, after the word "court" where it occurs the first time, insert the following: *otherwise the original appraisal price shall be paid into court.*

On page 7, line 2, after "act", insert *Provided, however, That the provisions of this act shall apply only to debts existing at the time this act becomes effective.*

And the House agree to the same.

W. V. GREGORY,

JAMES E. RUFFIN,

J. BANKS KURTZ,

Managers on the part of the House.

HUEY P. LONG,

PAT MCCARRAN,

ARTHUR R. ROBINSON,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

On the motion of Mr. GREGORY, said conference report was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. GREGORY to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

## PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of Senate bills on the Private Calendar.

When,

## BILLS PASSED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 101. An act for the relief of Robert Gray Fry, deceased.

S. 336. An act for the relief of the Edward F. Gruver Co.

S. 418. An act for the relief of William H. Connors, alias John H. Connors, alias Michael W. H. Connors.

S. 521. An act for the relief of Henry Poole.

S. 527. An act for the relief of Lillian Morden.

S. 879. An act for the relief of Howell K. Stephens.

S. 887. An act for the relief of Lucy B. Hertz and J. W. Hertz.

S. 1072. An act for the relief of Rufus J. Davis.

S. 1118. An act for the relief of George J. Bloxham.

S. 1119. An act for the relief of Fred A. Robinson.

S. 1200. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Tram-mell.

S. 1287. An act for the relief of Leonard Theodore Boice.

S. 1288. An act for the relief of Otto Christian.

S. 1505. An act for the relief of Thomas E. Read.

S. 1557. An act for the relief of Harry Lee Shaw.

S. 1600. An act for the relief of S. V. Mortimer.

S. 1654. An act for the relief of George Yusko.

S. 1707. An act for the relief of Carlos C. Bedsole.

S. 1758. An act for the relief of B. E. Dyson, former United States marshal, southern district of Florida.

S. 1804. An act to authorize the transfer of certain real estate by the Secretary of the Treasury to C. F. Colvin in settlement of the Northfield (Minn.) post-office site litigation, and for other purposes.

S. 1818. An act for the relief of W. P. Fuller & Co.

S. 1822. An act for the relief of Harold Sorenson.

S. 1972. An act for the relief of James W. Walters.

S. 1992. An act for the relief of Arthur R. Lewis.

S. 1993. An act for the relief of the Lower Salem Commercial Bank, Lower Salem, Ohio.

S. 2227. An act for the relief of Harold S. Shephardson.

S. 2272. An act for the relief of Bert Moore.

S. 2322. An act for the relief of A. J. Hanlon.

S. 2343. An act for the relief of Herbert E. Matthews.

S. 2357. An act for the relief of Arthur Bussey.

S. 2367. An act for the relief of Emilie C. Davis.

S. 2398. An act for the relief of Nancy Abbey Williams.

S. 2584. An act for the relief of Elmer Kettering.

S. 2613. An act for the relief of Jewell Maness.

S. 2617. An act for the relief of the estate of Jennie Walton.

S. 2619. An act for the relief of E. Clarence Ice.

S. 2627. An act for the relief of Arvin C. Sands.

S. 2744. An act for the relief of Anna Caroli Taussig.

S. 2752. An act for the relief of the legal beneficiaries and heirs of Mrs. C. A. Toline.

S. 2875. An act for the relief of Margoth Olsen von Struve.

S. 2906. An act for the relief of Ransome Cooyate.

S. 2919. An act for the relief of Cornelia Claiborne.

S. 2957. An act for the relief of the rightful heirs of Wakicunzewin, an Indian.

S. 3016. An act for the relief of the Bongji Investment Co., Ltd.

S. 3160. An act for the relief of Charles E. Secord.

S. 3192. An act for the relief of Arthur Hansel.

S. 3335. An act for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan.

S. 3656. An act for the relief of Robert N. Stockton.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were

severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 60. An act for the relief of Richard J. Rooney.

Page 1, line 9, after "office", insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 86. An act for the relief of A. L. Ostrander.

Page 1, line 10, after "project", insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 255. An act for the relief of John Hampshire.

At the end of the bill insert:

*Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 365. An act for the relief of Archibald MacDonald.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "to reimburse him" and insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.

Page 1, line 10, after "Putnam", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 488. An act for the relief of Norman Beier.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "and satisfaction of" and insert in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for.

S. 740. An act for the relief of William G. Fulton.

Page 1, line 10, after "1922", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to*



exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

S. 1258. An act for the relief of Charles F. Littlepage.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "\$3,000" and insert \$2,000.

Page 2, line 5, after "Littlepage", insert *Provided further, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 1498. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay E. C. Sampson, of Billings, Mont., for services rendered the Crow Tribe of Indians.

Page 1, line 6, after "States", insert *and in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.*

Page 2, line 1, strike out "manner" and insert *matter.*  
At the end of the bill insert: *And provided further, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 1526. An act for the relief of Ann Engle.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$1,500" and insert \$3,000.

S. 1531. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Buxton Hospital.

Page 1, line 6, after "\$224.80", insert *in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.*

Page 1, line 10, after "furlough", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 1585. An act for the relief of the Black Hardware Co.

Page 1, line 5, after "appropriated", insert *and in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.*

Page 1, line 8, strike out "\$12,888.11 to fully", and insert \$7,998.04 to.

Page 2, line 6, after "law", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed*

*guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 1753. An act for the relief of Marcella Leahy McNerney.

Page 1, line 6, after "Department" insert *in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.*

Page 2, line 1, after the word "act", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 1901. An act for the relief of William Delaney.

At the end of the bill strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 1998. An act for the relief of the estate of Martin Flynn.

Page 1, line 11, after "lease", insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 2074. An act for the relief of James R. Mansfield.

Page 2, line 1, after "act" insert a colon and *Provided, That payments hereunder shall be in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for such permanent disability of James R. Mansfield: Provided further, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 2112. An act for the relief of W. H. Key and the estate of James E. Wilson.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "as compensation" and insert *in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.*

Page 1, line 9, after "quarter", insert *of the.*  
At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by*

*any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 2141. An act for the relief of Roy Lee Groseclose.

At the end of the bill insert: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 2233. An act for the relief of Mildred F. Stamm.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "compensation" and insert *settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.*

S. 2338. An act for the relief of Robert V. Rensch.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "to reimburse him" and insert *in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States; page 2, line 14, after "expense", insert a colon and Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 2467. An act for the relief of Ammon McClellan.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "as compensation" and insert *in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.*

Page 1, line 9, after "Agriculture", insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 2549. An act for the relief of Albert W. Harvey.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "being the amount expended by" and insert *in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States of; and after the word "Government" in line 11, page 1, insert: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any*

*person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 2553. An act for the relief of the Brewer Paint & Wall-paper Co., Inc.

Page 1, line 5, after "Incorporated", insert *out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out "1,981.29" and insert 846.80.

Page 1, line 11, after "Virginia", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 2561. An act for the relief of Robert R. Prann.

Page 1 line 5, strike out all after "\$3,375", down to and including "New York", on line 2, page 2, and insert *which amount is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full payment of all claims against the United States for extra work performed under contract with the War Department, dated May 12, 1925, for the construction of a section of wall east of San Augustin Battery, San Juan, Puerto Rico.*

S. 2620. An act for the relief of N. W. Carrington and J. E. Mitchell.

Page 1, line 8, after "of", insert *all claims against the Government of the United States, as.*

At the end of line 11, after "tuberculosis", strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 2672. An act for the relief of Mabel S. Parker.

At the end of the bill, strike out the period and insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 2720. An act for the relief of George M. Wright.

Page 1, after line 6, insert *in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States; and on page 1, line 9, after "1924", insert a colon and Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding.*

standing. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

S. 2809. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International Arms & Fuze Co., Inc.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims, notwithstanding the lapse of time or any statute of limitations or any defense because of any awards previously made by the War Department or other authority of the United States or any alleged acceptances thereof by the International Arms and Fuze Company, Incorporated, to hear and determine, upon the basis of just compensation, the claims of the said International Arms and Fuze Company, Incorporated, growing out of contracts numbered G-1048-559-A, dated January 1, 1918, and P-19219-4797-A, dated November 5, 1918, with the United States and the amendments and modifications thereof: Provided, however, That from any decision or judgment rendered in any suit presented under the authority of this act a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States may be applied for by either party thereto, as is provided by law in other cases.*

S. 2872. An act for the relief of Marie Louise Belanger.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "of Marie Louise Belanger."

Page 1, line 7, strike out "her husband."

S. 2873. An act for the relief of Stella D. Wickersham.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "of Stella D. Wickersham"; and on page 1, line 7, strike out "her husband."

S. 2972. An act for the relief of John N. Knauff Co., Inc.

Page 2, line 7, after "session", insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 3122. An act for the relief of H. N. Wilcox.

Page 2, line 3, after "Reed", insert *Provided further, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 3156. An act for the relief of Mary Angela Moert.

Page 1, line 6, after "\$30", insert *in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States.*

At the end of the bill insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

S. 3248. An act for the relief of J. B. Walker.

Page 1, strike out lines 3, 4, and 5 and insert *That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized*

*and directed to accept the sum of \$346.64 in full settlement of.*

S. 3264. An act for the relief of Muriel Crichton.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "\$10,000" and insert \$5,000.

Page 1, line 7, after "claims", insert *against the Government of the United States.*

S. 3486. An act for the relief of George L. Rulison.

Page 1, line 12, after "Indiana", insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.*

*Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.*

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

Then,

#### RECESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 4 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m., the House stood in recess until 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

AFTER RECESS—5:30 P.M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

#### REGULATE TOBACCO INDUSTRY

On motion of Mr. FULMER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9690) to place the tobacco-growing industry on a sound financial economic basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in the production and marketing of tobacco entering into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 4, line 9, after "tobacco" where it occurs the first time, insert a comma.

Page 4, line 11, strike out "two-thirds" and insert *three-fourths*.

Page 5, strike out lines 6 to 8, inclusive.

Page 5, line 9, strike out "(3)" and insert (2).

Page 6, line 24, strike out "5 per centum" and insert *6 per centum*.

Page 7, line 6, strike out all after "That" down to and including "prescribe" in line 10, and insert *Warrants covering two-thirds of the amount of tobacco allotted under this subsection in any county shall be issued to growers whose allotments are 1,500 pounds or less.*

Page 9, lines 24 and 25, strike out "or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both."

Page 10, line 7, strike out "tax payment" and insert *tax-payment warrant*.

Page 11, line 6, strike out "authorized to be."

Page 11, line 22, strike out "authorized to be" and insert *hereby*.

Page 15, line 8, after "1933-1934", insert *except that in the case of tobacco imported from the Republic of Cuba, such quotas shall be based on average quantities of tobacco so imported during the crop years 1928-1933.*

When, on motion of Mr. FULMER, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

*Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.*

#### CENTENNIAL OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

On motion of Mr. LANHAM, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S.Con.Res. 21):

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there is hereby established a joint congress-*

sional committee to be composed of three Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to inquire into and report to Congress to what extent, if any, the Federal Government should participate in the Centennial of Independence of the Republic of Texas, to be held in the State of Texas in the year 1936.

The expenses of the committee, including necessary clerical assistance and traveling expenses, which shall not exceed \$5,000, shall be paid, one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate, and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, upon vouchers, approved by the chairman.

When, said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

*Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.*

#### PRIVATE SENATE BILLS FROM SPEAKER'S TABLE

Pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to, the House as in Committee of the Whole House proceeded to the consideration of bills of the Senate on the Speaker's table with like House bills on the Private Calendar.

When,

#### BILLS PASSED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 173. An act for the relief of William Martin and John E. Walsh, Jr.

S. 379. An act for the relief of Frederick G. Barker.

S. 854. An act for the relief of the Ingram-Day Lumber Co.

S. 1382. An act for the relief of Uldric Thompson, Jr.

S. 2156. An act for the relief of the American-La France and Foamite Corporation of New York.

S. 2238. To provide for the payment of damages to certain residents of Alaska caused by reason of extending the boundaries of Mount McKinley National Park.

S. 2470. An act for the relief of Erik Nylen.

S. 2806. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Carlo de Luca.

S. 2810. An act for the relief of Alice F. Martin, widow, and two minor children.

S. 3092. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the heirs of Jesse Taylor, deceased Cherokee Indian, for the value of certain lands now held by the United States.

S. 3394. An act for the relief of the Grier-Lowrance Construction Co.

S. 3499. An act for the relief of Michael Iltz.

S. 3516. An act for the relief of the Morgan Decorating Co.

S. 3517. An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, consider, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon the claims against the United States of J. A. Tippet, L. P. Hudson, Chester Howe, J. E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gillette, J. S. Bounds, W. N. Vernon, T. B. Sullivan, J. H. Neill, David C. McCallib, J. J. Beckham, and John Toles.

S. 3562. An act for the relief of Robert Rayl.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

*Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.*

The Committee on Claims was discharged from further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 1161. An act for the relief of Alice E. Broas.

S. 1162. An act for the relief of Virginia Houghton.

S. 1163. An act for the relief of Mary V. Spear.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills passed the House today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

*Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.*

#### HOUSE BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally laid on the table, like Senate bills having passed the House today:

H.R. 1122. A bill for the relief of Uldric Thompson, Jr.

H.R. 1213. A bill for the relief of the Morgan Decorating Co.

H.R. 3866. A bill for the relief of Erik Nylen.

H.R. 4608. A bill for the relief of Martin-Walsh, Inc.

H.R. 4916. A bill for the relief of Virginia Houghton.

H.R. 4917. A bill for the relief of Mary V. Spear.

H.R. 4918. A bill for the relief of Alice E. Broas.

H.R. 5021. A bill for the relief of Frederick G. Barker.

H.R. 5170. A bill for the relief of the American-La France & Foamite Corporation of New York.

H.R. 5419. A bill for the relief of Robert Rayl.

H.R. 6177. A bill to provide for the payment of damages to certain residents of Alaska caused by reason of extending the boundaries of Mount McKinley National Park.

H.R. 6280. A bill for the relief of Michael Iltz.

H.R. 7170. A bill for the relief of the Grier-Lowrance Construction Co.

H.R. 7543. A bill to compensate the heirs of James Taylor, a deceased Cherokee Indian, for all their title, interest, or claim to certain lands in the State of North Carolina, now held by the United States as a part of the forest reserve, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7615. A bill to provide for the payment of a claim of the Ingram-Day Lumber Co. arising out of the sale of special ship timbers used in the construction of ships for the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation.

H.R. 7824. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Carlo de Luca.

H.R. 8004. A bill for the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained Mud Lake bottom in Marshall County in the State of Minnesota.

H.R. 8614. A bill for the relief of Alice F. Martin, widow, and two minor children.

H.R. 9446. A bill authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, consider, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon the claims against the United States of J. A. Tippet, L. P. Hudson, Chester Howe, J. E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gillette, J. S. Bounds, W. N. Vernon, T. B. Sullivan, J. H. Neill, David C. McCallib, J. J. Beckham, and John Toles.

The Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3161) for the relief of Mary Seeley Watson.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs were rejected:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "the late."

Page 1, line 5, after "Watson" strike out "formerly" and insert *late*.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "of illness incurred."

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.*

The bill of the Senate (S. 1803) for the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained Mud Lake bottom in the State of Minnesota was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. KVALE submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

*That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and the appropriation of which is hereby authorized, not to exceed the following sums of money, if their claims*



are properly adjusted to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior, to the following persons, or their heirs, assigns, or legal representatives: A. N. Eckstrom, \$2,792.25; Margit Vaule, \$3,894.80; Bernard Larson, \$57.24; F. H. Wellcome Co., \$1,027.20; L. M. Larson, \$31.64; Mrs. Gusta Petterson, \$580.38; Ava Luella Dale, \$2,321.52; Elmer Odie, \$2,638.08; George E. Olson, \$2,325.35; J. M. Silberstein, \$1,860.28; R. Rierson, \$1,770.39; Ruth Lyons Rose, \$196.71; Clarence Larson, \$1,671.26; Mrs. O. B. Johnson, \$528.01; Christian Burckland, \$1,370.88; Karen Knutson, \$1,522.80; Nels A. Fosen, \$964.50; Christian Larson Ring, \$289.20; Elizabeth Risberg, \$3,128.58; Axel Nelson, \$3,620.30; G. F. Cashman, \$301.69; D. B. Bakke, \$3,482.70; and Frank W. Erickson, \$1,030.68.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KVALE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

The Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2408) for the relief of Stanton & Jones.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on War Claims was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 294) for the relief of Stanton & Jones.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H.R. 2408, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On June 16, 1934:

H.R. 1769. An act for the relief of Jeannette S. Jewell;

H.R. 5357. An act for the relief of Alice M. A. Damm;

H.R. 5369. An act providing for the issuance of patents upon certain conditions to lands and accretions thereto determined to be within the State of New Mexico in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States entered April 9, 1928;

H.R. 6781. An act to authorize appropriations to pay the annual share of the United States as an adhering member of the International Council of Scientific Unions and associated unions;

H.R. 7781. An act for the relief of Rosemund Pauline Lowry; and

H.R. 8639. An act to repeal certain laws providing for the protection of sea lions in Alaska waters.

On June 18, 1934:

H.R. 8781. An act to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide for emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and to amend the Federal Aid Road Act, approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9322. An act to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9646. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land for the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge; and

H.J.Res. 373. Joint resolution to protect the revenue by requiring information concerning the disposition of substances used in the manufacture of distilled spirits.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3580) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States', approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 9741. An act to provide for the taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in certain firearms and machine guns, to tax the sale or other disposal of such weapons, and to restrict importation and regulate interstate transportation thereof;

H.R. 9861. An act to amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees; and

H.J.Res. 322. Joint resolution to provide for the disposal of smuggled merchandise, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to require imported articles to be marked in order that smuggled merchandise may be identified, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1825. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to the numbered school sections in place, granted to the States by the act approved February 22, 1889, by the act approved January 25, 1927 (44 Stat. 1026), and by other acts of Congress; and

S. 2809. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International Arms & Fuze Co., Inc.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On June 15, 1934:

S. 2714. An act to amend section 895 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia; and

S.J.Res. 93. Joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the western bank of the Mississippi River, at or near the site of old St. Louis, Mo., of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aides, Livingston and Montgome, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and to the trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America.

On June 16, 1934:

S. 3025. An act to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes.

S. 74. An act to authorize payment of expenses of formulating claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma against the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 1173. An act for the relief of Gladding, McBean & Co.;

S. 2347. An act to amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended;

S. 2674. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to relieve the existing national economic emergency by increasing agricultural purchasing power, to raise revenue for extraordinary expenses incurred by reason of such emergency, to provide emergency relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, to provide for the orderly liquidation of joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes", approved May 12, 1933;

S. 3117. An act authorizing and directing the Court of Claims, in the event of judgment or judgments in favor of the Cherokee Indians, or any of them, in suits by them against the United States under the acts of March 19, 1924, and April 25, 1932, to include in its decrees allowances to Frank J. Boudinot, not exceeding 5 per cent of such recoveries, and for other purposes;

S.J.Res. 100. Joint resolution authorizing suitable memorials in honor of James Wilson and Seaman A. Knapp; and

S.J.Res. 121. Joint resolution authorizing the President to return the mace of the Parliament of Upper Canada to the Canadian Government.

#### SENATE REQUESTED TO RETURN BILL

On motion of Mr. DISNEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be directed to request the Senate to return to the House the engrossed bill of the Senate (S. 1948) amending the act entitled "An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment in the civilization-fund claim of the Osage Nation of Indians against the United States", approved February 6, 1921, together with the amendment of the House thereto.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF PASSAGE VACATED

On motion of Mr. HOLMES, by unanimous consent, the proceedings whereby the bill of the Senate (S. 3374) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt., passed the House were vacated.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be directed to request the Senate to return to the House the engrossed copy of said bill.

#### MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL COMMISSION

On motion of Mr. KELLER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 3533) to amend the act entitled "An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its powers and purposes", approved February 25, 1929, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KELLER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### PERMISSION TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, all members of the Committee on Appropriations were granted permission to include tables and other papers bearing on the fiscal relations of the Government in extending their own remarks in the Record.

#### LAWS OF THE NINTH PHILIPPINE LEGISLATURE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 19 of the act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, entitled "An act to declare the purpose of the people of the United States as to the future political status of the people of the Philippine Islands, and to provide a more autonomous government for those islands", I transmit herewith a set of the laws and resolutions passed by the Ninth Philippine Legislature during its third regular session, from July 17 to November 9, 1933, with the exception of act no. 4104, which will be transmitted to you hereafter when copies have been received from the Philippine Islands.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 18, 1934.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

#### INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION AT FORT NIAGARA, N.Y.

Mr. BUCHANAN, by unanimous consent, submitted the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 376) to provide an appropriation

to enable the United States Army to send certain units to participate in the International Celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BUCHANAN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

Then,

#### RECESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 7 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., the House stood in recess until 8 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.

AFTER RECESS—8:15 P.M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

#### DISPOSAL OF SMUGGLED MERCHANDISE

On motion of Mr. McCORMACK, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H.J.Res. 322) to provide for the disposal of smuggled merchandise, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to require imported articles to be marked in order that smuggled merchandise may be identified, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 4, after the word "thereof", insert *abroad*.  
Page 2, line 6, after "United States", insert *in which case it may be sold abroad*.

When, on motion of Mr. McCORMACK, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. McCORMACK to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### TAXATION OF MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN CERTAIN FIREARMS

On motion of Mr. SAMUEL B. HILL, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9741) to provide for the taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in certain firearms and machine guns, to tax the sale or other disposal of such weapons, and to restrict importation and regulate interstate transportation thereof, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Amendment no. 1: Page 3, line 16, strike out "\$1,000" and insert \$500.

Amendment no. 2: Page 11, after line 13, insert:

Sec. 19 (a) paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, is amended by inserting after the words "any existing rate of duty" the following: "(except in the case of fermented liquors, spirits, and wines, not more than 75 per centum)."

(b) Paragraph (b) of such section is amended by striking out the period after the words "now payable thereon" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(except fermented liquors, spirits, and wines, not more than 75 per centum)."

On motion of Mr. SAMUEL B. HILL, Senate amendment no. 1 was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. SAMUEL B. HILL,

Resolved, That the House disagree to Senate amendment no. 2 and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. DOUGHTON, Mr. SAMUEL B. HILL, Mr. CULLEN, Mr. WOODRUFF, and Mr. COCHRAN of Pennsylvania managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 21, announced the appointment of Mr. LANHAM, Mr. BLOOM, and Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts members on the part of the House of the joint committee to inquire into and report to Congress to what extent, if any, the Federal Government should participate in the Centennial of the Independence of the Republic of Texas in the year 1936.

## RAILWAY LABOR BOARDS

On motion of Mr. CROSSER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 9861) to amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That section 1 of the Railway Labor Act is amended to read as follows:

## "Definitions

"Section 1. When used in this act and for the purposes of this act—

"The term 'carrier' includes any express company, sleeping-car company, carrier by railroad, subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and any company which is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by or under common control with any carrier by railroad and which operates any equipment or facilities or performs any service other than trucking service in connection with the transportation, receipt, delivery, elevation, transfer in transit, refrigeration or icing, storage, and handling of property transported by railroad, and any receiver, trustee, or other individual or body, judicial or otherwise, when in the possession of the business of any such 'carrier': Provided, however, That the term 'carrier' shall not include any street, interurban, or suburban electric railway, unless such railway is operating as a part of a general steam-railroad system of transportation, but shall not exclude any part of the general steam-railroad system of transportation now or hereafter operated by any other motive power. The Interstate Commerce Commission is hereby authorized and directed upon request of the Mediation Board or upon complaint of any party interested to determine after hearing whether any line operated by electric power falls within the terms of this proviso.

"Second. The term 'Adjustment Board' means the National Railroad Adjustment Board created by this act.

"Third. The term 'Mediation Board' means the National Mediation Board created by this act.

"Fourth. The term 'commerce' means commerce among the several States or between any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia and any foreign nation, or between any Territory or the District of Columbia and any State, or between any Territory and any other Territory, or between any Territory and the District of Columbia, or within any Territory or the District of Columbia, or between points in the same State but through any other State or any Territory or the District of Columbia or any foreign nation.

"Fifth. The term 'employee' as used herein includes every person in the service of a carrier (subject to its continuing authority to supervise and direct the manner of rendition of his service) who performs any work defined as that of an employee or subordinate official in the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission now in effect, and as the same may be amended or interpreted by orders hereafter entered by the Commission pursuant to the authority which is hereby conferred upon it to enter orders amending or interpreting such existing orders: Provided, however, That no occupational classification made by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be construed to define the crafts according to which railway employees may be organized by their voluntary action, nor shall the jurisdiction or powers of such employee organizations be regarded as in any way limited or defined by the provisions of this act or by the orders of the Commission.

"Sixth. The term 'representative' means any person or persons, labor union, organization, or corporation designated either by a carrier or group of carriers or by its or their employees, to act for it or them.

"Seventh. The term 'district court' includes the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; and the term 'circuit court of appeals' includes the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

"This act may be cited as the 'Railway Labor Act.'"

Sec. 2. Section 2 of the Railway Labor Act is amended to read as follows:

## "General purposes

"Sec. 2. The purposes of the act are: (1) To avoid any interruption to commerce or to the operation of any carrier engaged therein; (2) to forbid any limitation upon freedom of association among employees or any denial, as a condition of employment or otherwise, of the right of employees to join a labor organization; (3) to provide for the complete independence of carriers and of employees in the matter of self-organization to carry out the purposes of this act; (4) to provide for the prompt and orderly settlement of all disputes concerning rates of pay, rules, or working conditions; (5) to provide for the prompt and orderly settlement of all disputes growing out of grievances or out of the interpretation or application of agreements covering rates of pay, rules, or working conditions.

## "General duties

"First. It shall be the duty of all carriers, their officers, agents, and employees to exert every reasonable effort to make and maintain agreements concerning rates of pay, rules, and working conditions, and to settle all disputes, whether arising out of the application of such agreements or otherwise, in order to avoid any interruption to commerce or to the operation of any carrier growing out of any dispute between the carrier and the employees thereof.

"Second. All disputes between a carrier or carriers and its or their employees shall be considered, and, if possible, decided, with all expedition, in conference between representatives designated and authorized so to confer, respectively, by the carrier or carriers and by the employees thereof interested in the dispute.

"Third. Representatives, for the purposes of this act, shall be designated by the respective parties without interference, influence, or coercion by either party over the designation of representatives by the other; and neither party shall in any way interfere with, influence, or coerce the other in its choice of representatives. Representatives of employees for the purposes of this act need not be persons in the employ of the carrier, and no carrier shall, by interference, influence, or coercion seek in any manner to prevent the designation by its employees as their representatives of those who or which are not employees of the carrier.

"Fourth. Employees shall have the right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing. The majority of any craft or class of employees shall have the right to determine who shall be the representative of the craft or class for the purposes of this act. No carrier, its officers or agents, shall deny or in any way question the right of its employees to join, organize, or assist in organizing the labor organization of their choice, and it shall be unlawful for any carrier to interfere in any way with the organization of its employees, or to use the funds of the carrier in maintaining or assisting or contributing to any labor organization, labor representative, or other agency of collective bargaining, or in performing any work therefor, or to influence or coerce employees in an effort to induce them to join or remain or not to join or remain members of any labor organization, or to deduct from the wages of employees any dues, fees, assessments, or other contributions payable to labor organizations, or to collect or to assist in the collection of any such dues, fees, assessments, or other contributions: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit a carrier from permitting an employee, individually, or local representatives of employees from conferring with management during working hours without loss of time, or to prohibit a carrier from furnishing free transportation to its employees while engaged in the business of a labor organization.

"Fifth. No carrier, its officers, or agents shall require any person seeking employment to sign any contract or agreement promising to join or not to join a labor organization; and if any such contract has been enforced prior to the effective date of this act, then such carrier shall notify the employees by an appropriate order that such contract has been discarded and is no longer binding on them in any way.

"Sixth. In case of a dispute between a carrier or carriers and its or their employees, arising out of grievances or out

of the interpretation or application of agreements concerning rates of pay, rules, or working conditions, it shall be the duty of the designated representative or representatives of such carrier or carriers and of such employees, within ten days after the receipt of notice of a desire on the part of either party to confer in respect to such dispute, to specify a time and place at which such conference shall be held: Provided, (1) That the place so specified shall be situated upon the line of the carrier involved or as otherwise mutually agreed upon; and (2) that the time so specified shall allow the designated conferees reasonable opportunity to reach such place of conference, but shall not exceed twenty days from the receipt of such notice: And provided further, That nothing in this act shall be construed to supersede the provisions of any agreement (as to conferences) then in effect between the parties.

"Seventh. No carrier, its officers or agents shall change the rates of pay, rules, or working conditions of its employees, as a class as embodied in agreements except in the manner prescribed in such agreements or in section 6 of this act.

"Eighth. Every carrier shall notify its employees by printed notices in such form and posted at such times and places as shall be specified by the Mediation Board that all disputes between the carrier and its employees will be handled in accordance with the requirements of this act, and in such notices there shall be printed verbatim, in large type, the third, fourth, and fifth paragraphs of this section. The provisions of said paragraphs are hereby made a part of the contract of employment between the carrier and each employee, and shall be held binding upon the parties, regardless of any other express or implied agreements between them.

"Ninth. If any dispute shall arise among a carrier's employees as to who are the representatives of such employees designated and authorized in accordance with the requirements of this act, it shall be the duty of the Mediation Board, upon request of either party to the dispute, to investigate such dispute and to certify to both parties, in writing, within thirty days after the receipt of the invocation of its services, the name or names of the individuals or organizations that have been designated and authorized to represent the employees involved in the dispute, and certify the same to the carrier. Upon receipt of such certification the carrier shall treat with the representative so certified as the representative of the craft or class for the purposes of this act. In such an investigation, the Mediation Board shall be authorized to take a secret ballot of the employees involved, or to utilize any other appropriate method of ascertaining the names of their duly designated and authorized representatives in such manner as shall insure the choice of representatives by the employees without interference, influence, or coercion exercised by the carrier. In the conduct of any election for the purposes herein indicated the Board shall designate who may participate in the election and establish the rules to govern the election, or may appoint a committee of three neutral persons who after hearing shall within ten days designate the employees who may participate in the election. The Board shall have access to and have power to make copies of the books and records of the carriers to obtain and utilize such information as may be deemed necessary by it to carry out the purposes and provisions of this paragraph.

"Tenth. The willful failure or refusal of any carrier, its officers or agents to comply with the terms of the third, fourth, fifth, seventh, or eighth paragraph of this section shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof the carrier, officer, or agent offending shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$20,000 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment, for each offense, and each day during which such carrier, officer, or agent shall willfully fail or refuse to comply with the terms of the said paragraphs of this section shall constitute a separate offense. It shall be the duty of any district attorney of the United States to whom any duly designated representative of a carrier's employees may apply to institute in the proper court and to prosecute under the direction of the Attorney General of the United States, all

necessary proceedings for the enforcement of the provisions of this section, and for the punishment of all violations thereof, and the costs and expenses of such prosecution shall be paid out of the appropriation for the expenses of the courts of the United States: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to require an individual employee to render labor or service without his consent, nor shall anything in this act be construed to make the quitting of his labor by an individual employee an illegal act; nor shall any court issue any process to compel the performance by an individual employee of such labor or service without his consent."

Sec. 3. Section 3 of the Railway Labor Act is amended to read as follows:

## "National Board of Adjustment—Grievances—Interpretation of agreements

"Sec. 3. First. There is hereby established a Board to be known as the 'National Railroad Adjustment Board', the members of which shall be selected within thirty days after approval of this act, and it is hereby provided—

"(a) That the said Adjustment Board shall consist of thirty-six members, eighteen of whom shall be selected by the carriers and eighteen by such labor organizations of the employees, national in scope, as have been or may be organized in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of this act.

"(b) The carriers, acting each through its board of directors or its receiver or receivers, trustee or trustees, or through an officer or officers designated for that purpose by such board, trustee or trustees, or receiver or receivers, shall prescribe the rules under which its representatives shall be selected and shall select the representatives of the carriers on the Adjustment Board and designate the division on which each such representative shall serve, but no carrier or system of carriers shall have more than one representative on any division of the Board.

"(c) The national labor organizations, as defined in paragraph (a) of this section, acting each through the chief executive or other medium designated by the organization or association thereof, shall prescribe the rules under which the labor members of the Adjustment Board shall be selected and shall select such members and designate the division on which each member shall serve; but no labor organization shall have more than one representative on any division of the Board.

"(d) In case of a permanent or temporary vacancy on the Adjustment Board, the vacancy shall be filled by selection in the same manner as in the original selection.

"(e) If either the carriers or the labor organizations of the employees fail to select and designate representatives to the Adjustment Board, as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, respectively, within sixty days after the passage of this act, in case of any original appointment to office of a member of the Adjustment Board, or in case of a vacancy in any such office within thirty days after such vacancy occurs, the Mediation Board shall thereupon directly make the appointment and shall select an individual associated in interest with the carriers or the group of labor organizations of employees, whichever he is to represent.

"(f) In the event a dispute arises as to the right of any national labor organization to participate as per paragraph (c) of this section in the selection and designation of the labor members of the Adjustment Board, the Secretary of Labor shall investigate the claim of such labor organization to participate, and if such claim in the judgment of the Secretary of Labor has merit, the Secretary shall notify the Mediation Board accordingly, and within ten days after receipt of such advice the Mediation Board shall request those national labor organizations duly qualified as per paragraph (c) of this section to participate in the selection and designation of the labor members of the Adjustment Board to select a representative. Such representative, together with a representative likewise designated by the claimant, and a third or neutral party designated by the Mediation Board, constituting a board of three, shall within thirty days



after the appointment of the neutral member, investigate the claims of the labor organization desiring participation and decide whether or not it was organized in accordance with section 2 hereof and is otherwise properly qualified to participate in the selection of the labor members of the Adjustment Board, and the findings of such boards of three shall be final and binding.

(g) Each member of the Adjustment Board shall be compensated by the party or parties he is to represent. Each third or neutral party selected under the provisions of (f) of this section shall receive from the Mediation Board such compensation as the Mediation Board may fix, together with his necessary traveling expenses and expenses actually incurred for subsistence, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, subject to the provisions of law applicable thereto, while serving as such third or neutral party.

"(h) The said Adjustment Board shall be composed of four divisions, whose proceedings shall be independent of one another, and the said divisions as well as the number of their members shall be as follows:

"First division: To have jurisdiction over disputes involving train- and yard-service employees of carriers; that is, engineers, firemen, hostlers, and outside hostler helpers, conductors, trainmen, and yard-service employees. This division shall consist of ten members, five of whom shall be selected and designated by the carriers and five of whom shall be selected and designated by the national labor organizations of the employees.

"Second division: To have jurisdiction over disputes involving machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, sheet-metal workers, electrical workers, car men, the helpers and apprentices of all the foregoing, coach cleaners, power-house employees, and railroad-shop laborers. This division shall consist of ten members, five of whom shall be selected by the carriers and five by the national labor organizations of the employees.

**"Third division: To have jurisdiction over disputes involving station, tower, and telegraph employees, train dispatchers, maintenance-of-way men, clerical employees, freight handlers, express station and store employees, signalmen, sleeping-car conductors, sleeping-car porters, and maids and dining-car employees. This division shall consist of ten members, five of whom shall be selected by the carriers and five by the national labor organizations of employees.**

*"Fourth division: To have jurisdiction over disputes involving employees of carriers directly or indirectly engaged in transportation of passengers or property by water, and all other employees of carriers over which jurisdiction is not given to the first, second, and third divisions. This division shall consist of six members, three of whom shall be selected by the carriers and three by the national labor organizations of the employees.*

(4) The disputes between an employee or group of employees and a carrier or carriers growing out of grievances or out of the interpretation or application of agreements concerning rates of pay, rules, or working conditions, including cases pending and unadjusted on the date of approval of this act, shall be handled in the usual manner up to and including the chief operating officer of the carrier designated to handle such disputes; but, failing to reach an adjustment in this manner, the disputes may be referred by petition of the parties or by either party to the appropriate division of the Adjustment Board with a full statement of the facts and all supporting data bearing upon the disputes.

"(j) Parties may be heard either in person, by counsel, or by other representatives, as they may respectively elect, and the several divisions of the Adjustment Board shall give due notice of all hearings to the employee or employees and the carrier or carriers involved in any disputes submitted to them.

(k) Any division of the Adjustment Board shall have authority to empower two or more of its members to conduct hearings and make findings upon disputes, when properly submitted, at any place designated by the division:

*Provided, however, That final awards as to any such dispute must be made by the entire division as hereinafter provided.*

(1) Upon failure of any division to agree upon an award because of a deadlock or inability to secure a majority vote of the division members, as provided in paragraph (n) of this section, then such division shall forthwith agree upon and select a neutral person, to be known as 'referee', to sit with the division as a member thereof and make an award. Should the division fail to agree upon and select a referee within ten days of the date of the deadlock or inability to secure a majority vote, then the division, or any member thereof, or the parties or either party to the dispute may certify that fact to the Mediation Board, which Board shall, within ten days from the date of receiving such certificate, select and name the referee to sit with the division as a member thereof and make an award. The Mediation Board shall be bound by the same provisions in the appointment of these neutral referees as are provided elsewhere in this act for the appointment of arbitrators and shall fix and pay the compensation of such referees.

(m) The awards of the several divisions of the Adjustment Board shall be stated in writing. A copy of the awards shall be furnished to the respective parties to the controversy, and the awards shall be final and binding upon both parties to the disputes, except insofar as they shall contain a money award. In case a dispute arises involving an interpretation of the award the division of the Board upon request of either party shall interpret the award in the light of the dispute.

(n) A majority vote of all members of the division of the Adjustment Board shall be competent to make an award with respect to any dispute submitted to it.

(c) In case of an award by any division of the Adjustment Board in favor of petitioner, the division of the Board shall make an order, directed to the carrier, to make the award effective and if the award includes a requirement for the payment of money, to pay to the employee the sum to which he is entitled under the award on or before the day named.

"(p) If a carrier does not comply with an order of a division of the Adjustment Board within the time limit in such order, the petitioner, or any person for whose benefit such order was made, may file in the District Court of the United States for the district in which he resides or in which is located the principal operating office of the carrier, or through which the carrier operates, a petition setting forth briefly the causes for which he claims relief, and the order of the division of the Adjustment Board in the premises. Such suit in the District Court of the United States shall proceed in all respects as other civil suits, except that on the trial of such suit the findings and order of the division of the Adjustment Board shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated, and except that the petitioner shall not be liable for costs in the district court nor for costs at any subsequent stage of the proceedings, unless they accrue upon his appeal, and such costs shall be paid out of the appropriation for the expenses of the courts of the United States. If the petitioner shall finally prevail, he shall be allowed a reasonable attorney's fee, to be taxed and collected as a part of the costs of the suit. The district courts are empowered, under the rules of the court governing actions at law, to make such order and enter such judgment, by writ of mandamus or otherwise, as may be appropriate to enforce or set aside the order of the division of the Adjustment Board.

"(q) All actions at law based upon the provisions of this section shall be begun within two years from the time the cause of action accrues under the award of the division of the Adjustment Board, and not after.

"(r) The several divisions of the Adjustment Board shall maintain headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, meet regularly, and continue in session so long as there is pending before the division any matter within its jurisdiction which has been submitted for its consideration and which has not been disposed of.

"(s) Whenever practicable, the several divisions or subdivisions of the Adjustment Board shall be supplied with suitable quarters in any Federal building located at its place of meeting.

*"(t) The Adjustment Board may, subject to the approval of the Mediation Board, employ and fix the compensations of such assistants as it deems necessary in carrying on its proceedings. The compensation of such employees shall be paid by the Mediation Board.*

“ (u) The Adjustment Board shall meet within forty days after the approval of this act and adopt such rules as it deems necessary to control proceedings before the respective divisions and not in conflict with the provisions of this section. Immediately following the meeting of the entire Board and the adoption of such rules, the respective divisions shall meet and organize by the selection of a chairman, a vice chairman, and a secretary. Thereafter each division shall annually designate one of its members to act as chairman and one of its members to act as vice chairman: Provided, however, That the chairmanship and vice chairmanship of any division shall alternate as between the groups, so that both the chairmanship and vice chairmanship shall be held alternately by a representative of the carriers and a representative of the employees. In case of a vacancy, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by the selection of a successor from the same group.

(v) Each division of the Adjustment Board shall annually prepare and submit a report of its activities to the Mediation Board, and the substance of such report shall be included in the annual report of the Mediation Board to the Congress of the United States.

"The reports of each division of the Adjustment Board and the annual report of the Mediation Board shall state in detail all cases heard, all actions taken, the names, salaries, and duties of all agencies, employees, and officers receiving compensation from the United States under the authority of this act, and an account of all moneys appropriated by Congress pursuant to the authority conferred by this act and disbursed by such agencies, employees, and officers.

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"(w) Any division of the Adjustment Board shall have authority, in its discretion, to establish regional adjustment boards to act in its place and stead for such limited periods as such division may determine to be necessary. Carrier members of such regional boards shall be designated in keeping with rules devised for this purpose by the carrier members of the Adjustment Board and the labor members shall be designated in keeping with rules devised for this purpose by the labor members of the Adjustment Board. Any such regional board shall, during the time for which it is appointed, have the same authority to conduct hearings, make findings upon disputes, and adopt the same procedure as the division of the Adjustment Board appointing it, and its decisions shall be enforceable to the same extent and under the same processes. A neutral person, as referee, shall be appointed for service in connection with any such regional adjustment board in the same circumstances and in the manner as provided in paragraph (l) hereof, with respect to a division of the Adjustment Board.

"Second. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any individual carrier, system, or group of carriers, and any class or classes of its or their employees, all acting through their representatives, selected in accordance with the provisions of this act, from mutually agreeing to the establishment of system, group, or regional boards of adjustment for the purpose of adjusting and deciding disputes of the character specified in this section. In the event that either party to such a system, group, or regional board of adjustment is dissatisfied with such arrangement, it may, upon ninety days' notice to the other party elect to come under the jurisdiction of the Adjustment Board."

Section 4 of the Railway Labor Act is amended to read as follows:

as follows: "National Mediation Board  
"Sec. 4. First. The Board of Mediation is hereby abolished, effective thirty days from the approval of this act.

and the members, secretary, officers, assistants, employees, and agents thereof, in office upon the date of the approval of this act, shall continue to function and receive their salaries for a period of thirty days from such date in the same manner as though this act had not been passed. There is hereby established, as an independent agency in the executive branch of the Government, a Board to be known as the "National Mediation Board", to be composed of three members appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party. The terms of office of the members first appointed shall begin as soon as the members shall qualify, but not before thirty days after the approval of this act, and expire, as designated by the President at the time of nomination, one on February 1, 1935, one on February 1, 1936, and one on February 1, 1937. The terms of office of all successors shall expire three years after the expiration of the terms for which their predecessors were appointed; but any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of his predecessor. Vacancies in the Board shall not impair the powers nor affect the duties of the Board nor of the remaining members of the Board. Two of the members in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the Board. Each member of the Board shall receive a salary at the rate of \$10,000 per annum, together with necessary traveling and subsistence expenses, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, subject to the provisions of the law applicable thereto, while away from the principal office of the Board on business required by this act. No person in the employment of or who is pecuniarily or otherwise interested in any organization of employees or any carrier shall enter upon the duties of or continue to be a member of the Board.

*"All cases referred to the Board of Mediation and unsettled on the date of the approval of this act shall be handled to conclusion by the Mediation Board.*

"A member of the Board may be removed by the President for inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, or ineligibility, but for no other cause.

"Second. The Mediation Board shall annually designate a member to act as chairman. The Board shall maintain its principal office in the District of Columbia, but it may meet at any other place whenever it deems it necessary so to do. The Board may designate one or more of its members to exercise the functions of the Board in mediation proceedings. Each member of the Board shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations. The Board shall have a seal which shall be judicially noticed. The Board shall make an annual report to Congress.

"Thrd. The Mediation Board may (1) appoint such experts and assistants to act in a confidential capacity and subject to the provisions of the civil-service laws, such other officers and employees as are essential to the effective transaction of the work of the Board; (2) in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, fix the salaries of such experts, assistants, officers, and employees; and (3) make such expenditures (including expenditures for rent and personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, for law books, periodicals, and books of reference, and for printing and binding, including expenditures for salaries and compensation, necessary traveling expenses and expenses actually incurred for subsistence, and other necessary expenses of the Mediation Board, Adjustment Board, regional adjustment boards established under paragraph (w) of section 3 and boards of arbitration, in accordance with the provision of this section and sections 3 and 7, respectively), as may be necessary for the execution of the functions vested in the Board, in the Adjustment Board, and in the boards of arbitration, and as may be provided for by the Congress from time to time. All expenditures of the Board shall be allowed and paid on the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the chairman.

"Fourth. The Mediation Board is hereby authorized by its order to assign, or refer, any portion of its work, business or duties to any of its members or to any other person or persons."

ness, or functions arising under this or any other act of Congress, or referred to it by Congress or either branch thereof, to an individual member of the Board or to an employee or employees of the Board to be designated by such order for action thereon, and by its order at any time to amend, modify, supplement, or rescind any such assignment or reference. All such orders shall take effect forthwith and remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Board. In conformity with and subject to the order or orders of the Mediation Board in the premises, any such individual member of the Board or employee designated shall have power and authority to act as to any of said work, business, or functions so assigned or referred to him for action by the Board.

"Fifth. All officers and employees of the Board of Mediation (except the members thereof, whose officers are hereby abolished) whose services in the judgment of the Mediation Board are necessary to the efficient operation of the Board are hereby transferred to the Board, without change in classification or compensation; except that the Board may provide for the adjustment of such classification or compensation to conform to the duties to which such officers and employees may be assigned.

"All unexpended appropriations for the operation of the Board of Mediation that are available at the time of the abolition of the Board of Mediation shall be transferred to the Mediation Board and shall be available for its use for salaries and other authorized expenditures."

Sec. 5. Section 5 of the Railway Labor Act is amended to read as follows:

#### "Functions of Mediation Board"

"Sec. 5. First. The parties, or either party, to a dispute between an employe or group of employees and a carrier may invoke the services of the Mediation Board in any of the following cases:

"(a) A dispute concerning changes in rates of pay, rules, or working conditions not adjusted by the parties in conference.

"(b) Any other dispute not referable to the National Railroad Adjustment Board and not adjusted in conference between the parties or where conferences are refused.

"The Mediation Board may proffer its services in case any labor emergency is found by it to exist at any time.

"In either event, the said Board shall promptly put itself in communication with the parties to such controversy, and shall use its best efforts, by mediation, to bring them to agreement. If such efforts to bring about an amicable settlement through mediation shall be unsuccessful, the said Board shall at once endeavor as its final required action (except as provided in par. 3d of this section and in sec. 10 of this act) to induce the parties to submit their controversy to arbitration, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

"If arbitration at the request of the Board shall be refused by one or both parties, the Board shall at once notify both parties in writing that its mediatory efforts have failed and for thirty days thereafter, unless in the intervening period the parties agree to arbitration, or an emergency board shall be created under section 10 of this act, no change shall be made in the rates of pay, rules, or working conditions or established practices in effect prior to the time the dispute arose.

"Second. In any case in which a controversy arises over the meaning or the application of any agreement reached through mediation under the provisions of this act, either party to the said agreement, or both, may apply to the Mediation Board for an interpretation of the meaning or application of such agreement. The said Board shall upon receipt of such request notify the parties to the controversy, and after a hearing of both sides give its interpretation within thirty days.

"Third. The Mediation Board shall have the following duties with respect to the arbitration of disputes under section 7 of this act:

"(a) On failure of the arbitrators named by the parties to agree on the remaining arbitrator or arbitrators within

the time set by section 7 of this act, it shall be the duty of the Mediation Board to name such remaining arbitrator or arbitrators. It shall be the duty of the Board in naming such arbitrator or arbitrators to appoint only those whom the Board shall deem wholly disinterested in the controversy to be arbitrated and impartial and without bias as between the parties to such arbitration. Should, however, the Board name an arbitrator or arbitrators not so disinterested and impartial, then, upon proper investigation and presentation of the facts, the Board shall promptly remove such arbitrator.

"If an arbitrator named by the Mediation Board, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be removed by such Board as provided by this act, or if such an arbitrator refuses or is unable to serve, it shall be the duty of the Mediation Board, promptly, to select another arbitrator, in the same manner as provided in this act for an original appointment by the Mediation Board.

"(b) Any member of the Mediation Board is authorized to take the acknowledgment of an agreement to arbitrate under this act. When so acknowledged, or when acknowledged by the parties before a notary public or the clerk of a district court or a circuit court of appeals of the United States, such agreement to arbitrate shall be delivered to a member of said Board or transmitted to said Board, to be filed in its office.

"(c) When an agreement to arbitrate has been filed with the Mediation Board, or with one of its members, as provided by this section, and when the said Board has been furnished the names of the arbitrators chosen by the parties to the controversy it shall be the duty of the Board to cause a notice in writing to be served upon said arbitrators, notifying them of their appointment, requesting them to meet promptly to name the remaining arbitrator or arbitrators necessary to complete the Board of Arbitration, and advising them of the period within which, as provided by the agreement to arbitrate, they are empowered to name such arbitrator or arbitrators.

"(d) Either party to an arbitration desiring the reconvening of a board of arbitration to pass upon any controversy arising over the meaning or application of an award may so notify the Mediation Board in writing, stating in such notice the question or questions to be submitted to such reconvened Board. The Mediation Board shall thereupon promptly communicate with the members of the Board of Arbitration, or a subcommittee of such Board appointed for such purpose pursuant to a provision in the agreement to arbitrate, and arrange for the reconvening of said Board of Arbitration or subcommittee, and shall notify the respective parties to the controversy of the time and place at which the Board, or the subcommittee, will meet for hearings upon the matters in controversy to be submitted to it. No evidence other than that contained in the record filed with the original award shall be received or considered by such reconvened Board or subcommittee, except such evidence as may be necessary to illustrate the interpretations suggested by the parties. If any member of the original Board is unable or unwilling to serve on such reconvened Board or subcommittee thereof, another arbitrator shall be named in the same manner and with the same powers and duties as such original arbitrator.

"(e) Within sixty days after the approval of this act every carrier shall file with the Mediation Board a copy of each contract with its employees in effect on the 1st day of April 1934, covering rates of pay, rules, and working conditions. If no contract with any craft or class of its employees has been entered into, the carrier shall file with the Mediation Board a statement of that fact including also a statement of the rates of pay, rules, and working conditions applicable in dealing with such craft or class. When any new contract is executed or change is made in an existing contract with any class or craft or its employees covering rates of pay, rules, or working conditions, or in those rates of pay, rules, and working conditions of employees not covered by contract, the carrier shall file the same with the Mediation Board within thirty days after such new contract or change in existing contract has been

executed or rates of pay, rules, and working conditions have been made effective.

"(f) The Mediation Board shall be the custodian of all papers and documents heretofore filed with or transferred to the Board of Mediation bearing upon the settlement, adjustment, or determination of disputes between carriers and their employees or upon mediation or arbitration proceedings held under or pursuant to the provisions of any act of Congress in respect thereto; and the President is authorized to designate a custodian of the records and property of the Board of Mediation until the transfer and delivery of such records to the Mediation Board and to require the transfer and delivery to the Mediation Board of any and all such papers and documents filed with it or in its possession."

Sec. 6. Section 6 of the Railway Labor Act is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. Carriers and representatives of the employees shall give at least thirty days' written notice of an intended change in agreements affecting rates of pay, rules, or working conditions, and the time and place for the beginning of conference between the representatives of the parties interested in such intended changes shall be agreed upon within ten days after the receipt of said notice, and said time shall be within the thirty days provided in the notice. In every case where such notice of intended change has been given, or conferences are being held with reference thereto, or the services of the Mediation Board have been requested by either party, or said Board has proffered its services, rates of pay, rules, or working conditions shall not be altered by the carrier until the controversy has been finally acted upon as required by section 5 of this act, by the Mediation Board, unless a period of ten days has elapsed after termination of conferences without request for or proffer of the services of the Mediation Board."

Sec. 7. The Railway Labor Act is amended by striking out the words "Board of Mediation" wherever they appear in sections 7, 8, 10, and 12 of such act, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Mediation Board."

Sec. 8. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

When, on motion of Mr. CROSSER of Ohio, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. CROSSER of Ohio to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### RECESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 9 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m., the House stood in recess until the call of the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS—10 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 4444. An act for the relief of Lt. James Floyd Terrell, Medical Corps, United States Navy;  
H.R. 4447. An act for the relief of Vertner Tate;  
H.R. 4554. An act to amend section 4808 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 24, sec. 3), to prevent discriminatory reductions in pay of the retired personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps;

H.R. 5122. An act for the relief of William S. Steward;  
H.R. 5330. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes";

H.R. 5543. An act for the relief of T. Brooks Alford;  
H.R. 5668. An act authorizing the relief of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co., Inc., of W. E. McNeill, Lee All-

man, and John Allman, stockholders of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co., Inc., and W. E. McNeill, dissolution agent of McNeill-Allman Construction Co., to sue in the United States Court of Claims;

H.R. 7163. An act for the relief of the D. F. Tyler Corporation and the Norfolk Dredging Co.;

H.R. 7292. An act for the relief of the Boston Store Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill.;

H.R. 8662. An act to modify the operation of the Indian liquor laws on lands which were formerly Indian lands;

H.R. 9233. An act authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products; and

H.J.Res. 376. Joint resolution to provide an appropriation to enable the United States Army to send certain units to participate in the international celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the following concurrent resolutions:

#### House Concurrent Resolution 47

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the Senate shall adjourn as of the legislative day of June 6, 1934, and the House of Representatives shall adjourn as of the legislative day of June 15, 1934, they shall stand adjourned sine die.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 48

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That notwithstanding the adjournment of the second session of the Seventy-third Congress, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized to sign any enrolled bill or joint resolution duly passed by the two Houses and which have been examined by the Committee on Enrolled Bills of each House and found truly enrolled.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1538. An act to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code by conferring on district courts additional jurisdiction of bills of interpleader.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 60. An act for the relief of Richard J. Rooney;  
S. 86. An act for the relief of A. L. Ostrander;  
S. 255. An act for the relief of John Hampshire;  
S. 365. An act for the relief of Archibald MacDonald;  
S. 488. An act for the relief of Norman Beier;  
S. 740. An act for the relief of William G. Fulton;  
S. 847. An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians;

S. 1258. An act for the relief of Charles F. Littlepage;  
S. 1498. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay E. C. Sampson, of Billings, Mont., for services rendered the Crow Tribe of Indians;

S. 1526. An act for the relief of Ann Engle;  
S. 1531. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Buxton Hospital;  
S. 1585. An act for the relief of the Black Hardware Co.;  
S. 1753. An act for the relief of Marcella Leahy McNerney;  
S. 1803. An act for the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained Mud Lake bottom in Marshall County in the State of Minnesota;

S. 1901. An act for the relief of William A. Delaney;  
S. 1998. An act for the relief of the estate of Martin Flynn;  
S. 2074. An act for the relief of James R. Mansfield;  
S. 2112. An act for the relief of W. H. Key and the estate of James E. Wilson;

S. 2141. An act for the relief of Roy Lee Groseclose;  
S. 2233. An act for the relief of Mildred F. Stamm;  
S. 2338. An act for the relief of Robert V. Rensch;  
S. 2467. An act for the relief of Ammon McClellan;  
S. 2549. An act for the relief of Albert W. Harvey;  
S. 2553. An act for the relief of the Brewer Paint & Wall Paper Co., Inc.;

S. 2561. An act for the relief of Robert R. Prann;



S. 2620. An act for the relief of N. W. Carrington and J. E. Mitchell;

S. 2672. An act for the relief of Mabel S. Parker;  
S. 2720. An act for the relief of George M. Wright;  
S. 2872. An act for the relief of Marie Louise Belanger;  
S. 2873. An act for the relief of Stella D. Wickersham;  
S. 2972. An act for the relief of John N. Knauff Co., Inc.;  
S. 3122. An act for the relief of H. N. Wilcox;  
S. 3156. An act for the relief of Mary Angela Moert;  
S. 3248. An act for the relief of J. B. Walker;  
S. 3264. An act for the relief of Muriel Crichton; and  
S. 3486. An act for the relief of George L. Rulison.

The message also announced that the Senate had directed that the bill (S. 3374) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt., be returned to the House, in compliance with its request.

#### NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Mr. STEAGALL submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 2066) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9620) to improve Nation-wide housing standards, provide employment, and stimulate industry; to improve conditions with respect to home-mortgage financing; to prevent speculative excesses in new-mortgage investment; and to eliminate the necessity for costly second-mortgage financing by creating a system of mutual mortgage insurance and by making provision for the organization of additional institutions to handle home financing; to promote thrift and protect savings; to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act; to amend the Federal Reserve Act; and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9620) to improve housing conditions; to provide employment; to provide for the insurance of mortgages; to insure the savings in savings and loan associations and similar institutions; to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, the Federal Reserve Act, and the Farm Credit Act of 1933; and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

That this act may be cited as the "National Housing Act."

#### Title I—Housing Renovation and Modernization

##### Creation of Federal Housing Administration

Section 1. The President is authorized to create a Federal Housing Administration, all of the powers of which shall be exercised by a Federal Housing Administrator (hereinafter referred to as the "Administrator"), who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall hold office for a term of four years, and shall receive compensation at the rate of \$10,000 per annum. In order to carry out the provisions of this title and titles II and III, the Administrator may establish such agencies, accept and utilize such voluntary and uncompensated services, utilize such Federal officers and employees, and with the consent of the State, such State and local officers and employees, and appoint such other officers and employees as he may find necessary, and may prescribe their authorities, duties, responsibilities, and tenure and fix their compensation, without regard to the provisions of other laws applicable to the employment or compensation of officers or employees of the United States. The Administrator may delegate any of the functions and powers conferred upon him under this title and titles II and III to such officers, agents, and employees as he may designate or appoint, and may make such expenditures (including expenditures for personal services and rent at the seat of government and elsewhere, for law books and books of reference, and for paper, printing, and

binding) as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this title and titles II and III, without regard to any other provisions of law governing the expenditure of public funds. All such compensation, expenses, and allowances shall be paid out of funds made available by this act.

#### Insurance of financial institutions

Sec. 2. The Administrator is authorized and empowered, upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, to insure banks, trust companies, personal finance companies, mortgage companies, building and loan associations, installment lending companies, and other such financial institutions, which are approved by him as eligible for credit insurance, against losses which they may sustain as a result of loans and advances of credit, and purchases of obligations representing loans and advances of credit, made by them subsequent to the date of enactment of this act and prior to January 1, 1936, or such earlier date as the President may fix by proclamation, for the purpose of financing alterations, repairs, and improvements upon real property. In no case shall the insurance granted by the Administrator under this section to any such financial institution, exceed 20 per centum of the total amount of the loans, advances of credit, and purchases made by such financial institution for such purpose; and the total liability incurred by the Administrator for such insurance shall in no case exceed in the aggregate \$200,000,000. No insurance shall be granted under this section to any such financial institution with respect to any obligation representing any such loan, advance of credit, or purchase by it the face amount of which exceeds \$2,000; nor unless the obligation bears such interest, has such maturity, and contains such other terms, conditions, and restrictions, as the Administrator shall prescribe.

#### Loans to financial institutions

Sec. 3. The Administrator is further authorized and empowered to make loans to institutions which are insured under section 2, and to enter into loan agreements with such institutions, upon the security of obligations which meet the requirements prescribed under section 2. Such loans or agreements may be made for the full face value of the obligations offered as security and shall be at such rates and upon such terms and conditions as the Administrator shall determine.

#### Allocation of funds

Sec. 4. For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this title and titles II and III, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall make available to the Administrator such funds as he may deem necessary, and the amount of notes, debentures, bonds, or other such obligations which the Corporation is authorized and empowered to have outstanding at any one time under existing law is hereby increased by an amount sufficient to provide such funds: Provided, That the President, in his discretion, is authorized to provide such funds or any portion thereof by allotment to the Administrator from any funds that are available, or may hereafter be made available, to the President for emergency purposes.

#### Annual report

Sec. 5. The Administrator shall make an annual report to the Congress as soon as practicable after the 1st day of January in each year of his activities under this title and titles II and III of this act.

#### Title II—Mutual Mortgage Insurance

##### Definitions

Section 201. As used in this title—

(a) The term "mortgage" means a first mortgage on real estate in fee simple or on a leasehold (1) under a lease for not less than ninety-nine years which is renewable, or (2) under a lease having a period of not less than fifty years to run from the date the mortgage was executed, upon which there is located a dwelling for not more than four families which is used in whole or in part for residential purposes, irrespective of whether such dwelling has a party wall or is otherwise physically connected with another dwelling; and the term "first mortgage" means such classes of first liens as are commonly given to secure advances on, or the unpaid

purchase price of, real estate under the laws of the State in which the real estate is located, together with the credit instruments, if any, secured thereby.

(b) The term "mortgagee" includes the original lender under a mortgage, and his successors and assigns approved by the Administrator; and the term "mortgagor" includes the original borrower under a mortgage and his successors and assigns.

#### Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund

Sec. 202. There is hereby created a Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund (hereinafter referred to as the "Fund"), which shall be used by the Administrator as a revolving fund for carrying out the provisions of this title as hereinafter provided, and there shall be allocated immediately to such Fund the sum of \$10,000,000 out of funds made available to the Administrator for the purposes of this title.

#### Insurance of mortgages

Sec. 203. (a) The Administrator is authorized, upon application by the mortgagee, to insure as hereinafter provided any mortgage offered to him within one year from the date of its execution which is eligible for insurance as hereinafter provided, and, upon such terms as the Administrator may prescribe, to make commitments for the insuring of such mortgages prior to the date of their execution or disbursement thereon: Provided, That except with the approval of the President (1) the aggregate principal obligation of all mortgages on property and low-cost housing projects existing on the date of enactment of this act and insured under this title shall not exceed \$1,000,000,000, and (2) the insurance of mortgages on property and low-cost housing projects constructed after the passage of this act shall be limited to a similar amount.

(b) To be eligible for insurance under this section a mortgage shall—

(1) Have, or be held by, a mortgagee approved by the Administrator as responsible and able to service the mortgage properly.

(2) Involve a principal obligation (including such initial service charges and appraisal and other fees as the Administrator shall approve) in an amount not to exceed \$16,000, and not to exceed 80 per centum of the appraised value of the property as of the date the mortgage is executed.

(3) Have a maturity satisfactory to the Administrator, but not to exceed twenty years.

(4) Contain complete amortization provisions satisfactory to the Administrator requiring periodic payments by the mortgagor not in excess of his reasonable ability to pay as determined by the Administrator.

(5) Bear interest (exclusive of premium charges for insurance) at not to exceed 5 per centum per annum on the amount of the principal obligation outstanding at any time, or not to exceed 6 per centum per annum if the Administrator finds that in certain areas or under special circumstances the mortgage market demands it.

(6) Provide, in a manner satisfactory to the Administrator, for the application of the mortgagor's periodic payments (exclusive of the amount allocated to interest and to the premium charge which is required for mortgage insurance as hereinafter provided) to amortization of the principal of the mortgage.

(7) Contain such terms and provisions with respect to insurance, repairs, alterations, payment of taxes, default reserves, delinquency charges, foreclosure proceedings, anticipation of maturity, additional and secondary liens, and other matters as the Administrator may in his discretion prescribe.

(c) The Administrator is authorized to fix a premium charge for the insurance of mortgages under this section (to be determined in accordance with the risk involved) which in no case shall be less than one-half of 1 per centum nor more than 1 per centum per annum of the original face value of the mortgage, and which shall be payable annually in advance by the mortgagee. If the Administrator finds upon the presentation of a mortgage for insurance and the

tender of the initial premium charge that the mortgage complies with the provisions of this section, such mortgage may be accepted for insurance by endorsement or otherwise as the Administrator may prescribe; but no mortgage shall be accepted for insurance under this section unless the Administrator finds that the project with respect to which the mortgage is executed is economically sound.

(d) The Administrator is authorized and directed to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

#### Payment of insurance

Sec. 204. (a) In any case in which the mortgagee under an insured mortgage shall have foreclosed and taken possession of the mortgaged property in accordance with regulations of, and within a period to be determined by, the Administrator, or shall, with the consent of the Administrator, have otherwise acquired such property from the mortgagor after default, the mortgagee shall be entitled, upon the prompt conveyance to the Administrator of title to such property satisfactory to him and the assignment to him of all claims of the mortgagee against the mortgagor arising out of the mortgage transaction or foreclosure proceedings, to receive the benefits of the insurance as hereinafter provided. Upon such conveyance and assignment the obligation of the mortgagee to pay the annual premium charges for insurance shall cease and the Administrator shall issue to the mortgagee debentures having a total face value equal to the value of the mortgage on the date of the delivery of the property to the Administrator, and a certificate of claim, as hereinafter provided. For the purposes of this subsection, the value of the mortgage shall be determined by adding to the amount of the principal of the mortgage which is unpaid on the date of such delivery the amount of all payments which have been made by the mortgagee for taxes and insurance on the property mortgaged in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Administrator.

(b) The debentures issued by the Administrator under this section to any mortgagee shall bear interest at a rate determined by the Administrator at the time the mortgage was offered for insurance, but not to exceed 3 per centum per annum, payable semiannually on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each year, and shall mature three years after the 1st day of July following the maturity date of the mortgage in exchange for which the debentures were issued. All such debentures shall be subject only to such Federal, State, and local taxes as the mortgages in exchange for which they are issued would be subject to in the hands of the holder of the debentures and shall be a liability of the fund only; except that debentures issued in exchange for mortgages insured under this section prior to July 1, 1937, shall be fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States. In the event that the amount in the fund is insufficient to pay upon demand, when due, the principal of or interest on any debentures so guaranteed, the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to the holders the amount thereof which is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and thereupon to the extent of the amount so paid the Secretary of the Treasury shall succeed to all rights of the holders of such debentures.

(c) The certificate of claim issued by the Administrator to any mortgagee shall be for an amount which the Administrator determines to be sufficient, when added to the face value of the debentures issued to the mortgagee, to equal the amount which the mortgagee would have received if, at the time of the conveyance to the Administrator of the property covered by the mortgage, the mortgagor had redeemed the property and paid in full all obligations under the mortgage and those arising out of the foreclosure proceedings. Each such certificate of claim shall provide that there shall accrue to the holder of such certificate with respect to the face amount of such certificate, an increment at the rate of 3 per centum per annum. The amount to which the holder of any such certificate shall be entitled shall be determined as provided in subsection (d).

(d) If the net amount realized from any property conveyed to the Administrator under this section and the claims assigned therewith, after deducting all expenses incurred by the Administrator in handling, dealing with, and disposing of such property and in collecting such claims, exceeds the face amount of the debentures issued in exchange for the mortgage covering such property plus all interest paid on such debentures, such excess shall be divided as follows:

(1) If such excess is greater than the total amount payable under the certificate of claim issued in connection with such property, the Administrator shall pay to the holder of such certificate the full amount so payable; and any excess remaining thereafter shall be paid to the mortgagor of such property.

(2) If such excess is equal to or less than the total amount payable under such certificate of claim, the Administrator shall pay to the holder of such certificate the full amount of such excess.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law relating to the acquisition, handling, or disposal of real property by the United States, the Administrator shall have power to deal with, rent, renovate, modernize, or sell for cash or credit, in his discretion, any properties conveyed to him in exchange for debentures and certificates of claim as provided in this section; and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Administrator shall also have power to pursue to final collection, by way of compromise or otherwise, all claims against mortgagors assigned by mortgagees to the Administrator as provided in this section.

(f) No mortgagee or mortgagor shall have, and no certificate of claim shall be construed to give to any mortgagee or mortgagor, any right or interest in any property conveyed to the Administrator or in any claim assigned to him; nor shall the Administrator owe any duty to any mortgagee or mortgagor with respect to the handling or disposal of any such property or the collection of any such claim.

#### Classification of mortgages and reinsurance fund

Sec. 205. (a) Mortgages accepted for insurance under this title shall be so classified into groups that the mortgages in any group shall involve substantially similar risk characteristics and have similar maturity dates. Premium charges received for the insurance of any mortgage, the receipts derived from the property covered by the mortgage and claims assigned to the Administrator in connection therewith, and all earnings on the assets of the group account, shall be credited to the account of the group to which the mortgage is assigned. The principal of and interest paid and to be paid on debentures issued in exchange for any mortgage, payments made or to be made to the mortgagee and the mortgagor as provided in section 204, and expenses incurred in the handling of the property covered by the mortgage and in the collection of claims assigned to the Administrator in connection therewith, shall be charged to the account of the group to which such mortgage is assigned.

(b) The Administrator shall also provide, in addition to the several group accounts, a general reinsurance account, the credit in which shall be available to cover charges against such group accounts where the amounts credited to such accounts are insufficient to cover such charges. General expenses of operation of the Federal Housing Administration under this title may be allocated in the discretion of the Administrator among the several group accounts or charged to the general reinsurance account, and the amount allocated to the fund under section 202 shall be credited to the general reinsurance account.

(c) Whenever the credit balance in any group account exceeds the remaining unpaid principal of the then outstanding mortgages assigned to such group by an amount equal to 10 per centum of the total premium payments which have theretofore been credited to such account, the Administrator shall terminate the insurance as to that group of mortgages (1) by paying to each of the mortgagees holding an outstanding mortgage assigned to such group a sum sufficient, if such mortgage is in good standing, to pay off such mortgage in full, the payment in each case being

for the benefit and account of the mortgagor, and (2) by transferring the remainder of such credit balance to the general reinsurance account provided for in subsection (b).

(d) If the credit balance in any group account fails to exceed, until the final year prior to the maturity date of the mortgages assigned to such group, the remaining unpaid principal of the then outstanding mortgages assigned to such group by an amount equal to 10 per centum of the total premium payments which have theretofore been credited to such account, the Administrator shall terminate the insurance as to that group of mortgages (1) by transferring to the general reinsurance account provided for in subsection (b) an amount equal to 10 per centum of the total premium charges theretofore credited to such group account, and (2) by distributing the remainder of such credit balance, if any, pro rata to the mortgagees for the benefit and account of the mortgagors of the mortgages assigned to such group.

(e) No mortgagor or mortgagee of any mortgage insured under this title shall have any vested right in the credit balance in any such account, and the determination of the Administrator as to the amount to be paid by him to any mortgagee or mortgagor under this title shall be final and conclusive.

(f) In the event that any mortgagee under an insured mortgage forecloses on the mortgaged property, but does not convey such property to the Administrator in accordance with section 204, or in the event that the mortgagor pays the obligation under the mortgage in full prior to the maturity thereof, the obligation to pay the premium charge for insurance shall, upon due notice to the Administrator, cease, and all rights of the mortgagee and the mortgagor under section 204 shall likewise terminate. Thereupon the mortgagor shall be entitled to receive a share of the credit balance of the group account of the group to which the mortgage has been assigned, in such amount as the Administrator shall determine to be equitable and not inconsistent with the preservation of the solvency of the group account and of the fund.

#### Investment of funds

Sec. 206. Moneys in the fund not needed for the current operations of the Federal Housing Administration shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the fund, or invested in bonds or other obligations of the United States. The Treasurer of the United States is hereby directed to pay interest semiannually on any amount so deposited at a rate not greater than the prevailing rate on long-term Government bonds, such rate to be computed on the average amount of such bonds outstanding during any such semiannual period. The Administrator may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, purchase, at not to exceed par, in the open market, debentures issued under the provisions of section 204. Debentures so purchased shall be canceled and not reissued, and the several group accounts to which such debentures have been charged shall be charged with the amounts used in making such purchases.

#### Low-cost housing insurance

Sec. 207. The Administrator may also insure first mortgages, other than mortgages defined in section 201 (a) of this title, covering property held by Federal or State instrumentalities, private limited dividend corporations, or municipal corporate instrumentalities of one or more States, formed for the purpose of providing housing for persons of low income which are regulated or restricted by law or by the Administrator as to rents, charges, capital structure, rate of return, or methods of operation. Such mortgages shall contain terms, conditions, and provisions satisfactory to the Administrator, but need not conform to the eligibility requirements of section 203. Subject to the right of the Administrator to impose a premium charge in excess of, or less than, the amount specified for mortgages defined in section 201 (a), the provisions of sections 204 and 205 shall be applicable to mortgages insured under this section: Provided, That the insurance with respect to any low-cost housing project shall not exceed \$10,000,000.

#### Taxation provisions

Sec. 208. Nothing in this title shall be construed to exempt any real property acquired and held by the Administrator under this title from taxation by any State or political subdivision thereof, to the same extent, according to its value, as other real property is taxed.

#### Statistical and economic surveys

Sec. 209. The Administrator shall cause to be made such statistical surveys and legal and economic studies as he shall deem useful to guide the development of housing and the creation of a sound mortgage market in the United States, and shall publish from time to time the results of such surveys and studies. Expenses of such studies and surveys, and expenses of publication and distribution of the results of such studies and surveys, shall be charged as a general expense of the fund.

#### Title III—National Mortgage Associations

##### Creation and powers of national mortgage associations

Section 301. (a) The Administrator is further authorized and empowered to provide for the establishment of national mortgage associations as hereinafter provided, which shall be authorized, subject to rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Administrator, (1) to purchase and sell first mortgages and such other first liens as are commonly given to secure advances on real estate held in fee simple or under a lease for not less than ninety-nine years, under the laws of the State in which the real estate is located, together with the credit instruments, if any, secured thereby, such mortgages not to exceed 80 per centum of the appraised value of the property as of the date the mortgage is purchased; and (2) to borrow money for such purposes through the issuance of notes, bonds, debentures, or other such obligations as hereinafter provided.

(b) Any number of natural persons, not less than five, may apply to the Administrator for authority to establish a national mortgage association, and at the time of such application shall transmit to the Administrator articles of association, signed and sealed by each of the incorporators and acknowledged before a judge of any court of record or a notary public, which shall contain (1) the name of the association, (2) the place where its principal office or place of business is to be located, and (3) such information with respect to its capital stock as the Administrator may by regulation require. If the Administrator is of the opinion that the incorporators transmitting the articles of association are responsible persons and that such articles of association are satisfactory in all respects, he shall issue or cause to be issued to such incorporators a certificate of approval, and the association shall become, as of the date of issuance of such certificate, a body corporate by the name set forth in its articles of association.

(c) Each national mortgage association created under this section shall have succession from the date of its organization unless it is dissolved by act of its shareholders, or its franchise becomes forfeited by order of the Administrator as hereinafter provided, or it is dissolved by act of Congress, and shall have power—

- (1) To adopt and use a corporate seal.
- (2) To make contracts.
- (3) To sue and be sued, complain and defend, in any court of law or equity, State or Federal.
- (4) To conduct its business in any State of the United States or in the District of Columbia and to have one or more offices in such State or in the District of Columbia, one of which offices shall be designated at the time of organization as its principal office.
- (5) To do all things as are necessary or incidental to the proper management of its affairs and the proper conduct of its business.

(d) No association shall transact any business except such as is incidental to its organization until it has been authorized to do so by the Administrator. Each such association shall have a capital stock of a par value of not less than \$5,000,000, and no authorization to commence business shall be granted by the Administrator to any such association

until he is satisfied that such capital stock has been subscribed for at not less than par and paid in full in cash or Government securities.

(e) Each national mortgage association, for the purpose of all actions by or against it, real, personal, or mixed, and all suits in equity, shall be deemed a citizen of the State in which its principal office is located.

(f) No individual, association, partnership, or corporation, except associations organized under this section, shall hereafter use the words "national mortgage association", or any combination of such words, as the name or a part thereof under which he or it shall do business. Every individual, partnership, association, or corporation violating this prohibition shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or both, for each day during which such violation is committed or repeated. The provisions of section 5243 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to associations created under this title.

#### Obligations of national mortgage associations

Sec. 302. Each national mortgage association is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any time notes, bonds, debentures, or other such obligations in an aggregate amount not to exceed (1) ten times the aggregate par value of its outstanding capital stock, and in no event to exceed (2) the current face value of mortgages held by it and insured under the provisions of title II of this act, plus the amount of its cash on hand and on deposit and the amount of its investments in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed as to principal and interest by, the United States. No national mortgage association shall borrow money except through the issuance of such notes, bonds, debentures, or other obligations, or issue any such notes, bonds, debentures, or other obligations, except with the approval of the Administrator and under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe.

#### Investment of funds

Sec. 303. Moneys of any national mortgage association not invested in first mortgages or other liens as provided in section 301, or in operating facilities approved by the Administrator, shall be kept in cash on hand or on deposit, or invested in bonds or other obligations of, or guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States; except that each such association shall keep and maintain such reserves as the Administrator shall by rules and regulations prescribe.

#### Management of acquired properties

Sec. 304. Subject to such rules and regulations as the Administrator shall prescribe, any national mortgage association shall have power to deal with, rent, renovate, modernize, or sell for cash or credit, or otherwise dispose of, with a view to assuring a maximum financial return to the association, any property acquired by it as a result of foreclosure proceedings.

#### Examinations and liquidation

Sec. 305. The Administrator shall have power to provide for the periodic examination of the affairs of every national mortgage association and shall have power to terminate the existence of any such association and order its liquidation and the winding up of its affairs in any case in which the Administrator finds that the association is violating any provisions of this title or any rule or regulation thereunder, or in any case in which he finds that the association is conducting its business in an unsafe and unbusinesslike manner. In any case in which the Administrator finds, upon examination of the affairs of any such association, that the capital of such association is substantially impaired, and if, within thirty days after the Administrator has notified the association of the existence of such impairment, the capital is not restored to the satisfaction of the Administrator, he shall terminate the existence of such association and shall order the liquidation and winding up of its affairs. The expenses of examination of any such association shall be assessed upon and paid for by the association in such manner and under such rules and regulations as the Administrator shall prescribe. For the purposes of this section, examiners appointed by the Administrator



shall be subject to the same requirements, responsibilities, and penalties as are applicable to examiners under the national banking laws and the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, and, in the exercise of their functions, shall have the same powers and privileges as are vested in such examiners by law.

#### Rules and regulations

Sec. 306. The Administrator shall have power to provide by rules and regulations for the liquidation, reorganization, consolidation, or merger of national mortgage associations, including the power to appoint a conservator or a receiver to take charge of the affairs of any such association, to require an equitable readjustment of its capital structure, to release it from the control of a conservator or receiver, and to permit its further operation.

#### Taxation provisions

Sec. 307. National mortgage associations shall be subject to taxation to the same extent as State-chartered corporations, except that no State or political subdivision thereof shall impose any tax on any such association or its franchise, capital, reserves, surplus, loans, income, or stock, or its securities or the income therefrom, at a greater rate than that imposed by such State on corporations, domestic or foreign, engaged in similar business within the State. Nothing herein shall be construed to exempt the real property of such associations from taxation by any State or political subdivision thereof, to the same extent, according to its value, as other real property is taxed.

#### Depositories of public moneys

Sec. 308. When designated for that purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury any national mortgage association shall be a depository of public money, except receipts from customs, under such regulations as may be prescribed by said Secretary; and it may also be employed as a financial agent of the Government; and it shall perform all such reasonable duties as a depository of public money and financial agent of the Government as may be required of it. Any national mortgage association may act as agent for any other instrumentality of the United States when designated for that purpose by such instrumentality.

#### Title IV—Insurance of Savings and Loan Accounts

##### Definitions

Section 401. As used in this title—

- (a) The term "insured institution" means an institution whose accounts are insured under this title.
- (b) The term "insured member" means an individual, partnership, association, or corporation which holds an insured account.
- (c) The term "insured account" means a share, certificate, or deposit account of a type approved by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation which is held by an insured member in an insured institution and which is insured under the provisions of this title.
- (d) The term "default" means an adjudication or other official determination of a court of competent jurisdiction or other public authority pursuant to which a conservator, receiver, or other legal custodian is appointed for an insured institution for the purpose of liquidation.

#### Creation of Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation

Sec. 402. (a) There is hereby created a Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation"), which shall insure the accounts of institutions eligible for insurance as hereinafter provided and shall be under the direction of a board of trustees to be composed of five members and operated by it under such by-laws, rules, and regulations as it may prescribe for carrying out the purposes of this title. The members of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board shall constitute the board of trustees of the Corporation and shall serve as such without additional compensation. The principal office of the Corporation shall be in the District of Columbia.

(b) The Corporation shall have a capital stock of \$100,000,000, which shall be divided into shares of \$100 each.

The total amount of such capital stock shall be subscribed for by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation which is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe for such stock and make payment therefor in bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. The Corporation shall issue to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation receipts for payment for or on account of such stock, which shall serve as evidence of the ownership thereof, and the Home Owners' Loan Corporation shall be entitled to the payment of dividends on such stock out of net earnings at a rate equal to the interest rate on such bonds, which dividends shall be cumulative.

(c) Upon the date of enactment of this act, the Corporation shall become a body corporate, and shall be an instrumentality of the United States, and as such shall have power—

- (1) To adopt and use a corporate seal.
- (2) To have succession until dissolved by act of Congress.
- (3) To make contracts.
- (4) To sue and be sued, complain and defend, in any court of law or equity, State or Federal.
- (5) To appoint and to fix the compensation, by its board of trustees, of such officers, employees, attorneys, or agents, as shall be necessary for the performance of its duties under this title, without regard to the provisions of any other laws relating to the employment or compensation of officers or employees of the United States. Nothing in this title or any other provision of law shall be construed to prevent the appointment and compensation as an officer, attorney, or employee of the Corporation, of any officer, attorney, or employee of any board, corporation, commission, establishment, executive department, or instrumentality of the Government. The Corporation, with the consent of any board, corporation, commission, establishment, executive department, or instrumentality of the Government, including any field service thereof, may avail itself of the use of information, services, and facilities thereof in carrying out the provisions of this title.

(d) For the purposes of this title, the Corporation shall have power to borrow money, and to issue notes, bonds, debentures, or other such obligations upon such terms and conditions as the board of trustees may determine. Moneys of the Corporation not required for current operations shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States, or upon the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, in any Federal Reserve bank, or shall be invested in obligations of, or guaranteed as to principal and interest by, the United States. When designated for that purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Corporation shall be a depository of public money under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and may also be employed as fiscal agent of the United States, and it shall perform all such reasonable duties as depository of public money and fiscal agent as may be required of it.

(e) All notes, bonds, debentures, or other such obligations issued by the Corporation shall be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation (except surtaxes, estate, inheritance, and gift taxes) now or hereafter imposed by the United States, by any Territory, dependency, or possession thereof, or by any State, county, municipality, or local taxing authority. The Corporation, including its franchise, capital, reserves, surplus, and income, shall be exempt from all taxation now or hereafter imposed by the United States, by any Territory, dependency, or possession thereof, or by any State, county, municipality, or local taxing authority, except that any real property of the Corporation shall be subject to State, territorial, county, municipal, or local taxation to the same extent according to its value as other real property is taxed.

(f) The Corporation shall make an annual report of its operations to the Congress as soon as practicable after the 1st day of January in each year.

(g) No individual, association, partnership, or corporation shall use the words "Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation", or any combination of any of these words which would have the effect of leading the public in general to believe there was any connection, actually not existing,

between such individual, association, partnership, or corporation and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, as the name under which he or it shall hereafter do business. No individual, association, partnership, or corporation shall advertise or otherwise represent falsely by any device whatsoever that his or its accounts are insured or in anywise guaranteed by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or by the Government of the United States, or by any instrumentality thereof; and no insured member shall advertise or otherwise represent falsely by any device whatsoever the extent to which or the manner in which its accounts are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. Every individual, partnership, association, or corporation violating this subsection shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

#### Insurance of accounts and eligibility provisions

Sec. 403. (a) It shall be the duty of the Corporation to insure the accounts of all Federal savings and loan associations, and it may insure the accounts of building and loan, savings and loan, and homestead associations and cooperative banks organized and operated according to the laws of the State, District, or Territory in which they are chartered or organized.

(b) Application for such insurance shall be made immediately by each Federal savings and loan association, and may be made at any time by other eligible institutions. Such applications shall be in such form as the Corporation shall prescribe, and shall contain an agreement (1) to pay the reasonable cost of such examinations as the Corporation shall deem necessary in connection with such insurance, and (2) if the insurance is granted, to permit and pay the cost of such examinations as in the judgment of the Corporation may from time to time be necessary for its protection and the protection of other insured institutions, to permit the Corporation to have access to any information or report with respect to any examination made by any public regulatory authority and to furnish any additional information with respect thereto as the Corporation may require, and to pay the premium charges for insurance as hereinafter provided. Each applicant for such insurance shall also file with its application an agreement that during the period that the insurance is in force it will not make any loans beyond fifty miles from its principal office except with the approval of, and pursuant to regulations of, the Corporation, but any applicant which, prior to the date of enactment of this act, has been permitted to make loans beyond such fifty-mile limit may continue to make loans within the territory in which the applicant is operating on such date; will not, after it becomes an insured institution, issue securities which guarantee a definite return or which have a definite maturity except with the specific approval of the Corporation, or issue any securities the form of which has not been approved by the Corporation; will not carry on any sales plan or practices, or any advertising, in violation of regulations to be made by the Corporation; will provide adequate reserves satisfactory to the Corporation, to be established in accordance with regulations made by the Corporation, before paying dividends to its insured members; but such regulations shall require the building up of reserves to 5 per centum of all insured accounts within a reasonable period, not exceeding ten years, and shall prohibit the payment of dividends from such reserves, or the payment of any dividends if any losses are chargeable to such reserves.

(c) The Corporation shall reject the application of any applicant if it finds that the capital of the applicant is impaired or that its financial policies or management are unsafe; and the Corporation may reject the application of any applicant if it finds that the character of the management of the applicant or its home financing policy is inconsistent with economical home financing or with the purposes of this title. Upon the approval of any application for insurance the Corporation shall notify the applicant, and upon the payment of the initial premium charge for such

insurance, as provided in section 404, the Corporation shall issue to the applicant a certificate stating that it has become an insured institution. In considering applications for such insurance the Corporation shall give full consideration to all factors in connection with the financial condition of applicants and insured institutions, and shall have power to make such adjustments in their financial statements as the Corporation finds to be necessary.

(d) Any applicant which applies for insurance under this title after the first year of the operation of the Corporation shall pay an admission fee based upon the reserve fund of the applicant which, in the judgment of the Corporation, is an equitable contribution.

#### Premiums on insurance

Sec. 404. (a) Each institution whose application for insurance is approved by the Corporation shall pay to the Corporation, in such manner as it shall prescribe, a premium charge for such insurance equal to one-fourth of 1 per centum of the total amount of all accounts of the insured members of such institution plus any creditor obligations of such institution. Such premium shall be paid at the time the certificate is issued by the Corporation under section 403, and thereafter annually until a reserve fund has been established by the Corporation equal to 5 per centum of all insured accounts and creditor obligations of all insured institutions; except that under regulations prescribed by the Corporation such premium charge may be paid semiannually. If at any time such reserve fund falls below such 5 per centum, the payment of such annual premium charge for insurance shall be resumed and shall be continued until the reserve is brought back to such 5 per centum. For the purposes of this subsection, the amount in all accounts of insured members and the amount of creditor obligations of any institution may be determined from adjusted statements made within one year prior to the approval of the application of such institution for insurance, or in such other manner as the Corporation may by rules and regulations prescribe.

(b) The Corporation is further authorized to assess against each insured institution additional premiums for insurance until the amount of such premiums equals the amount of all losses and expenses of the Corporation; except that the total amount so assessed in any one year against any such institution shall not exceed one-fourth of 1 per centum of the total amount of the accounts of its insured members and its creditor obligations.

#### Payment of insurance

Sec. 405. (a) Each institution whose application for insurance under this title is approved by the Corporation shall be entitled to insurance up to the full withdrawable or repurchasable value of the accounts of each of its members and investors (including individuals, partnerships, associations, and corporations) holding withdrawable or repurchasable shares, investment certificates, or deposits, in such institution; except that no member or investor of any such institution shall be insured for an aggregate amount in excess of \$5,000.

(b) In the event of a default by any insured institution the Corporation shall promptly determine the insured members thereof and the amount of their insured accounts, and shall make available to each of them, after notice by mail at his last-known address as shown by the books of the insured institution, and upon surrender and transfer to the Corporation of his insured account, either (1) a new insured account in an insured institution not in default, in an amount equal to the insured account so transferred, or (2) at the option of the insured member, the amount of his account which is insured under this section, as follows: Not to exceed 10 per centum in cash, and 50 per centum of the remainder within one year, and the balance within three years, from the date of such default, in negotiable non-interest-bearing debentures of the Corporation. The Corporation shall furnish to all insured institutions a certificate stating that the insurance of accounts in such institution is to be paid in the manner described in this subsection.





Sec. 509. Section 6 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act is amended by striking out "\$1,500" in subsections (c) and (e) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$500."

Sec. 510. The act entitled "An act relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act", approved January 25, 1934, is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "The Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended, the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act, as amended, the Farm Credit Act of 1933, as amended, and the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended."

Sec. 511. Section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "Nothing in this act shall prevent any carrier or carriers subject to this act from giving reduced rates for the transportation of commodities to be specified by the Commission as hereinafter provided, to or from any section of the country, with the object of improving Nation-wide housing standards and providing employment and stimulating industry, if such reduced rates have first been authorized by order of the Commission (with or without a hearing); but in such order the Commission shall specify the commodities as to which this provision shall be declared effective and shall specify the period during which such reduced rates are to remain in effect."

#### Penalties

Sec. 512. (a) Whoever, for the purpose of obtaining any loan from the Federal Housing Administration or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or any extension or renewal thereof, or the acceptance, release, or substitution of security therefor, or for the purpose of inducing the Administration or the Corporation to purchase any assets, or for the purpose of influencing in any way the action of the Administration or the Corporation under this act, makes any statement, knowing it to be false, or willfully overvalues any security, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

(b) Whoever (1) falsely makes, forges, or counterfeits any obligation or coupon, in imitation of or purporting to be an obligation or coupon issued under authority of this act, or (2) passes, utters, or publishes, or attempts to pass, utter, or publish, any false, forged, or counterfeited obligation or coupon purporting to have been so issued, knowing the same to be false, forged, or counterfeited, or (3) falsely alters any obligation or coupon so issued or purporting to have been so issued, or (4) passes, utters, or publishes, or attempts to pass, utter, or publish, as true, any falsely altered or spurious obligation or coupon, so issued or purporting to have been so issued, knowing the same to be falsely altered or spurious, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

(c) Whoever, being connected in any capacity with the Federal Housing Administration or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, (1) embezzles, abstracts, purloins, or willfully misapplies any moneys, funds, securities, or other things of value, whether belonging to the Administration or the Corporation or pledged, or otherwise intrusted to the Administration or the Corporation, or (2) with intent to defraud the Administration or the Corporation, or any other body, politic or corporate, or any individual, or to deceive any officer, auditor, or examiner of the Administration or the Corporation, makes any false entry in any book, report, or statement of or to the Administration or the Corporation, or without being duly authorized draws any order, or issues, puts forth, or assigns any note, debenture, bond, or other such obligation, or draft, bill of exchange, mortgage, judgment, or decree thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

#### Separability provision

Sec. 513. If any provision of this act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the act, and the application of such provision

to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill, and agree to the same.

HENRY B. STEAGALL,  
T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH,  
ANNING S. PRALL,  
ROBERT LUCE,

Managers on the part of the House.

ROBERT F. WAGNER,  
ALBEN W. BARKLEY,  
ROBERT J. BULKLEY,  
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, Jr.,  
FREDERICK STEIWER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE

Mr. RANKIN rose to a question of privilege of the House and submitted the following resolution (H.Res. 453):

Whereas it is proposed that an entertainment be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives immediately after the Congress adjourns for the purpose of broadcasting to the country certain alleged songs, music, and so forth; and

Whereas such a performance is contrary to the wishes of the majority of the thinking Members of Congress, for the reason that it will be sent out to the country as the performance of Congress itself, and immediately reflect discredit upon the House of Representatives and hold this body up to ridicule and subject it to criticism and contempt: Therefore be it

Resolved, That such an entertainment in the Hall of the House of Representatives be, and it is hereby, forbidden.

Mr. FULLER made the point of order that the resolution was not privileged in that the proposed entertainment would not be held until the House adjourned.

After debate,

The SPEAKER said: "The Chair reads from the House rules and Manual:

"Questions of privilege shall be, first, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings."

"The object of the resolution is to reach something which might occur after the adjournment of the House, but the Chair thinks it is a close question. The House controls the use of its own Chamber even after it adjourns; therefore the Chair prefers to submit the question to the House."

The resolution was then considered.

On motion of Mr. RANKIN, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. RANKIN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution 93, announced the appointment of Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. KELLER, and Mr. THURSTON members on the part of the House of the United States Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission.

#### COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE PRESIDENT

Mr. BYRNS submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H.Res. 452):

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the House to join a similar committee appointed by the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses have completed the business of the present session and are ready to adjourn unless the President has some other communication to make to them. Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BYRNS and Mr. SNELL members on the part of the House of aid committee.

Then,

#### RECESS

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, at 10 o'clock and 52 minutes a.m., the House stood in recess until the call of the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS—11:15 P.M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE PRESIDENT

Mr. BYRNS, on behalf of the committee, appointed to join a like committee on the part of the Senate, to notify the President that the House had concluded its work and was ready to adjourn, announced that this duty had been performed, and that the President notified the committee he had no further communication to make.

#### THANKS OF THE HOUSE TO THE SPEAKER

Mr. SNELL submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H.Res. 454):

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are presented to the Honorable HENRY T. RAINEY, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the able, impartial, and dignified manner in which he has presided over the deliberations and performed the arduous duties of the Chair during the present term of Congress.

#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Horne, its enrolling clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 9620) entitled "An act to improve Nation-wide housing standards, provide employment, and stimulate industry; to improve conditions with respect to home-mortgage financing, to prevent speculative excesses in new-gage financing, to eliminate the necessity for mortgage investment, and to eliminate the necessity for costly second-mortgage financing, by creating a system of mutual mortgage insurance and by making provision for the mutual mortgage insurance and by making provision for the organization of additional institutions to handle home financing; to promote thrift and protect savings; to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act; to amend the Federal Reserve Act; and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate recedes from its amendment no. 2 to the bill (H.R. 9741) entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in certain firearms and machine guns, to tax the sale or other disposal of such weapons, and to restrict importation and regulate interstate transportation thereof."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S.Con.Res. 24. Concurrent resolution authorizing the Clerk of the House to make certain changes in the enrollment of H.R. 9741.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

On June 16, 1934:

S. 3723. An act to amend the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 with reference to oil- or gas-prospecting permits and leases.

On June 18, 1934:

S. 852. An act to amend section 24 of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended;

S. 1735. An act to amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa

Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims";

S. 2138. An act for the relief of Charles J. Webb Sons Co., Inc.;

S. 2248. An act to protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation;

S. 3147. An act to amend the act approved June 28, 1932 (47 Stat.L. 337);

S. 3151. An act to convey to the King Hill Irrigation District, State of Idaho, all the interest of the United States in the King Hill Federal reclamation project, and for other purposes;

S. 3230. An act creating the Florence Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr.;

S. 3443. An act to provide for the creation of the Pioneer National Monument in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes;

S. 3541. An act to authorize production credit associations to make loans to oyster planters;

S. 3545. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.;

S. 3645. An act to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to extend to Indians the right to form business and other organizations; to establish a credit system for Indians; to grant certain rights of home rule to Indians; to provide for vocational education for Indians; and for other purposes;

S. 3742. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Board of Public Works of the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Lake Champlain at or near West Swanton, Vt.;

S. 3765. An act to enable the Postmaster General to withhold commissions on false returns made by postmasters;

S. 3766. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty", approved March 17, 1882, as amended;

S. 3779. An act to amend section 4 of "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States', approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto", approved June 7, 1934;

S.J.Res. 108. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Eloy Alfaro and Jaime Eduardo Alfaro, citizens of Ecuador;

S.J.Res. 117. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte; and

S.J.Res. 130. Joint resolution to amend section 72 of the Printing Act, approved January 12, 1895, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relative to the allotment of public documents, and section 85 of the same act fixing the date of the expiration of the franking privilege to Members of Congress.

#### MAKING CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT OF HOUSE BILL

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S.Con.Res. 24):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 9741) to provide for the taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in certain firearms and machine guns, to tax the sale or other disposal of such other weapons and to restrict importation, and regulate the interstate transportation thereof, to insert after line 22 of page 4 of the House bill the following:

"(c) Under such rules and regulations as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may prescribe, and upon proof of the exportation of any firearms to any foreign country, whether exported as part of another article or not, with respect to which the transfer tax under this section has been paid by the manufacturer, the Commis-

sioner shall refund to the manufacturer the amount of the tax so made, or if the manufacturer waives all claims for the amount to be refunded, the amount shall be paid to the exporter."

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3726. An act to grant a patent to Albert M. Johnson and Walter Scott;

H.R. 4444. An act for the relief of Lt. James Floyd Terrell, Medical Corps, United States Navy;

H.R. 4447. An act for the relief of Vertner Tate;

H.R. 4554. An act to amend section 4808 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 24, sec. 3), to prevent discriminatory reductions in pay of the retired personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps;

H.R. 5122. An act for the relief of William S. Steward;

H.R. 5330. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes";

H.R. 5543. An act for the relief of T. Brooks Alford;

H.R. 5668. An act authorizing the relief of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co., Inc., of W. E. McNeill, Lee Allman, and John Allman, stockholders of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co., Inc., and W. E. McNeill, dissolution agent of McNeill-Allman Construction Co., to sue in the United States Court of Claims;

H.R. 6462. An act to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes;

H.R. 7163. An act for the relief of the D. F. Tyler Corporation and the Norfolk Dredging Co.;

H.R. 7292. An act for the relief of the Boston Store Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill.;

H.R. 7922. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a portion of the Yaquina Bay Lighthouse Reservation, Oreg.;

H.R. 8662. An act to modify the operation of the Indian liquor laws on lands which were formerly Indian lands;

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H.R. 9233. An act authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products;

H.R. 9275. An act to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin;

H.R. 9547. An act to amend section 766 of the Revised Statutes, as amended;

H.R. 9620. An act to encourage improvement in housing standards and conditions, to provide a system of mutual insurance, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9690. An act to place the tobacco-growing industry on a sound financial and economic basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in the production and marketing of tobacco entering into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9741. An act to provide for the taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in certain firearms and machine guns, to tax the sale or other disposal of such weapons, and to restrict importation and regulate interstate transportation thereof;

H.R. 9769. An act to amend the act of June 19, 1930 (46 Stat. 788), entitled "An act providing for the sale of the remainder of the coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Oklahoma, and for other purposes";

H.R. 9826. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Eleven Points River in the northwest half of section 31, township 25 north, range 3 west, 8 miles northeast of Alton, on route B, in Oregon County, Mo.;

H.R. 9829. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to the processing tax on hogs;

H.R. 9830. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9861. An act to amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees;

H.R. 9867. An act amending the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1935;

H.J.Res. 322. Joint resolution to provide for the disposal of smuggled merchandise, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to require imported articles to be marked in order that smuggled merchandise may be identified, and for other purposes;

H.J.Res. 342. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation to defray the expense of erecting the completed Navy and Marine Memorial Monument;

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H.J.Res. 375. Joint resolution to effectuate further the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act;

H.J.Res. 376. Joint resolution to provide an appropriation to enable the United States Army to send certain units to participate in the international celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.; and

H.J.Res. 452. Joint resolution to provide an additional appropriation for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year 1935.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 60. An act for the relief of Richard J. Rooney;

S. 86. An act for the relief of A. L. Ostrander;

S. 101. An act for the relief of Robert Gray Fry, deceased;

S. 173. An act for the relief of William Martin and John E. Walsh, Jr.;

S. 255. An act for the relief of John Hampshire;

S. 294. An act for the relief of Stanton & Jones;

S. 336. An act for the relief of the Edward F. Gruver Co.;

S. 365. An act for the relief of Archibald MacDonald;

S. 379. An act for the relief of Frederick G. Barker;

S. 418. An act for the relief of William H. Connors, alias John H. Connors, alias Michael W. H. Connors;

S. 488. An act for the relief of Norman Beier;

S. 521. An act for the relief of Henry Poole;

S. 527. An act for the relief of Lillian Morden;

S. 740. An act for the relief of William G. Fulton;

S. 847. An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians;

S. 854. An act for the relief of the Ingram-Day Lumber Co.;

S. 879. An act for the relief of Howell K. Stephens;

S. 887. An act for the relief of Lucy B. Hertz and J. W. Hertz;

S. 1072. An act for the relief of Rufus J. Davis;

S. 1118. An act for the relief of George J. Bloxham;

S. 1119. An act for the relief of Fred A. Robinson;

S. 1161. An act for the relief of Alice E. Broas;

S. 1162. An act for the relief of Virginia Houghton;

S. 1163. An act for the relief of Mary V. Spear;

S. 1200. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Tram-

mell;

S. 1258. An act for the relief of Charles F. Littlepage;

S. 1287. An act for the relief of Leonard Theodore Boice;

S. 1288. An act for the relief of Otto Christian;

S. 1382. An act for the relief of Uldric Thompson, Jr.;

S. 1498. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to

pay E. C. Sampson, of Billings, Mont., for services rendered

the Crow Tribe of Indians;

S. 1505. An act for the relief of Thomas E. Read;

S. 1526. An act for the relief of Ann Engle;

S. 1531. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Buxton Hospital;

S. 1557. An act for the relief of Harry Lee Shaw;

S. 1585. An act for the relief of the Black Hardware Co.;

S. 1600. An act for the relief of S. G. Mortimer;

S. 1654. An act for the relief of George Yusko;

S. 1707. An act for the relief of Carlos C. Bedsole;

S. 1753. An act for the relief of Marcella Leahy McNerney;

S. 1758. An act for the relief of B. E. Dyson, former United

States marshal, southern district of Florida;

S. 1803. An act for the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained Mud Lake Bottom in Marshall County in the State of Minnesota;

S. 1804. An act to authorize the transfer of certain real estate by the Secretary of the Treasury to C. F. Colvin in settlement of the Northfield, Minn., post-office site litigation, and for other purposes;

S. 1818. An act for the relief of W. P. Fuller & Co.;

S. 1822. An act for the relief of Harold Sorenson;

S. 1825. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior

to issue patents to the numbered school sections in place,

granted to the States by the act approved February 22, 1889,

by the act approved January 25, 1927 (44 Stat. 1026), and by

any other act of Congress;

S. 1901. An act for the relief of William A. Delaney;

S. 1972. An act for the relief of James W. Walters;

S. 1992. An act for the relief of Arthur R. Lewis;

S. 1993. An act for the relief of The Lower Salem Com-

mmercial Bank, Lower Salem, Ohio;

S. 1998. An act for the relief of the estate of Martin Flynn;

S. 2043. An act to amend the act of May 22, 1928, entitled

"An act to authorize the collection, in monthly installments,

of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men,

and for other purposes";

S. 2074. An act for the relief of James R. Mansfield;

S. 2112. An act for the relief of W. H. Key and the estate

of James E. Wilson;

S. 2141. An act for the relief of Roy Lee Groseclose;

S. 2156. An act for the relief of the American-La France

& Foamite Corporation of New York;

S. 2227. An act for the relief of Harold S. Shepardson;

S. 2233. An act for the relief of Mildred F. Stamm;

S. 2238. An act to provide for the payment of damages to

certain residents of Alaska caused by reason of extending

the boundaries of Mount McKinley National Park;

S. 2272. An act for the relief of Bert Moore;

S. 2322. An act for the relief of A. J. Hanlon;

S. 2338. An act for the relief of Robert V. Rensch;

S. 2343. An act for the relief of Herbert E. Matthews;

S. 2357. An act for the relief of Arthur Bussey;

S. 2367. An act for the relief of Emille C. Davis;

S. 2398. An act for the relief of Nancy Abbey Williams;

S. 2467. An act for the relief of Ammon McClellan;

S. 2470. An act for the relief of Erik Nylin;

S. 2549. An act for the relief of Albert W. Harvey;

S. 2553. An act for the relief of the Breyer Paint & Wall

Paper Co., Inc.;

S. 2561. An act for the relief of Robert R. Prann;

S. 2584. An act for the relief of Elmer Kettering;

S. 2613. An act for the relief of Jewell Maness;

S. 2617. An act for the relief of the estate of Jennie

Walton;

S. 2619. An act for the relief of E. Clarence Ice;

S. 2620. An act for the relief of N. W. Carrington and J. E. Mitchell;

S. 2627. An act for the relief of Arvin C. Sands;

S. 2672. An act for the relief of Mabel S. Parker;

S. 2702. An act to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act

of May 29, 1930, and for other purposes;

S. 2720. An act for the relief of George M. Wright;

S. 2744. An act for the relief of Anna Carroll Taussig;

S. 2752. An act for the relief of the legal beneficiaries and

heirs of Mrs. C. A. Toline;

S. 2806. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of

Claims to hear and determine the claim of Carlo de Luca;

S. 2809. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of

Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International

Arms & Fuze Co., Inc.;

S. 2810. An act for the relief of Alice F. Martin, widow,

and two minor children;

S. 2872. An act for the relief of Marie Louise Belanger;

S. 2873. An act for the relief of Stella D. Wickersham;

S. 2875. An act for the relief of Margoth Olsen von Struve;

S. 2906. An act for the relief of Ransome Cooyate;

S. 2919. An act for the relief of Cornelia Claiborne;

S. 2957. An act for the relief of the rightful heirs of

Wakicunzewin, an Indian;

S. 2972. An act for the relief of John N. Knauff Co., Inc.;

S. 2987. An act to restore homestead rights in certain

cases;

S. 3016. An act for the relief of the Dongji Investment

Co., Ltd.;

S. 3092. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of

Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the

claim of the heirs of Jesse Taylor, deceased, Cherokee In-

dian, for the value of certain lands now held by the United

States;

S. 3122. An act for the relief of H. N. Wilcox;

S. 3156. An act for the relief of Mary Angela Moert;

S. 3160. An act for the relief of Charles E. Secord;

S. 3161. An act for the relief of Mary Seeley Watson;

S. 3185. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act,

as amended, with respect to farm prices;

S. 3192. An act for the relief of Arthur Hansel;

S. 3248. An act for the relief of J. B. Walker;

S. 3264. An act for the relief of Muriel Crichton;

S. 3335. An act for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan;

S. 3394. An act for the relief of the Grier-Lowrance Con-

struction Co.;

S. 3408. An act to provide for a preliminary examination

of Cromline Creek, in the State of New York, with a view to

the control of its floods;

S. 3486. An act for the relief of George L. Rulison;

S. 3487. An act relating to direct loans for industrial pur-

poses by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes;

S. 3499. An act for the relief of Michael Ilitz;

S. 3516. An act for the relief of the Morgan Decorating

Co.;

S. 3517. An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear,

consider, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon the claims

against the United States of J. A. Tippet, L. P. Hudson, Ches-

ter Howe, J. E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gillette, J. S. Bounds,

W. N. Vernon, T. B. Sullivan, J. H. Neill, David C. McCallib,

J. J. Beckham, and John Toles;

S. 3526. An act to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926

and to increase the efficiency of the Aeronautics Branch of

the Department of Commerce with respect to the develop-

ment and regulation of civil aeronautics;

S. 3528. An act to grant permission to the Willard Family

Association to erect a tablet at Fort Devens, Mass.;

S. 3533. An act to amend the act entitled "An act creating

the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and

defining its powers and purposes", approved February 25,

1929, and for other purposes;

S. 3562. An act for the relief of Robert Rayl;

S. 3580. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to estab-

lish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United

States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof

and supplementary thereto;



S. 3626. An act referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement;

S. 3646. An act to amend section 938 of the Revised Statutes to vest the courts with discretion to refuse to order the return of vessels seized for violation of any law of the United States; and to amend subsection (b) of section 7 of the Air Commerce Act of 1926, as amended, to provide for the forfeiture of aircraft used in violation of the customs laws;

S. 3656. An act for the relief of Robert N. Stockton;

S. 3660. An act to grant to the city of Monterey, Calif., an easement for street purposes over certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif.;

S. 3741. An act to convey certain lands to the State of South Dakota for public-park purposes, and for other purposes;

S. 3780. An act for the relief of persons engaged in the fishing industry.

S. 3788. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.;

S.J.Res. 115. Joint resolution to provide for the continuation of the investigation authorized by Senate Resolution No. 83, Seventieth Congress, first session; and

S.J.Res. 131. Joint resolution providing for membership of the United States in the International Labor Organization.

#### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2419. An act for the relief of W. B. Ford;

H.R. 3357. An act to amend section 99 of the Judicial Code (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 180), as amended;

H.R. 3636. An act for the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds;

H.R. 3726. An act to grant a patent to Albert M. Johnson and Walter Scott;

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H.J.Res. 366. Joint resolution to simplify the administration of air-mail routes and contracts;

H.J.Res. 371. Joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the apex block, Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, in the city of Washington, D.C., of a permanent memorial to the memory of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States and author of the Declaration of Independence;

H.J.Res. 375. Joint resolution to effectuate further the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act;

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#### FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—APPROVALS

A further message from the President of the United States announced that on the following dates he approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On June 16, 1934:

H.R. 7697. An act for the relief of William Chinsky.

On June 18, 1934:

H.J.Res. 295. Joint resolution authorizing appropriation for expenses of representatives of United States to meet at Istanbul, Turkey, with representatives of Turkish Republic for purpose of examining claims of either Government against the other and for expense of proceedings before an umpire, if necessary;

H.J.Res. 325. Joint resolution extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbitrator;

H.J.Res. 341. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the International Celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.; and

H.J.Res. 370. Joint resolution to protect the revenue by regulation of the traffic in containers of distilled spirits.

H.R. 206. An act for the relief of Pierre E. Teets;

H.R. 452. An act for the relief of Laura B. Crampton;

H.R. 471. An act for the relief of Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Ltd.;

H.R. 529. An act for the relief of Morris Spirt;

H.R. 1306. An act for the relief of Clarence A. Wimley;

H.R. 1308. An act for the relief of John Parker Clark, Sr.;

H.R. 1345. An act for the relief of John Parker Clark, Jr.;

H.R. 1792. An act for the relief of Michael Petrucelli;

H.R. 2038. An act for the relief of Jeanie G. Lyles;

H.R. 2326. An act for the relief of Emma R. H. Taggart;

H.R. 2669. An act for the relief of Paul I. Morris;

H.R. 3176. An act for the relief of Ernest Elmore Hall;

H.R. 3318. An act to reimburse Earl V. Larkin for injuries sustained by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a soldier in the United States Army;

H.R. 3606. An act for the relief of William Sheldon;

H.R. 3748. An act for the relief of Mary Orinski;

H.R. 3912. An act for the relief of Roland Zolesky;

H.R. 4082. An act for the relief of John J. Corcoran;

H.R. 4253. An act for the relief of Laura Goldwater;

H.R. 4253. An act for the relief of Mary A. Rockwell;

H.R. 4387. An act for the relief of E. E. Hall;

H.R. 4446. An act for the relief of E. E. Hall;

H.R. 4659. An act for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation;

H.R. 4670. An act for the relief of Lyman D. Drake, Jr.;

H.R. 5584. An act for the relief of William J. Kenely;

H.R. 5665. An act authorizing the control of floods in the Salmon River, Alaska;

H.R. 5809. An act to provide compensation for Robert Rayford Wilcoxson for injuries received in citizens' military training camp;

H.R. 6324. An act for the relief of Mabel Carver;

H.R. 6350. An act for the relief of Arthur Smith;

H.R. 6896. An act for the relief of William T. Roche;

H.R. 6898. An act authorizing the city of Atchison, Kans., and the county of Buchanan, Mo., or either of them, or the States of Kansas and Missouri, or either of them, or the highway departments of such States, acting jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kans.;

H.R. 6998. An act for the relief of Capt. Frank J. McCormack;

H.R. 7067. An act for the relief of St. Anthony's Hospital at Michigan City, Ind.; Dr. Russell A. Gilmore; Emily Molzen, nurse; and the Hummer Mortuary;

H.R. 7121. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Dr. A. W. Pearson, of Peever, S.Dak., and the Peabody Hospital, at Webster, S.Dak., for medical services and supplies furnished to Indians;

H.R. 7212. An act to remove the limitation upon the extension of star routes;

H.R. 7230. An act for the relief of J. B. Hudson;

H.R. 7272. An act for the relief of John W. Adair;

H.R. 7301. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to charge an additional fee for effecting delivery of domestic registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, the delivery of which is restricted to the addressee only, or to the addressee or order;

H.R. 8115. An act for the relief of May L. Marshall, administratrix of the estate of Jerry A. Litchfield;

H.R. 8544. An act making receivers appointed by any United States courts and authorized to conduct any business, or conducting any business, subject to taxes levied by the State the same as if such business were conducted by private individuals or corporations;

H.R. 8912. An act to amend section 35 of the Criminal Code of the United States;

H.R. 9007. An act to amend section 11 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

H.R. 9234. An act to amend section 601 (c) (2) of the Revenue Act of 1932;

H.R. 9326. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near York Furnace, Pa.;

H.R. 9371. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Douglas City, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements of its water-supply system; and construction, reconstruction, enlargement, extension, and improvements to sewers, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000;

H.R. 9401. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Middletown, Dauphin County, Pa.;

H.R. 9402. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Fairbanks, Alaska, to undertake certain municipal public works, including construction, reconstruction, and extension of sidewalks; construction, reconstruction, and extension of sewers; and construction of a combined city-hall and fire-department building, and for such purposes to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$50,000;

H.R. 9476. An act to empower certain members of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice to make arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9526. An act authorizing the city of Port Arthur, Tex., or the commission hereby created and its successors, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.;

H.R. 9571. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Essex County, in the State of Massachusetts, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Merrimack River in the city of Lawrence, Mass.;

H.R. 9617. An act to authorize the reduction of the required distance between liquor distilleries and rectifying plants and to authorize higher fences around distilleries;

H.R. 9618. An act authorizing the Sistersville Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W.Va.;

H.R. 9622. An act to amend subsection (a) of section 23 of the District Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

H.R. 9645. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.;

H.R. 9721. An act authorizing the Spencer County Bridge Commission, of Spencer County, Ind., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River between Rockport, Ind., and Owensboro, Ky.;

H.R. 9946. An act providing for the ratification of Joint Resolution No. 59 of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, approved by the Governor May 5, 1930, imposing an import duty on coffee imported in Puerto Rico;

#### FELICITATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the President of the United States:

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, June 16, 1934.

HON. HENRY T. RAINEY,

Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Before the final adjournment of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-third Congress, I want to send through you, to the Members thereof, my sincere compliments and good wishes.

This Congress will go down into history as one of large accomplishment for the national good. May I add to this my own feeling of deep satisfaction in the fine spirit of cooperation which has existed between the legislative and executive branches of the Government.

May you all have and enjoy a well-earned holiday.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the President of the United States:

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, June 16, 1934.

The Honorable HENRY T. RAINEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I am transmitting herewith a copy of a concurrent resolution adopted by the Philippine Legislature on May 2, 1934. You will observe that this resolution requests me to appoint a committee, including an economic expert, to conduct hearings and investigations in the Philippine Islands, in accordance with my message to Congress of March 2, 1934.

It does not seem to me appropriate that I should appoint such a committee at this time, since the constitution which may be adopted under the provisions of the Independence Act has not yet been ratified. Since, however, the Congress has been giving close attention to the relations between this Government and the Philippine Islands, it has occurred to me that the Senate and the House of Representatives might consider it useful and opportune at this moment to appoint a committee consisting of probably three of the Members of each branch of the Legislature for the purpose of investigating the present conditions in the Philippines and reporting to the Congress thereon. It is therefore to the end that any action which may be deemed appropriate in the premises may be taken by the Congress that I am transmitting to you a copy of the resolution aforementioned.

I am communicating in the same sense to the President of the Senate.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the foregoing communication, announced the appointment of Mr. McDUFFIE, Mr. SMITH of West Virginia, Mr. LOZIER, and Mr. BEEDY members of the special committee to conduct hearings and investigations in the Philippine Islands, pursuant to Concurrent Resolution No. 53, adopted by the Philippine Legislature on May 2, 1934.

And then,

#### ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

On motion of Mr. BYRNS, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 47, at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., the House adjourned sine die.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 3705. An act to extend the boundaries of the Grand Teton National Park, in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 2065). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H.R. 9031. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Hampton & Branchville Railroad Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 2064). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DIES: A bill (H.R. 9965) to authorize the Secretary of Labor to continue to suspend deportation in certain cases until July 1, 1935, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DISNEY: A bill (H.R. 9966) relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CARPENTER of Nebraska: A bill (H.R. 9967) to protect and aid tenants, sharecroppers, and operating owners of farms by insuring their continued possession of their farms and by providing for that abundance of agricultural crops and livestock which is essential to the well-being of farmers and industrial workers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York: A bill (H.R. 9968) to create a National Bank of the United States and to provide an adequate and stable monetary system in order to regulate the price level and the purchasing power of money within the United States, and to regulate the activities of all banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WHITE: Joint resolution (H.J.Res. 377) to facilitate an advantageous payment of intergovernmental debts owed to the United States by the acceptance of indestructible metals to be stored as reserve for defense preparedness; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. KRAMER: A bill (H.R. 9960) granting a pension to Laura C. Gipple; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PETTENGILL: A bill (H.R. 9961) for the relief of Charles J. Deitch; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9962) for the relief of James O. Kurtz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H.R. 9963) granting a pension to Katherine E. VanDorn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARTLEY (by request): A bill (H.R. 9964) authorizing the Secretary of War to bestow a gold medal of honor, of such design as he may approve, upon Nicholas Casale; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5200. By Mr. JAMES: Resolution of the Iron River Mine Workers, No. 125, Iron River, Mich., through Alfred Kanaske, chairman, and George A. Miller, financial secretary, favoring the passage of House bill 7598; to the Committee on Labor.

5201. By Mr. CADY: Petition of H. Jordan, president Federal Union, No. 18737, Lansing, Mich., on behalf of 7,000 organized men and women of that city, urging favorable action during the present session on the Wagner labor-disputes bill and the Connery 30-hour week bill; to the Committee on Labor.

#### BILLS APPROVED SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The President of the United States, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the second session of the Seventy-third Congress, on the following dates approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On June 19, 1934:

H.J.Res. 375. Joint resolution to effectuate further the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act;

H.R. 194. An act to refund to Caroline M. Eagan income tax erroneously and illegally collected;

H.R. 387. An act donating bronze trophy guns to the Cohoes Historical Society, Cohoes, N.Y.;

H.R. 1503. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to create the California Debris Commission and regulate hydraulic mining in the State of California", approved March 1, 1893, as amended;

H.R. 1567. An act amending section 1 of the act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat.L. 751), providing for the method of selling real estate under an order or decree of any United States court;

H.R. 1731. An act to make provision for suitable quarters for certain Government services at El Paso, Tex., and for other purposes;

H.R. 2418. An act for the relief of certain claimants at Leavenworth, Kans., occasioned through damage to property inflicted by escaping prisoners;

H.R. 3243. An act for the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephraim N. Good, deceased;

H.R. 3357. An act to amend section 99 of the Judicial Code (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 180), as amended;

H.R. 5736. An act for the relief of Shelby J. Beene, Mrs. Shelby J. Beene, Leroy T. Waller, and Mrs. Leroy T. Waller;

H.R. 5947. An act authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Western Union Telegraph Co.;

H.R. 6625. An act for the relief of Charles Farr;

H.R. 7348. An act to amend section 3937 of the Revised Statutes;

H.R. 7387. An act for the relief of Royce Wells;

H.R. 7816. An act for the relief of Oswald H. Halford, Hunter M. Henry, William C. Horne, Rupert R. Johnson, David L. Lacey, William Z. Lee, Fenton F. Rodgers, Henry Freeman Seale, Felix M. Smith, Edwin C. Smith, Robert S. Sutherland, and Charles G. Ventress;

H.R. 8514. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey a part of the post-office site in San Antonio, Tex., to the city of San Antonio, Tex., for street purposes, in exchange for land for the benefit of the Government property;

H.R. 8700. An act to establish a Code of Laws for the Canal Zone, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8910. An act to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8954. An act to amend an act approved June 14, 1932 (47 Stat. 306), entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River";

H.R. 9123. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Sixteenth National Convention of the American Legion at Miami, Fla., during the month of October 1934;

H.R. 9143. An act providing educational opportunities for the children of soldiers, sailors, and marines who were killed in action or died during the World War;

H.R. 9178. An act to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 9547. An act to amend section 766 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; and

H.R. 9745. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9830. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years

ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

On June 21, 1934:

H.R. 541. An act for the relief of John P. Leonard;

H.R. 2414. An act for the relief of Frank Salisbury, executor of the estate of Emerson C. Salisbury, deceased;

H.R. 2439. An act for the relief of William G. Burress, deceased;

H.R. 3032. An act for the relief of Paul Jelna;

H.R. 3296. An act for the relief of Carl F. Castleberry;

H.R. 4579. An act for the relief of Dr. Charles T. Granger;

H.R. 4838. An act for the relief of the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Massachusetts;

H.R. 7922. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a portion of the Yaquina Bay Lighthouse Reservation, Oreg.;

H.R. 7953. An act for the relief of the Dallas County Chapter of the American Red Cross;

H.R. 7982. An act to establish a national military park at the battlefield of Monocacy, Md.;

H.R. 8833. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut;

H.R. 8930. An act to provide for the construction and operation of a vessel for use in research work with respect to ocean fisheries;

H.R. 9861. An act to amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees; and

H.R. 9904. An act to amend section 5 of Public Act No. 2 of the Seventy-second Congress, as amended.

On June 22, 1934:

H.R. 740. An act for the relief of Wade Dean;

H.R. 1354. An act for the relief of C. V. Mason;

H.R. 3705. An act for the relief of Julia E. Smith;

H.R. 3791. An act for the relief of Gustav Welhoelter;

H.R. 3793. An act for the relief of Anthony Hogue;

H.R. 4224. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from postal employees;

H.R. 5031. An act for the relief of Edith L. Peeps;

H.R. 5606. An act for the relief of W. R. McLeod;

H.R. 6238. An act for the relief of M. R. Welty;

H.R. 6284. An act for the relief of John R. Novak;

H.R. 6366. An act making appropriation to restore water of high mineral content on land owned and controlled by the Federal Government;

H.R. 6497. An act for the relief of James Henry Green;

H.R. 7372. An act for the relief of Donald K. Warner;

H.R. 7428. An act providing for the transfer of certain lands from the United States to the city of Wilmington, Del., and from the city of Wilmington, Del., to the United States;

H.R. 7670. An act relating to conveyance of letters by private hands without compensation, or by special messenger employed for the particular occasion only;

H.R. 7893. An act for the relief of Ralph LaVern Walker;

H.R. 8108. An act for the relief of Jeannette Weir;

H.R. 8460. An act to amend section 392 of title 5 of the United States Code;

H.R. 8909. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to amend the contract for sale of post-office building and site at Findley, Ohio; and

H.R. 9826. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Eleven Points River in the NW 1/4 of sec. 31, T. 25 N., R. 3 W., 8 miles northeast of Alton, on route B in Oregon County, Mo.

On June 23, 1934:

H.R. 9404. An act to authorize the formation of a body corporate to insure the more effective diversification of prison industries, and for other purposes.

On June 24, 1934:

H.R. 7264. An act for the relief of M. N. Lipinski;

H.R. 7631. An act for the relief of Arthur A. Burn, Sr., and J. K. Ryland; and



H.R. 8328. An act for the relief of the heirs of C. K. Bowen, deceased.

On June 25, 1934:

H.R. 2416. An act for the relief of Mrs. George Logan and her minor children, Lewis and Barbara Logan;

H.R. 3084. An act authorizing the sale of portions of the Pueblo lands of San Diego to the city of San Diego, Calif.;

H.R. 3636. An act for the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds;

H.R. 4952. An act for the relief of Theodore W. Beland;

H.R. 6622. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to lease certain Government land at Woods Hole, Mass.;

H.R. 8919. An act to adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9233. An act authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products.

On June 26, 1934:

H.J.Res. 342. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation to defray the expense of erecting the completed Navy and Marine Memorial Monument;

H.J.Res. 366. Joint resolution to simplify the administration of air-mail routes and contracts;

H.J.Res. 371. Joint resolution authorizing the creation of a Federal memorial commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the apex block, Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, in the city of Washington, D.C., of a permanent memorial to the memory of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States and author of the Declaration of Independence;

H.J.Res. 376. Joint resolution to provide an appropriation to enable the United States Army to send certain units to participate in the International Celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.;

H.J.Res. 452. Joint resolution to provide an additional appropriation for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year 1935;

H.R. 1133. An act for the relief of Silas B. Lawrence;

H.R. 2419. An act for the relief of W. B. Ford;

H.R. 4666. An act for the relief of Jerry O'Shea;

H.R. 5122. An act for the relief of William S. Steward;

H.R. 7107. An act for the relief of Frank Baglione;

H.R. 7161. An act to provide for the refund or abatement of the customs duty on altar candlesticks and cross imported for the Church of the Good Shepherd, Memphis, Tenn.;

H.R. 7163. An act for the relief of the D. F. Tyler Corporation and the Norfolk Dredging Co.;

H.R. 7292. An act for the relief of the Boston Store Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill.;

H.R. 8650. An act for the relief of B. J. Sample;

H.R. 8727. An act for the relief of the First State Bank & Trust Co., of Mission, Tex.;

H.R. 9410. An act providing that permanent appropriations be subject to annual consideration and appropriation by Congress, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9741. An act to provide for the taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in certain firearms and machine guns, to tax the sale or other disposal of such weapons, and to restrict importation and regulate interstate transportation thereof;

H.R. 9769. An act to amend the act of June 19, 1930 (40 Stat. 788), entitled "An act providing for the sale of the remainder of the coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Oklahoma, and for other purposes"; and

H.R. 9829. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to the processing tax on hogs.

On June 27, 1934:

H.J.Res. 330. Joint resolution authorizing certain retired officers or employees of the United States to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered them by foreign governments;

H.J.Res. 365. Joint resolution to amend the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, as amended;

H.R. 3295. An act for the relief of the estate of White B. Miller;

H.R. 5330. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes";

H.R. 5668. An act authorizing the relief of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co., Inc.; of W. E. McNeill, Lee Allman, and John Allman, stockholders of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co., Inc.; and W. E. McNeill, dissolution agent of McNeill-Allman Construction Co., to sue in the United States Court of Claims;

H.R. 8662. An act to modify the operation of the Indian liquor laws on lands which were formerly Indian lands;

H.R. 9620. An act to encourage improvement in housing standards and conditions, to provide a system of mutual mortgage insurance, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9867. An act amending the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1935.

On June 28, 1934:

H.R. 6462. An act to stop injury to the public grazing lands by preventing overgrazing and soil deterioration, to provide for their orderly use, improvement, and development, to stabilize the livestock industry dependent upon the public range, and for other purposes;

H.R. 9690. An act to place the tobacco-growing industry on a sound financial and economic basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in the production and marketing of tobacco entering into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9936. An act to compensate widows and children of persons who died while receiving monetary benefits for disabilities directly incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service in the World War.

The President of the United States, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the second session of the Seventy-third Congress, on the following dates approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

On June 19, 1934:

S.J.Res. 59. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Ninth Pan American Sanitary Conference;

S.J.Res. 131. Joint resolution providing for membership of the United States in the International Labor Organization;

S. 504. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to make a long-term contract for the supply of water to the United States naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba;

S. 822. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled 'An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States', approved March 4, 1909", approved January 11, 1929, with respect to the use of the mails for the shipment of certain drugs and medicines to cosmetologists and barbers;

S. 3040. An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to make and publish rules in actions at law;

S. 3096. An act for the relief of John T. Garity;

S. 3285. An act to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communication by wire or radio, and for other purposes;

S. 3487. An act relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes;

S. 3526. An act to amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 and to increase the efficiency of the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce with respect to the development and regulation of civil aeronautics;

S. 3530. An act relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States;

S. 3646. An act to amend section 938 of the Revised Statutes to vest the courts with discretion to refuse to order the return of vessels seized for violation of any law of the United States; and to amend subsection (b) of section 7 of the Air Commerce Act of 1926, as amended, to provide for the forfeiture of aircraft used in violation of the customs laws;

S. 3696. An act authorizing the President to make rules and regulations in respect to alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes;

S. 3739. An act to authorize the President to transfer to the Government of Haiti without charge to that Government certain property of the United States in Haiti; and

S. 3788. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.

On June 20, 1934:

S.J.Res. 138. Joint resolution to amend an act entitled "An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes" (Public, No. 169, 73d Cong.), approved April 21, 1934.

On June 21, 1934:

S. 555. An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of the land upon which the Seneca Indian School, Wyandotte, Okla., is located;

S. 1118. An act for the relief of George J. Bloxham;

S. 1119. An act for the relief of Fred A. Robinson;

S. 1600. An act for the relief of S. G. Mortimer;

S. 1825. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to the numbered school sections in place, granted to the States by the act approved February 22, 1889, by the act approved January 25, 1927 (44 Stat. 1026), and by any other act of Congress;

S. 2627. An act for the relief of Arvin C. Sands; and

S. 2987. An act to restore homestead rights in certain cases.

On June 22, 1934:

S. 2702. An act to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, and for other purposes;

S. 3528. An act to grant permission to the Willard Family Association to erect a tablet at Fort Devens, Mass.;

S. 3604. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act to authorize the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington", approved March 2, 1929;

S. 3618. An act to grant a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation to the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah;

S. 3655. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, terated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes", approved June 30, 1906, as amended; and

S. 3660. An act to grant to the city of Monterey, Calif., an easement for street purposes over certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif.

On June 23, 1934:

S. 3178. An act authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington.

On June 25, 1934:

S. 3404. An act authorizing loans from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the construction of certain municipal buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

S. 3562. An act for the relief of Robert Rayl.

On June 26, 1934:

S.J.Res. 115. Joint resolution authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to make certain investigations;

S. 101. An act for the relief of Robert Gray Fry, deceased;

S. 173. An act for the relief of William Martin and John E. Walsh, Jr.;

S. 255. An act for the relief of John Hampshire;

S. 336. An act for the relief of the Edward F. Gruver Co.;

S. 379. An act for the relief of Frederick G. Barker;

S. 418. An act for the relief of William H. Connors, alias John H. Connors, alias Michael W. H. Connors;

S. 488. An act for the relief of Norman Beier;

S. 521. An act for the relief of Henry Poole;

S. 551. An act for the relief of A. W. Holland;

S. 740. An act for the relief of William G. Fulton;

S. 847. An act for the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians;

S. 879. An act for the relief of Howell K. Stephens;

S. 1072. An act for the relief of Rufus J. Davis;

S. 1161. An act for the relief of Alice E. Broas;

S. 1162. An act for the relief of Virginia Houghton;

S. 1163. An act for the relief of Mary V. Spear;

S. 1200. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Tram-mell;

S. 1258. An act for the relief of Charles F. Littlepage;

S. 1288. An act for the relief of Otto Christian;

S. 1498. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay E. C. Sampson, of Billings, Mont., for services rendered the Crow Tribe of Indians;

S. 1526. An act for the relief of Ann Engle;

S. 1531. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Buxton Hospital;

S. 1557. An act for the relief of Harry Lee Shaw;

S. 1585. An act for the relief of the Black Hardware Co.;

S. 1639. An act to establish a Federal Credit Union System, to establish a further market for securities of the United States and to make more available to people of small means credit for provident purposes through a national system of cooperative credit, thereby helping to stabilize the credit structure of the United States.

S. 1707. An act for the relief of Carlos C. Bedsole;

S. 1753. An act for the relief of Marcella Leahy McNerney;

S. 1758. An act for the relief of B. E. Dyson, former United States marshal, southern district of Florida;

S. 1803. An act for the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained Mud Lake bottom in Marshall County, in the State of Minnesota;

S. 1804. An act to authorize the transfer of certain real estate by the Secretary of the Treasury to C. F. Colvin in settlement of the Northfield, Minn., post-office-site litigation, and for other purposes;

S. 1818. An act for the relief of W. P. Fuller & Co.;

S. 1822. An act for the relief of Harold Sorenson;

S. 1901. An act for the relief of William A. Delaney;

S. 1972. An act for the relief of James W. Walters;

S. 1993. An act for the relief of the Lower Salem Commercial Bank, Lower Salem, Ohio;

S. 1998. An act for the relief of the estate of Martin Flynn;

S. 2043. An act to amend the act of May 22, 1928, entitled "An act to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes";

S. 2074. An act for the relief of James R. Mansfield;

S. 2112. An act for the relief of W. H. Key and the estate of James E. Wilson;

S. 2141. An act for the relief of Roy Lee Groseclose;

S. 2233. An act for the relief of Mildred F. Stamm;

S. 2322. An act for the relief of A. J. Hanlon;

S. 2338. An act for the relief of Robert V. Rensch;

S. 2343. An act for the relief of Herbert E. Matthews;

S. 2357. An act for the relief of Arthur Bussey;

S. 2367. An act for the relief of Emilie C. Davis;

S. 2398. An act for the relief of Nancy Abbey Williams;

S. 2467. An act for the relief of Ammon McClellan;

S. 2470. An act for the relief of Erik Nylin;

S. 2549. An act for the relief of Albert W. Harvey;

S. 2553. An act for the relief of the Brewer Paint & Wall Paper Co., Inc.;

S. 2561. An act for the relief of Robert R. Prann;

S. 2584. An act for the relief of Elmer Kettering;

S. 2613. An act for the relief of Jewell Maness;

S. 2619. An act for the relief of E. Clarence Ice;

S. 2620. An act for the relief of N. W. Carrington and J. E. Mitchell;

S. 2720. An act for the relief of George M. Wright;

S. 2806. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Carlo de Luca;

S. 2809. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International Arms & Fuze Co., Inc.;

S. 2872. An act for the relief of Marie Louise Belanger;

S. 2873. An act for the relief of Stella D. Wickersham;

S. 2919. An act for the relief of Cornelia Claiborne;

S. 2957. An act for the relief of the rightful heirs of Wakicunzewin, an Indian;  
S. 3016. An act for the relief of the Dongji Investment Co., Ltd.;

S. 3122. An act for the relief of H. N. Wilcox;  
S. 3160. An act for the relief of Charles E. Secord;  
S. 3161. An act for the relief of Mary Seeley Watson;  
S. 3192. An act for the relief of Arthur Hansel;  
S. 3248. An act for the relief of J. B. Walker;  
S. 3264. An act for the relief of Muriel Crichton;  
S. 3335. An act for the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan;  
S. 3408. An act to provide for a preliminary examination of Cromline Creek in the State of New York, with a view to the control of its floods;

S. 3419. An act to exempt articles of machinery belting from the tax on floor stocks imposed by the Agricultural Adjustment Act;

S. 3533. An act to amend the act entitled "An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its powers and purposes", approved February 25, 1929, and for other purposes;

S. 3656. An act for the relief of Robert N. Stockton; and  
S. 3764. An act to reduce the fee to accompany applications for entry as second-class matter of publications of limited circulation.

On June 27, 1934:

S. 86. An act for the relief of A. L. Ostrander;  
S. 365. An act for the relief of Archibald MacDonald;  
S. 887. An act for the relief of Lucy B. Hertz and J. W. Hertz;

S. 1382. An act for the relief of Uldric Thompson, Jr.;  
S. 1505. An act for the relief of Thomas E. Read;  
S. 1510. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to adjust water-right charges, to grant other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1926, with respect to certain lands in the Langell Valley Irrigation District;

S. 2272. An act for the relief of Bert Moore;  
S. 2617. An act for the relief of the estate of Jennie Walton;

S. 2752. An act for the relief of the legal beneficiaries and heirs of Mrs. C. A. Toline;

S. 2875. An act for the relief of Margoth Olsen von Struve;  
S. 2906. An act for the relief of Ransome Cooyate;  
S. 2972. An act for the relief of John N. Knauff Co., Inc.; and

S. 3231. An act to provide a retirement system for railroad employees, to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes.

On June 28, 1934:

S. 3517. An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, consider, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon the claims against the United States of J. A. Tippet, L. P. Hudson, Chester Howe, J. E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gillette, J. S. Bounds, W. N. Vernon, T. B. Sullivan, J. H. Neill, David C. McCallib, J. J. Beckham, and John Toles; and

S. 3580. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

#### BILLS DISAPPROVED SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The President of the United States, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the second session of the Seventy-third Congress, issued to the press and transmitted to the Clerk of the House the following statements:

JUNE 26, 1934.

The Constitution of the United States, with reference to bills presented to the President by the Congress, provides:

"If any bill shall not be returned by the President within 10 days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law."

In the past it has been customary in most cases involving vetoes for the President to withhold his signature, thereby, in effect, allowing the bill to die without becoming a law.

The President has desired, however, to take a more affirmative position than this, feeling that in the case of most legislation reasons for definite disapproval should be given. Therefore, he has written on the copy of each bill the words "Disapproved and signature withheld", and has appended in every case a brief statement giving the reason or reasons for disapproval.

The bills identified below have been vetoed by the President, and the reasons which lead to their disapproval are contained in the following statements:

H.R. 7711. "I disapprove H.R. 7711, entitled 'An act to permit postmasters to act as disbursing officers for the payment of traveling expenses of officers and employees of the Postal Service.'

"Section 4 of Executive order of June 10, 1933, No. 6168, relating to the organization of Executive agencies, provides in part:

"The function of disbursement of moneys of the United States exercised by any agency is transferred to the Treasury Department and, together with the office of disbursing clerk of that Department, is consolidated in a Division of Disbursement, at the head of which shall be a chief disbursing officer."

"That consolidation of disbursing functions is now being perfected, subject to the provisions contained in Executive Orders Nos. 6727 and 6728, of May 29, 1934, and I am therefore not in favor of this bill, which would apparently invalidate, to the extent therein set forth, the consolidation of disbursing functions as provided in said Executive order of June 10, 1933."

S. 1358. "I disapprove Senate bill 1358, entitled 'An act to provide for the improvement of approaches to the National Cemetery and the Confederate Cemetery, Fayetteville, Ark.'

"This bill would require the Highway Department of the State of Arkansas to expend not to exceed \$12,800 out of Public Works allocations, in the construction of an 18-foot concrete pavement on approaches to the National Cemetery and to the Confederate Cemetery at Fayetteville, Ark."

"The Government-owned approach road to the National Cemetery was conveyed to the city of Fayetteville by the Secretary of War on July 7, 1926, pursuant to the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1104), and the city assumed the obligation to maintain that road."

"This bill would divert Public Works funds granted to the Highway Department of the State of Arkansas, which are required to be expended under the provisions of the Federal Highway Act, to the construction of streets in a city that are not part of the Federal highway system."

"The improvement of any particular road and the type of improvements which shall be made are engineering matters to be determined in the light of traffic conditions and the availability and suitability of materials. The policy of determining these matters and what roads shall be so improved under our Federal aid highway system has been wisely vested in the Secretary of Agriculture, and I am not in favor of departing from that policy as proposed in this bill."

H.R. 8587. An act to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to William Thomas.

"This bill is defectively drawn; and in addition the War Department has no record of the injury alleged."

H.R. 4957. An act for the relief of F. M. Peters and J. F. Akers.

"I cannot agree that reasonable care was exercised by these postmasters, and must, therefore, approve the recommendation of the Post Office Department."

H.R. 8728. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to lease or sell certain lands or buildings known as "Camp Eagle Pass, Tex.", to the city of Eagle Pass, Tex.

"I cannot approve this bill in its present form. The object is worthy, but the Government's rights are not sufficiently protected."

H.R. 363. An act for the relief of James Moffitt.  
"It does not seem reasonable to believe that malaria and large doses of quinine prevented this man from knowing he was deserting, in view of the fact that he thereafter stayed

in Chicago for a year and then went home without apparently trying in any way to clear his record."

H.R. 3161. "I disapprove House bill no. 3161, entitled 'An act for the relief of Henry Harrison Griffith.'

"The bill authorizes and directs the Employees' Compensation Commission to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to a former civil employee of the United States in the same manner and to the same extent as if application for such benefits had been made within the 1-year period required by sections 17 and 20 of the Compensation Act."

"The bill is objectionable because it does not limit the benefits to the date of the approval of the bill, and, further, the bill as drawn does not authorize the Commission to examine into the merits of the claim."

H.R. 2632. An act for the relief of Wilson G. Bingham.

"Because this officer voluntarily resigned 4 years after the close of the World War, he should not now be reinstated and retired as a captain."

"I would approve a bill to extend to him the benefits of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act."

H.R. 8517. An act to provide for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia.

"I am compelled to agree with the adverse reports on this bill made by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Director of the Budget."

"I therefore reluctantly disapprove the bill."

S. 3446. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to receive, operate, and maintain for official purposes motor vehicles seized for violations of the customs laws.

"Disapproved because I do not wish to establish the habit of providing passenger automobiles for postal employees."

H.R. 3054. An act for the relief of Christopher Cott.

"Nothing in this record extenuates the circumstance of desertion except his service during the actual war period. The bill is therefore disapproved."

H.R. 5018. An act to correct the naval records of former employees of the crews of the revenue cutters *Algonquin* and *Onondaga*.

"This bill is disapproved because it stretches the imagination to declare men on a revenue cutter for 17 days on the Great Lakes in August 1898 to be entitled to all the privileges of Spanish War veterans."

H.R. 1766. An act to provide medical service after the retirement on annuity to former employees of the United States disabled by injuries sustained in the performance of their duties.

"I am disapproving this bill because I fear that if this principle is established it will grow and grow like war pensions, and that would be a pity for our children and grandchildren."

H.R. 5864. An act to authorize the payment of expenses of delegates of the Yakima Confederated Tribes of Indians while on a mission to represent such tribes before Congress and the executive departments at the seat of government, and for other purposes.

"I understand the established policy is to charge expenses of this character to tribal funds instead of to the Treasury. The bill is therefore disapproved."

JUNE 27, 1934.

The bills identified below have been vetoed by the President, and the reasons which led to their disapproval are contained in the following statements:

H.R. 3595. An act for the relief of St. Luders Catholic Church of Germantown, Henry County, Mo.

"Seventy years have elapsed since the end of the Civil War. During this period no Congress has ever seen fit either to grant an award of this claim or to refer it to the Court of Claims. To approve this bill would open up many claims for damages alleged to have been caused by Union forces in the Civil War."

H.R. 8513. An act to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the boyhood home of Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson.

"Although I have approved several bills to authorize issuing 50-cent pieces to commemorate anniversaries of the founding of States, I have announced that hereafter such coinage should be greatly limited."

"While the boyhood home of General Jackson is of great interest to all Americans, I do not believe that a special coinage of 50-cent pieces is justified."

H.R. 8644. An act to provide warrant officers of the Coast Guard parity of promotion with warrant officers of the Navy.

"The Treasury Department is definitely opposed to the approval of this measure. The question rests primarily on the need of the Coast Guard for additional warrant officers. The Secretary of the Treasury states categorically, 'If the bill was enacted, the number of chief warrant officers appointed would far exceed the number needed for the proper conduct of the Coast Guard.' In view of this there is no question that disapproval is called for."

S. 1103. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla.

"This bill authorizing an expenditure of over \$5,000,000 for Navy aeronautical purposes is premature. Final decision as to priority of Navy flying developments has not yet been made. If it seems advisable to include Pensacola next winter, a request for an adequate appropriation and not merely an authorization will then be made."

S. 3626. An act referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement.

"While the purpose of this is good, it does not cure the objections raised by me in the veto of a similar bill, S. 326, on May 10, 1934."

S. 3780. An act for the relief of persons engaged in the fishing industry.

"This bill is unnecessary because the act authorizing loans to industries includes the fishing industry."

S. 3092. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the heirs of Jesse Taylor, deceased Cherokee Indian, for the value of certain lands now held by the United States.

"Disapproved because this bill ties the hands of the Court of Claims and prevents an equitable determination."

S. 854. An act for the relief of the Ingram-Day Lumber Co.

"Disapproved because no provision is made for the Government's counterclaim."

H.R. 5543. An act for the relief of T. Brooks Alford.  
"A portion of this sum appears justifiable, but not the whole amount."

S. 1287. An act for the relief of Leonard Theodore Boice.  
"The record is so clear in this case that it would not be just to attempt to change it by congressional action."

S. 3499. An act for the relief of Michael Iltiz.

"In spite of this man's excellent record as a soldier and civil employee, this bill would single him out for special reward. It must, therefore, be disapproved."

S. 1654. An act for the relief of George Yuzko.

"I cannot feel that the circumstances disclosed are sufficiently extenuating to justify the approval of this bill."

S. 2810. An act for the relief of Alice F. Martin, widow, and two minor children.

"This bill is similar to H.R. 6246 and must be disapproved for the same reasons given in my veto message of June 16, 1934."

S. 1992. An act for the relief of Arthur R. Lewis.

"I cannot agree that the 'extenuating circumstances' mentioned in the committee report justify changing the record."

S. 3156. An act for the relief of Mary Angela Moert.

"This bill departs from a long-established, sound policy of the War Department."

S. 527. An act for the relief of Lillian Morden.

"There must have been thousands of similar cases of influenza during the World War. I cannot open up this broad field."



S. 2227. An act for the relief of Harold S. Shephardson. "Disapproved because the statements do not seem to me to justify or condone the offense."

H.R. 3726. An act to grant a patent to Albert M. Johnson and Walter Scott.

"While I am in sympathy with the purpose of this bill, I must disapprove it because it does not properly safeguard the Government."

S. 3516. An act for the relief of the Morgan Decorating Co.

"Disapproved because I do not believe that an obligation of the Federal Government has been sufficiently established."

S. 60. An act for the relief of Richard J. Rooney.

"From a careful perusal of Senate Report 473, I cannot bring myself to the conclusion that this claim for \$75 has sufficient merit."

S. 2744. An act for the relief of Anna Carroll Taussig.

"This case has been before Congress in the form of a relief bill for approximately 15 years. It never received favorable consideration. Most of the postal records in the case were destroyed by the authority of Congress as useless papers. I presume that former Congresses were convinced that the claims had no merit."

S. 3486. An act for the relief of George L. Rulison.

"This bill violates the general rule that no officer or employee can create a valid claim by incurring obligations which he is not legally required or authorized to incur."

S.J.Res. 106. Joint resolution authorizing loans to fruit growers for rehabilitation of orchards during the year 1934.

"There is no necessity for this bill because its purpose can be accomplished with funds appropriated for the relief of stricken agricultural areas and made available by me in the Farm Credit Administration."

H.R. 4554. An act to amend section 4808 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 24, sec. 3) to prevent discriminatory reductions in pay of the retired personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps.

"There is no more reason to relieve officers and men on the retired list from the assessment of 20 cents per month for the Naval Hospital fund than there would be to relieve those on the active list."

H.R. 4447. An act for the relief of Vertner Tate.

"This proposed bill is not desirable for the reason that it would set an unwise precedent."

S. 2672. An act for the relief of Mabel S. Parker.

"This bill is disapproved because it would create the precedent of granting relief upon the ground of ignorance of the law."

H.R. 8688. An act for the relief of Stella E. Whitmore.

"This bill is disapproved because relief can be granted upon proper application to the Treasury Department and also because of technical defects."

S. 1508. An act providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon.

"This bill improperly excludes certain Indians from existing rights."

S. 3185. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with respect to farm prices.

"This bill is disapproved because of the difficulties which have been pointed out in memoranda from the Department of Justice, the Department of Agriculture, and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration."

H.R. 9145. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934, and at the National Convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, to be held at Colorado Springs, Colo., during the first week in July 1934.

"If we start to send the Marine Band to various conventions in different parts of the country, we will go beyond the scope of the duties contemplated for such bands and inter-

fere with the opportunity of private bands to secure employment. The bill is, therefore, disapproved."

H.R. 9046. An act to discontinue administrative furloughs in the Postal Service.

"There is no valid reason why the Postal Service should be especially exempted from the provisions of law that apply to all of the other Government departments. Furthermore, the Postmaster General reports that the limitations proposed in the bill will have no present effect on the administration of the postal personnel. Finally, it appears to be an unnecessary limitation on the administrative authority customarily vested in the Executive."

JUNE 28, 1934.

The bills identified below have been vetoed by the President, and the reasons which lead to their disapproval are contained in the following statements:

H.R. 4444. An act for the relief of Lt. James Floyd Terrell, Medical Corps, United States Navy.

"Disapproved because no negligence on the part of a Government employee is shown and because officers and men on duty at naval shore stations should protect their own property by insurance."

H.J.Res. 322. Joint resolution to provide for the disposal of smuggled merchandise, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to require imported articles to be marked in order that smuggled merchandise may be identified, and for other purposes.

"This bill is disapproved at the urgent solicitation of the Treasury Department. The whole subject of the disposal of smuggled merchandise is being studied, and it is hoped that a better method than the one provided in this bill can be evolved."

S. 2238. An act to provide for the payment of damages to certain residents of Alaska caused by reason of extending the boundaries of Mount McKinley National Park.

"Disapproved for the reason set forth in the report of the Secretary of Interior to the Chairman of the Committee on Claims."

S. 294. An act for the relief of Stanton & Jones.

"This claim has been tried on its merits by the Court of Claims and petition dismissed. The procedure now proposed is decidedly unfair to the Government, and I must, therefore, disapprove the bill."

S. 2156. An act for the relief of the American-La France & Foamite Corporation of New York.

"Because I am inclined to agree with the opposition of the present and former Secretaries of the Treasury to this bill, I must disapprove it."

S. 3741. An act to convey certain lands to the State of South Dakota for public park purposes, and for other purposes.

"I am disapproving this bill at the earnest request of the Department of Agriculture. I appreciate the desire of the State of South Dakota to add to its existing State park this large area of national-forest land lying north and south of it. Nevertheless, I do not think the time is ripe for a final determination of the problem. So many changes are in process in the administration and development of Government-owned land, both State and National, that I think the final policy should become more clear and definite."

H.R. 9275. An act to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin.

"The national policy concerning tin is now under examination by a committee especially empowered by the House of Representatives. It is undesirable at the present time to take partial action which may be inconsistent with the ultimate recommendations of this committee."

S. 3394. An act for the relief of the Grier-Lowrance Construction Co.

"It would be inconsistent with the whole record for me to approve this bill."

## APPENDIX

# RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SECOND SESSION, SEVENTY-THIRD CONGRESS

### RULE I

#### DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER

1. The Speaker shall take the chair on every legislative day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned at the last sitting, immediately call the Members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the proceedings of the last day's sitting to be read, having previously examined and approved the same.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum, and, in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, or in the lobby, may cause the same to be cleared.

3. He shall have general control, except as provided by rule or law, of the Hall of the House, and of the corridors and passages, and the disposal of the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the use of the House, until further order.

4. He shall sign all acts, addresses, joint resolutions, writs, warrants, and subpoenas of, or issued by order of, the House, and decide all question of order, subject to an appeal by any Member, on which appeal no Member shall speak more than once, unless by permission of the House.

5. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting; and shall put questions in this form, to wit: "As many as are in favor (as the question may be), say 'aye'"; and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are opposed, say 'no'"; if he doubts, or a division is called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and then those in the negative; if he still doubts, or a count is required by at least one-fifth of a quorum, he shall name one from each side of the question to tell the Members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision.

6. He shall not be required to vote in ordinary legislative proceedings, except where his vote would be decisive, or where the House is engaged in voting by ballot; and in cases of a tie vote the question shall be lost.

7. He shall have the right to name any Member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond three legislative days: *Provided, however*, That in case of his illness, he may make such appointment for a period not exceeding 10 days, with the approval of the House at the time the same is made; and in his absence and omission to make such appointment, the House shall proceed to elect a Speaker pro tempore to act during his absence.

### RULE II

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

There shall be elected by a viva voce vote, at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are chosen and qualified, a Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, Postmaster, and Chaplain, each of whom shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office to the best of his knowledge and ability, and to keep the secrets of the House; and each shall appoint all of the employees of his department provided for by law.

### RULE III

#### DUTIES OF THE CLERK

1. The Clerk shall, at the commencement of the first session of each Congress, call the Members to order, proceed to call the roll of Members by States in alphabetical order, and, pending the election of a Speaker or Speaker pro tempore,

preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order subject to appeal by any Member.

2. He shall make and cause to be printed and delivered to each Member, or mailed to his address, at the commencement of every regular session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department to make to Congress, referring to the act or resolution and page of the volume of the laws or Journal in which it may be contained, and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made.

3. He shall note all questions of order, with the decisions thereon, the record of which shall be printed as an appendix to the Journal of each session; and complete, as soon after the close of the session as possible, the printing and distribution to Members and Delegates of the Journal of the House, together with an accurate and complete index; retain in the library at his office, for the use of the Members and officers of the House, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited there; send, at the end of each session, a printed copy of the Journal thereof to the Executive and to each branch of the legislature of every State and Territory; preserve for and deliver or mail to each Member and Delegate an extra copy, in good binding, of all documents printed by order of either House of the Congress to which he belonged; attest and affix the seal of the House to all writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by order of the House, certify to the passage of all bills and joint resolutions, make or approve all contracts, bargains, or agreements relative to furnishing any matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor for the House of Representatives, in pursuance of law or order of the House, keep full and accurate accounts of the disbursements out of the contingent fund of the House, keep the stationery account of Members and Delegates, and pay them as provided by law. He shall pay to the officers and employees of the House of Representatives, on the 1st day of each month, the amount of their salaries that shall be due them; and when the 1st day of the month falls on Sunday he shall pay them on the day next preceding.

4. He shall, in case of temporary absence or disability, designate the Chief Clerk, or some other official in his office, to sign all papers that may require the official signature of the Clerk of the House, and to do all other acts, except such as are provided for by statute, that may be required under the rules and practice of the House to be done by the Clerk. Such official acts, when so done by the Chief Clerk or other official, shall be under the name of the Clerk of the House. The said designation shall be in writing, and shall be laid before the House and entered on the Journal.

### RULE IV

#### DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

1. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant at Arms to attend the House during its sittings, to maintain order under the direction of the Speaker or Chairman, and, pending the election of a Speaker or Speaker pro tempore, under the direction of the Clerk; execute the commands of the House, and all processes issued by authority thereof, directed to him by the Speaker; keep the accounts for the pay and mileage of Members and Delegates, and pay them as provided by law.

2. The symbol of his office shall be the mace, which shall be borne by him while enforcing order on the floor.

## RULE V

## DUTIES OF THE DOORKEEPER

1. The Doorkeeper shall enforce strictly the rules relating to the privileges of the Hall and be responsible to the House for the official conduct of his employees.
2. At the commencement and close of each session of Congress he shall take an inventory of all the furniture, books, and other public property in the several committee and other rooms under his charge, and report the same to the House, which report shall be referred to the Committee on Accounts to ascertain and determine the amount for which he shall be held liable for missing articles.
3. He shall allow no person to enter the room over the Hall of the House during its sittings; and 15 minutes before the hour of the meeting of the House each day he shall see that the floor is cleared of all persons except those privileged to remain, and kept so until 10 minutes after adjournment.

## RULE VI

## DUTIES OF THE POSTMASTER

The Postmaster shall superintend the post office kept in the Capitol and House Office Building for the accommodation of Representatives, Delegates, and officers of the House, and be held responsible for the prompt and safe delivery of their mail.

## RULE VII

## DUTIES OF THE CHAPLAIN

The Chaplain shall attend at the commencement of each day's sitting of the House and open the same with prayer.

## RULE VIII

## OF THE MEMBERS

1. Every Member shall be present within the Hall of the House during its sittings, unless excused or necessarily prevented; and shall vote on each question put, unless he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question.
- Pairs shall be announced by the Clerk, after the completion of the second roll call, from a written list furnished him, and signed by the Member making the statement to the Clerk, which list shall be published in the Record as a part of the proceedings immediately following the names of those not voting: *Provided*, That pairs shall be announced but once during the same legislative day.

## RULE IX

## QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Questions of privilege shall be, first, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of Members, individually, in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions, except motions to adjourn.

## RULE X

## OF COMMITTEES

1. There shall be elected by the House, at the commencement of each Congress, the following standing committees, viz:
  - On Elections, three committees, to consist of 9 members each, to be called No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, respectively.
  - On Ways and Means, to consist of 25 members.
  - On Appropriations, to consist of 35 members.
  - On the Judiciary, to consist of 25 members.
  - On Banking and Currency, to consist of 25 members.
  - On Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to consist of 21 members.
  - On Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to consist of 25 members.
  - On Rivers and Harbors, to consist of 25 members.
  - On Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, to consist of 21 members.
  - On Agriculture, to consist of 25 members.
  - On Foreign Affairs, to consist of 25 members.
  - On Military Affairs, to consist of 25 members.
  - On Naval Affairs, to consist of 25 members.

On the Post Office and Post Roads, to consist of 25 members.

On the Public Lands, to consist of 21 members.  
 On Indian Affairs, to consist of 21 members.  
 On the Territories, to consist of 21 members.  
 On Insular Affairs, to consist of 21 members.  
 On Mines and Mining, to consist of 21 members.  
 On Public Buildings and Grounds, to consist of 21 members.

On Education, to consist of 21 members.  
 On Labor, to consist of 21 members.  
 On Patents, to consist of 21 members.  
 On Invalid Pensions, to consist of 21 members.  
 On Pensions, to consist of 21 members.  
 On Claims, to consist of 21 members.  
 On War Claims, to consist of 21 members.  
 On the District of Columbia, to consist of 21 members.  
 On Revision of the Laws, to consist of 13 members.  
 On the Civil Service, to consist of 21 members.  
 On Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, to consist of 13 members.

On Irrigation and Reclamation, to consist of 21 members.  
 On Immigration and Naturalization, to consist of 21 members.

On Expenditures in the Executive Departments, to consist of 21 members.

On Rules, to consist of 12 members, of which the Speaker shall not be a member.

On Accounts, to consist of 11 members.  
 On the Census, to consist of 21 members.  
 On Roads, to consist of 21 members.  
 On Flood Control, to consist of 21 members.  
 On World War Veterans' Legislation, to consist of 2 members.

On Memorials, to consist of 3 members.  
 Also the following joint standing committees, viz:  
 On the Library, to consist of 5 members.  
 On Printing, to consist of 3 members.  
 On Enrolled Bills, to consist of 7 members.  
 On the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers, to consist of 2 members.

2. The Speaker shall appoint all select and conference committees which shall be ordered by the House from time to time.

3. At the commencement of each Congress the House shall elect as chairman of each standing committee one of the members thereof; in the temporary absence of the chairman the member next in rank in the order named in the election of the committee, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, shall act as chairman; and in case of permanent vacancy in the chairmanship of any such committee the House shall elect another chairman.

4. All vacancies in standing committees of the House shall be filled by election by the House.

5. The chairman shall appoint the clerk or clerks or other employees of his committee, subject to its approval who shall be paid at the public expense, the House having first provided therefor.

## RULE XI

## POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

All proposed legislation shall be referred to the committees named in the preceding rule, as follows, viz, subject relating—

1. To the election of Members; to the respective committees on elections.
2. To the revenue and such measures as purport to raise revenue and the bonded debt of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
3. To appropriation of the revenue for the support of the Government; to the Committee on Appropriations.
4. To judicial proceedings, civil and criminal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
5. To banking and currency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.
6. To coinage, weights, and measures; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

7. To commerce, life-saving service, and lighthouses, other than appropriations for life-saving service and lighthouses; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8. To the improvements of rivers and harbors; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

9. To merchant marine, radio, and fisheries; to the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries.

10. To agriculture and forestry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

11. To the relations of the United States with foreign nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

12. To the Military Establishment, including the increase or reduction of commissioned officers and enlisted men and their pay and allowances, the militia, and the public defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

13. To the Naval Establishment, including the increase or reduction of commissioned officers and enlisted men and their pay and allowances and the increase of ships or vessels of all classes of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

14. To the post office and post roads; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

15. To the lands of the United States and private claims to lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

16. To the relations of the United States with the Indians and the Indian tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

17. To territorial legislation, the revision thereof, and affecting Territories or the admission of States; to the Committee on the Territories.

18. To all matters (excepting those affecting the revenue and the appropriations) pertaining to the islands which came to the United States through the treaty of 1899 with Spain, and to Cuba; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

19. To the mining interests; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

20. To the public buildings and occupied or improved grounds of the United States, other than appropriations therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

21. To education; to the Committee on Education.

22. To and affecting labor; to the Committee on Labor.

23. To patents, copyrights, and trade marks; to the Committee on Patents.

24. To the pensions of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

25. To the pensions of all the wars of the United States, other than the Civil War; to the Committee on Pensions.

26. To private and domestic claims and demands, other than war claims against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

27. To claims arising from any war in which the United States has been engaged; to the Committee on War Claims.

28. To the District of Columbia, other than appropriations therefor; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

29. To the revision and codification of the statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

30. To the civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

31. To the election of the President, Vice President, or Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

32. To irrigation and reclamation; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

33. To immigration or naturalization; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

34. The examination of the accounts and expenditures of the several departments, independent establishments, and commissions of the Government and the manner of keeping the same; the economy, justness, and correctness of such expenditures; their conformity with appropriation laws; the proper application of public moneys; the security of the Government against unjust and extravagant demands; retrenchment; the enforcement of the payment of moneys due to the United States; the economy and accountability of

public officers; the abolishment of useless offices, shall all be subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

35. All proposed action touching the rules, joint rules, and order of business shall be referred to the Committee on Rules.

36. Touching the expenditure of the contingent fund of the House, the auditing and settling of all accounts which may be charged therein by order of the House, the ascertaining of the travel of Members of the House and the reporting the same to the Sergeant at Arms; to the Committee on Accounts.

37. All proposed legislation concerning the census and the apportionment of Representatives; to the Committee on the Census.

38. To matters relating to the construction or maintenance of roads, other than appropriations therefor; to the Committee on Roads: *Provided*, That it shall not be in order for any bill providing general legislation in relation to roads to contain any provision for any specific road, nor for any bill in relation to a specific road to embrace a provision in relation to any other specific road.

39. To flood control, other than appropriations therefor; to the Committee on Flood Control.

40. To war-risk insurance of soldiers, sailors, and marines, and other persons in the military and naval service of the United States during or growing out of the World War, the United States Veterans' Bureau, the compensations and allowances of such persons and their beneficiaries, and all legislation affecting them other than civil service, public lands, adjusted compensations, pensions, and private claims; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

40a. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Memorials to arrange a suitable program for each memorial day observed by the House of Representatives as a memorial day in memory of Members of the Senate and House of Representatives who have died during the preceding period, and to arrange for the publication of the proceedings thereof.

41. Touching the Library of Congress, statuary, and pictures; to the Joint Committee on the Library.

42. All proposed legislation or orders touching printing shall be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing on the part of the House.

43. The enrollment of engrossed bills; to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

44. All proposed legislation concerning the disposition of useless executive papers; to the Joint Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.

45. The following-named committees shall have leave to report at any time on the matters herein stated, namely: The Committee on Rules, on rules, joint rules, and order of business; the Committee on Elections, on the right of a Member to his seat; the Committee on Ways and Means, or bills raising revenue; the Committee on Appropriations, the general appropriation bills; the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, bills authorizing the improvement of rivers and harbors; the Committee on the Public Lands, bills for the forfeiture of land grants to railroad and other corporations bills preventing speculation in the public lands, and bills for the reservation of the public lands for the benefit of actual and bona fide settlers; the Committee on the Territories or Enrolled Bills, enrolled bills; the Committee on Invalid Pensions, general pension bills; the Committee on Printing on all matters referred to them of printing for the use of the House or two Houses; and the Committee on Accounts on all matters of expenditure of the contingent fund of the House.

It shall always be in order to call up for consideration a report from the Committee on Rules (except it shall not be called up for consideration on the same day it is presented to the House, unless so determined by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the Members voting, but this provision shall not apply during the last 3 days of the session), and, pending the consideration thereof, the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House adjourn; but after the result is announced he shall not entertain any other dilatory motion.



until the said report shall have been fully disposed of. The Committee on Rules shall not report any rule or order which shall provide that business under paragraph 7 of rule XXIV shall be set aside by a vote of less than two-thirds of the Members present; nor shall it report any rule or order which shall operate to prevent the motion to recommit being made as provided in paragraph 4 of rule XVI.

The Committee on Rules shall present to the House reports concerning rules, joint rules, and order of business, within 3 legislative days of the time when ordered reported by the committee. If such rule or order is not considered immediately, it shall be referred to the calendar, and if not called up by the Member making the report within 7 legislative days thereafter, any member of the Rules Committee may call it up as a question of privilege, and the Speaker shall recognize any member of the Rules Committee seeking recognition for that purpose. If the Committee on Rules shall make an adverse report on any resolution pending before the committee providing for an order of business for the consideration by the House of any public bill or joint resolution, on days when it shall be in order to call up motions to discharge committees it shall be in order for any Member of the House to call up for consideration by the House any such adverse report, and it shall be in order to move the adoption by the House of said resolution adversely reported, notwithstanding the adverse report of the Committee on Rules, and the Speaker shall recognize the Member seeking recognition for that purpose as a question of the highest privilege.

46. No committee, except the Committee on Rules, shall sit during the sitting of the House, without special leave.

47. The several Elections Committees of the House shall make final report to the House in all contested-election cases not later than 6 months from the first day of the first regular session of the Congress to which the contestee is elected except in a contest from the Territory of Alaska, in which case the time shall not exceed 9 months.

48. A standing committee of the House shall meet to consider any bill or resolution pending before it: (1) on all regular meeting days selected by the committee; (2) upon the call of the chairman of the committee; (3) if the chairman of the committee, after 3 days' consideration, refuses or fails, upon the request of at least three members of the committee, to call a special meeting of the committee within 7 calendar days from the date of said request, then, upon the filing with the clerk of the committee of the written and signed request of a majority of the committee for a called special meeting of the committee, the committee shall meet on the day and hour specified in said written request. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the committee to notify all members of the committee in the usual way of such called special meeting.

49. The rules of the House are hereby made the rules of its standing committees so far as applicable, except that a motion to recess from day to day is hereby made a motion of high privilege in said committees.

#### RULE XII

##### DELEGATES

1. The House shall elect from among the Delegates one additional member on each of the following committees, viz: Coinage, Weights, and Measures; Agriculture; Military Affairs; the Post Office and Post Roads; the Public Lands; Indian Affairs; and Mines and Mining; and two on the Territories; and they shall possess in their respective committees the same powers and privileges as in the House, and may make any motion except to reconsider.

2. The Resident Commissioner to the United States from Puerto Rico shall possess the same powers and privileges as to committee service and in the House as are possessed by Delegates; and shall be competent to serve on the Committee on Insular Affairs as an additional member.

#### RULE XIII

##### CALENDARS AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1. There shall be three calendars to which all business reported from committees shall be referred, viz:

First. A Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to which shall be referred bills raising revenue, general appropriation bills, and bills of a public character directly or indirectly appropriating money or property.

Second. A House Calendar, to which shall be referred all bills of a public character not raising revenue nor directly or indirectly appropriating money or property.

Third. A Calendar of the Committee of the Whole House, to which shall be referred all bills of a private character.

2. All reports of committees, except as provided in clause 45 of rule XI, together with the views of the minority, shall be delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar under the direction of the Speaker, in accordance with the foregoing clause, and the titles or subjects thereof shall be entered on the Journal and printed in the Record: *Provided*, That bills reported adversely shall be laid on the table, unless the committee reporting a bill, at the time, or any Member within three days thereafter, shall request its reference to the calendar, when it shall be referred, as provided in clause 1 of this rule.

2a. Whenever a committee reports a bill or a joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part thereof it shall include in its report or in an accompanying document—

(1) The text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and

(2) A comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions proposed to be made.

3. After a bill has been favorably reported and shall be upon either the House or Union Calendar any Member may file with the Clerk a notice that he desires such bill placed upon a special calendar to be known as the "Consent Calendar." On the first and third Mondays of each month immediately after the reading of the Journal the Speaker shall direct the Clerk to call the bills in numerical order, which have been for three legislative days upon the "Consent Calendar." Should objection be made to the consideration of any bill so called it shall be carried over on the calendar without prejudice to the next day when the "Consent Calendar" is again called, and if objected to by three or more Members it shall immediately be stricken from the calendar, and shall not thereafter during the same session of that Congress be placed again thereon: *Provided*, That no bill shall be called twice on the same legislative day.

4. There shall also be a Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees, as provided in clause 4 of rule XXVII.

5. Calendars shall be printed daily.

#### RULE XIV

##### OF DECORUM AND DEBATE

1. When any Member desires to speak or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and, on being recognized, may address the House from any place on the floor or from the Clerk's desk, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding personality.

2. When two or more Members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the Member who is first to speak; and no Member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question in the House or in committee, except as further provided in this rule.

3. The Member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close, where general debate has been had thereon, and if it shall extend beyond one day, he shall be entitled to one hour to close, notwithstanding he may have used an hour in opening.

4. If any Member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any Member may, call him to order; in which case he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted, on motion of another Member, to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the

case without debate; if the decision is in favor of the Member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed, but not otherwise; and, if the case require it, he shall be liable to censure or such punishment as the House may deem proper.

5. If a Member is called to order for words spoken in debate, the Member calling him to order shall indicate the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's desk and read aloud to the House; but he shall not be held to answer, nor be subject to the censure of the House therefor, if further debate or other business has intervened.

6. No Member shall speak more than once to the same question without leave of the House, unless he be the mover, proposer, or introducer of the matter pending, in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every Member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

7. While the Speaker is putting a question or addressing the House no Member shall walk out of or across the hall, nor, when a Member is speaking, pass between him and the Chair; and during the session of the House no Member shall wear his hat, or remain by the Clerk's desk during the call of the roll or the counting of ballots, or smoke upon the floor of the House; and the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper are charged with the strict enforcement of this clause. Neither shall any person be allowed to smoke upon the floor of the House at any time.

8. It shall not be in order for any Member to introduce to, or to bring to the attention of the House during its sessions, any occupant in the galleries of the House; nor may the Speaker entertain a request for the suspension of this rule by unanimous consent or otherwise.

#### RULE XV

##### ON CALLS OF THE ROLL AND HOUSE

1. Upon every roll call the names of the Members shall be called alphabetically by surname, except when two or more have the same surname, in which case the name of the State shall be added; and if there be two such Members from the same State, the whole name shall be called, and after the roll has been once called, the Clerk shall call in their alphabetical order the names of those not voting; and thereafter the Speaker shall not entertain a request to record a vote or announce a pair unless the Member's name has been noted under clause 3 of this rule.

2. In the absence of a quorum, 15 Members, including the Speaker, if there is one, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent Members, and in all calls of the House the doors shall be closed, the names of the Members shall be called by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; and those for whom no sufficient excuse is made may, by order of a majority of those present, be sent for and arrested, wherever they may be found, by officers to be appointed by the Sergeant at Arms for that purpose; and their attendance secured and retained; and the House shall determine upon what condition they shall be discharged. Members who voluntarily appear shall, unless the House otherwise directs, be immediately admitted to the Hall of the House, and they shall report their names to the Clerk to be entered upon the Journal as present.

3. On the demand of any Member, or at the suggestion of the Speaker, the names of Members sufficient to make a quorum in the Hall of the House who do not vote shall be noted by the Clerk and recorded in the Journal, and reported to the Speaker with the names of the Members voting, and be counted and announced in determining the presence of a quorum to do business.

4. Whenever a quorum fails to vote on any question, and a quorum is not present and objection is made for that cause, unless the House shall adjourn there shall be a call of the House, and the Sergeant at Arms shall forthwith proceed to bring in absent Members, and the yeas and nays on the pending question shall at the same time be considered as ordered. The Clerk shall call the roll, and each Member as he answers to his name may vote on the pending question, and, after the roll call is completed, each Member

arrested shall be brought by the Sergeant at Arms before the House, whereupon he shall be noted as present, discharged from arrest, and given an opportunity to vote, and his vote shall be recorded. If those voting on the question and those who are present and decline to vote shall together make a majority of the House, the Speaker shall declare that a quorum is constituted, and the pending question shall be decided as the majority of those voting shall appear. And thereupon further proceedings under the call shall be considered as dispensed with. At any time after the roll call has been completed, the Speaker may entertain a motion to adjourn, if seconded by a majority of those present, to be ascertained by actual count by the Speaker; and if the House adjourns, all proceedings under this section shall be vacated.

#### RULE XVI

##### ON MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

1. Every motion made to the House and entertained by the Speaker shall be reduced to writing on the demand of any Member, and shall be entered on the Journal with the name of the Member making it, unless it is withdrawn the same day.

2. When a motion has been made, the Speaker shall state it or (if it be in writing) cause it to be read aloud by the Clerk before being debated, and it shall then be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

3. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, Will the House now consider it? shall not be put unless demanded by a Member.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question (which motions shall be decided without debate), to postpone to a day certain, to refer, or to amend, or postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the foregoing order; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to refer, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day at the same stage of the question. After the previous question shall have been ordered on the passage of a bill or joint resolution, one motion to recommit shall be in order, and the Speaker shall give preference in recognition for such purpose to a Member who is opposed to the bill or joint resolution.

5. The hour at which the House adjourns shall be entered on the Journal.

6. On the demand of any Member, before the question is put, a question shall be divided if it includes proposition so distinct in substance that one being taken away a substantive proposition shall remain: *Provided*, That any motion or resolution to elect the members or any portion of the members of the standing committees of the House and the joint standing committees shall not be divisible.

7. A motion to strike out and insert is indivisible, but a motion to strike out being lost shall neither preclude amendment nor motion to strike out and insert; and no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

8. Pending a motion to suspend the rules, the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House adjourn; but after the result thereon is announced he shall not entertain any other motion till the vote is taken on suspension.

9. At any time after the reading of the Journal it shall be in order, by direction of the appropriate committees, to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering bills raising revenue, or general appropriation bills.

10. No dilatory motion shall be entertained by the Speaker.

#### RULE XVII

##### PREVIOUS QUESTION

1. There shall be a motion for the previous question, which, being ordered by a majority of Members voting, if a quorum be present, shall have the effect to cut off all debate and bring the House to a direct vote upon the immediate question or questions on which it has been asked and ordered. The previous question may be asked and ordered

upon a single motion, a series of motions allowable under the rules, or an amendment or amendments, or may be made to embrace all authorized motions or amendments and include the bill to its passage or rejection. It shall be in order, pending the motion for, or after the previous question shall have been ordered on its passage, for the Speaker to entertain and submit a motion to commit, with or without instructions, to a standing or select committee.

2. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is ordered, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the Speaker that a quorum is not present.

3. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

#### RULE XVIII RECONSIDERATION

1. When a motion has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order for any Member of the majority, on the same or succeeding day, to move for the reconsideration thereof, and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions except the consideration of a conference report or a motion to adjourn, and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House, and thereafter any Member may call it up for consideration: *Provided*, That such motion, if made during the last 6 days of a session, shall be disposed of when made.

2. No bill, petition, memorial, or resolution referred to a committee, or reported therefrom for printing and recommitment, shall be brought back into the House on a motion to reconsider; and all bills, petitions, memorials, or resolutions reported from a committee shall be accompanied by reports in writing, which shall be printed.

#### RULE XIX OF AMENDMENTS

When a motion or proposition is under consideration a motion to amend and a motion to amend that amendment shall be in order, and it shall also be in order to offer a further amendment by way of substitute, to which one amendment may be offered, but which shall not be voted on until the original matter is perfected, but either may be withdrawn before amendment or decision is had thereon. Amendments to the title of a bill or resolution shall not be in order until after its passage, and shall be decided without debate.

#### RULE XX OF AMENDMENTS OF THE SENATE

1. Any amendment of the Senate to any House bill shall be subject to the point of order that it shall first be considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union if, originating in the House, it would be subject to that point.

2. No amendment of the Senate to a general appropriation bill which would be in violation of the provisions of clause 2 of rule XXI, if said amendment had originated in the House, nor any amendment of the Senate providing for an appropriation upon any bill other than a general appropriation bill, shall be agreed to by the managers on the part of the House unless specific authority to agree to such amendment shall be first given by the House by a separate vote on every such amendment.

#### RULE XXI ON BILLS

1. Bills and joint resolutions on their passage shall be read the first time by title and the second time in full, when, if the previous question is ordered, the Speaker shall state the question to be: Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time? and, if decided in the affirmative, it shall be read the third time by title, unless the reading in full is demanded by a Member, and the question shall then be put upon its passage.

2. No appropriations shall be reported in any general appropriation bill, or be in order as an amendment thereto,

for any expenditure not previously authorized by law, unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress. Nor shall any provision in any such bill or amendment thereto changing existing law be in order, except such as being germane to the subject matter of the bill shall retrench expenditures by the reduction of the number and salary of the officers of the United States, by the reduction of the compensation of any person paid out of the Treasury of the United States, or by the reduction of amounts of money covered by the bill: *Provided*, That it shall be in order further to amend such bill upon the report of the committee or any joint commission authorized by law or the House Members of any such commission having jurisdiction of the subject matter of such amendment, which amendment being germane to the subject matter of the bill shall retrench expenditures.

3. No bill for the payment or adjudication of any private claim against the Government shall be referred, except by unanimous consent, to any other than the following-named committees, viz: To the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to the Committee on Pensions, to the Committee on Claims, to the Committee on War Claims, to the Committee on the Public Lands, and to the Committee on Accounts.

4. No bill or joint resolution carrying appropriations shall be reported by any committee not having jurisdiction to report appropriations, nor shall an amendment proposing an appropriation be in order during the consideration of a bill or joint resolution reported by a committee not having that jurisdiction. A question of order on an appropriation in any such bill, joint resolution, or amendment thereto may be raised at any time.

#### RULE XXII

##### OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS, AND RESOLUTIONS

1. Members having petitions or memorials or bills of a private nature to present may deliver them to the Clerk, endorsing their names and the reference or disposition to be made thereof; and said petitions and memorials and bills of a private nature, except such as, in the judgment of the Speaker, are of an obscene or insulting character, shall be entered on the Journal, with the names of the Members presenting them, and the Clerk shall furnish a transcript of such entry to the official reporters of debates for publication in the Record.

2. Any petition or memorial or private bill excluded under this rule shall be returned to the Member from whom it was received; and petitions and private bills which have been inappropriately referred may, by the direction of the committee having possession of the same, be properly referred in the manner originally presented; and an erroneous reference of a petition or private bill under this clause shall not confer jurisdiction upon the committee to consider or report the same.

3. All other bills, memorials, and resolutions may, in like manner, be delivered, endorsed, with the names of Members introducing them, to the Speaker, to be by him referred, and the titles and references thereof and of all bills, resolutions, and documents referred under the rules shall be entered on the Journal and printed in the Record of the next day, and correction in case of error of reference may be made by the House, without debate, in accordance with rule XI, on any day immediately after the reading of the Journal, by unanimous consent, or on motion of a committee claiming jurisdiction, or on the report of the committee to which the bill has been erroneously referred.

4. When a bill, resolution, or memorial is introduced "by request", these words shall be entered upon the Journal and printed in the Record.

5. All resolutions of inquiry addressed to the heads of executive departments shall be reported to the House within 1 week after presentation.

#### RULE XXIII

##### OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

1. In all cases, in forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair after appointing a

Chairman to preside, who shall, in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, have power to cause the same to be cleared.

2. Whenever a Committee of the Whole House or of the Whole House on the state of the Union finds itself without a quorum, which shall consist of 100 Members, the Chairman shall cause the roll to be called, and thereupon the Committee shall rise, and the Chairman shall report the names of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the Journal; but if on such call a quorum shall appear, the Committee shall thereupon resume its sitting without further order of the House.

3. All motions or propositions involving a tax or charge upon the people; all proceedings touching appropriations of money, or bills making appropriations of money or property, or requiring such appropriations to be made, or authorizing payments out of appropriations already made, or releasing any liability to the United States for money or property, or referring any claim to the Court of Claims, shall be first considered in a Committee of the Whole, and a point of order under this rule shall be good at any time before the consideration of a bill has commenced.

4. In Committees of the Whole House business on their calendars may be taken up in regular order, or in such order as the Committee may determine, unless the bill to be considered was determined by the House at the time of going into Committee, but bills for raising revenue, general appropriation bills, and bills for the improvement of rivers and harbors shall have precedence.

5. When general debate is closed by order of the House, any Member shall be allowed 5 minutes to explain any amendment he may offer, after which the Member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak 5 minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate thereon, but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may be offered to an amendment; and neither an amendment nor an amendment to an amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof unless by the unanimous consent of the Committee.

6. The Committee may, by the vote of a majority of the Members present, at any time after the 5 minutes' debate has begun upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph of a bill, close all debate upon such section or paragraph or, at its election, upon the pending amendments only (which motion shall be decided without debate); but this shall not preclude further amendments, to be decided without debate.

7. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection. Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole with an adverse recommendation and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said Committee without further action by the House, but before the question of concurrence is submitted it is in order to entertain a motion to refer the bill to any committee, with or without instructions, and when the same is again reported to the House it shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole without debate.

8. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in Committees of the Whole House so far as they may be applicable.

#### RULE XXIV ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. The daily order of business shall be as follows: First. Prayer by the Chaplain.
- Second. Reading and approval of the Journal.
- Third. Correction of reference of public bills.
- Fourth. Disposal of business on the Speaker's table.
- Fifth. Unfinished business.
- Sixth. The morning hour for the consideration of bills called up by committees.
- Seventh. Motions to go into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- Eighth. Orders of the day.

2. Business on the Speaker's table shall be disposed of as follows:

Messages from the President shall be referred to the appropriate committees without debate. Reports and communications from heads of departments, and other communications addressed to the House, and bills, resolutions, and messages from the Senate may be referred to the appropriate committees in the same manner and with the same right of correction as public bills presented by Members; but House bills with Senate amendments which do not require consideration in a Committee of the Whole may be at once disposed of as the House may determine, as may also Senate bills substantially the same as House bills already favorably reported by a committee of the House, and not required to be considered in Committee of the Whole, be disposed of in the same manner on motion directed to be made by such committee.

3. The consideration of the unfinished business in which the House may be engaged at an adjournment, except business in the morning hour, shall be resumed as soon as the business on the Speaker's table is finished, and at the same time each day thereafter until disposed of, and the consideration of all other unfinished business shall be resumed whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order under the rules.

4. After the unfinished business has been disposed of, the Speaker shall call each standing committee in regular order, and then select committees, and each committee when named may call up for consideration any bill reported by it on a previous day and on the House Calendar, and if the Speaker shall not complete the call of the committees before the House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off, giving preference to the last bill under consideration: *Provided*, That whenever any committee shall have occupied the morning hour on 2 days, it shall not be in order to call up any other bill until the other committees have been called in their turn.

5. After 1 hour shall have been devoted to the consideration of bills called up by committees, it shall be in order, pending consideration or discussion thereof, to entertain a motion to go into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, or, when authorized by a committee, to go into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider a particular bill, to which motion one amendment only, designating another bill, may be made; and if either motion be determined in the negative, it shall not be in order to make either motion again until the disposal of the matter under consideration or discussion.

6. On Saturday of each week, after the disposal of such business on the Speaker's table as requires reference only, it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House to consider business on the Private Calendar. In the Committee of the Whole House the Chairman shall direct the Clerk to call the bills in numerical order that have been upon the Private Calendar for three legislative days. When the Clerk shall have read the bill the same shall be considered unless objection or reservation of objection is made to immediate consideration. Should objection or reservation of objection be made there shall be 10 minutes' general debate to be divided, 5 minutes controlled by the Member offering the objection or reservation and 5 minutes controlled by the chairman of the committee reporting the bill, or in his absence by any Member supporting the bill. If, after such debate, three objections are not forthcoming the bill shall be considered under the 5-minute rule: *Provided, however*, That the total debate under the 5-minute rule shall not exceed 20 minutes. After the debate hereinbefore referred to, or when the bill is first called, if objection is made by three Members to the consideration of the bill, then the same shall be passed over and carried to a list designated as "deferred." It shall be in order for the bills on the "deferred list" to have the first call in their numerical order when the Private Calendar is called on the last Saturday of each month. At this time the bills on the "deferred list"



shall be considered under the general rules of the Committee of the Whole House with 10 minutes' general debate to be divided equally, with 5 minutes controlled by the chairman of the committee reporting the bill or other Member supporting the bill and 5 minutes controlled by any Member objecting or opposing the bill. After the debate the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule: *Provided, however,* That the total debate under the 5-minute rule shall not exceed 20 minutes. If, however, after such consideration the Committee of the Whole House acts on the bill adversely, it shall be laid aside until the Committee arises, whereupon it shall be reported back to the House with the adverse recommendation. Any bill under this rule reported back to the House with an adverse recommendation shall automatically be recommitted to the committee reporting it, and said bill shall not again be reported during the same Congress.

7. On Wednesday of each week no business shall be in order except as provided by paragraph 4 of this rule unless the House by a two-thirds vote on motion to dispense therewith shall otherwise determine. On such a motion there may be debate not to exceed 5 minutes for and against. On a call of committees under this rule, bills may be called up from either the House or the Union Calendar, excepting bills which are privileged under the rules; but bills called up from the Union Calendar shall be considered in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. This rule shall not apply during the last two weeks of the session. It shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a motion for a recess on any Wednesday except during the last 2 weeks of the session.

*Provided,* That not more than 2 hours of general debate shall be permitted on any measure called up on Calendar Wednesday, and all debate must be confined to the subject matter of the bill, the time to be equally divided between those for and against the bill: *Provided further,* That whenever any committee shall have occupied one Wednesday it shall not be in order, unless the House by a two-thirds vote shall otherwise determine, to consider any unfinished business previously called up by such committee, unless the previous question had been ordered thereon, upon any succeeding Wednesday until the other committees have been called in their turn under this rule: *Provided,* That when, during any one session of Congress, all of the committees of the House are not called under the Calendar Wednesday rule, at the next session of Congress the call shall commence where it left off at the end of the preceding session.

8. The second and fourth Mondays in each month, after the disposition of motions to discharge committees and after the disposal of such business on the Speaker's table as requires reference only, shall, when claimed by the Committee on the District of Columbia, be set apart for the consideration of such business as may be presented by said committee.

#### RULE XXV

##### PRIORITY OF BUSINESS

All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided by a majority without debate.

#### RULE XXVI

##### UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION

All business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress in the same manner as if no adjournment had taken place.

#### RULE XXVII

##### CHANGE OR SUSPENSION OF RULES

1. No rule shall be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the Members voting, a quorum being present; nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules except on the first and third Mondays of each month, preference being given on the first Monday to individuals and on the third Monday to committees, and during the last 6 days of a session.

2. All motions to suspend the rules shall, before being submitted to the House, be seconded by a majority by tellers, if demanded.

3. When a motion to suspend the rules has been seconded, it shall be in order, before the final vote is taken thereon, to debate the proposition to be voted upon for 40 minutes, one-half of such time to be given to debate in favor of, and one-half to debate in opposition to, such proposition; and the same right of debate shall be allowed whenever the previous question has been ordered on any proposition on which there has been no debate.

4. A Member may present to the Clerk a motion in writing to discharge a committee from the consideration of a public bill or resolution which has been referred to it 30 days prior thereto (but only one motion may be presented for each bill or resolution). Under this rule it shall also be in order for a Member to file a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of any resolution providing either a special order of business, or a special rule for the consideration of any public bill or resolution favorably reported by a standing committee, or a special rule for the consideration of a public bill or resolution which has remained in a standing committee 30 or more days without action: *Provided,* That said resolution from which it is moved to discharge the Committee on Rules has been referred to that committee at least 7 days prior to the filing of the motion to discharge. The motion shall be placed in the custody of the Clerk, who shall arrange some convenient place for the signature of Members. A signature may be withdrawn by a Member in writing at any time before the motion is entered on the Journal. When Members to the total number of 145 shall have signed the motion, it shall be entered on the Journal, printed with the signatures thereto in the Congressional Record, and referred to the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees.

On the second and fourth Mondays of each month, except during the last 6 days of any session, of Congress, immediately after the approval of the Journal, any Member who has signed a motion to discharge which has been on the calendar at least 7 days prior thereto, and seeks recognition, shall be recognized for the purpose of calling up the motion, and the House shall proceed to its consideration in the manner herein provided without intervening motion except one motion to adjourn. Recognition for the motions shall be in the order in which they have been entered on the Journal.

When any motion under this rule shall be called up, the bill or resolution shall be read by title only. After 20 minutes' debate, one-half in favor of the proposition and one-half in opposition thereto, the House shall proceed to vote on the motion to discharge. If the motion prevails to discharge the Committee on Rules from any resolution pending before the committee, the House shall immediately vote on the adoption of said resolution, the Speaker not entertaining any dilatory or other intervening motion except one motion to adjourn, and, if said resolution is adopted, then the House shall immediately proceed to its execution. If the motion prevails to discharge one of the standing committees of the House from any public bill or resolution pending before the committee, it shall then be in order for any Member who signed the motion to move that the House proceed to the immediate consideration of such bill or resolution (such motion not being debatable), and such motion is hereby made of high privilege; and if it shall be decided in the affirmative, the bill shall be immediately considered under the general rules of the House, and if unfinished before adjournment of the day on which it is called up it shall remain the unfinished business until it is fully disposed of. Should the House by vote decide against the immediate consideration of such bill or resolution, it shall be referred to its proper calendar and be entitled to the same rights and privileges that it would have had had the committee to which it was referred duly reported same to the House for its consideration: *Provided,* That when any perfected motion to discharge a committee from the consideration of any public bill or resolution has once been acted upon by the House it shall not be in order to entertain during the same session of Congress any other motion for the discharge from that committee of said meas-

ure, or from any other committee of any other bill or resolution substantially the same, relating in substance to or dealing with the same subject matter, or from the Committee on Rules of a resolution providing a special order of business for the consideration of any other such bill or resolution, in order that such action by the House on a motion to discharge shall be res adjudicata for the remainder of that session: *Provided further,* That if before any one motion to discharge a committee has been acted upon by the House there are on the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees other motions to discharge committees from the consideration of bills or resolutions substantially the same, relating in substance to or dealing with the same subject matter, after the House shall have acted on one motion to discharge, the remaining said motions shall be stricken from the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees and not acted on during the remainder of that session of Congress.

#### RULE XXVIII

##### CONFERENCE REPORTS

1a. The presentation of reports of committees of conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read, while the roll is being called, or the House is dividing on any proposition.

1½a. After House conferees on any bill or resolution in conference between the House and Senate shall have been appointed for 20 calendar days and shall have failed to make a report, it is hereby declared to be a motion of the highest privilege to move to discharge said House conferees and to appoint new conferees, or to instruct said House conferees; and, further, during the last 6 days of any session of Congress, it shall be a privileged motion to move to discharge, appoint, or instruct House conferees after House conferees shall have been appointed 36 hours without having made a report.

1b. And there shall accompany every such report a detailed statement sufficiently explicit to inform the House what effect such amendments or propositions will have upon the measures to which they relate.

2. It shall not be in order to consider the report of a committee of conference until such report and the accompanying statement shall have been printed in the Record, except on either of the 6 days preceding the end of a session.

#### RULE XXIX

##### SECRET SESSION

Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, or whenever the Speaker or any Member shall inform the House that he has communications which he believes ought to be kept secret for the present, the House shall be cleared of all persons except the Members and officers thereof, and so continue during the reading of such communications, the debates, and proceedings thereon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

#### RULE XXX

##### READING OF PAPERS

When the reading of a paper other than one upon which the House is called to give a final vote is demanded, and the same is objected to by any Member, it shall be determined without debate by a vote of the House.

#### RULE XXXI<sup>1</sup>

##### DRAWING OF SEATS

1. At the commencement of each Congress, immediately after the Members and Delegates are sworn in, the Clerk shall place in a box, prepared for that purpose, a number of small balls, of marble or other material, equal to the number of Members and Delegates, which balls shall be consecutively numbered and thoroughly intermingled, and at such hour as shall be fixed by the House for that purpose, such hour as shall be fixed by the House for that purpose, by the hands of a page, draw said balls one by one from the box, and announce the number as it is drawn, upon which announcement the Member or Delegate whose name

<sup>1</sup> Repealed by H.Res. 8, 63d Cong.

on a numbered alphabetical list shall correspond with the number on the ball shall advance and choose his seat for the term for which he is elected.

2. Before said drawing shall commence each seat shall be vacated and so remain until selected under this rule, and any seat having been selected shall be deemed forfeited if left unoccupied before the call of the roll is finished; and whenever the seats of Members and Delegates shall have been drawn, no proposition for a second drawing shall be in order during that Congress.

#### RULE XXXII

##### HALL OF THE HOUSE

The Hall of the House shall be used only for the legislative business of the House and for the caucus meetings of its Members, except upon occasion where the House by resolution agrees to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein; and the Speaker shall not entertain a motion for the suspension of this rule.

#### RULE XXXIII

##### OF ADMISSION TO THE FLOOR

1. The persons hereinafter named, and none other, shall be admitted to the Hall of the House or rooms leading thereto, viz: The President and Vice President of the United States and their private secretaries, judges of the Supreme Court, Members of Congress and Members elect, contestants in election cases during the pendency of their cases in the House, the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, heads of departments, foreign ministers, governors of States, the superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds, the Librarian of Congress and his assistant in charge of the Law Library, the Resident Commissioner to the United States from Puerto Rico, the Resident Commissioners from the Philippine Islands, such persons as have, by name, received the thanks of Congress, ex-Members of the House of Representatives who are not interested in any claim or directly in any bill pending before Congress, and clerks of committees when business from their committee is under consideration; and it shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a request for the suspension of this rule or to present from the chair the request of any Member for unanimous consent.

2. There shall be excluded at all times from the Hall of the House of Representatives and the cloakrooms all persons not entitled to the privilege of the floor during the session, except that until 15 minutes of the hour of the meeting of the House persons employed in its service, accredited members of the press entitled to admission to the press gallery, and other persons on request of Members, by card or in writing, may be admitted.

#### RULE XXXIV

##### OF ADMISSION TO THE GALLERIES

The Speaker shall set aside a portion of the west gallery for the use of the President of the United States, the members of his Cabinet, justices of the Supreme Court, foreign ministers and suites, and the members of their respective families, and shall also set aside another portion of the same gallery for the accommodation of persons to be admitted on the card of Members. The southerly half of the east gallery shall be assigned exclusively for the use of the families of Members of Congress, in which the Speaker shall control one bench, and on request of a Member the Speaker shall issue a card of admission to his family, which shall include their visitors, and no other persons shall be admitted to this section.

#### RULE XXXV

##### OFFICIAL AND OTHER REPORTERS

1. The appointment and removal, for cause, of the Official Reporters of the House, including stenographers of committees, and the manner of the execution of their duties shall be vested in the Speaker.

2. Such portion of the gallery over the Speaker's chair as may be necessary to accommodate representatives of the

press wishing to report debates and proceedings shall be set aside for their use, and reputable reporters and correspondents shall be admitted thereto under such regulations as the Speaker may from time to time prescribe; and the supervision of such gallery, including the designation of its employees, shall be vested in the standing committee of correspondents, subject to the direction and control of the Speaker; and the Speaker may assign 1 seat on the floor to Associated Press reporters, 1 to the Sun Press Association, 1 to the United Press Association, 1 to the National News Association, 1 to the Central News Association of America, and 1 to the New York Herald Syndicate, and regulate the occupation of the same. And the Speaker may admit to the floor, under such regulations as he may prescribe, one additional representative of each press association.

**RULE XXXVI**

**PAY OF WITNESSES**

The rule for paying witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the House or either of its committees shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of \$6; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of 7 cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for traveling when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.

**RULE XXXVII**

**PAPERS**

The clerks of the several committees of the House shall, within 3 days after the final adjournment of a Congress, deliver to the Clerk of the House all bills, joint resolutions, petitions, and other papers referred to the committee, together with all evidence taken by such committee under the order of the House during the said Congress and not reported to the House; and in the event of the failure or neglect of any clerk of a committee to comply with this rule the Clerk of the House shall, within 3 days thereafter, take into his keeping all such papers and testimony.

**RULE XXXVIII**

**WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS**

No memorial or other paper presented to the House shall be withdrawn from its files without its leave, and if withdrawn therefrom certified copies thereof shall be left in the office of the Clerk; but when an act may pass for the settlement of a claim, the Clerk is authorized to transmit to the

officer in charge with the settlement thereof the papers on file in his office relating to such claim, or may loan temporarily to an officer or bureau of the executive departments any papers on file in his office relating to any matter pending before such officer or bureau, taking proper receipt therefor.

**RULE XXXIX**

**BALLOT**

In all cases of ballot a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election, and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained; and in all balloting blanks shall be rejected and not taken into the count in enumeration of votes or reported by the tellers.

**RULE XL**

**MESSAGES**

Messages received from the Senate and the President of the United States, giving notice of bills passed or approved, shall be entered in the Journal and published in the Record of that day's proceedings.

**RULE XLI**

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

Estimates of appropriations and all other communications from the executive departments, intended for the consideration of any committees of the House, shall be addressed to the Speaker, and by him referred as provided by clause 2 of rule XXIV.

**RULE XLII**

**QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**

No person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the Government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than as an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee on Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.

**RULE XLIII**

**JEFFERSON'S MANUAL**

The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

**QUESTIONS OF ORDER**

DECIDED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-THIRD CONGRESS, COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1934

HENRY T. RAINEY, OF ILLINOIS, SPEAKER; SOUTH TRIMBLE, OF KENTUCKY, CLERK

**MOTION TO RECOMMIT**

On January 5, 1934, the House had under consideration the bill (H.R. 6131) to raise revenue by taxing intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes.

Mr. KNUTSON moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 5, strike out lines 1, 2, and 3, and insert:  
*On each bottle or other container of champagne or sparkling wine, 5 cents on each one-half pint or fraction thereof when produced in the United States and 42½ cents on each one-half pint or fraction thereof when imported into the United States.*

Mr. BANKHEAD made the point of order that the amendment in the motion to recommit was not in order for the reason that said amendment had been rejected by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order.

**REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

On January 11, 1934, Mr. BANKHEAD, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H.Res. 217):

*Resolved*, That during the consideration of H.R. 6663, a bill making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, all points of order against title II or any provisions contained therein are hereby waived; and no amendments or motions to strike out shall be in order to such title except amendments or motions to strike out offered by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, and said amendments or motion shall be in order, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding. Amendments shall not be in order to any other section of the bill H.R. 6663 or to any section of any general appropriation bill of the Seventy-third Congress which would be in conflict with the provisions of title II of the bill H.R. 6663 as reported to the House, except amendments offered by direction of the Committee on Appropriations, and said amendments shall be in order, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that the resolution was not a privileged report from the Committee on Rules, on the ground that it violated the general rules of the House by denying the right to the minority to make the usual and regular motion to recommit.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said:

"The Chair is prepared to rule. The gentleman from New York makes the point of order that the Committee on Rules has reported out a resolution which violates the provisions of clause 45, rule XI, which are as follows:

"The Committee on Rules shall not report any rule or order \* \* \* which shall operate to prevent the motion to recommit being made as provided in clause 4, rule XVI."

"The pertinent language of clause 4, rule XVI, is as follows:

"After the previous question shall have been ordered on the passage of a bill or joint resolution, one motion to re-

commit shall be in order, and the Speaker shall give preference in recognition for such purpose to a Member who is opposed to the bill or resolution."

"The special rule, House Resolution 217, now before the House, does not mention the motion to recommit. Therefore, any motion to recommit would be made under the general rules of the House. The contention of the gentleman from New York that this special rule deprives the minority of the right to make a motion to recommit is, therefore, obviously not well taken. The right to offer a motion to recommit is provided for in the general rules of the House; and since no mention is made in the special rule now before the House, it naturally follows that the motion would be in order.

"A question may present itself later when a motion to recommit with instructions is made on the bill H.R. 6663 that the special rule which is now before the House may prevent a motion to recommit with instructions which would be in conflict with the provisions of the special rule. It has been held on numerous occasions that a motion to recommit with instructions may not propose as instructions anything that might not be proposed directly as an amendment. Of course, inasmuch as the special rule prohibits amendments to title II of the bill H.R. 6663, it would not be in order after the adoption of the special rule to move to recommit the bill with instructions to incorporate an amendment in title II of the bill. The Chair, therefore, holds that the motion to recommit, as provided in clause 4, rule XVI, has been reserved to the minority, and that insofar as such rule is concerned the special rule before the House does not deprive the minority of the right to make a simple motion to recommit. The Chair thinks, however, that a motion to recommit with instructions to incorporate a provision which would be in violation of the special rule, House Resolution 217, would not be in order. For the reasons stated, the Chair overrules the point of order."

Mr. SNELL respectfully appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being put,

Will the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

The yeas and nays having been demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present,

It was decided in the affirmative—yeas 260, nays 112, answering present, 4.

So, the decision of the Chair stood as the judgment of the House.

**MOTION TO RECOMMIT IN VIOLATION OF SPECIAL RULE**

On January 12, 1934, the House had under consideration the bill (H.R. 6663) making appropriations for the Executive Office, and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.

Mr. WIGGLESWORTH moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with an amendment as follows:

Strike out all of paragraph (d) on pages 32 and 33.



Mr. WOODRUM made the point of order that the instructions embodied in the motion to recommit were in violation of the rule adopted by the House prohibiting amendments to title II of the bill.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. WIGGLESWORTH] offers a motion to recommit with instructions to strike out a portion of title II of the pending bill. The gentleman from Virginia makes the point of order that the motion to recommit with instructions violates the provisions of the special rule (H.Res. 217) under which the House is considering this appropriation bill.

"The contention of the gentleman from Virginia is that since, under the special rule, it is not in order to offer an amendment by a motion to strike out any part of title II it, therefore, is not in order in a motion to recommit with instructions to effectuate what may not be done directly in the House, to wit, move to strike out any part of title II.

"It has been held on a number of occasions that it is not in order to do indirectly by a motion to recommit with instructions that which may not be done directly by way of amendment.

"Mr. Speaker Cannon, on March 24, 1910 (Cannon's Precedents, sec. 9597), in deciding a question involving the right to recommit with instructions to incorporate in a general appropriation bill an amendment proposing legislation, said:

"This is a motion to recommit with instructions. If the motion had been made in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union as an amendment, or if it had been a provision in the original bill reported by the Committee on Appropriations, it would have been out of order under the rule which has just been read, and which has been a rule of the House for almost 50 years, if not more than 50 years; and under the rules that cannot be done indirectly, by a motion to recommit, which cannot be done directly.

"The Chair is not alone in this construction of the rule. There is a uniform line of decisions by every Speaker since the Chair has been a Member of this House, almost 40 years, beginning with Mr. Speaker Blaine, followed by Mr. Speaker Kerr, Mr. Speaker Randall, Mr. Speaker Keifer, Mr. Speaker Carlisle, Mr. Speaker Reed, Mr. Speaker Crisp, Mr. Speaker Reed again, Mr. Speaker Henderson, and the present Speaker. All, without exception, have made the same ruling; so that the Chair not only has the letter of the rule but an unbroken line of decisions; and these precedents, as well as the letter of the rule, compel the Chair to sustain the point of order. The point of order is sustained. The motion is not in order."

"On May 11, 1911, during the consideration of a tariff bill, Mr. James R. Mann, of Illinois, moved to recommit the bill with instructions to insert as a new section certain provisions. Mr. Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, made the point of order that the amendment incorporated in the motion to recommit was not germane and therefore not in order. Mr. Speaker Clark, in ruling on the point of order, said:

"It is not necessary for the Chair to pass any opinion on the wisdom of this new rule; it is his duty to decide according to the rules. It is clear that the amendment offered by way of matter contained in the motion to recommit under this rule would not have been in order if offered as an amendment; and on the high authority of Mr. Speaker Reed and Mr. Speaker Cannon, I sustain the point of order made by the gentleman from Alabama."

"The Chair could quote many other decisions similar to these he has just read—made by Speakers Clark, Gillett, Longworth, and Garner.

"The Chair believes that, inasmuch as the special rule, House Resolution 217, did not permit amendments or motions to strike out any part of title II of the bill either in the Committee of the Whole or in the House during the consideration of this bill, that it would not be in order to do indirectly by way of a motion to recommit that which could not have been done directly in the House.

"The Chair on yesterday, in his decision on the point of order raised by the gentleman from New York [Mr. SNELL], intimated to the House the construction which he placed on the special rule, insofar as the motion to recommit with instructions is concerned. The Chair on that occasion said:

"A question may present itself later when a motion to recommit with instructions is made on the bill H.R. 6663, that the special rule which is now before the House may prevent a motion to recommit with instructions, which would be in conflict with the provisions of the special rule. It has been held on numerous occasions that a motion to recommit with instructions may not propose as instructions anything that might not be proposed directly as an amendment. Of course, inasmuch as the special rule prohibits amendments to title II of the bill H.R. 6663, it would not be in order, after the adoption of the special rule, to move to recommit the bill with instructions to incorporate an amendment in title II of the bill."

"The Chair is particularly anxious to refer to the language used by him yesterday, because the opinion expressed there was given before the House took action upon the special rule. All Members were therefore advised as to the construction that the Chair would place upon any motion to recommit with instructions which would be in conflict with title II of the pending bill. Inasmuch as the House sustained the interpretation of the rule as expressed by the Chair on yesterday by a vote on the appeal taken by the gentleman from New York, the Chair is constrained to sustain the point of order made by the gentleman from Virginia."

#### REFERENCE OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND A BILL

On January 16, 1934, the Speaker announced his reference of the President's message received on January 15, 1934, to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures and ordered to be printed, and said:

"There is on the Speaker's desk a message from the President of the United States providing for the transfer of gold from the Federal Reserve banks to the Treasury of the United States, and providing also for the method of regulating the number of grains of gold in a dollar. A bill has been introduced to carry into effect the suggestions of the President in his message, by the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. STEAGALL], Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee. It is contended that inasmuch as the Banking and Currency Committee was called to the White House and the message which is now on the Speaker's desk read to the members of that committee for their suggestions, and that the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures was not called, and inasmuch as the bill has been handed to the Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee for introduction; also, inasmuch as the Goldsborough bill, which was first introduced by the gentleman from Maryland [Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH] in the Sixty-seventh Congress and which has been introduced in each Congress from that time until the present has been referred to the Banking and Currency Committee, that therefore this particular message and this bill ought to be referred to the Banking and Currency Committee."

"The bill introduced by Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH for so many Congresses and so ably discussed by him on the floor is a bill to stabilize the purchasing power of money, and his bill used gold as its base. That bill has never been reported by the Banking and Currency Committee. A controversy has arisen between the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures and the Committee on Banking and Currency as to which committee ought to have this bill and this message, and it devolves upon the Speaker of the House to make the reference."

"The Speaker could submit the matter to the House and escape responsibility, but he does not desire to do that. The Chair wants to take all the responsibilities that go with his office. So the Speaker is going to decide the question."

"It is a matter of great importance, and at my request the Parliamentarian has assembled the authorities. I am indebted also to other Members of the House for suggestions.

The Chair intends now to incorporate in the Record in full various decisions and precedents on this important subject.

"Originally in the House of Representatives there was only one committee. It was the Committee on Ways and Means. That committee was created as a select committee in 1789. All other committees created since that time have been created for the purpose of taking away from the Ways and Means Committee some of its burdens. The Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures was created in 1864. It is an older committee than the Committee on Banking and Currency. The debates at the time the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures was established does not indicate with any definiteness the functions the committee should exercise. The House at that time evidently thought that the title given to the committee was sufficiently clear to indicate the jurisdiction of the committee."

"The Committee on Banking and Currency was created for the express purpose of relieving the Ways and Means Committee of a number of its duties."

"Precedents have been numerous. As far back as 1873 the bill which demonetized silver by omitting that character of coinage from the list of coins published was a bill essentially, among other things, to regulate the gold content of the dollar."

"The gold content of the dollar has been changed several times in the history of the United States, and bills which effected changes in the gold content of the dollar have, without a single exception, insofar as the Chair is advised or has been able to ascertain, come from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. The fact that a committee was called to the White House to hear a message read on this subject does not give to that committee, of itself, jurisdiction of the message or of any bill which might be introduced for the purpose of carrying the message into effect. Neither can a committee be given jurisdiction by handing a bill to the chairman of a committee with the request that he introduce it."

"The decisions are perfectly plain and there are many of them. The act of March 14, 1900, also fixed the standard unit of value of the dollar at 25.8 grains of gold, nine-tenths of the fine. This was not considered by any committee of the House. The debates on the bill indicated that an informal committee had investigated and considered this particular subject, which was finally embodied in a bill which was prepared during the recess preceding the first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress. The bill was brought before the House under a special rule which provided an entire week for the consideration of the measure. In the preceding Congress, the Fifty-fifth Congress, several bills were introduced relating to the fixing of a standard unit of value. Those bills were considered by the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. One of them, H.R. 11917, was reported to the House."

"It would seem that the act of March 14, 1900, was based, to some extent, upon the report of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures of the Fifty-fifth Congress."

"The act of May 26, 1906, amending the act of March 14, 1900, with respect to gold coinage and gold certificates, was reported by the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures."

"The act of May 26, 1906, was the bill, S. 6022, which was considered and reported by the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures."

"It is interesting to note in this connection that the act of March 8, 1911—Senate bill 10457, Sixty-first Congress, third session—which amended the act of March 14, 1900, was considered and reported by the Committee on Ways and Means. The act of July 14, 1890, entitled 'An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of Treasury notes thereon'—House bill 5381, Fifty-first Congress, first session—was considered and reported by the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures."

"Hinds' Precedents, volume 4, section 4093, lists a number of bills relating to the coinage of silver and the purchase of bullion which were considered by the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures."

"There seems to have been a conflict between the Committee on Banking and Currency and the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures as far back as 1882, with respect to an issue of silver certificates. On December 6, 1882, the House referred that part of the President's message relating to the issue of silver certificates to the Committee on Banking and Currency. The Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, however, in 1884, reported a bill relating to the exchange of silver certificates of large denominations, into ones of smaller denominations."

"It will be found that in the jurisdictional fight over the subject of silver bullion and silver certificates, the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures usually succeeded in acquiring jurisdiction."

"And then in the Sixty-seventh Congress the gentleman from Maryland [Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH] introduced a bill which had for its purpose stabilizing the purchasing power of money, to which the chairman has already referred, and which, together with the other matters to which the Chair has called attention, it is contended, entitled the Committee on Banking and Currency to the consideration of this particular bill."

"It becomes necessary to look into the character of the bill which has been introduced, and the Chair will put a statement in the Record which seems to have been an analysis of the bill. With his usual care and accuracy of expression, the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. STEAGALL], Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, analyzed the bill. The analysis made by the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. STEAGALL], which the Chair does not seem to have here, but which, without objection, the Chair will incorporate at this point as a part of his opinion in this matter, is so clear that the Chair will not undertake to analyze the bill."

Analysis of the bill to protect the currency system of the United States to provide for the better use of the monetary gold stock, and for other purposes

1. Transfers to the United States the ownership and possession of all Federal Reserve bank gold (including that held by the Federal Reserve Board and Federal Reserve agents) and provides for payment therefor in gold certificates.

2. Authorizes the Federal Reserve banks to maintain reserves against Federal Reserve notes entirely in gold certificates.

3. Clarifies the Government's power to regulate the acquisition, transporting, melting, or treating, import, export, or earmarking of gold.

4. Provides forfeiture of gold withheld, acquired, transported, melted, or treated, imported, exported, or earmarked in violation of this bill or regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, and also a penalty equal to twice the value of the gold.

5. Provides that no gold shall hereafter be coined, and that no gold coin shall hereafter be paid out or delivered by the United States and that all gold coin of the United States shall be withdrawn from circulation and formed into bars. There is provision for releasing gold bars to pay foreign balances, and for industrial, professional, and artistic uses, and for other purposes not inconsistent with the bill.

6. Provides that no currency of the United States shall be redeemed in gold except to the extent permitted in regulations issued by the Secretary of the Treasury with the approval of the President, but that gold certificates owned by Federal Reserve banks shall be redeemed at such times and in such amounts as in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury are necessary to maintain equal purchasing power of every kind of currency of the United States and that the reserve for United States notes and for Treasury notes of 1890 and the security for gold certificates shall be maintained in gold bullion equal to the dollar amounts required by present law.

7. Establishes a method of accounting for the gain or loss in value of Treasury gold occasioned by any change in the weight of the gold dollar.

8. Clarifies present laws which authorize the purchase and sale of gold by the Secretary of the Treasury.

9. Establishes a stabilization fund and appropriates \$2,000,000,000 for the purpose, but only out of the profits on devaluation, which are directed to be covered into the Treasury under the bill; and provides that the President shall cause an audit to be made of such fund and a full report thereof to be included in the next succeeding annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

10. Limits the President's power to fix the weight of the gold dollar to weights between 50 and 60 percent of the present weight, and makes it clear that his various powers under paragraph (b) (2) of the Thomas amendment are continuing and distinct.

11. Approves and confirms action taken by the President and the Secretary of the Treasury under the act of March 9, 1933, and sections 43 and 45 of the act of May 12, 1933.

The analysis clearly shows that the bill deals solely with gold. It shows that it is a coinage bill, in the judgment of the Chair, and that it ought to go to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

The Chair desires to read from a brief submitted by the gentleman from New York, Mr. O'CONNOR, which is so clear on the point that the Chair proposes to read a portion of it. The Chair hopes the gentleman will pardon the Chair for mentioning his name.

"In the Forty-fifth Congress, Record, page 232, a bill to authorize the coinage of the silver dollar and to restore its legal-tender character was referred to the committee (that is, the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures). On a point of order made by Mr. Alexander H. Stephens on a motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency the House voted that the bill should be referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, basing its decision on a precedent of 1873, when that committee reported a bill providing for the coinage of a special kind of silver dollar. In the Forty-eighth Congress, Record, page 1057, on motion of Mr. Richard P. Bland, sustained by a vote of the House, the House transferred from the Committee on Banking and Currency to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures a bill to provide for the retirement of the trade dollar. In the Fifty-first Congress, Record, page 303, so much of the President's message as referred to the purchase and coinage of silver was referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. The committee has reported bills for the coinage of silver, a bill authorizing the issuance of Treasury notes of deposits of silver bullion, a bill to retire and recoin the trade dollar, bills establishing mints and assay offices, bills relating to the exchange of gold coins for gold bars at the mint, a bill concerning the coinage of \$3 gold pieces, a bill concerning the exchange of coins, a bill relating to supply of subsidiary coins, and a bill relating to the issuance and deposit of minor coins.

"All these bills were referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

"In the Fifty-fifth Congress, Report No. 1876, the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures reported a bill to define and fix the standard of value and to regulate coinage and provide for redemption thereof. In the Fifty-seventh Congress, Reports No. 260 and No. 1180, the committee (the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures) reported a bill relating to Hawaiian silver coinage and silver certificates."

The Chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, the gentleman from New York [Mr. SOMERS], and the gentleman from Texas [Mr. DIES], a member of that committee, joined in the preparation of a brief which is an able presentation of the rights of that particular committee in this matter. Without objection and without reading any part of it, the Chair will incorporate the brief in the opinion at this point:

Hon. HENRY T. RAINEY,

*Speaker House of Representatives.*

DEAR SIR: In compliance with your suggestion, we hereby submit our written memorandum setting forth the reasons that H.R. — should be referred to the Committee on

Coinage, Weights, and Measures. We assume that you will be largely guided in the decision you reach by the precedents heretofore established by the House of Representatives in defining the jurisdiction of our committee. We will, therefore, refer you to certain precedents which establish the proposition that all bills dealing primarily with the subject matter of fixing the value of the gold dollar or its contents in weight and fineness, and all bills dealing with the acquisition of gold or silver and the payment therefor in gold or silver certificates are properly and traditionally referable to our committee. This we do not think that the members of the Banking and Currency Committee can dispute successfully.

In 1892 our committee reported a bill relating to Hawaiian silver coinage and silver certificates. On November 3, 1877, Mr. Buckner, of Missouri, introduced a bill to authorize the free coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal tender character. He moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, raised the question of order that the bill should, under the rules, go to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. The Speaker stated that when there was a dispute as to reference, it was the custom of the Chair to submit the question to the House. The House, after debate, in which the precedent of 1873 was cited as a case where our committee had jurisdiction, and after it was urged that our committee had the right to fix the value of the basic metal, voted overwhelmingly that the bill should go to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. On February 12, 1884, on motion of Mr. Richard P. Bland, of Missouri, and by a vote of ayes 84, noes 34, the House transferred from the Committee on Banking and Currency to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures a bill to provide for the retirement of the trade dollar. On December 10, 1890, the resolution distributing the President's message provided for the reference of so much as referred to the purchase and coinage of silver to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. In 1886 our committee reported on a bill for the free coinage of silver. This was also done in 1892, and in 1891 our committee was given jurisdiction of the subject of silver-bullion deposits, the bill (H.R. 5381) authorizing the issue of Treasury notes on deposits of silver bullion. This involved directly the question of the acquisition of silver bullion and the payment therefor not with silver certificates but with Treasury notes. In 1884 the bill (H.R. 4976) to retire and recoin the trade dollar was properly referred to our committee. On December 6, 1882, the resolutions distributing the President's message referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures the subject relating to the mints of the United States, and on different occasions the committee has reported on bills to establish branch mints and assay offices. The committee has reported on other bills dealing with gold or silver as such.

On January 31, 1899, the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures reported H.R. 11917, a bill to define and fix the standard of value and to regulate coinage and provide for redemption thereunder, and for other purposes. This bill provided that the standard unit of value shall, as now, be the dollar and shall consist of 25.8 grains of gold nine-tenths fine, or 23.22 grains of pure gold, being the one-tenth part of the eagle, and that all obligations for the payment of money shall be performed in conformity with that standard. This bill contained numerous other provisions, such as the creation of a division in the Treasury Department to keep records and accounts and relating to the issue, redemption, and exchange of the several kinds of United States money. It transferred from the general fund in the Treasury of the United States and took up all the books of said division as a redemption fund the amount in gold coin and bullion held against outstanding gold certificates, and so forth. It transferred from the general fund in the Treasury of the United States and took up all the books of said division as a reserve fund an amount of gold, in coin and bullion, equal to 25 percent of the amount, both of United

States notes and Treasury notes issued under the act of July 14. This reserve was to be held as a common fund and used solely for the redemption of said notes and in exchange for said notes and for silver dollars. The bill made it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to maintain the gold-reserve fund taken up on the books of the Division of Issue and Redemption, and for this purpose it was authorized from time to time to transfer to such fund any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to issue and sell, whenever he deemed necessary, bonds of the United States bearing interest at a rate fixed to accomplish the ends aforesaid. He was authorized to pay out gold coin for gold certificates, pay out United States notes for currency certificates, pay out silver dollars for silver certificates, issue silver certificates for silver dollars, pay out United States notes or Treasury notes in exchange for gold coin.

The bill provided that upon deposit by national banking associations of United States bonds, such associations should be entitled to receive from the Comptroller of the Currency circulating notes of different denominations equal in value to the par value of the bonds so deposited, and under said provisions such national banking associations could receive additional circulating notes, and they were required to pay into the division of issue and redemption a duty specified. The act also amended certain provisions of the National Banking Act of that time, and provided, among other things, that no association should be organized with a less capital than \$100,000, and contained other amendments to the Banking Act made necessary by the fixation of the gold dollar.

It must be borne in mind, however, that the primary purpose of that bill was to define and fix the standard of value and the other provisions amendatory of the National Banking Act than in existence were merely incidental to the main object of the bill.

#### PRESENT BILL

Since the precedents establish beyond any doubt that our committee has jurisdiction over all bills dealing with the valuation of the gold dollar, its weight and fineness, and the purchase of gold or silver, the question then presents itself as to what the primary purpose of the present bill is. It must be obvious to everyone that the primary purpose is not to change our banking and reserve system or our currency. Certain amendments to the Reserve Act are included in the bill, but only because such changes are made necessary on the account of the revaluation of the gold dollar. But the primary and fundamental purpose of this bill is to authorize the President to revalue the gold dollar at not more than 60 percent of the present statutory value.

Now, in order to accomplish this main objective, it is necessary for provisions to be made to acquire all gold bullion now held by the Federal Reserve banks and to acquire any and all other gold, domestic or foreign, as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of revaluing the gold dollar. Manifestly this is to be done in order to prevent private interests from profiting on account of the revaluation of the gold dollar to the detriment of public interests. But the provision in the bill amending the Federal Reserve Act and authorizing the acquisition of gold, etc., are merely means to an end, and that end is plainly the revaluation of the gold dollar. It is foolish to contend that this bill deals primarily with currency or banking. No fundamental change is made in the reserve system or the currency of the country. The message of the President clearly proves this statement. The President says, "The foregoing recommendations relate chiefly to gold." It does not say that they relate chiefly to gold. It does not say that they relate chiefly to gold. He currency or the reserve system but simply to gold. He says, "By making clear that we are establishing permanent metallic reserves in the possession and ownership of the Federal Government, we can organize a currency system which will be both sound and adequate." He does not say that we are by this bill organizing an adequate and sound currency system, but he says that we will be able to do so after we have by this bill established a permanent metallic reserve. He makes it clear that he is not dealing with merely

tokens which constitute currency but is dealing with gold as a metallic reserve behind paper or token currency. He makes it clear that he wishes to eliminate the free circulation of gold coins and that in order to do this he wishes to vest in the Government the title to and possession of all monetary gold within our boundaries and keep that gold in the form of bullion rather than in coin. In order to revalue, which is the primary purpose of the bill, the President seeks to acquire possession of and title to the monetary gold in the United States and through revaluation he hopes to bring about some greater degree of stability of foreign-exchange rates, and the bill seeks to use any profits accruing to the Government on account of revaluation as a stabilization fund.

The President has already submitted to Congress in the past various measures effecting changes in our banking system and in our currency. In this bill he does not seek such changes only insofar as they may be incidental to the main objective of the bill.

It must, therefore, be clear that this is not a banking or currency bill primarily and fundamentally, but rather a bill to define and fix the standard of value and to regulate coinage, and to provide such means and methods as may be necessary to accomplish this purpose.

This committee has never sought to deprive the Banking and Currency Committee of jurisdiction over any bill or bills dealing primarily with banking or currency problems; but when the Banking and Currency Committee undertakes to invade the legislative field of gold-dollar valuation we are compelled to resist such attempts or otherwise disband as a committee.

We therefore respectfully urge that, in conformity with unbroken precedents, you refer this bill to our committee for such action as it may see fit to take.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW L. SOMERS, *Chairman.*

MARTIN DIES,

*Second District of Texas.*

NOTE.—In addition to the above precedents we submit the passage by the House in the Seventy-second Congress of House Resolution 72, authorizing the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures to make a complete study into the monetary system, the effect of the price of silver bullion, and the advisability of calling an international conference for the purpose of discussing stabilization of currency. We also want to call attention to the fact that on March 20, 1933, Mr. DIES, of Texas, introduced a bill to revalue the gold dollar, which was referred by you to our committee and which is now under consideration by the committee.

The Chair thinks that if the bill does not go to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, the House may just as well disband that committee, for it will never have any jurisdiction unless it be jurisdiction of this kind.

The Chair is going to rule that the bill and the message be referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

While the Chair has assumed the responsibility of making this decision and has assembled the precedents so that hereafter there may not be as much conflict between these two committees as there has been heretofore, the Chair would be glad to have the House pass upon the question. The Chair has advised the chairmen of both these committees as to what his ruling in the matter was going to be; and the Chair understands that the Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. STAGALL], will want to make a motion to refer this bill and this message to his committee and to present this motion to the House.

The Chair now directs that this bill and the message be referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures and ordered printed. As a matter of fact, the Chair has directed that the physical reference of this bill to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures be deferred until after the vote on the motion of the gentleman from Alabama



[Mr. STEAGALL], Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, to send the bill to his committee.

While the motion of the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. STEAGALL] is not subject to debate if any Member makes the point of order, it is the hope and desire of the Chair that no Member will make the point of order on account of the very great importance of the subject, and that such time as may be agreed upon for debate may be controlled equally by the Chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, the gentleman from New York [Mr. SOMERS] and by the Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. STEAGALL].

Thereafter, of course, the bill will be physically referred to the committee whose jurisdiction is established by the vote which will be taken on the motion of the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. STEAGALL].

Mr. BLANTON. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. BLANTON. In a case of this kind where there is a contest between two committees, each claiming jurisdiction, and the Chair rules that the bill should go to one of the committees, is not the only way that the ruling of the Chair can be overcome is by an appeal from the ruling of the Chair?

The SPEAKER. The Chair thinks not. The Chair is of the opinion that the motion can be made.

Mr. BLANTON. I just wanted that understood.

Mr. MAPES. Mr. Speaker, reserving a point of order, which I do not intend to make, as I understand the rule, the motion is made either by unanimous consent or by direction of the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The SPEAKER. Yes.

Mr. MAPES. If anyone should desire to make a point of order against the motion of the gentleman from Alabama, made upon his own initiative and without the instruction of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the motion would not be in order.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thinks the gentleman is right about that. The Chair will recognize the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. STEAGALL] tomorrow morning, immediately after the reading of the Journal, to make the motion, and in the meanwhile the Committee on Banking and Currency can authorize the gentleman to take such steps.

#### GERMANENESS

On January 16, 1934, the House had under consideration the bill (H.R. 6670) to provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes.

Mr. BOILEAU moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert:

That this act shall be known by the title "The Farmers' Farm Relief Act."

Sec. 2. That the Government now perform its solemn promise and duty and place American agriculture on a basis of equality with other industries by providing an adequate system of credit, through which farm indebtedness and farm mortgages now existing may be liquidated and refinanced, through real-estate mortgages on the amortization plan, at 1½ per centum interest and 1½ per centum principal per annum, and through mortgages on livestock used for breeding or agricultural purposes at 3 per centum interest per annum through the use of the machinery of the Federal farm-loan system and the Federal Reserve Banking System.

Sec. 3. The Federal Farm Loan Board is hereby authorized and directed to liquidate, refinance, and take up farm mortgages and other farm indebtedness, existing at the date of enactment of this act, by making real-estate loans, secured by first mortgages on farms, to an amount equal to the fair value of such farms and 50 per centum of the value of insurable buildings and improvements thereon, through the use of the machinery of the Federal land banks and national farm-loan associations, and to make all necessary rules and regu-

lations for the carrying out of the purposes of this act with expedition. In case such farm mortgages and other farm indebtedness to be liquidated and refinanced exceeds the fair value of any farm and 50 per centum of the value of insurable buildings and improvements thereon, then such farm mortgages and indebtedness shall be scaled down in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. Such loans shall be made at a rate of 1½ per centum interest and 1½ per centum principal per annum, payable in any lawful money of the United States.

Sec. 4. The Federal Farm Loan Board is further authorized and directed to liquidate, refinance, and take up chattel mortgages and other farm indebtedness, existing at the date of enactment of this act, by making loans at the rate of 3 per centum interest per annum, secured by first mortgages on livestock used for breeding or agricultural purposes, to an amount equal to 65 per centum of the fair market value thereof, such loans to run for a period of one year, with right of renewal from year to year for a term of ten years: Provided, That any depreciation in the value of such livestock is replaced by additional livestock used for breeding or agricultural purposes and the amount of the loan is reduced 10 per centum each year.

Sec. 5. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, \$100,000 for the use of the Federal Farm Loan Board to carry out the provisions of this act. The necessary and actual expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions in this act shall be apportioned and pro rated and added to each individual mortgage, and such sums so added shall be paid to the Federal Farm Loan Board for administrative purposes.

Sec. 6. The funds with which to liquidate and refinance existing farm mortgages and other farm indebtedness shall be provided by the issuing of farm-loan bonds by the Federal farm loan system, through the Federal Farm Loan Board and Federal land banks, as now provided by law, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 1½ per centum per annum, if secured by mortgages on farms, and 3 per centum per annum if secured by chattel mortgages on livestock used for breeding or agricultural purposes. These bonds, after delivery to the Federal Farm Loan Board, may, by it, be sold at par to any individual or corporation, or to any State, National, or Federal Reserve bank, or to the Treasurer of the United States. And it shall be the duty of the Federal Reserve banks to invest their available surplus and net profits, after the dividends are paid to their stockholders, in such farm-loan bonds. Such profits to include the franchise tax now paid to the United States.

Sec. 7. In case all of said farm-loan bonds are not readily purchased, then the Federal Farm Loan Board shall present the remainder to the Federal Reserve Board, and the Board shall forthwith cause to be issued and delivered to the Federal Farm Loan Board Federal Reserve notes to an amount equal to the par value of such bonds as are presented to it. Such farm-loan bonds to be held by the Federal Reserve Board as security in lieu of any other security or reserve.

Sec. 8. The Federal Farm Loan Board and the Federal land banks shall turn over all payments of interest and principal on such farm-loan bonds, for which the Federal Reserve Board issues Federal Reserve notes, to the Treasurer of the United States, and shall be by him kept for the purpose of redeeming said Federal Reserve notes and reinvested by him as a sinking fund in municipal or State bonds and bearing interest at the rate of at least 2 per centum per annum, both principal and interest to be paid in any lawful money of the United States.

Sec. 9. Whenever the amount of money actually in circulation in the United States shall exceed \$75 per capita, then the Treasurer of the United States, by and with the approval of the Federal Reserve Board and the President of the United States, may retire Federal Reserve notes in an amount equal to the principal paid on farm-loan bonds, for

which Federal Reserve notes were issued, not to exceed 2 per centum in any one year, of the amount of Federal Reserve notes so issued.

Sec. 10. There is hereby created a Board of Agriculture consisting of one member from each State, elected by the farmers of such State, who shall be elected by delegates selected by a mass convention of farmers in each county or parish within the United States, who are indebted and declare it to be their intention to take advantage of this act, such county or parish convention to be its own judge as to who are bona fide farmers and otherwise eligible to participate in its proceedings.

Sec. 11. The Federal Farm Loan Board is hereby authorized and directed to give public notice, through the Federal land banks, to the farmers of each county or parish of the time and place of holding the first county or parish convention, which shall be held at the seat of government of each county or parish; and it shall at the same time give notice of the first convention of the State delegates, to be held at the State capital of each State, notice of such convention to be given within sixty days after the enactment of this act.

Sec. 12. The farmers attending such county or parish convention and the State delegates attending such State convention shall organize and make such rules and regulations for their procedure as they deem necessary or convenient, and shall elect a president and a secretary and make arrangements for such other and future conventions as they may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of this act, and they shall at all times cooperate and assist the Board of Agriculture, the Federal Farm Loan Board, the Federal land banks, and national farm-loan associations to liquidate and refinance farm mortgages and farm indebtedness.

Sec. 13. The State delegates so elected shall meet at the State capitals of their respective States and elect a member of the Board of Agriculture, who shall hold his office from the date of such election and for a period of two years from January 20 following, and who shall receive \$15 per diem and necessary traveling expenses while on official business, and be paid by the Federal Farm Loan Board out of any funds set apart by section 5 of this act.

Sec. 14. Immediately after their election the members of the Board of Agriculture, upon call of the Federal Farm Loan Board, shall meet at Washington in the District of Columbia, and organize by electing a chairman and a secretary, and they shall make such rules and regulations as they deem necessary and expedient to carry out the purposes of this act. They shall elect an executive committee of three, none of whom shall be members of the Board of Agriculture, who shall hold their office at the will of said board, and who shall receive a salary of \$7,500 per annum, and 5 cents per mile for necessary traveling expenses while on official business, to be paid by the Federal Farm Loan Board out of any funds set apart by section 5 of this act.

Sec. 15. The members of the Board of Agriculture shall keep in touch with and report to the executive committee the progress of liquidating and refinancing farm mortgages and farm indebtedness in their respective States. They shall cooperate with county or parish and State governments, and with all farm and cooperative organizations within their respective States, to speedily bring about the liquidation and refinancing of farm mortgages and farm indebtedness.

Sec. 16. The executive committee of the Board of Agriculture shall advise with and supervise the work of liquidating and refinancing farm mortgages and farm indebtedness by the Federal Farm Loan Board and the Federal Reserve Board, and they shall cooperate with said Boards and with county or parish and State governments and with the various farm organizations, and with the agricultural colleges of the Nation, in order to bring about a just and speedy liquidation and refinancing of farm mortgages and farm indebtedness. They shall report any member of the farm loan system or the Federal Reserve Board who neglects, hinders, or delays the carrying out of the provisions of this act to the President of the United States, and it shall be the duty of the President, upon cause shown, to remove any such officer and

to appoint some other suitable person in his place with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Sec. 17. The benefits of this act shall also extend to any farmer, or member of his family, who lost his farm through indebtedness or mortgage foreclosure since 1919, and who desires to purchase the farm lost or another farm. It shall also extend to any tenant, or members of his family, who desires to purchase a farm, provided he has lived on and operated a farm as a tenant for at least three years prior to the enactment of this act.

Sec. 18. The executive committee of the Board of Agriculture shall have power in case of crop failures, and in other meritorious cases, to extend the time payments due on loans made under this act from time to time for a period not exceeding three years, provided the mortgagor keeps up the payment of all taxes on the mortgaged property.

Sec. 19. This act shall be liberally construed, and no technicalities or limitations shall be imposed or permitted to interfere with the speedy carrying out of its purposes; and the provisions of the Federal farm-loan system and the Federal Reserve Banking System shall apply as far as applicable in the carrying out of the provisions of this act; and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are for the purpose of this act repealed. The persons charged with the duty of carrying out the provisions of this act are authorized and directed to do all things necessary or convenient to accomplish its purposes with expedition.

Mr. JONES made the point of order that the amendment in the motion to recommit was not germane to the bill.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair calls attention to the opinion of the present Speaker delivered on April 13, 1933, Seventy-third Congress, first session, at which time this same question arose and was then decided by the present occupant of the chair. The Chair sustains the point of order for the reason given in that opinion."

#### QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

On February 13, 1934, Mr. SHOEMAKER rose to a question of personal privilege and submitted the following resolution:

Whereas it is becoming evident and of current knowledge that certain irregularities are existent in the management in a number of prisons, jails, penitentiaries, asylums, and reformatories under the Department of Justice and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; and

Whereas many of the industries in the aforesaid prisons, etc., are managed in a very inefficient manner and many unexplained losses of materials, supplies, and products have developed and irregular attempts have been made to adjust the losses through manipulating the accounting systems to the loss and embarrassment of the Government of the United States and contrary to its laws and dignity:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be directed to appoint a special committee of five Members of the House of Representatives to investigate the management of the penitentiaries, prisons, jails, reformatories—

During the reading of the resolution,

Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that the resolution did not present a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

#### REPORTING CHANGE OF VOTES

On March 16, 1934, Mr. O'CONNOR made the point of order that every word uttered in debate on the floor of the House should appear in the Record, and the further point of order that the announcement of a Member changing his vote should also appear in the Record.

The SPEAKER sustained the points of order and said:

"The gentleman from New York is correct as to the practice that has prevailed heretofore. The Chair thinks that if a Member changes his vote it ought to appear in the Record, and hereafter the reporters will see that all Members who change their votes are reported in the Congressional Record."

While Mr. CONNERY was announcing the views of absent Members on the questions just voted upon,

Mr. SNELL made the point of order that the gentleman was out of order.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

#### AUTHORITY OF CONFEREES

On March 21, 1934, Mr. VINSON of Georgia called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6604) to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5, 6, and 7, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment insert the following: *That the first and each succeeding alternate vessel of each category, except the 15,000-ton aircraft carrier, upon which work is undertaken, and the main engines, armor, and armament for such vessels, the construction and manufacture of which is authorized by this act, shall be constructed or manufactured in the Government navy yards, naval stations, naval-gun factories, naval-ordnance plants, or arsenals of the United States, except such material or parts as were not customarily manufactured in such Government plants prior to February 13, 1929: Provided further, That if inconsistent with the public interests in any year to have a vessel or vessels constructed as required above, the President may have such vessel or vessels built in a Government or private yard as he may direct; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

*That not less than 10 per centum of the aircraft, including the engines therefor, the procurement of which is authorized by this act and hereafter undertaken, shall be constructed and/or manufactured in Government aircraft factories and/or other plants or factories owned and operated by the United States Government.*

The foregoing paragraph is subject to the following conditions:

(1) That if it shall be determined by the President that present plants, factories, and equipment owned by the Government are not such as to permit the construction and/or manufacture of the said aircraft and/or engines in such Government plants and factories, in the proportions herein specified and required, then and in that event such requirements may be suspended in whole or in part by his order. However, in the event of such order of suspension being made by the President, then at his discretion the existing plants, factories, and facilities now owned and/or operated by the Government shall forthwith be expanded and equipped to enable the Government to construct, manufacture, and repair not less than 10 per centum of its naval aircraft therein, except that it shall be discretionary with the President as to the per centum constructed and/or manufactured in Government plants if he should find it impracticable for the Government to undertake the construction and/or manufacture of not less than 10 per centum of its naval aircraft therein.

The contractor or subcontracts referred to herein are limited to those where the award exceeds \$50,000.

The provisions of this section shall not become effective until June 30, 1934.

And the Senate agree to the same.

CARL VINSON,  
P. H. DREWRY,  
STEPHEN W. GAMBRILL,  
FRED A. BRITTEN,  
GEORGE P. DARROW,

Managers on the part of the House.

PARK TRAMMELL,  
MILLARD E. TYDINGS,  
FREDERICK HALE,  
JESSE H. METCALF,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. TOBEY made a point of order against the conference report on the ground that the conferees had exceeded their authority by increasing the amount in the limit of contracts subject to a restriction of profit.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

#### INSTRUCTION OF CONFEREES

On April 10, 1934, on motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2999) to guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. STEAGALL,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Whereupon Mr. LUCE moved that the House instruct its managers at the conference on said bill to agree to section 2 (n) thereof, as follows:

"(n) In the appointment of agents and the selection of employees for said Corporation, and in the promotion of agents or employees, no partisan political test or qualification shall be permitted or given consideration, but all agents and employees shall be appointed, employed, or promoted solely upon the basis of merit and efficiency. Any member of the Board who is found guilty of a violation of this provision by the President of the United States shall be removed from office by the President of the United States, and any agent or employee of the Corporation who is found guilty of a violation of this section by the Board shall be removed from office by said Board."

Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that the motion was not authorized by the rules of the House.

After debate,

While Mr. BLANTON was addressing the Chair on his point of order,

Mr. MAPES made the point of order that the gentleman from Texas was not confining himself to the point of order.

After further debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order made by Mr. MAPES.

After further debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order made by Mr. BLANTON, and said:

"The provision to which the motion to instruct refers is in the bill. It was in the bill as it passed the Senate. The proposition now is to send the bill with the House amendment to conference, and the Chair knows of no parliamentary reason why the conferees may not be instructed to agree to a portion of the Senate bill. The point of order is overruled."

#### QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE

On April 23, 1934, Mr. BEEDY rose to a question of the privilege of the House and submitted the following resolution (H.Res. 349):

Whereas the Committee on Banking and Currency of the House met on the forenoon of April 21, 1934, and took up for consideration the bill H.R. 7908, which was not read; and

Whereas thereupon a motion was made in said committee strike out all after the enacting clause of H.R. 7908 and substitute therefor the text of H.R. 9175, commonly known as the "Brown bill", and that the said H.R. 7908, as thus amended, be reported favorably to the House; and Whereas the said Banking and Currency Committee thereupon adopted the aforesaid motion and proposes to report H.R. 7908, as amended, to the House; and Whereas the said H.R. 7908, which the said Banking and Currency Committee voted to report to the House, was at no time read in committee for amendment by section or by paragraph, either by the chairman or the clerk of said committee, as required by section 26, paragraph 412, of Jefferson's Manual; and

Whereas House rule no. 43 provides that "The rules of the House shall govern the parliamentary practice in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the use in all cases to which they are applicable \* \* \*";

Whereas House rule no. 12 provides that "The rules of the use are hereby made the rules of its standing committees far as applicable \* \* \*"; and

Whereas section 26, paragraph 412, of Jefferson's Manual, among other things, provides that in the case of "a bill, long or short, or an address", etc., originating with or referred to a committee, "in every case the whole paper is read first by the Clerk and then by the chairman, by paragraphs, pausing at the end of each paragraph, and putting questions for amending, if proposed"; and

Whereas the said failure of the said Banking and Currency Committee to comply with the rule as stated in section 26, paragraph 412, vitiates the committee's attempt properly to report out H.R. 7908, and vitally affects the regularity and integrity of the proceedings of the House itself; and

Whereas the right of said Banking and Currency Committee to report said H.R. 7908 to the House, for the reasons therein set forth, raises a doubt as to the regularity and validity of the proceedings of said committee and its attempt to make a report on H.R. 7908; and

Whereas the reception of said report by the House is objected to and disputed: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the question whether the House shall receive said report be submitted to the House forthwith.

Mr. RANKIN made the point of order that the resolution does not present a question of the privilege of the House.

Mr. BLANTON made the further point of order that the resolution is an attempt to impeach the integrity of the action of a committee.

After debate, The SPEAKER overruled the points of order and said: "The Chair is ready to rule. It is contended by the gentleman from Maine [Mr. BEEDY] that the resolution he has presented, of which he is the author, presents a question of privilege affecting the rights of the House and the integrity of its proceedings.

"When Mr. Reed, of Maine, was Speaker of the House in 1891 a matter very much like this was presented to him. At that time there was no rule of the House prescribing a method of discharging a committee from the consideration of a bill.

"A report had been ordered to be made by a committee. It was not made within a reasonable time, and a resolution directing the report to be made was decided by Speaker Reed to present a question of the privilege of the House.

"Questions of privilege are, first, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings.

"The ruling of Speaker Reed to which I have alluded can be found in volume 3, Hinds' Precedents, page 1085.

"The Chair holds that the resolution presents a question of privilege, and it is for the House to adopt or reject the resolution. The Chair therefore overrules the point of order."

#### MOTIONS TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEES

On April 23, 1934, a day upon which motions to discharge committees were in order,

Mr. McLEOD called up the motion to discharge the Committee on Banking and Currency from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7908) to promote resumption of industrial activity, increase employment, and restore confidence by fulfillment of the implied guaranty by the United States Government of deposit safety in national banks.

Mr. STEAGALL made the point of order that the motion to discharge is not in order for the reason that the committee has reported the bill.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair is ready to rule. The discharge rule has not been construed in the House up to the present time. It provides:

"When Members to the total number of 145 shall have signed the motion it shall be entered on the Journal, printed with the signatures thereto in the Congressional Record, and referred to the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees."

"That has been done in the instant case. The motion is pending now on the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees. The question raised is one of procedure. Last Friday a parliamentary inquiry was submitted to the Chair with reference to this same bill. It appeared that the bill had been reported out by the Committee on Banking and Currency, or that that committee had attempted to report it out when the House was in session, that committee having no authority to sit when the House was in session, not having obtained that permission from the House. The Chair held at that time that the action of the Committee on Banking and Currency in reporting out the bill or attempting to report it out under those circumstances was absolutely void, and the bill was still before the committee. The question now arises as to whether the bill is still before the committee. If it is still before the committee, then it is in order to call up the motion to discharge the committee at this time. The question now is whether the committee has the bill yet or not. If the committee still has the bill, it can, of course, be discharged from the consideration of the bill. If the committee has discharged itself by reporting the bill out, another question arises. It appears from the argument that the bill has been reported out and that the committee no longer has the bill before it. The Chair is informed by the Clerk that the report on the bill was filed in the House this morning, and the bill was placed on the calendar.

"This matter is a rather important one, and the Chair thinks it deserves some consideration at length.

"The question presented to the Chair for decision may be stated as follows:

"Is the motion to discharge a committee from the further consideration of a bill, as provided in clause 4 of rule XXVII, applicable to a bill that has been reported by a committee during the interval between the placing of the motion to discharge on the calendar and the day when such motion is called up for action in the House?

"The discharge rule is what its name implies; that is, a rule providing a method of taking a bill from a committee which has refused to consider or report it. The House has had one form or another of a discharge rule since the Sixty-first Congress. The purpose of all those rules was to provide a method of forcing a committee to report bills instead of pigeonholing them, the theory being that once a bill was placed upon one of the calendars of the House a majority of the House, if it saw fit, could consider it under the general rules of the House.

"That was the purpose of the present discharge rule. Mr. Charles R. Crisp, formerly a Member of the House, in discussing the discharge rule on May 10, 1932, said:

"The smothering of bills in the committee is what led to the demands for a discharge rule. \* \* \* The discharge rule is needed only to prevent a committee from smothering a bill in the committee room."

"It will be clearly seen from the remarks of Mr. Crisp, who was a very able parliamentarian and who drafted the present rule, that the fundamental purpose of the discharge



rule was to provide a method of taking a bill from a committee that refused to consider and report it.

"It will be apparent to those who read the present discharge rule that there is no prohibition attaching to a committee to the extent that such committee is forbidden or deprived of the right to report a bill merely because a motion to discharge such a committee from the consideration of a bill has been filed in the House. Nor is there any restriction upon a committee as far as reporting a bill is concerned, even after a motion to discharge has received the requisite number of signatures and the motion has been placed on the calendar of motions to discharge committees.

"In other words, a committee of the House has it within its power to report a bill any time it sees fit, notwithstanding the discharge rule. Inasmuch as the purpose of the discharge rule is to compel reports by committees, it would be contradictory to say that the rule should be construed to prevent committees from reporting. Mr. Crisp, on May 10, 1932, addressing himself to this particular point, in reply to a question asked him upon the floor, said:

"\* \* \* Of course, the discharge rule now does not apply against the Ways and Means Committee, which has reported the bill \* \* \*."

"In that case the Ways and Means Committee had reported adversely the bonus bill. As Members will recall, the proponents of the bonus bill at that time abandoned their original intention of filing a motion to discharge the Committee on Ways and Means and filed a second motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from a resolution providing a special order of business for the consideration of the bonus bill. Members recognized at that time—and the present discharge rule was then newly adopted—that the discharge rule could not apply to a case where a committee reported a bill and thereby divested itself of any jurisdiction over it. Mr. Crisp at that time stated that—

"The action of the Ways and Means Committee in reporting the bill adversely has in nowise taken away any of the privileges, rights, or opportunities of the proponents of the measure to bring it up if they can meet the requirements of the rules; and the rules are not adopted for this particular case, but the rules were adopted on the 9th of last December."

"Under a fair interpretation of the discharge rule it would seem that where a committee had reported a bill and thereby divested itself of all its authority and jurisdiction over that bill, that a motion to discharge such a committee would not be in order. After a committee has reported a bill, it has lost possession of it, and it is then in the possession of the House. The House can take any action on such a bill as it sees fit; as a matter of fact, the rules provide an order of business, and the proponents of the bill may utilize the rules for the purpose of getting any reported bill up for consideration. Once a bill is in the possession of the House, the House can always dispose of it as it sees fit, under the general rules of the House.

"In order to bring about a condition wherein a committee may be discharged, it is necessary to meet all the requirements of the discharge rule. First, a bill must be in a committee for 30 days before a Member may present a motion to discharge the committee; then such a motion after it is presented must receive 145 signatures of Members. When that is done the motion is placed on the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees. After the motion has been on that calendar for 7 legislative days any Member who has signed the motion to discharge may on the second or fourth Mondays of a month call up the motion for consideration in the House. If, however, at any time before the House begins consideration of a motion to discharge on the second or fourth Mondays of a month, the committee to which the bill has been referred reports the bill, then the motion to discharge falls by reason of the fact that the committee has by its own action divested itself of its jurisdiction over the bill.

"The Chair thinks that inasmuch as the Committee on Banking and Currency has reported the bill, that the effect

of that action nullifies the motion to discharge and makes it inoperative.

"The Chair, therefore, sustains the point of order."

Mr. BEEDY made the point of order that the bill is not legally reported, is in violation of the rules of the House, and has no valid standing in the House.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said:

"The House passed on that question a few moments ago in a resolution raising the question of the privileges of the House, and passed upon the question adversely to the position taken by the gentleman from Maine.

"The Chair has no information as to what occurred in the committee. The only thing the Chair knows is that the McLeod bill, bearing the number it has always borne and with the same title, and with some amendments in which the Chair is not interested, has been reported out, is on the calendar, and can be taken up under the general rules of the House when an opportunity presents itself.

"The Chair overrules the point of order."

Mr. WOLCOTT respectfully appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. BYRNS moved to lay the appeal on the table.

The question being put,

Will the House lay on the table the appeal from the decision of the Chair?

Mr. WOLCOTT demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The appeal from the decision of the Chair was then laid on the table.

#### APPROPRIATION ON A LEGISLATIVE BILL

On April 24, 1934, the House had under consideration the amendment of the Senate numbered 59 to the bill (H.R. 8861) to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes, reported in disagreement by the committee of conference, as follows:

Amendment no. 59: Page 25, after line 19, insert:

Sec. 17. Section 16 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

"(c) The provisions of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply in the case of sugar beets or sugarcane or the products thereof.

"(d) The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to purchase, out of such proceeds of taxes as are available therefor, during the period this act is in effect with respect to sugar beets and sugarcane, not in excess of three hundred thousand tons of sugar raw value from the surplus stocks of direct-consumption sugar produced in the United States beet-sugar area, at a price not in excess of the market price for direct-consumption sugar on the date of purchase, and to dispose of such sugar by sale or otherwise, including distribution to any organization for the relief of the unemployed, under such conditions and at such times as will tend to effectuate the declared policy of section 8a of this act. The sugar so purchased shall not be included in the quota for the United States beet-sugar area. All proceeds of the powers granted hereby, are appropriated to be available to the Secretary of Agriculture for the purposes described in subsections (a) and (b) of section 12 of this act."

Mr. LANZETTA made the point of order that the amendment of the Senate numbered 59, subdivision (d), is an appropriation and not legislation, and is not in order under clause 4 of rule XXI; and that clause 2 of rule XX permits a point of order against a Senate amendment making an appropriation on a legislative bill when brought back to the House in disagreement by the conferees on the part of the House.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said:

"The Chair is of the opinion that the rule to which the gentleman has referred places a restriction upon conferees

to the extent that they are forbidden to agree to a Senate amendment providing an appropriation on a legislative bill. The rule, however, does not provide for a point of order against a Senate amendment when it is brought back to the House still in disagreement. The Chair holds that the conferees on this bill have conformed to the rule, and therefore overrules the point of order of the gentleman from New York."

#### DIVISION OF A RESOLUTION

On June 1, 1934, the House had under consideration the following resolution (H.Res. 410):

Resolved, That during the remainder of the second session of the Seventy-third Congress it shall be in order for the Speaker at any time to entertain motions to suspend the rules, notwithstanding the provisions of clause 1, rule XXVII; it shall also be in order at any time during the second session of the Seventy-third Congress for the majority leader to move that the House take a recess, and said motion is hereby made of the highest privilege; and it shall also be in order at any time during the second session of the Seventy-third Congress to consider reports from the Committee on Rules, as provided in clause 45, rule XI, except that the provision requiring a two-thirds vote to consider said reports is hereby suspended during the remainder of this session of Congress.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. MAPES made the point of order that there are three distinct substantive propositions in the resolution, and demanded that the resolution be divided.

The SPEAKER overrules the point of order and said:

"The rule states: 'Any motion or resolution to elect the members or any portion of the members of the standing committees of the House and the joint standing committees shall not be divisible, nor shall any resolution or order reported by the Committee on Rules providing a special order of business be divisible.'

"The matter is perfectly clear. This rule was first adopted in 1789 and was amended in 1837. The gentleman adopted in 1789 and was amended in 1837. The gentleman may find a number of precedents along the line he is discussing, which were made prior to the Seventy-third Congress. This rule, however, was amended last on May 3, 1933, by including this language:

"Nor shall any resolution or order reported by the Committee on Rules providing a special order of business be divisible."

"This amendment to the rule was made for the express purpose of reaching the question which the gentleman now propounds, as will be clearly shown by the debates which occurred when the amendment to the rule was discussed. The point of order is overruled."

#### JURISDICTION OF A COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

On June 9, 1934, Mr. RAYBURN called up the conference report (Rept. No. 1918) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 3285) to provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes.

Mr. BLAND made the point of order against the conference report on the ground that the committee of conference has exceeded its jurisdiction by writing into the conference report an express repeal of the Radio Act of 1927, and then in said report by reenacting practically in its entirety the original language of that act with the insertion of new matter; whereas the provisions of existing law so reenacted by the new matter so inserted have not been considered by the committee of the House having jurisdiction of the matter so covered by the conference report, and in this way the conference report, if adopted, will enact into law matter highly technical and of great public interest without proper com-

mittee consideration. Moreover, the adoption of said report may, without due consideration by the House, deprive the Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, which is a standing committee of this House, of its original and time-honored jurisdiction which it has exercised for many years without question, running back to the inception of radio, which jurisdiction can be secured without further question by sustaining this point of order or by rejecting the conference report.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said:

"As the Chair understands the matter, the Senate passed a bill proposing to regulate communication which came over to the House. That bill was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which subsequently reported the bill, so that it is too late now to raise a question of order involving jurisdiction.

"When the bill was considered in the House an amendment was offered, proposed by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, striking out all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and substituting an entirely new bill, and that amendment was agreed to by the House. The House subsequently passed the bill as amended and sent it back to the Senate, where that body disagreed to the House amendment and asked for a conference. The House agreed to the conference, so that both bills were then in conference.

"The question involved in the point of order raised by the gentleman from Virginia has been passed on before, and the Chair reads from volume 5, section 6421, of Hinds' Precedents, as follows:

"Where one House strikes out all of the bill of the other after the enacting clause and inserts a new text and the differences over this substitute are referred to conference, the managers have a wide discretion in incorporating germane matters and may even report a new bill on the subject."

"This decision, made by Speaker Colfax, has been followed by Speaker Clark and by other Speakers, and the Chair thinks it applicable to the instant case. The Chair therefore overrules the point of order."

#### LEGISLATIVE DAYS REQUIRED FOR MOTIONS TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEES

On June 11, 1934, a day upon which motions to discharge committees are in order,

Mr. SWANK called up the motion to discharge the Committee on Agriculture from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2855) to liquidate and refinance agricultural indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest by establishing an efficient credit system, through the use of the Federal Farm Loan System, the Federal Reserve Banking System, and creating a Board of Agriculture to supervise the same.

Mr. BLANTON made the point of order that the motion had not been on the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees for 7 legislative days, as required under the rule.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair is ready to rule.

"Mr. Speaker Longworth, in construing the Consent Calendar rule which provided that on the first and third Mondays of each month, immediately after the reading of the Journal, the Speaker should direct the Clerk to call bills which had been 3 days upon the Consent Calendar, held—

"In order to be called on the Consent Calendar bills must be on the printed calendar 3 legislative working days."

"The Chair thinks that the decision made by Speaker Longworth is applicable in the instant case, and holds that the motion to discharge which the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. SWANK] desires to call up, has not been on the calendar 7 legislative working days, and therefore cannot now be called up."

# HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

## HOUSE BILLS

- H.R. 1—To provide for controlled expansion of the currency and the immediate payment to veterans of the face value of their adjusted-service certificates.  
Motion to discharge committee entered, 186.—Committee on Ways and Means discharged, 252.—Passed House, 252.
- H.R. 29—Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and for other purposes.  
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- H.R. 194—To refund to Caroline M. Eagan income tax erroneously and illegally collected.  
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- H.R. 200—For the relief of Jacob Durrenberger.  
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- H.R. 206—For the relief of Pierre E. Teets.  
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- H.R. 207—For the relief of Homer C. Chapin.  
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- H.R. 211—For the relief of John A. Rapelye.  
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- H.R. 230—For the relief of the Virginia Engineering Co., Inc.  
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- H.R. 233—For the relief of Florence Hudgins Lindsay and Elizabeth Lindsay.  
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- H.R. 257—To authorize full settlement for professional services rendered to an officer of the United States Army.  
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- H.R. 262—For the relief of Anna Caporaso.  
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- H.R. 264—For the relief of Marguerite Ciscoe.  
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- H.R. 265—For the relief of Benjamin Stern and Melville A. Stern and Benjamin Stern, as executors under the last will and testament of Louis Stern, deceased, and Arthur H. Hanlo as executor under the last will and testament of Isaac Stern, deceased, all of New York City, N.Y., for compensation and in settlement of their damages and loss sustained by virtue of a lease in writing, dated September 12, 1919, between the said parties and the United States of America, by Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.  
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- H.R. 276—To authorize the placing of a bronze tablet bearing a replica of the Congressional Medal of Honor upon the grave of the late Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlap, United States Marine Corps, in the Arlington National Cemetery, Va.  
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- H.R. 290—For the relief of William A. Reithel.  
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- H.R. 313—For the relief of Frank R. Carpenter, alias Frank R. Garvin.  
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H.R. 1308—For the relief of John Parker Clark, Sr. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 933), 256.—Amended and passed House, 600.—Passed Senate, 746.—Examined and signed, 771.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 271], 865.

H.R. 1345—For the relief of John Parker Clark, Jr. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 934), 256.—Amended and passed House, 600.—Passed Senate, 746.—Examined and signed, 771.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 272], 865.

- H.R. 1354—For the relief of C. V. Mason. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 805), 181.—Amended and passed House, 600.—Passed Senate, 746.—Examined and signed, 771.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 322], 867.
- H.R. 1358—Granting an increase of pension to Clarence W. Waller. Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 25.
- H.R. 1362—For the relief of Edna B. Wylie. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 490), 125.—Amended and passed House, 340.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President, 463.—Approved [Private Law No. 102], 516.
- H.R. 1398—For the relief of Lewis E. Green. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 395), 112.—Passed House, 217.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President, 463.—Approved [Private Law No. 78], 478.
- H.R. 1402—For the relief of James E. Dethlefsen. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 611), 145.—Amended and passed House, 385.
- H.R. 1403—For the relief of David I. Brown. Passed House, 147.—Passed Senate, 333.—Examined and signed, 351.—Presented to the President, 368.—Approved [Private Law No. 56], 394.
- H.R. 1404—For the relief of John C. McCann. Passed House, 147.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President, 463.—Approved [Private Law No. 130], 516.
- H.R. 1406—For the relief of the Yosemite Lumber Co. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 396), 112.—Amended and passed House, 218.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 733.—Approved [Private Law No. 256], 821.
- H.R. 1413—For the relief of Leonard L. Dilger. Passed House, 147.—Passed Senate, 272.—Examined and signed, 286.—Presented to the President, 286.—Approved [Private Law No. 40], 311.
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- H.R. 1486—For the relief of Willard F. Holteen. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 492), 125.
- H.R. 1488—For the relief of the First Camden National Bank & Trust Co., of Camden, N.J. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 612), 145.
- H.R. 1497—To repeal certain laws providing that certain aliens who have filed declarations of intention to become citizens of the United States shall be considered citizens for the purposes of service and protection on American vessels. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 291), 73.—Passed House, 137.
- H.R. 1503—To amend the act entitled "An act to create the California Debris Commission and regulate hydraulic mining in the State of California", approved March 1, 1893, as amended. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1133), 341.—Amended and passed House, 396.—Passed Senate, 746.—Examined and signed, 796.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Public Law No. 425], 867.
- H.R. 1517—To provide for the use of net weights in interstate and foreign commerce transactions in cotton, to provide for the standardization of bale covering for cotton, and for other purposes. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 336), 88.
- H.R. 1567—Amending section 1 of the act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat. L. 751), providing for the method of selling real estate under an order or decree of any United States court. Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 978), 270.—Amended and passed House, 397.—Passed Senate, 746.—Examined and signed, 796.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Public Law No. 426], 867.
- H.R. 1577—To preserve and protect the gold standard through establishment of an auxiliary monetary reserve of silver and the issuance of silver certificates payable in their gold value equivalent and under such regulations as will provide protection to gold from being cornered and protection from inflation in gold values during periods of excessive demands. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 993), 275.
- H.R. 1582—Authorizing an appropriation for the erection of a memorial to the officers and men of the United States Navy who lost their lives as the result of a boiler explosion that totally destroyed the U.S.S. *Tulip* near St. Inigoes Bay, Md., on November 11, 1864, and for other purposes. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1327), 442.

- H.R. 1607—To prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 897), 248.—Laid on table (see S. 828), 368.
- H.R. 1613—To amend the act of May 29, 1930, for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1173), 369.
- H.R. 1617—To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of Texas. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2026), 798.
- H.R. 1626—Granting equipment allowance to third-class postmasters. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 708), 165.—Amended and passed House, 231.
- H.R. 1640—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to pay \$500 for expenses of Sac and Fox business committee. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1407), 465.
- H.R. 1646—To promote safety on the streets and highways of the District of Columbia by providing for the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles for damages caused by motor vehicles on the public highways in the District of Columbia; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1575), 523.—Passed House, 583.
- H.R. 1724—Providing for settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men for extra pay provided by act of January 12, 1899. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 493), 125.—Amended and passed House, 360.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 462.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Public Law No. 192], 478.
- H.R. 1729—To create a national memorial military park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1758), 580.
- H.R. 1731—To make provision for suitable quarters for certain Government services at El Paso, Tex., and for other purposes. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1818), 603.—Amended and passed House, 744.—Passed Senate, 746.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Public Law No. 427], 867.
- H.R. 1766—To provide medical services after retirement on annuity to former employees of the United States disabled by injuries sustained in the performance of their duties. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 706), 165.—Passed House, 359.—Passed Senate, 746.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Vetoed, 871.
- H.R. 1769—For the relief of Jeannette S. Jewell. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 717), 168.—Passed House, 536.—Passed Senate, 746.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 261], 844.
- H.R. 1792—For the relief of Michael Petrucelli. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1053), 318.—Amended and passed House, 637.—Passed Senate, 746.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 273], 865.
- H.R. 1794—For the relief of Bertha A. Bishop. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 945), 256.
- H.R. 1802—For the relief of Henry Stanley Wood. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 613), 145.
- H.R. 1842—For the relief of Amos D. Carver, S. E. Turner, Clifford N. Carver, Scott Blanchard, P. B. Blanchard, James B. Parse, A. N. Blanchard, and W. A. Blanchard. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 354), 106.
- H.R. 1859—For the relief of Albert D. Castleberry. Passed House, 147.
- H.R. 1870—For the relief of Corrine Blackburn Gale. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 613), 145.—Amended and passed House, 385.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 462.—Presented to the President, 464.—Vetoed, 517.
- H.R. 1881—Granting a pension to Mary E. Peterson. Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 60.
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- H.R. 1893—For the relief of Irvin Pendleton. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 494), 125.
- H.R. 1933—For the relief of Philip F. Hambach. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 615), 145.—Amended and passed House, 385.—Passed Senate, 582.—Examined and signed, 599.—Presented to the President, 606.—Approved [Private Law No. 182], 702.
- H.R. 1935—For the relief of Norman C. Brady. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 616), 145.

- H.R. 1939—For the relief of William L. Jenkins. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 495), 125.
- H.R. 1943—For the relief of A. H. Powell. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 496), 125.—Passed House, 339.—Passed Senate, 582.—Examined and signed, 599.—Presented to the President, 606.—Approved [Private Law No. 183], 702.
- H.R. 1945—For the relief of Thomas J. Bennett. Reference changed to Committee on Claims, 562.
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- H.R. 1977—For the relief of R. A. Hunsinger. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 617), 145.—Passed House, 390.—Passed Senate, 582.—Examined and signed, 599.—Presented to the President, 606.—Approved [Private Law No. 194], 702.
- H.R. 2021—To place Jesse C. Harmon on the retired list of the United States Marine Corps. Passed House, 147.—Passed Senate, 520.—Examined and signed, 529.—Presented to the President, 538.—Approved [Private Law No. 155], 554.
- H.R. 2026—For the relief of George Jeffcoat. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 497), 125.—Amended and passed House, 340.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 462.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 104], 516.
- H.R. 2027—For the relief of Capt. Alexander C. Doyle. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1434), 484.
- H.R. 2030—For the relief of John H. LaFitte. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1171), 369.
- H.R. 2032—For the relief of Richard A. Chavis. Amended and passed House, 148.—Amended and passed Senate, 333.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 384.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 394.—Conference report and agrees to conference report agreed to in Senate, 422.—filed, 414.—Conference report agreed to in House, 610.—Examined and signed, 636.—Presented to the President, 655.—Vetoed, 764.
- H.R. 2033—For the relief of George Fletcher Brown. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1265), 409.
- H.R. 2035—For the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 901), 248.—Passed House, 584.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 733.—Vetoed, 763.
- H.R. 2036—For the relief of Lottie Naylor. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 618), 145.
- H.R. 2038—For the relief of Jeanie G. Lyles. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 618), 145.—Amended and passed House, 385.—Passed Senate, 746.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 274], 865.
- H.R. 2040—For the relief of P. Jean des Garennes. Amended and passed House, 148.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President, 463.—Approved [Private Law No. 88], 489.
- H.R. 2041—For the relief of Irwin D. Coyle. Amended and passed House, 148.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President, 463.—Approved [Private Law No. 89], 489.
- H.R. 2042—For the relief of the Sanford & Brooks Co. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 806), 181.
- H.R. 2054—For the relief of John S. Cathcart. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 498), 125.—Amended and passed House, 340.—Passed Senate, 582.—Examined and signed, 599.—Presented to the President, 606.—Approved [Private Law No. 203], 702.
- H.R. 2074—For the relief of Harvey Collins. Amended and passed House, 148.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President, 463.—Approved [Private Law No. 131], 516.
- H.R. 2085—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Woman's Club of the city of Paducah, Ky., the silver service in use on the U.S.S. *Paducah*. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1196), 381.
- H.R. 2132—Granting a pension to Neoma Brooks. Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 363.
- H.R. 2169—For the relief of Edward V. Bryant. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 499), 125.—Passed House, 339.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President, 463.—Approved [Private Law No. 90], 489.
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- H.R. 2182—For the relief of the Western Electric Co., Inc. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 620), 145.

- H.R. 2183—For the relief of Western Electric Co., Inc. Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 621), 145.
- H.R. 2188—For the relief of Newark Concrete Pipe Co. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 397), 112.
- H.R. 2194—For the relief of Noank Shipyard, Inc. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 500), 125.—Laid on table (see S. 2324), 341.
- H.R. 2203—For the relief of Enoch Graf. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 622), 145.—Amended and passed House, 385.—Passed Senate, 520.—Examined and signed, 529.—Presented to the President, 538.—Approved [Private Law No. 156], 554.
- H.R. 2263—For the relief of Anna S. Carrigan. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1958), 745.
- H.R. 2287—For the relief of Warren Burke. Amended and passed House, 148.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 733.—Approved [Private Law No. 248], 821.
- H.R. 2321—For the relief of Capt. J. O. Farla. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 501), 125.—Amended and passed House, 340.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 462.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 105], 516.
- H.R. 2322—For the relief of C. K. Morris. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 502), 125.—Amended and passed House, 385.—Passed Senate, 582.—Examined and signed, 599.—Presented to the President, 606.—Approved [Private Law No. 184], 702.
- H.R. 2326—For the relief of Emma R. H. Taggart. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 722), 168.—Passed House, 536.—Passed Senate, 746.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 275], 865.
- H.R. 2337—For the relief of Harry L. Haberkorn. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 503), 125.—Amended and passed House, 340.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President, 463.—Approved [Private Law No. 91], 489.
- H.R. 2338—For the relief of Augusta Burkett. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 623), 145.
- H.R. 2339—For the relief of Karim Joseph Mery. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 632), 150.—Amended and passed House, 385.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 462.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 136], 517.
- H.R. 2340—For the relief of Russell and Tucker and certain other citizens of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 633), 150.—Amended and passed House, 390.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 187], 525.
- H.R. 2342—For the relief of Chambliss L. Tidwell. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 398), 112.—Amended and passed House, 218.—Passed Senate, 333.—Examined and signed, 351.—Presented to the President, 368.—Approved [Private Law No. 57], 394.
- H.R. 2369—For the relief of Dee Erick Treat. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1515), 514.
- H.R. 2408—For the relief of Stanton & Jones. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1810), 603.—Laid on table (see S. 294), 844.
- H.R. 2414—For the relief of Emerson C. Salisbury. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 504), 125.—Passed House, 339.—Amended and passed Senate, 592.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 796.—Examined and signed, 832.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 313], 867.
- H.R. 2416—For the relief of Mrs. George Logan and her minor children, Lewis and Barbara Logan. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 505), 125.—Amended and passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 746.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 338], 868.
- H.R. 2418—For the relief of certain claimants at Leavenworth, Kans., occasioned through damage to property inflicted by escaping prisoners. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 506), 125.—Passed House, 339.—Amended and passed Senate, 592.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 796.—Examined and signed, 832.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 301], 867.
- H.R. 2419—For the relief of W. B. Ford. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 399), 112.—Amended and passed House, 218.—Amended and passed Senate, 766.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 818.—Examined and signed, 832.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved [Private Law No. 412], 868.



H.R. 2431—For the relief of certain newspapers for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 634), 150.—Passed House, 384.—Passed Senate, 520.—Examined and signed, 529.—Presented to the President, 538.—Approved [Private Law No. 157], 554.

H.R. 2432—For the relief of Homer J. Williamson.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 635), 150.

H.R. 2433—For the relief of Anna H. Jones.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 507), 125.—Passed House, 334.—Passed Senate, 582.—Examined and signed, 599.—Presented to the President, 606.—Approved [Private Law No. 185], 702.

H.R. 2434—For the relief of Meta De Rene McLoskey.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1254), 409.

H.R. 2435—For the relief of Claribel Moore.  
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H.R. 2438—For the relief of Ruby F. Volles.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 636), 150.—Amended and passed House, 385.—Passed Senate, 582.—Examined and signed, 599.—Presented to the President, 606.—Approved [Private Law No. 195], 702.

H.R. 2439—For the relief of William G. Burress.  
Amended and passed House, 148.—Amended and passed Senate, 447.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 610.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 657.—Conference report filed, 700.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 713.—Conference report agreed to in House, 748.—Examined and signed, 784.—Presented to the President, 772.—Approved [Private Law No. 314], 867.

H.R. 2441—For the relief of George R. Brown.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1205), 387.

H.R. 2469—To correct the military record of Lake B. Morrison.  
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H.R. 2509—For the relief of John Newman.  
Passed House, 147.—Passed Senate, 333.—Examined and signed, 351.—Presented to the President, 368.—Approved [Private Law No. 58], 394.

H.R. 2512—For the relief of John Moore.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 400), 112.—Passed House, 217.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President, 463.—Approved [Private Law No. 79], 478.

H.R. 2518—For the relief of Blanch Broomfield.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 637), 150.

H.R. 2535—For the relief of Burton Bowen.  
Passed House, 147.

H.R. 2536—For the relief of Raymond C. Bogart.  
Amended and passed House, 148.

H.R. 2541—For the relief of Robert B. James.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 508), 125.—Passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 106], 516.

H.R. 2556—For the relief of John L. Hoffman.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 638), 150.

H.R. 2558—For the relief of G. Elias & Bro., Inc.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 509), 125.

H.R. 2561—For the relief of G. Elias & Bro., Inc.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 510), 125.—Amended and passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 107], 516.

H.R. 2571—For the relief of George Tatum.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1926), 735.

H.R. 2578—Authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a Distinguished Service Medal to Thomas H. Laird.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1187), 376.

H.R. 2632—For the relief of Wilson G. Bingham.  
Passed House, 158.—Passed Senate, 746.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Vetoed, 871.

H.R. 2639—For the relief of Charles J. Eisenhower.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 355), 106.—Amended and passed House, 218.—Amended and passed Senate, 334.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 339.—Examined and signed, 351.—Presented to the President, 368.—Approved [Private Law No. 59], 394.

H.R. 2641—For the relief of Joseph A. McCarthy.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 639), 150.

H.R. 2644—For the relief of Sophie de Sota.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1517), 514.

H.R. 2649—For the relief of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Gilmer, Tex.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 401), 112.

H.R. 2650—For the relief of the Texas Military College, of Terrell, Tex.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 511), 125.

H.R. 2651—For the relief of Frank W. Childress.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 640), 150.

H.R. 2659—For the relief of Zoe A. Tilghman.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 281), 54.

H.R. 2660—For the relief of S. A. Rourke.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 282), 55.—Amended and passed House, 158.

H.R. 2666—For the relief of D. F. Phillips.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 641), 150.—Amended and passed House, 385.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 81], 489.

H.R. 2667—For the relief of Cora A. Bennett.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 512), 125.

H.R. 2669—For the relief of Paul L. Morris and Beulah Fuller Morris.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 642), 150.—Amended and passed House, 390.—Amended and passed Senate, 766.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 796.—Examined and signed, 832.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 276], 865.

H.R. 2670—For the relief of James Wallace.  
Passed House, 147.—Passed Senate, 272.—Examined and signed, 286.—Presented to the President, 286.—Approved [Private Law No. 41], 311.

H.R. 2671—For the relief of R. A. Chambers.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1054), 318.

H.R. 2672—For the relief of John B. Russell.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 402), 112.—Amended and passed House, 219.

H.R. 2673—For the relief of Ada T. Finley.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 643), 150.

H.R. 2674—For the relief of the estate of Ambrose R. Tracy and his children.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1055), 318.

H.R. 2682—For the relief of Bonnie S. Baker.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 513), 125.—Passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 138], 517.

H.R. 2684—For the relief of Logan Mulvaney.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1317), 442.

H.R. 2689—For the relief of Joseph Shabel.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 514), 125.—Amended and passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 108], 516.

H.R. 2692—For the relief of Lula A. Densmore.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 515), 125.—Amended and passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 733.—Approved [Private Law No. 237], 820.

H.R. 2711—For the relief of Yellow Drivurself Co.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1340), 451.

H.R. 2743—For the relief of William M. Stoddard.  
Amended and passed House, 148.—Passed Senate, 294.—Examined and signed, 297.—Presented to the President, 306.—Approved [Private Law No. 42], 811.

H.R. 2748—For the relief of A. C. Francis.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 516), 125.—Passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 733.—Approved [Private Law No. 238], 820.

H.R. 2749—For the relief of E. B. Rose.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 517), 125.—Amended and passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 733.—Vetoed, 832.

H.R. 2750—For the relief of E. G. Doty.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 518), 125.—Amended and passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 520.—Examined and signed, 529.—Presented to the President, 538.—Approved [Private Law No. 148], 554.

H.R. 2763—For the relief of Elsie Segar, administratrix of C. M. A. Sorensen and of Holger E. Sorensen.  
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 525), 131.

H.R. 2764—For the relief of the estate of Harry F. Stern.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 526), 131.

H.R. 2802—For the relief of Albert H. Jacobson.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 644), 150.

H.R. 2818—For the relief of Katherine G. Taylor.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 403), 112.—Amended and passed House, 219.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President 463.—Approved [Private Law No. 92], 489.

H.R. 2828—To authorize the city of Fernandina, Fla., under certain conditions, to dispose of a portion of the Amelia Island Lighthouse Reservation.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 919), 249.—Passed House, 396.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Public Law No. 199], 516.

H.R. 2837—To provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.  
Amended and passed House, 576.—Passed Senate, 582.—Examined and signed, 588.—Presented to the President, 588.—Approved [Public Law No. 267], 618.

H.R. 2850—Relative to the securities of foreign governments which have defaulted in their contract obligations to the United States.  
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H.R. 2855—To liquidate and refinance agricultural indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest by establishing an efficient credit system, through the use of the Federal farm-loan system, the Federal Reserve banking system, and creating a board of agriculture to supervise the same.  
Motion to discharge committee entered, 643.

H.R. 2858—To add certain lands to the Pike National Forest, Colo.  
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 988), 275.—Amended and passed House, 396.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Public Law No. 194], 489.

H.R. 2862—To add certain lands to the Cochetopa National Forest in the State of Colorado.  
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 989), 275.—Amended and passed House, 396.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Public Law No. 195], 489.

H.R. 2869—To authorize payment of expenses of formulating claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma against the United States, and for other purposes.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1571), 523.—Laid on table (see S. 74), 698.

H.R. 2924—For the relief of Caleb Kase.  
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H.R. 2974—For the relief of Albert W. Wright.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1530), 524.

H.R. 2990—For the relief of George G. Slonaker.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 356), 106.—Amended and passed House, 219.—Passed Senate, 333.—Examined and signed, 351.—Presented to the President, 368.—Approved [Private Law No. 60], 394.

H.R. 2997—For the relief of Powell & Goldstein, Inc.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 527), 131.

H.R. 3015—For the relief of Daniel W. Seal.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1169), 369.

H.R. 3032—For the relief of Paul Jelna.  
Passed House, 147.—Amended and passed Senate, 334.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 687.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 689.—Conference report filed, 700.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 713.—Conference report agreed to in House, 748.—Examined and signed, 764.—Presented to the President, 772.—Approved [Private Law No. 315], 867.

H.R. 3034—For the relief of Joseph M. Purrington.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1465), 493.

H.R. 3044—For the relief of Charles Beretta, Isidore J. Proulx, and John J. West.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 404), 112.—Passed House, 217.

H.R. 3050—For the relief of William H. Stroud.  
Passed House, 147.

H.R. 3054—For the relief of Christopher Cott.  
Passed House, 148.—Passed Senate, 746.—Examined and signed, 771.—Presented to the President, 834.—Vetoed, 871.

H.R. 3056—For the relief of James B. Conner.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 645), 150.—Amended and passed House, 385.—Passed Senate, 582.—Examined and signed, 599.—Presented to the President, 606.—Approved [Private Law No. 186], 702.

H.R. 3066—For the relief of William J. Ryan, chaplain, United States Army.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 646), 150.

H.R. 3072—For the relief of Seth B. Simmons.  
Amended and passed House, 148.—Passed Senate, 294.—Examined and signed, 297.—Presented to the President, 306.—Approved [Private Law No. 43], 311.

H.R. 3084—Authorizing the sale of portions of the Pueblo lands of San Diego to the city of San Diego, Calif.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1641), 546.—Passed House, 678.—Passed Senate, 746.—Examined and signed, 771.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Public Law No. 462], 868.

H.R. 3119—For the relief of Carrie McIntyre.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1257), 409.

H.R. 3130—To extend the benefit of the United States Employment Compensation Act to Frank A. Smith.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 647), 150.—Amended and passed House, 385.

H.R. 3146—For the relief of John W. Barnum.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 648), 150.—Amended and passed House, 385.

H.R. 3161—For the relief of Henry Harrison Griffith.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 528), 131.—Passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 746.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Vetoed, 871.

H.R. 3167—For the relief of Sue Hall Erwin.  
Passed House, 148.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 733.—Approved [Private Law No. 249], 821.

H.R. 3176—For the relief of Ernest Elmore Hall.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 796), 175.—Amended and passed House, 600.—Passed Senate, 746.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 277], 865.

H.R. 3179—For the relief of William J. Cocke.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 797), 175.

H.R. 3188—For the relief of Rufus Hunter Blackwell, Jr.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 649), 150.

H.R. 3206—For the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Colorado.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 994), 278.

H.R. 3214—To compensate the Post Office Department for the extra work caused by the payment of money orders at offices other than those on which the orders are drawn.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1320), 442.—Amended and passed House, 500.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Public Law No. 366], 821.

H.R. 3236—For the relief of A. Randolph Holladay.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 529), 131.

H.R. 3243—For the relief of Harry E. Good, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ephraim N. Good, deceased.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1056), 318.—Amended and passed House, 637.—Passed Senate, 746.—Examined and signed, 796.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 302], 867.

H.R. 3293—To provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas-pipe line.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 650), 150.—Laid on table (see S. 2315), 386.

H.R. 3295—For the relief of the estate of White B. Miller.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 651), 150.—Amended and passed House, 385.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 432], 868.

H.R. 3296—For the relief of Carl F. Castleberry.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 405), 112.—Amended and passed House, 219.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 798.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 316], 867.

H.R. 3300—For the relief of George B. Beaver.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 530), 131.—Passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 582.—Examined and signed, 599.—Presented to the President, 606.—Approved [Private Law No. 187], 702.

H.R. 3302—For the relief of John Merrill.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 531), 131.—Amended and passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 582.—Examined and signed, 599.—Presented to the President, 606.—Approved [Private Law No. 188], 702.

H.R. 3318—To reimburse Earl V. Larkin for injuries sustained by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a soldier in the United States Army.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 406), 112.—Amended and passed House, 219.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 796.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 278], 865.

H.R. 3345—To authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue a duplicate check in favor of the Mississippi State treasurer, the original check having been lost.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 532), 131.—Passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Public Law No. 208], 516.

H.R. 3353—To provide a preliminary examination of Stillaguamish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1376), 456.—Passed House, 534.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 733.—Approved [Public Law No. 328], 820.

H.R. 3354—To provide a preliminary examination of Snohomish River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1377), 456.—Passed House, 534.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 733.—Approved [Public Law No. 329], 820.

H.R. 3357—To amend section 99 of the Judicial Code (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 180), as amended. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1613), 538.—Amended and passed House, 557.—Passed Senate, 800.—Examined and signed, 832.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved [Public Law No. 428], 867.

H.R. 3362—To provide a preliminary examination of the Nooksack River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1378), 456.—Passed House, 534.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 733.—Approved [Public Law No. 330], 820.

H.R. 3363—To provide a preliminary examination of Skagit River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of its floods. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1379), 456.—Amended and passed House, 534.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 733.—Approved [Public Law No. 331], 820.

H.R. 3384—For the relief of Ralph C. Irwin. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1145), 363.

H.R. 3390—Granting a pension to Mary P. Paul. Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 125.

H.R. 3393—Granting a pension to Alice Mitchell. Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 352.

H.R. 3423—For the relief of Benjamin Wright, deceased. Passed House, 148.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 733.—Approved [Private Law No. 250], 821.

H.R. 3456—For the relief of Ellis Duke, also known as Elias Duke. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 301), 81.

H.R. 3459—For the relief of the Franklin Surety Co. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 652), 150.—Laid on table (see S. 1076), 386.

H.R. 3460—For the relief of the International Manufacturers' Sales Co. of America, Inc. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 407), 112.

H.R. 3463—For the relief of Walter E. Switzer. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 653), 150.—Amended and passed House, 390.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 139], 516.

H.R. 3464—For the relief of Muncy Valley Private Hospital. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1531), 524.

H.R. 3483—For the relief of Anthony Nowakowski. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1904), 701.

H.R. 3492—For the relief of Harry C. Anderson. Amended and passed House, 148.

H.R. 3502—For the relief of the estate of William Bardel. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 654), 150.—Amended and passed House, 390.

H.R. 3504—For the relief of Jose O. Enslaw. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 655), 150.

H.R. 3521—To reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 289), 68.—Amended and passed House, 137.—Amended and passed Senate, 334.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 347.—Examined and signed, 362.—Presented to the President, 368.—Returned to House (see H.Con.Res. 35), 395.—Examined and signed (see H.Con.Res. 36), 415.—Presented to the President, 419.—Approved [Public Law No. 168], 478.

H.R. 3522—To extend benefits of a record of registry under the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1512), to aliens who arrived prior to July 1, 1924, and for other purposes. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 333), 81.—Laid on table (see S. 2692), 671.

H.R. 3524—To amend section 23 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917 (39 Stat. 874). Amended and passed House, 179.

H.R. 3542—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to dedicate to the city of Philadelphia, for street purposes, a tract of land situate in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania. Amended and passed House, 148.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President, 463.—Approved [Private Law No. 109], 516.

H.R. 3551—For the relief of T. J. Morrison. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 533), 131.—Amended and passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 140], 517.

H.R. 3553—For the relief of Harvey O. Willis. Passed House, 148.—Passed Senate, 520.—Examined and signed, 529.—Presented to the President, 538.—Vetoed, 565.

H.R. 3554—For the relief of Pinkie Osborne. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 408), 112.—Passed House, 270.—Passed Senate, 294.—Examined and signed, 297.—Presented to the President, 306.—Approved [Private Law No. 47], 320.

H.R. 3579—For the relief of O. S. Cordon. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 534), 131.—Passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 110], 516.

H.R. 3580—For the relief of Paul Bulfinch. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 535), 131.—Amended and passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 111], 516.

H.R. 3595—For the relief of St. Ludgers Catholic Church of Germantown, Henry County, Mo. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 908), 248.—Passed House, 600.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Vetoed, 871.

H.R. 3606—For the relief of William Sheldon. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 409), 112.—Amended and passed House, 269.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 279], 865.

H.R. 3611—For the relief of Frances E. Eller. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 536), 131.—Amended and passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 112], 516.

H.R. 3614—For the relief of Clara C. Talmadge. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 537), 131.—Amended and passed House, 380.

H.R. 3621—For the relief of John L. Friel. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 410), 112.

H.R. 3630—For the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 656), 150.—Laid on table (see S. 1426), 220.

H.R. 3632—For the relief of Mary S. Neel. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 419), 117.

H.R. 3636—For the relief of Thelma Lucy Rounds. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 538), 131.—Amended and passed House, 380.—Amended and passed Senate, 766.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 790.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 800.—Conferees discharged and Senate amendment agreed to, 816.—Examined and signed, 832.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved [Private Law No. 339], 868.

H.R. 3664—To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of Missouri. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2027), 798.

H.R. 3673—To amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes. Amended and passed House, 439.—Passed Senate, 520.—Examined and signed, 529.—Presented to the President, 538.—Returned by President (see S.Con.Res. 19), 572.—Examined and signed, 573.—Presented to the President, 579.—Approved [Public Law No. 250], 575.

H.R. 3674—To clarify the application of the contract-labor provisions of the immigration laws to actors. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 874), 237.

H.R. 3675—To clarify the application of the contract-labor provisions of the immigration laws to singers and choristers. Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 902), 248.

H.R. 3705—For the relief of Julia E. Smith. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 539), 131.—Amended and passed House, 380.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 771.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 323], 867.

H.R. 3725—For the relief of Capt. Guy M. Kinman. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 540), 131.—Laid on table (see S. 168), 381.

H.R. 3728—To grant a patent to Albert M. Johnson and Walter Scott. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 712), 165.—Amended and passed House, 546.—Passed Senate, 820.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Vetoed, 872.

H.R. 3748—For the relief of Mary Orinski. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 541), 131.—Passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 280], 865.

H.R. 3749—For the relief of Hunter B. Glasscock. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 542), 131.—Passed House, 379.—Amended and passed Senate, 766.

H.R. 3768—To change the name of the retail liquor dealers' stamp tax in the case of retail drug stores or pharmacies. Passed House, 397.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 733.—Approved [Public Law No. 360], 821.

H.R. 3775—For the relief of Cora A. Snyder. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1266), 409.

H.R. 3780—For the relief of William Herod. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 302), 81.—Amended and passed House, 158.—Passed Senate, 272.—Examined and signed, 286.—Presented to the President, 286.—Approved [Private Law No. 44], 311.

H.R. 3782—For the relief of Gladding, McBean & Co. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1057), 318.—Laid on table (see S. 1173), 708.

H.R. 3791—For the relief of Gustav Welhoelter. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 420), 117.—Amended and passed House, 269.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 324], 867.

H.R. 3793—For the relief of Anthony Hogue. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 421), 117.—Amended and passed House, 269.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 796.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 325], 867.

H.R. 3829—To regulate the importation of milk and cream and milk and cream products into the United States for the purpose of promoting the dairy industry of the United States and protecting the public health. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1981), 764.

H.R. 3842—To provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 627), 144.—Passed House, 282.

H.R. 3843—To repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to modify and amend the mining laws in their application to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved August 1, 1912. Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 904), 248.—Amended and passed House, 359.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Public Law No. 200], 516.

H.R. 3845—To amend section 198 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States", approved March 4, 1909, as amended by the acts of May 18, 1916, and July 28, 1916. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 709), 165.—Passed House, 179.—Amended and passed Senate, 447.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 460.—Examined and signed, 479.—Presented to the President, 484.—Approved [Public Law No. 209], 516.

H.R. 3849—For the relief of Harbor Springs, Mont. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1614), 547.

H.R. 3851—For the relief of Henry A. Richmond. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 658), 150.—Amended and passed House, 390.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 113], 516.

H.R. 3856—For the relief of Bertha Ingmire. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1341), 451.

H.R. 3860—For the relief of Ed Symes and wife, Elizabeth Symes, and certain other citizens of the State of Texas. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 422), 117.

H.R. 3866—For the relief of Erik Nylen. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1342), 451.—Laid on table (see S. 2470), 849.

H.R. 3868—For the relief of Arabella E. Bodkin. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 543), 132.—Passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 520.—Examined and signed, 529.—Presented to the President, 538.—Approved [Private Law No. 164], 564.

H.R. 3900—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of the post office at Las Vegas, Nev. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 488), 121.—Passed House, 379.—Amended and passed Senate, 447.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 499.—Examined and signed, 514.—Presented to the President, 518.—Approved [Private Law No. 143], 540.

H.R. 3908—For the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 423), 117.—Passed House, 270.—Passed Senate, 280.—Examined and signed, 297.—Presented to the President, 298.—Vetoed, 322.

H.R. 3911—For the relief of Margaret Diederich. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 658), 150.

H.R. 3912—For the relief of Roland Zoleaky. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 659), 150.—Passed House, 600.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 281], 865.

H.R. 3913—For the relief of the legal guardians of Nick Vasilzevic. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 660), 150.

H.R. 3914—For the relief of the George C. Mansfield Co. and George D. Mansfield. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 661), 150.

H.R. 3936—For the relief of R. A. Williams. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 544), 132.

H.R. 3952—For the relief of Grace P. Stark. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 545), 132.—Amended and passed House, 380.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 114], 516.

H.R. 3980—For the relief of Carl L. Bernau. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 875), 238.

H.R. 3985—For the relief of Charles T. Moll. Passed House, 148.—Amended and passed Senate, 334.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 611.—Examined and signed, 636.—Presented to the President, 655.—Approved [Private Law No. 292], 746.

H.R. 3986—For the relief of Ernst Nussbaum. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1615), 547.

H.R. 3992—For the relief of C. A. Betz. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 546), 132.—Amended and passed House, 380.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 733.—Approved [Private Law No. 251], 821.

H.R. 3997—For the relief of Erney S. Blazer. Passed House, 148.—Passed Senate, 333.—Examined and signed, 351.—Presented to the President, 368.—Approved [Private Law No. 61], 394.

H.R. 4013—To provide an additional appropriation as the result of a reinvestigation, pursuant to the act of February 2, 1929 (45 Stat., p. 2047, pt. 2), for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N.J., July 10, 1926. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 357), 106.—Amended and passed House, 219.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 115], 516.

H.R. 4029—Granting a pension to Frank Mitchell. Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 68.

H.R. 4035—For the relief of Walter Thomas Foreman. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 664), 154.—Laid on table (see S. 1075), 391.

H.R. 4056—For the relief of Emma F. Taber. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 558), 106.—Amended and passed House, 219.—Passed Senate, 333.—Examined and signed, 351.—Presented to the President, 368.—Approved [Private Law No. 62], 394.

H.R. 4060—For the relief of Ellen Grant. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 547), 132.—Amended and passed House, 380.—Passed Senate, 520.—Examined and signed, 529.—Presented to the President, 538.—Approved [Private Law No. 145], 554.

H.R. 4067—For the relief of the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City, Hudson County, N.J., a municipal corporation. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 665), 154.

H.R. 4073—For the relief of Margaret Sloane. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1343), 451.

H.R. 4078—For the relief of William H. Ames. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 666), 155.

H.R. 4079—To place William H. Clinton on the retired list of the Navy. Passed House, 148.

H.R. 4080—For the relief of Mucia Alger. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 718), 168.—Laid on table (see S. 1541), 537.

H.R. 4082—For the relief of John J. Corcoran. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 667), 155.—Amended and passed House, 390.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 282], 865.

H.R. 4091—For the relief of Stanley A. Jerman, receiver for A. J. Peters Co., Inc. Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 226.

H.R. 4099—To establish a holiday to be known as "Jefferson's Birthday." Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1447), 486.

H.R. 4113—To classify in the Civil Service employees in post offices of the third class. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2007), 772.

H.R. 4141—To amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post office and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes", approved August 25, 1919, as amended by act of March 6, 1920. Reference changed to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 150.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1561), 524.



H.R. 4142—For the relief of John M. McNulty. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1718), 561.

H.R. 4147—For the relief of William Sulem. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 304), 81.

H.R. 4151—Correcting date of enlistment of Elza Bennett in the United States Navy. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1161), 369.

H.R. 4175—For the relief of Oscar C. Olson. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 909), 248.—Passed House, 600.

H.R. 4180—For the relief of Guy Goodwin. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 910), 249.

H.R. 4196—For the relief of Helen Marie Lewis. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1206), 387.

H.R. 4213—For the relief of George McCourt. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1168), 369.

H.R. 4223—To clarify the provisions of the immigration law relative to exclusion and deportation of certain aliens who have criminal records, and for other purposes. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 705), 164.—Passed House, 179.

H.R. 4224—To authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from postal employees. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 275), 40.—Amended and passed House, 137.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Public Law No. 452], 867.

H.R. 4244—For the relief of the Washington Post Co. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1207), 387.

H.R. 4245—For the relief of Laurence R. Lennon. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 303), 81.

H.R. 4249—For the relief of the Great American Indemnity Co. of New York. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 305), 81.—Laid on table (see S. 356), 270.

H.R. 4252—To extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Mary Elizabeth O'Brien, a former employee of the United States Veterans' Bureau. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 424), 117.—Amended and passed House, 269.—Passed Senate, 333.—Examined and signed, 351.—Presented to the President, 368.—Approved [Private Law No. 63], 394.

H.R. 4253—For the relief of Laura Goldwater. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 425), 117.—Amended and passed House, 269.—Amended and passed Senate, 334.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 544.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 555.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 689.—Conference report filed, 744.—Conference report agreed to in House, 796.—Examined and signed, 832.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 283], 865.

H.R. 4256—For the relief of John Fleckstein. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1532), 524.

H.R. 4258—For the relief of Flora Yost (Klinawski). Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2055), 836.

H.R. 4266—For the relief of David Schwartz. Amended and passed House, 148.

H.R. 4268—For the relief of Joe Setton. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 426), 117.—Amended and passed House, 269.—Passed Senate, 333.—Examined and signed, 351.—Presented to the President, 368.—Approved [Private Law No. 66], 394.

H.R. 4269—For the relief of Edward J. Devine. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 668), 155.—Passed House, 390.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 116], 516.

H.R. 4272—For the relief of Annie Moran. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 427), 117.—Amended and passed House, 537.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 733.—Approved [Private Law No. 259], 821.

H.R. 4274—For the relief of Charles A. Brown. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 669), 155.—Amended and passed House, 390.—Passed Senate, 520.—Examined and signed, 529.—Presented to the President, 538.—Approved [Private Law No. 168], 569.

H.R. 4324—To authorize the merger of the Georgetown Gaslight Co. with and into Washington Gas Light Co., and for other purposes. Laid on table (see S. 1403), 163.

H.R. 4337—To amend the Judicial Code by adding a new section to be numbered 274D. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1264), 409.—Passed House, 499.—Passed Senate, 713.—Examined and signed, 740.—Presented to the President, 744.—Approved [Public Law No. 343], 821.

H.R. 4349—To withdraw certain public lands from settlement and entry. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 985), 271.—Passed House, 396.

H.R. 4387—For the relief of Mary A. Rockwell. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 937), 256.—Passed House, 600.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 284], 865.

H.R. 4388—For the relief of John H. D. Wherland, alias Henry Lowell. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1079), 323.

H.R. 4389—For the relief of Sylvester T. Moriarty. Amended and passed House, 148.

H.R. 4390—To extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act to R. W. Dickerson. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 670), 155.—Amended and passed House, 390.

H.R. 4393—For the relief of the United States Bank of St. Louis, Mo. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 671), 155.

H.R. 4395—For the relief of the General Warehousing Co. Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 283), 55.—Amended and passed House, 158.

H.R. 4397—For the relief of John Costigan. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1080), 323.

H.R. 4398—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Edward F. Goltra against the United States arising out of the taking of certain vessels and unloading apparatus. Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 828), 195.—Laid on table (see S. 1091), 392.

H.R. 4404—For the relief of E. M. Elliott. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1466), 493.

H.R. 4423—For the relief of Wilbur Rogers. Passed House, 148.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President, 463.—Approved [Private Law No. 132], 516.

H.R. 4425—Providing compensation to M. J. Harbinson for injuries sustained while in the Government service at and on the Belknap Reservation, Mont., engaged as a moundsman. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 672), 155.

H.R. 4438—For the relief of Anthony Peter De Young. Amended and passed House, 148.

H.R. 4440—To correct the records of the War Department to show that Guy Carlton Baker and Carlton C. Baker or Carlton C. Baker is one and the same person. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1287), 433.

H.R. 4444—For the relief of Lt. James Floyd Terrell, Medical Corps, United States Navy. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 673), 155.—Amended and passed House, 391.—Passed Senate, 851.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Vetoed, 872.

H.R. 4445—For the relief of John Worthington. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 674), 155.

H.R. 4446—For the relief of E. E. Hall. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1058), 318.—Amended and passed House, 637.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 796.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 285], 865.

H.R. 4447—For the relief of Vertner Tate. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 675), 155.—Passed House, 390.—Passed Senate, 851.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Vetoed, 872.

H.R. 4460—To provide for the payment of compensation to George E. Q. Johnson. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 734), 172.—Amended and passed House, 537.—Amended and passed Senate, 618.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 744.—Examined and signed, 764.—Presented to the President, 772.—Approved [Private Law No. 260], 821.

H.R. 4463—For the relief of John S. Abbott. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1189), 376.

H.R. 4473—For the relief of Chellis T. Mooers. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1467), 493.

H.R. 4475—For the relief of George L. Stone. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 548), 132.

H.R. 4476—For the relief of George W. Rhine, doing business under the name of Rhine & Co. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1533), 524.

H.R. 4516—For the relief of B. Edward Westwood. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 549), 132.—Passed House, 384.—Amended and passed Senate, 454.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 544.—Examined and signed, 550.—Presented to the President, 560.—Approved [Private Law No. 172], 575.

H.R. 4519—For the relief of C. W. Moonery. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 550), 132.—Amended and passed House, 380.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 117], 516.

H.R. 4533—To reimburse D. W. Tanner for expense of purchasing an artificial limb. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 676), 155.—Amended and passed House, 391.—Amended and passed Senate, 525.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 544.—Examined and signed, 550.—Presented to the President, 560.—Approved [Private Law No. 174], 582.

H.R. 4541—For the relief of George Dacas. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 677), 155.—Amended and passed House, 391.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 733.—Approved [Private Law No. 239], 820.

H.R. 4542—For the relief of Frank Wilkins. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 428), 117.—Amended and passed House, 269.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President, 463.—Approved [Private Law No. 93], 489.

H.R. 4548—To provide old-age securities for persons over 60 years of age residing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1148), 363.

H.R. 4554—To amend section 4808 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 24, sec. 3) to prevent discriminatory reductions in pay of the retired personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1741), 567.—Passed House, 697.—Passed Senate, 851.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Vetoed, 872.

H.R. 4567—For the relief of James P. Spelman. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 735), 172.

H.R. 4573—For the relief of Charles P. Shipley Saddlery & Mercantile Co. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 798), 175.

H.R. 4578—For the relief of Matt Andriasevich. Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 284), 55.

H.R. 4579—For the relief of Dr. Charles T. Granger. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 429), 117.—Passed House, 270.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 796.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 317], 867.

H.R. 4588—To repeal section 2 of chapter 333, Forty-fifth Statutes. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2028), 798.

H.R. 4608—For the relief of Martin Walsh, Inc. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 678), 155.—Laid on table (see S. 173), 843.

H.R. 4609—For the relief of Augustus Thompson. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 430), 117.—Amended and passed House, 269.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President, 463.—Approved [Private Law No. 94], 489.

H.R. 4611—For the relief of Barney Rieke. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 679), 155.—Amended and passed House, 391.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 118], 516.

H.R. 4648—For the relief of H. B. Arnold. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1735), 567.

H.R. 4650—Granting a pension to Eva Ann Broilier. Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 336.

H.R. 4659—For the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 564), 138.—Passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 796.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 286], 865.

H.R. 4666—For the relief of Jerry O'Shea. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 736), 172.—Amended and passed House, 537.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 796.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 413], 868.

H.R. 4670—For the relief of Lyman D. Drake, Jr. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 680), 155.—Amended and passed House, 545.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 287], 865.

H.R. 4672—For the relief of certain purchasers of lands in the borough of Brooklawn, State of New Jersey. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1059), 318.

H.R. 4683—For the relief of Oswald Bauch. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 681), 155.

H.R. 4690—For the relief of Eula K. Lee. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 682), 155.—Amended and passed House, 391.—Passed Senate, 582.—Examined and signed, 599.—Presented to the President, 606.—Approved [Private Law No. 196], 702.

H.R. 4739—To amend the naturalization laws by conferring upon judges of State courts empowered to naturalize aliens the right to designate naturalization examiners to conduct preliminary hearings and to authorize said courts in their discretion to hold final hearings on petitions without the necessity for the attendance of the witnesses of the applicant. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 766), 172.

H.R. 4750—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay E. C. Sampson, of Billings, Mont., for services rendered the Crow Tribe of Indians. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1408), 465.

H.R. 4753—For the relief of George W. Adams. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1310), 442.

H.R. 4774—For the relief of certain claimants who suffered loss by fire in the State of Minnesota during October 1918. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 683), 155.

H.R. 4775—For the relief of Benjamin F. Gates. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1435), 484.

H.R. 4777—For the relief of Mary A. Cox. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 431), 117.

H.R. 4778—For the relief of Capt. Walter S. Bramble. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1674), 552.

H.R. 4779—For the relief of the estate of Oscar F. Lackey. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 432), 117.—Amended and passed House, 270.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 119], 516.

H.R. 4780—For the relief of Moreau M. Casler. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 684), 155.

H.R. 4782—For the relief of Robert Templeton. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1436), 484.

H.R. 4784—To reimburse Gottlieb Stock for losses of real and personal property by fire caused by the negligence of two prohibition agents. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 433), 117.—Amended and passed House, 270.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President, 463.—Approved [Private Law No. 120], 516.

H.R. 4790—For the relief of Estelle M. Gardiner. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 434), 117.

H.R. 4792—To authorize and direct the Comptroller General to settle and allow the claim of Harden F. Taylor for services rendered to the Bureau of Fisheries. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 435), 117.—Passed House, 270.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President, 463.—Approved [Private Law No. 121], 516.

H.R. 4793—For the relief of Moses Israel. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 565), 138.—Amended and passed House, 380.—Amended and passed Senate, 766.

H.R. 4798—To amend section 24 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1720), 561.

H.R. 4808—Granting citizenship to the Metlakatla Indians of Alaska. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1045), 309.—Amended and passed House, 359.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Public Law No. 210], 516.

H.R. 4819—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Public Service Coordinated Transport of Newark, N.J. Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 168.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1883), 680.

H.R. 4824—For the relief of Flensburger Dampfercompagnie. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1862), 641.

H.R. 4828—For the relief of Theresa M. Shea. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 436), 117.

H.R. 4831—For the relief of Hedwig Grassman Stehn. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 437), 117.

H.R. 4832—For the relief of Edgar Sampson. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 566), 138.—Amended and passed House, 380.

H.R. 4838—For the relief of the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Massachusetts. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 737), 172.—Amended and passed House, 637.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 796.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 318], 867.

H.R. 4846—For the relief of Joseph Dumas. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 567), 138.—Amended and passed House, 380.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 122], 516.

H.R. 4847—For the relief of Galen E. Lichty. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 568), 138.—Amended and passed House, 380.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 141], 516.

H.R. 4864—To provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Queets, Wash., in the construction of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the village of Queets, Jefferson County, Wash.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1646), 547.

H.R. 4895—For the relief of Edgar Stivers.  
Reference changed to Committee on Claims, 392.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1534), 524.—Laid on table (see S. 1460), 602.

H.R. 4913—For the relief of Pete Jelovac.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 685), 155.

H.R. 4915—For the relief of A. Zappone, disbursing clerk, United States Department of Agriculture.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1581), 530.

H.R. 4916—For the relief of Virginia Houghton.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1344), 451.—Laid on table (see S. 1162), 843.

H.R. 4917—For the relief of Mary V. Spear.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1346), 451.—Laid on table (see S. 1163), 843.

H.R. 4918—For the relief of Alice E. Broas.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1346), 451.—Laid on table (see S. 1161), 843.

H.R. 4926—For the relief of H. D. Henion, Harry Wolfe, and R. W. McSorley.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 359), 106.

H.R. 4927—For the relief of C. J. Holliday.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 569), 138.—Amended and passed House, 391.—Passed Senate, 520.—Examined and signed, 529.—Presented to the President, 538.—Approved [Private Law No. 149], 554.

H.R. 4928—For the relief of Palmetto Cotton Co.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 570), 138.—Passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 520.—Examined and signed, 529.—Presented to the President, 538.—Approved [Private Law No. 158], 554.

H.R. 4929—For the relief of J. B. Trotter.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 571), 138.—Amended and passed House, 391.—Passed Senate, 520.—Examined and signed, 529.—Presented to the President, 538.—Approved [Private Law No. 150], 554.

H.R. 4930—For the relief of G. T. Fleming.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 571), 138.—Laid on table (see S. 3364), 537.

H.R. 4932—For the relief of Judd W. Hulbert.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 686), 155.—Amended and passed House, 536.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 733.—Approved [Private Law No. 240], 820.

H.R. 4934—To authorize the revision of the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest in the State of Oregon.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 842), 203.—Laid on table (see S. 1983), 361.

H.R. 4935—To amend the act of May 25, 1926, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes."  
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 983), 270.—Laid on table (see S. 618), 501.

H.R. 4942—To establish an athletic commission to regulate boxing, sparring, and wrestling exhibitions.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 898), 248.

H.R. 4944—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the U.S.S. *Newport*.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1197), 381.—Laid on table (see S. 2681), 501.

H.R. 4952—For the relief of Theodore W. Beland.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 360), 106.—Passed House, 636.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 796.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 340], 868.

H.R. 4957—For the relief of F. M. Peters and J. T. Akers.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 687), 155.—Amended and passed House, 537.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 796.—Presented to the President, 834.—Vetoed, 870.

H.R. 4958—For the relief of Helena C. VonGroning and Stephan VonGroning.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 573), 138.

H.R. 4959—For the relief of Mary Josephine Lobert.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 438), 117.—Amended and passed House, 270.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President, 463.—Approved [Private Law No. 123], 516.

H.R. 4962—For the relief of Joseph B. Lynch.  
Amended and passed House, 143.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 733.—Approved [Private Law No. 252], 821.

H.R. 4964—For the relief of William A. Ray.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1208), 387.

H.R. 4966—For the relief of Wallace E. Ordway.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 688), 155.—Laid on table (see S. 258), 546.

H.R. 4973—For the relief of G. C. Vandover.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 306), 81.—Amended and passed House, 158.—Amended and passed Senate, 454.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 544.—Examined and signed, 550.—Presented to the President, 560.—Vetoed, 577.

H.R. 4990—For the relief of Alfred Harris.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 574), 138.

H.R. 4992—Authorizing the payment of compensation to Laur Roush for the death of her husband, William C. Roush.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 689), 155.

H.R. 4999—For the relief of W. H. Le Duc.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 807), 181.—Laid on table (see S. 3307), 602.

H.R. 5000—For the relief of Sophie Carter.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 575), 138.

H.R. 5002—For the relief of Yamato Sesoko.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1616), 547.

H.R. 5004—For the relief of Joe Petran.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 690), 155.

H.R. 5007—For the relief of Lissie Maud Green.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 439), 117.—Amended and passed House, 270.—Passed Senate, 333.—Examined and signed, 351.—Presented to the President, 368.—Approved [Private Law No. 64], 394.

H.R. 5013—For the relief of the Omaha Indians of Nebraska.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 830), 195.

H.R. 5018—To correct the naval records of former members of ti crews of the revenue cutters *Algonquin* and *Onondaga*.  
Passed House, 148.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 796.—Presented to the President, 834.—Vetoed, 87.

H.R. 5019—For the relief of H. A. Taylor.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1209), 387.

H.R. 5020—To pay to the Printz-Biederman Co., of Cleveland, Ohl the sum of \$741.40, money paid as duty on merchandl imported under section 308 of the Tariff Act.  
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1001), 286.

H.R. 5021—For the relief of Frederick G. Barker.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1210), 387.—Laid on table (see S. 379), 843.

H.R. 5022—For the relief of Rose Burke.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1535), 524.

H.R. 5031—For the relief of Edith Peeps.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 285), 55.—Amended and passed House, 158.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 326], 867.

H.R. 5038—Authorizing pursers or licensed deck officers of vessels to perform the duties of the masters of such vessels relation to entrance and clearance of same.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 970), 265.  
Amended and passed House, 359.—Passed Senate, 450.  
Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Public Law No. 201], 516.

H.R. 5043—To require financial responsibility of owners and operators of vehicles for hire in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1604), 538.—Fail of passage, 565.

H.R. 5057—For the relief of John E. Fondahl.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1162), 369.

H.R. 5059—For the relief of Louis Alfano.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1115), 341.

H.R. 5064—To pay certain fees to Maude G. Nicholson, widow George A. Nicholson, late a United States commission  
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 938), 256.—Laid on table (see S. 3128), 602.

H.R. 5073—To regulate the value of money in accordance with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, to reestablish the gold standard, to provide its maintenance and stabilization, and for other purposes.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 290), 70.

H.R. 5076—To amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes" approved June 25, 1910, as amended.  
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 825), 192.—Amended and passed House, 231.—Passed Senate, 429.—Examined and signed, 432.—Presented to the President, 441.—Approved [Public Law No. 179], 478.

H.R. 5096—For the relief of Anna Volker.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 307), 81.

H.R. 5097—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Frank Spec  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 308), 81.

H.R. 5099—For the relief of Gladys E. Faughnan, guardian.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1536), 524.

H.R. 5109—For the relief of Joe G. Baker.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1002), 287.—Amended and passed House, 637.

H.R. 5122—For the relief of William S. Steward.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 691), 155.—Passed House, 546.—Passed Senate, 851.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved [Private Law No. 414], 868.

H.R. 5142—For the relief of Eustace Parks.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 692), 155.

H.R. 5161—For the relief of Wiener Bank Verein.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 693), 155.

H.R. 5163—For the relief of Calvin M. Head.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 273), 31.—Amended and passed House, 158.—Passed Senate, 294.—Examined and signed, 297.—Presented to the President, 306.—Approved [Private Law No. 45], 311.

H.R. 5170—For the relief of the American-La France and Foamite Corporation of New York.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 738), 172.—Laid on table (see S. 2156), 843.

H.R. 5175—To provide a preliminary examination of the Green River, Wash., with a view to the control of its floods.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1380), 456.—Passed House, 534.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 733.—Approved [Public Law No. 344], 821.

H.R. 5183—For the relief of C. B. Dickinson.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1537), 524.

H.R. 5190—Granting back pay to Auguste C. Loiseau.  
Reference changed to Committee on Claims, 342.

H.R. 5201—For the relief of Luke Frank Brennan.  
Amended and passed House, 148.

H.R. 5218—For the relief of Felix Maupin.  
Passed House, 148.

H.R. 5224—Granting a pension to Sarah A. Willig.  
Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 60.

H.R. 5228—To authorize the payment of hospital and other expenses arising from an injury to Florence Glass.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 309), 81.—Amended and passed House, 158.—Passed Senate, 294.—Examined and signed, 297.—Presented to the President, 306.—Approved [Private Law No. 48], 320.

H.R. 5241—To authorize the settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims, and for other purposes.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 310), 81.—Amended and passed House, 158.—Passed Senate, 168.—Examined and signed, 191.—Presented to the President, 195.—Approved [Private Law No. 20], 216.

H.R. 5242—For the relief of William C. Campbell.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 311), 81.—Passed House, 158.—Passed Senate, 188.—Examined and signed, 191.—Presented to the President, 195.—Approved [Private Law No. 22], 237.

H.R. 5243—To provide for the reimbursement of Guillermo Medina, hydrographic surveyor, for the value of personal effects lost in the capsizing of a Navy whaleboat off Galera Island, Gulf of Panama.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 312), 81.—Passed House, 158.—Passed Senate, 188.—Examined and signed, 191.—Presented to the President, 195.—Approved [Private Law No. 21], 216.

H.R. 5247—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Adelphia Bank & Trust Co. of Philadelphia.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 313), 81.

H.R. 5258—For the relief of Emanuel Wallin.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1110), 336.

H.R. 5266—To amend section 4548 (U.S.C., title 46, sec. 605) of the Revised Statutes of the United States.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1300), 433.

H.R. 5275—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 314), 81.

H.R. 5277—To provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men and former enlisted men of the Marine Corps for the value of personal effects lost, damaged, or destroyed by fire at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 315), 81.

H.R. 5278—To authorize the settlement of individual claims of military personnel for damages to and loss of private property incident to the training, practice, operation, or maintenance of the Army.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 316), 81.

H.R. 5279—For the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 317), 81.

H.R. 5280—For the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 318), 81.

H.R. 5281—To provide for the reimbursement of certain civilian employees of the naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Va., for the value of tools lost in a fire at Pier No. 7, at the naval operating base on May 4, 1930.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 319), 81.

H.R. 5283—For the relief of John L. Summers, disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, and for other purposes.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 320), 81.

H.R. 5284—For the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 321), 81.—Passed House, 379.—Amended and passed Senate, 447.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 544.—Examined and signed, 550.—Presented to the President, 560.—Approved [Private Law No. 165], 564.

H.R. 5285—For the relief of Weymouth Kirkland and Robert N. Golding.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 322), 81.

H.R. 5286—For the relief of the heirs of Burton S. Adams, deceased.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 323), 81.

H.R. 5287—For the relief of Don C. Fees.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 324), 81.

H.R. 5288—For the relief of Lt. Col. Russell B. Putnam, United States Marine Corps.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1116), 341.

H.R. 5289—For the relief of Capt. George W. Steele, Jr., United States Navy.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1211), 387.

H.R. 5290—For the relief of Jasper Daleo.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 325), 81.

H.R. 5291—For the relief of Robert D. Baldwin.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 326), 81.

H.R. 5299—For the relief of Orville A. Murphy.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 551), 132.—Passed House, 379.—Passed Senate, 520.—Examined and signed, 529.—Presented to the President, 538.—Approved [Private Law No. 144], 540.

H.R. 5310—For the relief of John P. Seabrook.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 555), 132.—Passed House, 379.

H.R. 5312—To provide for the conveyance of the abandoned light-house reservation and buildings, including detached tower, situate within the city limits of Erie, Pa., to the city for public-park purposes.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 915), 249.—Passed House, 556.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 733.—Approved [Public Law No. 312], 746.

H.R. 5323—For the relief of Frank I. Otis.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1993), 773.

H.R. 5330—To amend the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes."  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1277), 419.—Amended and passed House, 672.—Passed Senate, 851.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved [Public Law No. 477], 868.

H.R. 5334—To amend the third clause of section 14 of the act of March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. 359; U.S.C., title 39, sec. 226).  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1149), 363.—Passed House, 499.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Public Law No. 302], 746.

H.R. 5341—For the relief of Harrison Brainard, alias Harry White.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1167), 369.

H.R. 5344—Granting a franking privilege to Grace G. Coolidge.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 710), 165.—Passed House, 536.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 257], 821.

H.R. 5357—For the relief of Alice M. A. Damm.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 739), 172.—Amended and passed House, 537.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 262], 844.

H.R. 5365—Providing for the recognition and enrollment as Cheraw Indians of certain Indians in the State of North Carolina.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1752), 573.

H.R. 5368—To extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465).  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 995), 278.

H.R. 5369—Providing for the issuance of patents upon certain conditions to lands and accretions thereto determined to be within the State of New Mexico in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States entered April 9, 1928.



H.R. 5369—Continued.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1030), 298.—Amended and passed House, 380.—Amended and passed Senate, 766.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 769.—Examined and signed, 796.—Presented to the President, 836.—Approved [Public Law No. 370], 844.

H.R. 5375—For the relief of Albert Gonzales.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 740), 172.

H.R. 5397—To authorize the exchange of the use of certain Government land within the Carlsbad Caverns National Park for certain privately owned land therein.  
Passed House, 143.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President, 463.—Approved [Public Law No. 202], 516.

H.R. 5400—For the relief of Thomas F. Olsen.  
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 939), 256.—Passed House, 800.—Amended and passed Senate, 766.

H.R. 5401—For the relief of certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses of personal property by reason of catastrophes of nature and other causes.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1617), 547.

H.R. 5402—For the relief of Capt. L. P. Worrall, Finance Department, United States Army.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 286), 55.—Laid on table (see S. 2053), 158.

H.R. 5405—For the relief of Nicola Valerio.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 576), 138.—Amended and passed House, 381.—Amended and passed Senate, 525.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 544.—Examined and signed, 550.—Presented to the President, 560.—Approved [Private Law No. 171], 575.

H.R. 5406—For the relief of Charles E. Molster, disbursing clerk, Department of Commerce, and Dr. Louis H. Bauer, a former employee.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1212), 387.

H.R. 5408—To provide for the reimbursement of personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps for personal property lost, damaged, or destroyed as a result of the earthquake which occurred at Managua, Nicaragua, on March 31, 1931.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 808), 181.

H.R. 5409—For the relief of Lawrence S. Copeland.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1060), 318.

H.R. 5412—For the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of an individual claim approved by the War Department.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 327), 82.

H.R. 5413—To authorize settlement, allowance, and payment of certain claims.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 328), 82.

H.R. 5415—For the relief of Giuglio Zarella.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 577), 138.

H.R. 5416—For the relief of Joseph Ricco.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 578), 138.

H.R. 5417—To reimburse Dominic Fracapane for injuries sustained in an accident with a Government-owned motor truck.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 741), 172.

H.R. 5419—For the relief of Robert Rayl.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1111), 336.—Laid on table (see S. 3562), 843.

H.R. 5422—For the relief of Bertha W. Lamphear.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1213), 387.

H.R. 5443—For the relief of John Henry Tackett.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1214), 387.

H.R. 5477—To fix the rates of postage on certain periodicals exceeding 8 ounces in weight.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 701), 163.—Passed House, 179.—Passed Senate, 582.—Examined and signed, 599.—Presented to the President, 606.—Approved [Public Law No. 288], 702.

H.R. 5487—For injury sustained by Robert W. Krieger.  
Reference changed to Committee on War Claims.

H.R. 5522—To amend the Standard Baskets Act of August 31, 1916, to provide for a 1-pound Climax basket for mushrooms.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1591), 530.—Amended and passed House, 557.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Public Law No. 306], 746.

H.R. 5531—For the protection of the municipal water supply of the city of Salt Lake State of Utah.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1587), 529.—Laid on table (see S. 2442), 558.

H.R. 5537—For the relief of John M. Green.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1618), 547.

H.R. 5542—For the relief of Joe G. McInerney.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 628), 145.—Amended and passed House, 386.—Passed Senate, 520.—Examined and signed, 529.—Presented to the President, 538.—Vetoed, 556.

H.R. 5543—For the relief of T. Brooks Alford.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 742), 172.—Amended and passed House, 637.—Passed Senate, 851.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Vetoed, 871.

H.R. 5544—For the relief of Capt. Arthur L. Bristol, United States Navy.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1198), 381.

H.R. 5566—For the relief of Gerald Mackey.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 940), 257.

H.R. 5567—For the allowance of certain claims for extra labor above the legal day of 8 hours at certain navy yards certified by the Court of Claims.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 743), 172.

H.R. 5568—For the relief of A. W. Duckett & Co., Inc.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1984), 765.

H.R. 5579—For the relief of Julia Santiago.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 579), 138.

H.R. 5584—For the relief of William J. Kenely.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1061), 318.—Amended and passed House, 637.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 268], 865.

H.R. 5588—For the relief of A. H. Marshall.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 580), 138.

H.R. 5592—To amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555) entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims."  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1308), 437.—Laid on table (see S. 1735), 760.

H.R. 5595—To amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes", approved May 10, 1928 (45 Stat. 496), as amended by the act of February 14, 1931 (46 Stat. 1108).  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 624), 144.

H.R. 5596—To amend the act of March 3, 1885, entitled "An act providing for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and granting patents therefor, and for other purposes."  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1422), 479.

H.R. 5597—To afford permanent protection to the watershed and water supply of the city of Coquille, Coos County, Oreg.  
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 990), 275.—Amended and passed House, 396.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Public Law No. 345], 821.

H.R. 5606—For the relief of W. R. McLeod.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 744), 172.—Amended and passed House, 637.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 772.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 327], 867.

H.R. 5624—Granting compensation to Philip R. Roby.  
Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 408.

H.R. 5631—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place with the Oklahoma Historical Society, at Oklahoma City, Okla., as custodian for the United States, certain records of the Five Civilized Tribes, and of other Indian tribes in the State of Oklahoma, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 723), 168.—Amended and passed House, 179.—Passed Senate, 294.—Examined and signed, 297.—Presented to the President, 306.—Approved [Public Law No. 133], 320.

H.R. 5632—To supplement and support the Migratory Bird Conservation Act by providing funds for the acquisition of areas for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refuges, and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas, for the protection of certain migratory birds, for the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and regulations thereunder, and for other purposes.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 625), 144.—Amended and passed House, 231.—Passed Senate, 242.—Examined and signed, 246.—Presented to the President, 248.—Approved [Public Law No. 124], 294.

H.R. 5633—To permit relinquishments and reconveyances of privately owned and State school lands for the benefit of the Indians of the Acoma Pueblo, N.Mex.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 831), 195.

H.R. 5636—For the relief of Jose Ramon Cordova.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 440), 117.—Amended and passed House, 270.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Private Law No. 241], 820.

H.R. 5637—For the relief of John J. Moran.  
Reference changed to Committee on Claims, 392.

H.R. 5639—For the relief of Harriet V. Schindler.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 745), 172.—Passed House, 536.

H.R. 5644—For the relief of William E. Fossett.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1619), 547.

R. 5655—For the relief of Mayme Hughes.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1468), 493.

R. 5665—Authorizing the control of floods in the Salmon River, Alaska.  
Passed House, 556.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Public Law No. 388], 865.

R. 5668—Authorizing the relief of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co., Inc., of W. E. McNeill, Lee Allman, and John Allman, stockholders of the McNeill-Allman Construction Co., Inc., and W. E. McNeill, dissolution agent of McNeill-Allman Construction Co., to sue in the United States Court of Claims.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1025), 292.—Passed House, 636.—Passed Senate, 851.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved [Private Law No. 433], 868.

R. 5674—For the relief of the Northwest Missouri Fair Association, of Bethany, Harrison County, Mo.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 581), 138.

R. 5681—To set aside certain lands for the Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 843), 203.

R. 5686—For the relief of Russell H. Lindsay.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 629), 145.

R. 5689—Providing for the advancement in rank of Frederick L. Caudle on the retired list of the United States Navy.  
Amended and passed House, 381.

R. 5703—To authorize the waiver or remission of certain coal-lease rentals, and for other purposes.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 582), 138.—Laid on table (see S. 606), 386.

R. 5709—For the relief of Miles Thomas Barrett.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 441), 117.—Laid on table (see S. 1484), 341.

R. 5727—For the relief of Robert B. Marshall.  
Reference changed to Committee on Claims, 392.

R. 5736—For the relief of Shelby J. Beene, Mrs. Shelby J. Beene, Leroy T. Waller, and Mrs. Leroy T. Waller.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 731), 168.—Amended and passed House, 537.—Passed Senate, 800.—Examined and signed, 832.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 303], 867.

R. 5739—To facilitate a more economical administration of forest and grazing lands on Indian reservations.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 626), 144.

R. 5745—Granting abandoned public buildings and grounds at Sitka, Alaska, to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.  
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 486), 120.—Amended and passed House, 137.—Passed Senate, 294.—Examined and signed, 297.—Presented to the President, 306.—Approved [Public Law No. 134], 320.

R. 5747—To authorize appropriations for the completion of the public high school at Frazer, Mont.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1647), 547.

R. 5757—Granting a pension to Emily Cecil.  
Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 234.

R. 5763—For the relief of Frederick E. Dixon.  
Reference changed to Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 419.

R. 5780—For the relief of Lt. H. W. Taylor, United States Navy.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 630), 145.—Passed House, 384.—Passed Senate, 692.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Private Law No. 253], 821.

R. 5783—For the relief of William H. Chambliss.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 746), 172.

R. 5791—To add certain lands to the Challis National Forest.  
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1584), 529.—Amended and passed House, 697.

R. 5794—For the relief of Carl A. Butler.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1163), 369.

R. 5809—To provide compensation for Robert Rayford Wilcoxson for injuries received in citizens' military training camp.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 853), 208.—Amended and passed House, 600.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 796.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 289], 865.

R. 5817—For the relief of the Mary Black Clinic.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 941), 257.—Laid on table (see S. 2969), 602.

R. 5823—To authorize the purchase by the city of McMinnville, Oreg., of certain tracts of public lands and certain tracts reverted in the United States under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218).  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 452), 116.—Passed House, 143.—Passed Senate, 693.—Examined and signed, 710.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Public Law No. 346], 821.

H.R. 5835—For the relief of Ward J. Lawton, special disbursing agent, Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1062), 318.—Passed House, 636.

H.R. 5855—For the relief of Charles G. Johnson, State treasurer of the State of California.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 583), 138.

H.R. 5857—For the relief of Mrs. William G. Sirrine.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1215), 387.

H.R. 5862—To provide for the removal of American citizens and nationals accused of crime to and from the jurisdiction of any officer or representative of the United States vested with judicial authority in any country in which the United States exercises extraterritorial jurisdiction.  
Passed House, 137.—Passed Senate, 297.—Examined and signed, 305.—Presented to the President, 306.—Approved [Public Law No. 126], 311.

H.R. 5863—To prevent the loss of the title of the United States to lands in the Territories or Territorial possessions through adverse possession or prescription.  
Passed House, 136.—Passed Senate, 311.—Examined and signed, 312.—Presented to the President, 317.—Approved [Public Law No. 139], 325.

H.R. 5864—To authorize the payment of expenses of delegates of the Yakima Confederated Tribes of Indians while on a mission to represent such tribes before Congress and the executive departments at the seat of government, and for other purposes.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1572), 523.—Amended and passed House, 557.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 796.—Presented to the President, 834.—Vetoed, 871.

H.R. 5871—To provide for the protection and conservation of the grazing resources of the undisposed of ceded Indian lands the tribal title to which remains unextinguished.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 862), 226.

H.R. 5881—To investigate the claims of and to enroll certain persons, if entitled, with the Omaha Tribe of Indians.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 843), 203.

H.R. 5884—To amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.  
Amended and passed Senate, 498.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, 498.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference, 513.—Conference report filed, 577-598.—Conference report recommitted to the committee of conference, 587.—Conference report agreed to in House, 598.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 618.—Examined and signed (see H.Con.Res. 40), 679.—Presented to the President, 680.—Approved [Public Law No. 296], 702.

H.R. 5887—To authorize the creation of an Indian village within the Shoalwater Indian Reservation, Wash., and for other purposes.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 870), 234.

H.R. 5896—For the relief of Sanford N. Schwartz.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1620), 547.

H.R. 5900—For the relief of Ben D. Showalter.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 746), 172.

H.R. 5905—To amend Public Law No. 425, Seventy-second Congress, providing for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 561), 131.—Amended and passed House, 143.

H.R. 5911—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cancel restricted fee patents and issue trust patents in lieu thereof.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 832), 195.

H.R. 5912—For the benefit of Navajo Indians in New Mexico.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 833), 195.

H.R. 5917—For the relief of E. E. Heldridge.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1216), 387.

H.R. 5927—To provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of California for the use of the California State park system.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 991), 275.—Passed House, 359.

H.R. 5935—For the relief of Oscar P. Cox.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 584), 138.—Amended and passed House, 386.—Passed Senate, 693.—Examined and signed, 711.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Private Law No. 242], 820.

H.R. 5936—For the relief of Gale A. Lee.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 442), 117.—Passed House, 270.—Passed Senate, 440.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President, 463.—Approved [Private Law No. 124], 516.

H.R. 5938—For the relief of Francis M. Johnston.  
Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1217), 387.

H.R. 5939—For the relief of Joseph W. Harley.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1081), 323.

- H.R. 5940—For the relief of the Herald Publishing Co. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 552), 132.
- H.R. 5946—For expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public school board at Poplar, Mont., in the construction or improvement of public building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1648), 547.
- H.R. 5947—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1063), 318.—Amended and passed House, 638.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 796.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Private Law No. 304], 867.
- H.R. 5950—To amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. Amended and passed Senate, 483.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, 483.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference, 492.—Conference report filed, 528.—Conference report agreed to in House, 532.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 549.—Examined and signed, 551.—Presented to the President, 560.—Approved [Public Law No. 251], 575.
- H.R. 5982—For the relief of Ladislav Cizek. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1117), 342.
- H.R. 6009—To carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreement. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1573), 523.
- H.R. 6013—To authorize the sale of land and houses at Anchorage, Alaska. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1049), 313.—Passed House, 359.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Public Law No. 196], 489.
- H.R. 6016—For the relief of M. P. Creath. Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 748), 172.
- H.R. 6037—To exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1758), 574.—Passed House, 584.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Public Law No. 363], 821.
- H.R. 6047—For the relief of the International-Great Northern Railroad Co. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1965), 745.
- H.R. 6084—For the relief of Lottie W. McCaskill. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 443), 117.—Passed House, 270.—Passed Senate, 333.—Examined and signed, 351.—Presented to the President, 368.—Approved [Private Law No. 67], 394.
- H.R. 6093—For the relief of the counties of Haywood and Swain, in the State of North Carolina, by reason of their loss in taxable valuation by the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Reference changed to Committee on the Public Lands, 173.
- H.R. 6099—For the relief of Alfred Hohenlohe, Alexander Hohenlohe, Konrad Hohenlohe, and Viktor Hohenlohe by removing cloud on title. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1260), 409.—Passed House, 584.
- H.R. 6112—For the relief of Grace Schultz. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1347), 451.
- H.R. 6115—Granting compensation to the estate of Thomas Peraglia, deceased. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1905), 701.
- H.R. 6121—For the relief of Archie J. McKee. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1731), 567.
- H.R. 6128—To correct the naval record of Joseph Horace Albion Normandin. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1199), 382.
- H.R. 6130—To prevent misrepresentation and deception in the sale of milk and cream in the District of Columbia. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1576), 523.—Amended and passed House, 584.
- H.R. 6131—To raise revenue by taxing certain intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes. Mr. Doughton; Committee on Ways and Means, 14.—Amended and passed House, 28.—Amended and passed Senate, 47.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 49.—Examined and signed, 52.—Presented to the President, 52.—Approved [Public Law No. 83], 52.
- H.R. 6132—To repeal section 5 of the act of March 3, 1917, as amended, known as the "Reed 'Bone-Dry' amendment", and for other purposes. Mr. Mead; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 15.
- H.R. 6133—To make cattle a basic agricultural commodity for the purposes of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Mr. Jones; Committee on Agriculture, 15.

- H.R. 6134—To provide for the examination and survey of Goose Creek, branch of Fishing Bay, Dorchester County, Md. Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 15.
- H.R. 6135—To provide for the examination and survey of Farm Creek at Toddville, Dorchester County, Md. Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 15.
- H.R. 6136—To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the northern district of Georgia. Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on the Judiciary, 15.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2029), 798.
- H.R. 6137—To provide loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes. Mr. Warren; Committee on Agriculture, 15.
- H.R. 6138—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes." Mr. Ransley; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 15.
- H.R. 6139—To repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes. Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Territories, 15.
- H.R. 6140—For the purchase of a site and erection of a public building thereon at Henryetta, Okla. Mr. Hastings; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 15.
- H.R. 6141—To give the circulation privilege to the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation up to 50 percent of their par value, to amend the laws relating to national banking associations and to Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes. Mr. Ellenbogen; Committee on Banking and Currency, 15.
- H.R. 6142—Providing for the issuance of patents upon certain conditions to lands and accretions thereto determined to be within the State of New Mexico in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States entered April 9, 1928. Mr. Thomason; Committee on the Public Lands, 15.
- H.R. 6143—To declare a policy of the United States of America and to authorize the creation of administrative units and to allocate appropriations, in order to make certain equitable adjustments with persons, as defined in this act, who, prior to the effective date of the National Industrial Recovery Act or within 30 days thereafter, made agreements or contracts with the United States of America, and who have complied with the terms of the National Industrial Recovery Act and the rules and regulations promulgated in pursuance thereto. Mr. Thomason; Committee on Ways and Means, 15.
- H.R. 6144—To grant a right-of-way to the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. across the military reservation of San Pedro, Calif. Mr. Couden; Committee on Military Affairs, 15.
- H.R. 6145—Providing for the establishment of growers' cooperative commodity markets. Mr. Brown of Georgia; Committee on Agriculture, 15.
- H.R. 6146—Relating to the importation, sale, or manufacture of intoxicating drinks or drugs in Puerto Rico. Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Insular Affairs, 15.
- H.R. 6147—To amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, to extend the provisions thereof, and for other purposes. Mr. Ellenbogen; Committee on Banking and Currency, 15.
- H.R. 6148—To provide for the control and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on the District of Columbia, 15.
- H.R. 6149—To amend an act entitled "An act to amend the act of Congress approved March 4, 1915 (38 Stat.L. 1214-1215), being an act to reserve lands of the Territory of Alaska for educational uses, and for other purposes." Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Public Lands, 15.
- H.R. 6150—To amend "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933, and for other purposes. Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 15.
- H.R. 6151—Providing for the examination and survey of Menantico Creek, N.J. Mr. Bacharach; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 15.
- H.R. 6152—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes." Mr. Connolly; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 15.

- H.R. 6153—To increase the amount of direct farm loans which may be made by the Land Bank Commissioner. Mr. Wilson; Committee on Agriculture, 15.
- H.R. 6154—To establish a bimetallic system of currency, employing gold and silver, to fix the relative value of gold and silver, to provide for the free coinage of silver as well as gold, and for other purposes. Mr. White; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 15.
- H.R. 6155—Declaring an emergency and requiring owners and holders of mortgages, deeds of trust, or liens against homes who refuse to accept bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, or Federal farm loan bonds in exchange for said instruments to obtain permission of court before bringing foreclosure or continuing foreclosure action, and for other purposes. Mr. McKeown; Committee on the Judiciary, 15.
- H.R. 6156—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes." Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 15.
- H.R. 6157—To assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching. Mr. De Priest; Committee on the Judiciary, 15.
- H.R. 6158—Broadening the monetary base by the use of silver, devaluing the gold dollar, and stabilizing the purchasing power of the dollar. Mr. Cross of Texas; Committee on Banking and Currency, 15.
- H.R. 6159—For the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon in the city of Purcell, Okla. Mr. Swank; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 15.
- H.R. 6160—For the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon in the city of Sulphur, Okla. Mr. Swank; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 15.
- H.R. 6161—To fulfill certain treaty obligations with respect to water levels of the Lake of the Woods. Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 15.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 716), 168.
- H.R. 6162—To make rating schedules of disabilities and all rules and regulations adopted by the Veterans' Administration available for use of certain organizations, and for other purposes. Mr. Swank; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 15.
- H.R. 6163—To amend the act establishing the western judicial district of Oklahoma. Mr. Swank; Committee on the Judiciary, 15.
- H.R. 6164—Granting consent to the several States to tax property employed, and business done, in interstate commerce. Mr. Swank; Committee on Ways and Means, 15.
- H.R. 6165—To secure to the farmers a price for agricultural products of not less than the cost of production thereof, including a reasonable profit, and for other purposes. Mr. Swank; Committee on Agriculture, 15.
- H.R. 6166—Providing for payment of \$50 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States. Mr. Knutson; Committee on Indian Affairs, 16.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 845), 203.—Amended and passed House, 400.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President, 463.—Approved [Public Law No. 212], 516.
- H.R. 6167—To levy additional tariffs on imports from certain countries which are in default on war debts to the United States. Mr. Knutson; Committee on Ways and Means, 16.
- H.R. 6168—To amend section 52 of the Judicial Code, as amended. Mr. Mead; Committee on the Judiciary, 16.
- H.R. 6169—To liquidate and refinance indebtedness and mortgages on homes at a reduced rate of interest through the use of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Federal Reserve Banking System, and for other purposes. Mr. Swank; Committee on Banking and Currency, 16.
- H.R. 6170—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes." Mr. Hope; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 16.
- H.R. 6171—To extend for 1 year the time during which loans may be made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for buildings financing the repair or reconstruction of buildings damaged by earthquake, fire, tornado, or cyclone. Mr. Hope; Committee on Banking and Currency, 16.

- H.R. 6172—To provide for the construction of works for flood control and improvement of navigation in the Arkansas River and the Red River Basins. Mr. Swank; Committee on Flood Control, 16.
- H.R. 6173—To authorize the conveyance by the United States to the city of Nome, Alaska, of certain land situated therein. Mr. Dimond; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 16.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 487), 120.—Amended and passed House, 137.
- H.R. 6174—To extend the benefits of the Adams Act, the Purnell Act, and the Capper-Ketcham Act to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes. Mr. Dimond; Committee on Agriculture, 16.
- H.R. 6175—To amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act of Congress entitled 'An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska', approved June 26, 1906, as amended by the act of Congress approved June 8, 1924, and for other purposes." Mr. Dimond; Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, 16.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 886), 229.—Laid on table (see S. 3022), 361.
- H.R. 6176—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government." Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 16.
- H.R. 6177—To provide for the payment of damages to certain residents of Alaska caused by reason of extending the boundaries of Mount McKinley National Park. Mr. Dimond; Committee on Claims, 16.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1492), 494.—Laid on table (see S. 2238), 843.
- H.R. 6178—To establish a bimetallic system of currency, employing gold and silver, to fix the relative value of gold and silver, to provide for the free coinage of silver as well as gold, and for other purposes. Mr. Scrugham; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 16.
- H.R. 6179—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the leasing of coal lands in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes." Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Public Lands, 16.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1113), 335.—Amended and passed House, 360.—Passed Senate, 582.—Examined and signed, 599.—Presented to the President, 606.—Approved [Public Law No. 292], 702.
- H.R. 6180—To amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended by the Seventy-third Congress, approved June 13, 1933, cited as the "Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933." Mr. Carter of California; Committee on Banking and Currency, 16.
- H.R. 6181—To control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia. Mrs. Norton; Committee on the District of Columbia, 16.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 274), 34.—Amended and passed House, 39.—Amended and passed Senate, 72.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference; House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference, 72.—Conference report filed, 75.—Conference report agreed to in House, 75.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 78.—Examined and signed, 80.—Presented to the President, 81.—Approved [Public Law No. 85], 92.
- H.R. 6182—To amend an act entitled "An act to amend the act of Congress approved March 3, 1927 (44 Stat.L. 1364), being an act to amend section 10 of the act entitled 'An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right-of-way for railroads in the district of Alaska and for other purposes', approved May 14, 1898 (30 Stat.L. 409)." Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Public Lands, 16.
- H.R. 6183—To amend section 42 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, as amended. Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Judiciary, 16.
- H.R. 6184—To regulate employment of persons under 18 years of age and to provide minimum rates of compensation to be paid employees. Mr. Rich; Committee on Labor, 16.
- H.R. 6185—Fixing the date for holding elections of a Delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives and of members of the Legislature of Alaska; fixing the date on which the Legislature of Alaska shall hereafter meet; prescribing the personnel of the Territorial canvassing board, defining its duties, and for other purposes. Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Territories, 16.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 762), 172.—Amended and passed House, 231.—Passed Senate, 294.—Examined and signed, 297.—Presented to the President, 306.—Approved [Public Law No. 128], 320.



- H.R. 6186—To amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of War of the United States to accept appropriations of money from the Territory of Alaska for use in cooperative projects between the Departments represented by the said Secretaries and the Territory of Alaska, and to expend the same." Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Territories, 16.
- H.R. 6187—To repeal certain provisions of the act of March 4, 1915, and the act of March 3, 1933, pertaining to the length of foreign-service tours of duty in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. Mr. Hoepfel; Committee on Military Affairs, 16.
- H.R. 6188—To amend the retirement laws affecting certain grades of Army officers. Mr. Martin of Oregon; Committee on Military Affairs, 16.
- H.R. 6189—Providing for the examination and survey of Crooked River, Mich. Mr. Brown of Michigan; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 16.
- H.R. 6190—Granting authority to the Secretary of War to license the use of a certain parcel of land situated in Fort Brady Military Reservation to Ira D. MacLachlan Post, No. 3, the American Legion, for 15 years. Mr. Brown of Michigan; Committee on Military Affairs, 16.
- H.R. 6191—To establish a bimetallic system of currency, employing gold and silver, to fix the relative value of gold to silver, to provide for the free coinage of silver as well as gold, and for other purposes. Mr. Shallenberger; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 16.
- H.R. 6192—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity. Mr. Mitchell; Committee on Agriculture, 16.
- H.R. 6193—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Offices and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes." Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 16.
- H.R. 6194—To provide an increase in compensations and pensions for veterans of the World War, the Spanish-American War, and all ex-service men and the widows of ex-service men. Mr. Dunn; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 16.
- H.R. 6195—To provide 25 percent increase in salaries of postal and all other Federal employees who receive less than \$3,000 per annum. Mr. Dunn; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 16.
- H.R. 6196—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct a free highway bridge across Rock River at Rockford, in Winnebago County, State of Illinois. Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 17.
- H.R. 6197—To provide for the examination and survey of the channel at the entrance of the Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry at Matapeake, Md. Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 17.
- H.R. 6198—To authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make direct loans to approved firms and corporations for working capital. Mr. Ludlow; Committee on Banking and Currency, 17.
- H.R. 6199—To provide for the examination and survey of the head of North East River, Cecil County, Md. Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 17.
- H.R. 6200—To eliminate injustices and discriminations inflicted upon disabled veterans and their dependents. Mr. McLeod; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 17.
- H.R. 6201—To assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching. Mr. Guyer; Committee on the Judiciary, 17.
- H.R. 6202—To add certain lands to the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon. Mr. Martin of Oregon; Committee on the Public Lands, 17.
- H.R. 6203—To provide for appeal or writ of error from final judgments or decisions in the District Court for Alaska to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Judiciary, 17.
- H.R. 6204—Giving the consent of the United States for the bringing of certain suits in the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes. Mr. Ramsay; Committee on the Judiciary, 17.

- H.R. 6205—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes." Mr. Scrugham; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 17.
- H.R. 6206—To establish a Department of Veterans' Affairs with a Secretary of Veterans' Affairs at the head thereof, to abolish the Veterans' Administration and transfer its functions pertaining to veterans' affairs to such department and its functions relating to the administration of the civil service retirement laws to the Civil Service Commission, to adjust and equalize pensions of veterans and widows and dependents of veterans, and for other purposes. Mr. Underwood; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 17.
- H.R. 6207—To adjust and equalize benefits for veterans and widows and dependents of veterans, and for other purposes. Mr. Underwood; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 17.
- H.R. 6208—Declaring the act of September 19, 1890 (26 Stat., ch. 907, sec. 7), and the act of March 3, 1899 (30 Stat., ch. 425, sec. 9), and all acts amendatory of either thereof, shall not hereafter apply to a portion of the West Fork of the South Branch of the Chicago River in Cook County, Ill., and for other purposes. Mr. Sabath; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 17.
- H.R. 6209—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes." Mr. Johnson of Oklahoma; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 17.
- H.R. 6210—To guarantee the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Banking and Currency, 17.
- H.R. 6211—To provide for guaranteeing the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Banking and Currency, 17.
- H.R. 6212—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes." Mr. McLeod; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 17.
- H.R. 6213—To prevent frauds in commerce, and for other purposes. Mr. Huddleston; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 17.
- H.R. 6214—To create jobs for millions of unemployed and to liquidate frozen assets in financial institutions, without the issuance of tax-exempt bonds, through the establishment of county loan agencies to extend credit direct to the individual, companies, firms, associations, institutions, municipalities, schools, churches, and other public agencies for mortgage relief and repair, construction, and development purposes. Mr. Hoepfel; Committee on Ways and Means, 17.
- H.R. 6215—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes." Mr. Swick; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 17.
- H.R. 6216—To establish a Department of National Archives of the United States of America. Mr. Bloom; Committee on the Library, 17.
- H.R. 6217—To establish a postal note system in the Postal Service. Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 17.
- H.R. 6218—Providing for the erection of a public building in the city of Stillwell, Okla. Mr. Hastings; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 17.
- H.R. 6219—To repeal certain specific acts of Congress and an amendment thereto enacted to regulate the manufacture, sale, or possession of intoxicating liquors in the Indian Territory, now a part of the State of Oklahoma.

- H.R. 6219—Continued. Mr. Hastings; Committee on the Judiciary, 17.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 715), 187.—Amended and passed House, 179.—Passed Senate, 215.—Examined and signed, 217.—Presented to the President, 225.—Approved [Public Law No. 113], 237.
- H.R. 6220—To assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching. Mr. Gavagan; Committee on the Judiciary, 17.
- H.R. 6221—To amend section 5 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act. Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania; Committee on Banking and Currency, 17.
- H.R. 6222—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes." Mr. Hastings; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 17.
- H.R. 6223—To provide for the use in motor fuels of alcohol manufactured from agricultural products grown in the United States. Mr. Gillespie; Committee on Ways and Means, 17.
- H.R. 6224—To create a body corporate by the name of "The Arkansas Valley Authority", defining its duties, and for other purposes. Mr. Hastings; Committee on Flood Control, 17.
- H.R. 6225—To authorize appropriations for construction of buildings, utilities, and appurtenances thereto, for the Air Corps Technical School at Chanute Field, Ill. Mr. Dobbins; Committee on Military Affairs, 18.
- H.R. 6226—To provide \$20,000,000,000 for the purpose of continuing the work which is being done by the Public Works and National Industrial Recovery Administrations. Mr. Dunn; Committee on Ways and Means, 18.
- H.R. 6227—To amend the Radio Act of 1927. Mr. Huddleston; Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, 18.
- H.R. 6228—To provide for the appointment of a commission to establish the boundary line between the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia. Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on the Judiciary, 18.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 522), 125.—Amended and passed House, 137.—Passed Senate, 272.—Examined and signed, 286.—Presented to the President, 286.—Approved [Public Law No. 125], 311.
- H.R. 6229—To repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in the Territory of Hawaii. Mr. McCandless; Committee on Ways and Means, 18.—Reference changed to Committee on the Territories, 138.
- H.R. 6230—To extend the measure of relief provided in the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Dan O'Sullivan. Mr. Wilson; Committee on Claims, 18.
- H.R. 6231—Granting an increase of pension to James Elmer Mulford. Mr. Ayres of Kansas; Committee on Pensions, 19.
- H.R. 6232—Granting a pension to Jessie M. Warner. Mr. Ayres of Kansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 19.
- H.R. 6233—Granting a pension to Vernie Elmer Trout. Mr. Ayres of Kansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 19.
- H.R. 6234—For the relief of James J. Serino. Mr. Belter; Committee on Military Affairs, 19.
- H.R. 6235—For the relief of Teddy Stephen Ormsby. Mr. Belter; Committee on Naval Affairs, 19.
- H.R. 6236—For the relief of Chester H. Hepp. Mr. Belter; Committee on Naval Affairs, 19.
- H.R. 6237—Granting a pension to Malissa Agnes McMunn. Mr. Berlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 19.
- H.R. 6238—For the relief of M. R. Welty. Mr. Berlin; Committee on Claims, 19.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 749), 172.—Amended and passed House, 537.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Private Law No. 328], 867.
- H.R. 6239—For the relief of the heirs of the late Frank J. Simmons. Mr. Bloom; Committee on War Claims, 19.
- H.R. 6240—For the relief of Ernest Jacober, deceased. Mr. Bloom; Committee on Naval Affairs, 19.
- H.R. 6241—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International Arms & Fuze Co., Inc. Mr. Bloom; Committee on War Claims, 19.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 799), 175.
- H.R. 6242—For the relief of Eugene McGirr and Rose McGirr. Mr. Bloom; Committee on Claims, 19.

- H.R. 6243—For the relief of George Raptis. Mr. Boylan; Committee on Claims, 19.
- H.R. 6244—Granting a pension to Rosa Strieblich. Mr. Brown of Michigan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 19.
- H.R. 6245—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Mack Copper Co. Mr. Burnham; Committee on War Claims, 19.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 911), 249.
- H.R. 6246—Granting 6 months' pay to Annie Bruce. Mr. Burnham; Committee on Naval Affairs, 19.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 557), 132.—Amended and passed House, 381.—Passed Senate, 693.—Examined and signed, 711.—Presented to the President, 734.—Vetoed, 832.
- H.R. 6247—For the relief of Hugh G. Lisk. Mr. Burnham; Committee on Claims, 19.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1218), 387.
- H.R. 6248—For the relief of Harry C. Bertolucci. Mr. Burnham; Committee on Naval Affairs, 19.
- H.R. 6249—Granting a pension to Jennie R. Scull. Mr. Bacharach; Committee on Pensions, 19.
- H.R. 6250—Granting a pension to Ettie May Smith. Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 19.
- H.R. 6251—For the relief of Ida L. Funston. Mr. Buckbee; Committee on Claims, 19.
- H.R. 6252—For the relief of Evila Burdett. Mr. Cochran of Pennsylvania; Committee on Military Affairs, 19.
- H.R. 6253—For the relief of John F. Budke. Mr. Cochran of Pennsylvania; Committee on Military Affairs, 19.
- H.R. 6254—For the relief of Abraham J. Petrini. Mr. Cochran of Pennsylvania; Committee on Military Affairs, 19.
- H.R. 6255—For the relief of Bruno Tardio. Mr. Corning; Committee on Claims, 19.
- H.R. 6256—Renewing and extending Patent No. 1224108. Mr. Crowther; Committee on Patents, 19.
- H.R. 6257—Granting an increase of pension to Julia Mehlman. Mr. Crowther; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 19.
- H.R. 6258—Granting a pension to Anna T. Walsh. Mr. Crowther; Committee on Pensions, 19.
- H.R. 6259—For the relief of William Patrick Kelly. Mr. Delaney; Committee on Naval Affairs, 19.
- H.R. 6260—For the relief of Anthony J. De Amara. Mr. Delaney; Committee on Naval Affairs, 19.
- H.R. 6261—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to bestow a gold medal of honor, of such a design as he may approve, upon Chief Boatswain Thomas A. Ross, of the United States Coast Guard station, Nome, Alaska. Mr. Dimond; Committee on Military Affairs, 19.
- H.R. 6262—Granting an increase of pension to Lucina Morris. Mr. Duncan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 19.
- H.R. 6263—To sell, grant, and convey, by patent, to the Rio Colorado Supply & Development Co., a California corporation, a portion of the Colorado River Indian Reservation classified as mesa land and unfit for agriculture, comprising 40 acres, more or less, and occupied by said Rio Colorado Supply & Development Co. under permit during the years 1929, 1930, and 1931. Mr. Evans; Committee on the Public Lands, 19.
- H.R. 6264—Granting a pension to Katie A. Hoskinson. Mr. Ford; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 19.
- H.R. 6265—For the relief of Other Hornick. Mr. Ford; Committee on Military Affairs, 19.
- H.R. 6266—For the relief of Robert G. Adams. Mr. Ford; Committee on Military Affairs, 19.
- H.R. 6267—For the relief of Charles Mullikin. Mr. Ford; Committee on Military Affairs, 19.
- H.R. 6268—Granting a pension to Katie Glenn. Mr. Greenwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 19.
- H.R. 6269—Granting a pension to Alice Chumbley. Mr. Greenwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 19.
- H.R. 6270—Granting a pension to Hattie Johnson. Mr. Greenwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 19.
- H.R. 6271—Granting an increase of pension to John Stringer. Mr. Greenwood; Committee on Pensions, 19.
- H.R. 6272—For the relief of Anton Wenzel Kaukusch. Mr. Griswold; Committee on Naval Affairs, 19.
- H.R. 6273—For the relief of Collin B. Myatt. Mr. Hope; Committee on Naval Affairs, 19.
- H.R. 6274—Granting a pension to Cora M. Peters. Mr. Hooper; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 19.
- H.R. 6275—Authorizing and directing that 5 percent of any amount or amounts appropriated to pay claims of the Cherokee Indians against the United States be paid to Frank J. Boudinot, his heirs or personal representatives, in full for his services and expenses for and on behalf of said Indians prior to July 19, 1923, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6275—Continued.  
Mr. Hastings; Committee on Indian Affairs, 19.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 996), 278.—Laid on table (see S. 3177), 640.

H.R. 6276—For the relief of Jordan B. Gross.  
Mr. Hamilton; Committee on Military Affairs, 19.

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Mr. Stokes; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 20.

H.R. 6324—For the relief of Mabel Carver.  
Mr. Stokes; Committee on Claims, 20.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 585), 138.—Amended and passed House, 386.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Private Law No. 290], 865.

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Mr. Swank; Committee on Military Affairs, 20.

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H.R. 6335—For the relief of Jack H. Straight.  
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Mr. Swank; Committee on Military Affairs, 20.

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H.R. 6341—Granting a pension to Mary E. Price.  
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Mr. Swank; Committee on Military Affairs, 20.

H.R. 6345—For the relief of Earnest B. Carleton.  
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H.R. 6348—Granting a pension to Mary F. Shields.  
Mr. Tarver; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 20.

H.R. 6349—To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to the Velle Motors Corporation.  
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H.R. 6350—For the relief of Arthur Smith.  
Mr. Utterback; Committee on Claims, 20.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1064), 318.—Amended and passed House, 638.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Private Law No. 291], 865.

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Mr. Stokes; Committee on Claims, 20.

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Mr. West of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 20.

H.R. 6353—For the relief of John J. O'Connor.  
Mr. Wigglesworth; Committee on Military Affairs, 20.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1082), 323.

H.R. 6354—To extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Carl G. Lindstrom, a former employee at the Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass.  
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H.R. 6357—To prohibit the exportation of tobacco seed and plants, except for experimental purposes.  
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Mr. Hope; Committee on Agriculture, 25.

H.R. 6359—Authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia.  
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H.R. 6360—To provide warrant officers of the Coast Guard parity of promotion with warrant officers of the Navy.  
Mr. Warren; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 25.

H.R. 6361—To provide for the grading and paving of a part of Eighth Street, city of Plattsmouth, Nebr., and of a part of County Highway No. 307 of Cass County, Nebr.  
Mr. Morehead; Committee on Roads, 25.

H.R. 6362—To aid commerce.  
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H.R. 6363—To provide punishment for certain offenses committed against (member banks of the Federal Reserve System) against (member banks of the Federal Reserve System), and banks organized under the laws of the United States, and banks located in the District of Columbia, the Canal Zone, and Territories and possessions of the United States, and for other purposes.  
Mr. McFarlane; Committee on the Judiciary, 25.

H.R. 6364—Amending certain provisions of Public Law No. 2 and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, to provide compensation for disabled veterans, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Rogers of Oklahoma; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 25.

H.R. 6365—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."  
Mr. Jenkins of Ohio; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 25.

H.R. 6366—Making appropriation to restore water of high mineral content on land owned and controlled by the Federal Government.  
Mr. Morehead; Committee on Claims, 25.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 586), 138.—Passed House, 384.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Public Law No. 453], 867.

H.R. 6367—To promote education.  
Mr. Glover; Committee on Banking and Currency, 25.

H.R. 6368—To provide for the control of the flood waters of the Arkansas River and its tributaries, to provide for the irrigation, agricultural development, and terracing of lands in the Arkansas River Watershed, to provide for the development of electrical power along the streams in such watershed, to provide for the reforestation of lands suitably therefor in such watershed, and to provide for the economic and social well-being of people living in the Arkansas River Watershed, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Marland; Committee on Flood Control, 25.

H.R. 6369—Authorizing the payment of an indemnity to the Spanish Government on account of the death of Juan Neira, a Spanish subject, killed at Savannah, Ga., by a United States truck.  
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 25.

H.R. 6370—To extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near South Omaha, Nebr.  
Mr. Burke of Nebraska; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 26.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 340), 96.—Amended and passed House, 137.—Passed Senate, 188.—Examined and signed, 191.—Presented to the President, 195.—Approved [Public Law No. 101], 205.

H.R. 6371—To provide for guaranteeing the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.  
Mr. Maloney of Connecticut; Committee on Banking and Currency, 26.

H.R. 6372—To amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D.C. Code, title 5, ch. 3), relating to building and loan associations.  
Mr. Harlan; Committee on the District of Columbia, 26.—Laid on table (see S. 2089), 315.

H.R. 6373—To relieve the unemployed and to aid agriculture.  
Mr. Glover; Committee on Agriculture, 26.

H.R. 6374—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."  
Mr. Swank; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 26.

H.R. 6375—To authorize the payment of annuities withheld from employees retired from active service during the month of July 1932 under the provisions of the economy law.  
Mr. Mead; Committee on the Civil Service, 26.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2008), 772.

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Mr. Brumm; Committee on Military Affairs, 26.

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H.R. 6384—To exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.  
Mr. Byrns; Committee on Ways and Means, 26.

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Mr. Cannon of Wisconsin; Committee on Claims, 26.

H.R. 6386—For the relief of Lucien M. Grant.  
Mr. Carden of Kentucky; Committee on Claims, 26.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 587), 138.—Passed House, 384.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 125], 516.

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Mr. Carley of New York; Committee on Claims, 26.

H.R. 6388—For the relief of Barnett Klass.  
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H.R. 6389—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca J. Forrest.  
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Mr. Duncan of Missouri; Committee on Claims, 26.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 480), 121.

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Mr. Fitzpatrick; Committee on Claims, 26.



H.R. 6392—For the relief of Carrie K. Currie, doing business as Atmore Milling & Elevator Co.  
Mr. Hill of Alabama; Committee on Claims, 26.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1348), 451.

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H.R. 6395—Granting a pension to Lydia Frances Nyman.  
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H.R. 6396—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Ann Wright.  
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H.R. 6398—Granting a pension to Harry A. Croft.  
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H.R. 6399—Granting a pension to Mary Leslie Wunderlich.  
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H.R. 6406—For the relief of William H. Connors.  
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H.R. 6413—Granting a pension to Irene R. Hart.  
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H.R. 6414—For the relief of Joy Sturgis.  
Mr. Milligan; Committee on War Claims, 27.

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H.R. 6437—For the relief of Ruby L. Ford.  
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H.R. 6441—For the relief of David C. Lewis.  
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H.R. 6442—Granting a pension to Annie B. Pott.  
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H.R. 6459—Granting a pension to William Gage.  
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3. 6464—Relating to the importation, sale, and manufacture of intoxicating drinks or drugs in Puerto Rico.  
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3. 6465—To provide that service-connected rating in claims for veterans' compensation shall be granted to disabled veterans and to widows and dependents of veterans solely upon the merits of each case without regard to any general rule or regulations as to presumption of law or fact arising from time at disability in any degree became manifest.  
Mr. Bailey; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 31.

R. 6466—To create employment by extension of loans to retired Federal personnel for construction of homes without cost or risk on the part of the Government.  
Mr. Hoeppel; Committee on Ways and Means, 31.

R. 6467—To provide for a system of Federal unemployment insurance, to impose a surtax on a graduated scale to procure revenue therefor, and to provide penalties.  
Mr. Cannon of Wisconsin; Committee on Ways and Means, 31.

R. 6468—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the executive offices and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."  
Mr. Berlin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 31.

R. 6469—For expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Wolf Point, Mont., in the construction or improvement of a public building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.  
Mr. Ayers of Montana; Committee on Indian Affairs, 31.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1649), 547.

R. 6470—To assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching.  
Mr. Kopplemann; Committee on the Judiciary, 31.

R. 6471—To authorize the reimbursement of the Missouri State Highway Department, certain drainage and levee districts, and certain individuals for funds contributed to the War Department for use in the construction of permanent improvements on the Missouri River.  
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 31.

R. 6472—For preliminary examination and survey of Southampton Bay, Solano County, Calif.  
Mr. Buck; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 31.

R. 6473—To provide for the filling of vacancies in the Motor Vehicle Service.  
Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 31.

R. 6474—To amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921.  
Mr. Hope; Committee on Agriculture, 31.

R. 6475—To amend an act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920.  
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Civil Service, 31.

R. 6476—To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.  
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 31.

R. 6477—To provide for the creation of a permanent judgeship in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York in lieu of the position now held by the present incumbent under a temporary appointment during his lifetime.  
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 31.

R. 6478—To provide for the appointment of two additional district judges in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.  
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 31.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2030), 798.

H.R. 6479—To provide for the creation of a permanent judgeship in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in lieu of the position held by the incumbent under temporary appointment during his lifetime.  
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 31.

H.R. 6480—To authorize the incorporated town of Skagway, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000, to be used for the construction, reconstruction, replacing, and installation of a water-distribution system.  
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Territories, 31.

H.R. 6481—To provide for the closing of Military Road in the State of Virginia, and to promote national defense by establishing a public airport at or near Washington, D.C.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 31.

H.R. 6482—To provide loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Agriculture, 31.

H.R. 6483—To provide for the construction of works for flood control and improvement of navigation in the Congaree, Santee, and Cooper River Basins.  
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Flood Control, 31.

H.R. 6484—To guarantee the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.  
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Banking and Currency, 32.

H.R. 6485—Providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at its market value.  
Mr. Rogers of Oklahoma; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 32.

H.R. 6486—To repeal certain provisions of the act of March 4, 1933, and to reenact sections 4 and 5 of the act of March 2, 1929.  
Mr. Harlan; Committee on Revision of the Laws, 32.—Reference changed to Committee on the Judiciary, 72.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1834), 607.—Laid on table (see S. 3237), 706.

H.R. 6487—To promote recovery, stimulate industrial activity, eliminate certain discriminations, and restore the purchasing power of Government employees.  
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 32.

H.R. 6488—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct a free highway bridge across the Rock River at or near Prophetstown, Ill.  
Mr. Allen; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 32.

H.R. 6489—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct a free highway bridge across Rock River at Oregon, in Ogle County, State of Illinois.  
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H.R. 6490—For the relief of B. Edward Westwood.  
Mr. Cooper of Ohio; Committee on Claims, 32.

H.R. 6491—For the relief of Ernest W. Reichel.  
Mr. Culin; Committee on Military Affairs, 32.

H.R. 6492—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Alexandria Bay, N.Y.  
Mr. Culin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 32.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 341), 96.—Amended and passed House, 137.—Passed Senate, 188.—Examined and signed, 191.—Presented to the President, 195.—Approved [Public Law No. 106], 205.

H.R. 6493—To clear the military record of Albert Esten Martin.  
Mr. Dondero; Committee on Military Affairs, 32.

H.R. 6494—For the relief of Victor J. Thiberville.  
Mr. Fernandez; Committee on Claims, 32.

H.R. 6495—For the relief of Harry Stanbrough Monell, formerly chairman War Department Claims Board Transportation Service.  
Mr. Fish; Committee on Military Affairs, 32.

H.R. 6496—For the relief of Ralph A. Streets.  
Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Military Affairs, 32.

H.R. 6497—For the relief of James Henry Green.  
Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Military Affairs, 32.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 923), 249.—Passed House, 600.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Private Law No. 330], 867.

H.R. 6498—For the relief of Lilly Bundgard and Gloria Bundgard.  
Mrs. Kahn; Committee on Claims, 32.

H.R. 6499—For the relief of Emerson P. Cole.  
Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania; Committee on Claims, 32.

H.R. 6500—For the relief of Mary A. Cole.  
Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania; Committee on Claims, 32.

H.R. 6501—For the relief of James A. Davidson.  
Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania; Committee on Claims, 32.

H.R. 6502—For the relief of Irma S. Haller.  
Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 32.

H.R. 6503—For the relief of John Charles Klein.  
Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania; Committee on Claims, 32.

H.R. 6504—For the relief of Edmund J. Clark.  
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H.R. 6505—For the relief of Doris Lipscomb.  
Mr. Lewis of Colorado; Committee on Claims, 32.

H.R. 6506—For the relief of Davis & Vance.  
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H.R. 6507—Granting a pension to Margaret R. Fulton.  
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H.R. 6508—Granting a pension to Clara R. Bretney.  
Mr. Marshall; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H.R. 6509—For the relief of Mary H. Jordan.  
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; Committee on Claims, 32.

H.R. 6510—Granting a pension to Marie Baraby.  
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H.R. 6511—Granting a pension to Mary J. Winslow.  
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H.R. 6512—For the relief of Edith M. Powell.  
Mr. Martin of Oregon; Committee on Claims, 32.

H.R. 6513—For the relief of Norman Hazelrigg.  
Mr. Morehead; Committee on Military Affairs, 32.

H.R. 6514—For the relief of Robert Ernest Huff.  
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Mr. O'Brien; Committee on Claims, 32.

H.R. 6516—Granting a pension to Frank Wesley Carroll.  
Mr. Reece; Committee on Pensions, 32.

H.R. 6517—Granting a pension to Robert Wilson.  
Mr. Reece; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H.R. 6518—For the relief of Willie B. Whiteside.  
Mr. Sanders; Committee on Military Affairs, 32.

H.R. 6519—For the relief of Mike Prkovich.  
Mr. Shannon; Committee on Military Affairs, 32.

H.R. 6520—For the relief of Carl A. Barzen.  
Mr. Shannon; Committee on Military Affairs, 32.

H.R. 6521—Granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Massey.  
Mr. Shannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H.R. 6522—For the relief of G. T. Thayer.  
Mr. Smith of West Virginia; Committee on Claims, 32.

H.R. 6523—Granting a pension to Idella Wade.  
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H.R. 6524—Granting a pension to Anna Mitchell.  
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

H.R. 6525—To amend the act known as the "Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930", approved June 10, 1930.  
Mr. Buck; Committee on Agriculture, 36.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 489), 120.—Passed House, 136.—Passed Senate, 333.—Examined and signed, 351.—Presented to the President, 368.—Approved [Public Law No. 159], 394.

H.R. 6526—To provide for the reestablishment of regional insurance offices by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Chase; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 36.

H.R. 6527—To authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make direct loans to approved firms and corporations for pay rolls and working capital.  
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Banking and Currency, 36.

H.R. 6528—To provide for the construction of works for flood control, the prevention of soil erosion, and the improvement of navigation in the Snohomish, Stillaguamish, Skagit, and Nooksack River Basins in the State of Washington.  
Mr. Wallgren; Committee on Flood Control, 36.

H.R. 6529—To provide for guaranteeing the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.  
Mr. Healey; Committee on Banking and Currency, 36.

H.R. 6530—Granting and confirming to the East Bay Municipal Utility District, a municipal utility district of the State of California and a body corporate and politic of said State and a political subdivision thereof, certain lands, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Eltse of California; Committee on the Public Lands, 36.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 713), 165.—Laid on the table (see S. 2084), 397.

H.R. 6531—Prohibiting the importation of certain eggs into the United States.  
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H.R. 6532—Prohibiting the importation into the United States of certain meats.  
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H.R. 6533—To promote education, relieve unemployment and economic distress, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Swank; Committee on Education, 36.

H.R. 6534—To provide for guaranteeing the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.  
Mr. Scrugham; Committee on Banking and Currency, 36.

H.R. 6535—To provide for the exploitation for oil, gas, and other minerals on the lands comprising Fort Morgan Military Reservation, Ala.  
Mr. Hill of Alabama; Committee on Military Affairs, 36.

H.R. 6536—Creating the Cairo Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.  
Mr. Keller; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 36.

H.R. 6537—To guarantee the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.  
Mr. Brown of Kentucky; Committee on Banking and Currency, 36.

H.R. 6538—Authorizing the survey, location, and construction of a highway to connect the northwestern part of continental United States with British Columbia, Yukon Territory, and the Territory of Alaska.  
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Roads, 36.

H.R. 6539—To expedite the consideration and award of decorations by the War and Navy Departments for services in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps during the World War.  
Mr. Swick; Committee on Military Affairs, 36.

H.R. 6540—To provide for appraisal by the Farm Loan Commissioner and Federal land banks of land situated in levee, drainage, road, and other improvement districts, and to prevent discrimination against such land.  
Mr. Miller; Committee on Agriculture, 36.

H.R. 6541—To further promote national defense and to amend the National Defense Act.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 36.

H.R. 6542—To authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to accept the bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation at face value in payment of obligations due it, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Miller; Committee on Banking and Currency, 36.

H.R. 6543—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."  
Mr. Maloney of Connecticut; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 36.

H.R. 6544—To place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, and to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce.  
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Agriculture, 36.

H.R. 6545—To provide relief for damages caused by unusual floods in the State of California during the year 1934.  
Mr. Evans; Committee on Ways and Means, 36.

H.R. 6546—Amending section 320 of title 18 of the United States Code.  
Mr. Cochran of Missouri; Committee on the Judiciary, 37.

H.R. 6547—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."  
Mr. Carter of Wyoming; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 37.

H.R. 6548—For the relief of veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection.  
Mr. Carter of Wyoming; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 37.

H.R. 6549—To authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$47,000 for municipal public works, including enlargement, extension, construction, and reconstruction of water-supply system; wall and filling, and paving streets and sidewalks; and extension, construction, and reconstruction of sewers in said town of Wrangell.  
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Territories, 37.

H.R. 6550—To remove the limitation on the filling of the vacancy in the office of United States district judge for the district of Massachusetts.  
Mr. McCormack; Committee on the Judiciary, 37.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 840), 202.—Amended and passed House, 509.

H.R. 6551—Creating a postage stamp in honor of the commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Order of the Purple Heart.  
Mr. Maloney of Connecticut; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 37.

R. 6552—Permitting landowners who have suffered damages on account of prosecution and maintenance of the improvement of the Wisconsin and Fox Rivers, in the State of Wisconsin, to institute action in the Court of Claims or the United States district court for the recovery of such damages.  
Mr. Reilly; Committee on the Judiciary, 37.

R. 6553—To amend the act of June 15, 1933, amending the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 37.

R. 6554—To establish a department of physics at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 37.

R. 6555—To increase the efficiency of the Medical Corps of the Regular Army.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 37.

R. 6556—To amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act to give war-time rank to retired officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and/or Coast Guard of the United States", approved June 21, 1930, so as to prohibit persons who have been subsequently separated from bearing the official title and upon occasions of ceremony wearing the uniform of the highest grade held by them during their war service.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 37.

R. 6557—To amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department, approved February 24, 1923', approved April 23, 1928", so as to include the Navy.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 37.

R. 6558—To authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipe, construction of bridges, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator.  
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Territories, 37.

R. 6559—To assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching.  
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 37.

R. 6560—To renew appointments to regular positions in the Government service.  
Mr. Celler; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 37.

R. 6561—To establish a 30-hour work week in all branches of the United States Government service.  
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Civil Service, 37.

R. 6562—To repeal legislation imposing salary cuts upon Government employees.  
Mr. Celler; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 37.

R. 6563—To eliminate certain discriminations in the existing revenue laws pertaining to temporary dealers in beer and other malt liquors.  
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Ways and Means, 37.

R. 6564—To amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, to revive the construction industry by financing the construction of new homes with bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to guarantee the principal of and to give the circulation privilege to the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, amend the laws relating to national banking associations and to Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Ellenbogen; Committee on Banking and Currency, 37.

R. 6565—To equalize the pensions of widows and veterans of the Civil War, the Indian wars, the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the Boxer Rebellion, and the Regular services.  
Mr. Hoepfel; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 37.

R. 6566—To protect the currency system of the United States by requiring the transfer to the United States Treasury of all gold held by the Federal Reserve System.  
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Banking and Currency, 37.

R. 6567—To release veterans from the liability to pay interest on loans secured by adjusted-service certificates, to provide for the refund of interest paid on such loans, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Young; Committee on Ways and Means, 37.

R. 6568—Authorizing payment to the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf levee district for acquiring certain levee rights-of-way for flood-control work.  
Mr. Dear; Committee on Flood Control, 37.

R. 6569—Providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska.  
Mr. Carter of Wyoming; Committee on Mines and Mining, 37.

R. 6570—To authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to certain public-school districts.  
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Banking and Currency, 37.

H.R. 6571—To amend the act of May 22, 1928, entitled "An act to authorize the collection in monthly installments of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes."  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 37.

H.R. 6572—To provide relief for disbursing officers of the Army in certain cases.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 37.

H.R. 6573—To authorize the Secretary of War, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, to adjust, settle, and pay claims of drainage districts and levee districts for damages on account of increased seepage and/or increased cost of drainage resulting from certain improvements on the Mississippi River.  
Mr. Elcher; Committee on Claims, 37.—Reference changed to Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 131.

H.R. 6574—To make inapplicable in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands certain Federal laws relating to intoxicating liquors.  
Mr. McDuffie; Committee on Insular Affairs, 37.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 276), 41.—Passed House, 50.—Amended and passed Senate, 185.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, 185.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference, 186.—Conference report filed, 195.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 196.—Conference report agreed to in House, 202.—Examined and signed, 206.—Presented to the President, 206.—Approved [Public Law No. 108], 237.

H.R. 6575—To authorize the building up of the United States Navy to the strength permitted by the Washington and London naval treaties.  
Mr. Britten; Committee on Naval Affairs, 37.

H.R. 6576—Granting a pension to Lavinia McDonald Beard.  
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 38.

H.R. 6577—Granting an increase of pension to Martha D. McCabe.  
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 38.

H.R. 6578—For the relief of Gordon McGee.  
Mr. Carmichael; Committee on Military Affairs, 38.

H.R. 6579—Granting a pension to Julia Pitts.  
Mr. Craven; Committee on Pensions, 38.

H.R. 6580—For the relief of Joseph J. McMahon.  
Mr. Duncan of Missouri; Committee on Military Affairs, 38.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1166), 369.

H.R. 6581—Granting an increase of pension to Rachel A. Updegraff.  
Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 38.

H.R. 6582—Placing Cadet Adrian Van Leeuwen on the retired list.  
Mr. Holmes; Committee on Military Affairs, 38.

H.R. 6583—For the relief of William J. Whelan.  
Mr. Luce; Committee on Naval Affairs, 38.

H.R. 6584—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca A. Wood.  
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 38.

H.R. 6585—For the relief of Robert R. Prann.  
Mr. Maloney of Connecticut; Committee on Claims, 38.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 330), 82.—Laid on table (see S. 2561), 381.

H.R. 6586—For the relief of Howard W. Chadderdon.  
Mr. Mead; Committee on Naval Affairs, 38.

H.R. 6587—For the relief of Hiram Sutterfield.  
Mr. Miller; Committee on Claims, 38.

H.R. 6588—Granting a pension to Lemuel T. Wilson.  
Mr. Mott; Committee on Pensions, 38.

H.R. 6589—For the relief of Joseph Peter Joyce.  
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H.R. 6590—For the relief of Clarence Herbert Peltier.  
Mr. McCormack; Committee on the Judiciary, 38.—Reference changed to Committee on Naval Affairs, 60.

H.R. 6591—For the relief of Francis Louis Nourse.  
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Naval Affairs, 38.

H.R. 6592—For the relief of Louis Norton.  
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Military Affairs, 38.

H.R. 6593—For the relief of Thomas J. DeManigold.  
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H.R. 6594—Granting a pension to John C. Jones.  
Mr. Reece; Committee on Pensions, 38.

H.R. 6595—Granting a pension to Venia Moody.  
Mr. Reece; Committee on Pensions, 38.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 352.

H.R. 6596—For the relief of Maj. Lester L. Lampert.  
Mr. Reilly; Committee on War Claims, 38.

H.R. 6597—For the relief of A. White.  
Mr. Reilly; Committee on Claims, 38.

H.R. 6598—For the relief of the West Bend Brewing Co.  
Mr. Reilly; Committee on Claims, 38.

H.R. 6599—For the relief of Joseph E. Moore.  
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on Claims, 38.

H.R. 6600—Granting a pension to Elisha Wilson.  
Mr. Thomason; Committee on Pensions, 38.



H.R. 6601—For the relief of Second Lt. Charles E. Upson. Mr. West of Ohio; Committee on Military Affairs, 38.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1248), 402.

H.R. 6602—For the relief of Aurora Booth. Mr. Wilcox; Committee on Claims, 38.

H.R. 6603—To repeal the Government pay cut for the purpose of restoring purchasing power. Mr. Griswold; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 41.

H.R. 6604—To establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 41.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 338), 93.—Amended and passed House, 110.—Amended and passed Senate, 242.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, 242.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference, 243.—Conference report filed, 289, 297.—Point of order against conference report sustained, 295.—House insists on its disagreement to Senate amendments and asks further conference, 295.—Senate further insists on its amendments and agrees to further conference asked, 297.—Conference report agreed to in House, 300.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 305.—Examined and signed, 309.—Presented to the President, 313.—Approved [Public Law No. 135], 320.

H.R. 6605—To amend a part of section 1 of the act of May 27, 1908, chapter 200, as amended (U.S.C., title 28, sec. 592). Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 41.

H.R. 6606—To amend the act providing for the annual conference of senior circuit judges. Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 41.

H.R. 6607—Regulating procedure in criminal cases in the courts of the United States. Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 41.

H.R. 6608—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes." Mr. Edmonds; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 41.

H.R. 6609—To levy certain taxes on transactions in illegally produced crude petroleum. Mr. McClintic; Committee on Ways and Means, 41.

H.R. 6610—Providing for the taxation of income derived from interest upon the obligations of the United States, of the several States and Territories and of the municipal subdivisions thereof, of the District of Columbia, and of the possessions of the United States. Mr. Christianson; Committee on Ways and Means, 41.

H.R. 6611—To provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers. Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 41.

H.R. 6612—To promote the health of the people of the United States and to encourage the dairy industry in the interest of the general welfare. Mr. Culin; Committee on Agriculture, 41.

H.R. 6613—To provide for the construction of works for flood control, the prevention of soil erosion, and the improvement of navigation in the Cowlitz, Cowlitz, Lewis, Chehalis, Wishkah, Wynoochee, Satsop, Hoquiam, Humptulips, Quinalt, Nisqually, Skookumchuck, Deschutes, Black, Hanford, Saulzer, Skohomish, Goldsborough, Elochoman, and Columbia Rivers at Vancouver and Ilwaco, and their tributaries in the State of Washington. Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Flood Control, 41.

H.R. 6614—To amend section 702 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1928, relating to requisitioning of ships in time of national emergency declared by the President. Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, 41.

H.R. 6615—To authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to continue its functions until such time as the President shall by proclamation determine, to provide funds for the continuance of such functions, and for other purposes. Mr. Steagall; Committee on Banking and Currency, 41.

H.R. 6616—Providing for special boards for determination and review of applications for compensation for soldiers in the Spanish-American War, the Boxer rebellion, or the Philippine Insurrection, and for other purposes. Mr. Bailey; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 41.

H.R. 6617—Providing for representation of the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii in the Senate of the United States, and for other purposes. Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Judiciary, 41.

H.R. 6618—To amend the first paragraph of section 41 of the Code of Laws of the United States of America. Mr. Parks; Committee on the Judiciary, 41.

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H.R. 6649—For the relief of Henry C. Zeller and Edward G. Zeller with respect to the maintenance of suit against the United States for the recovery of any income tax paid to the United States for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1916, and ending September 30, 1917, in excess of the amount of tax lawfully due for such period. Mr. Mead; Committee on Claims, 42.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1349), 451.

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H.R. 6664—To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for the sale of annuities to citizens of the United States in order to promote thrift, to provide ways and means for raising capital funds for necessary permanent improvements and additions to the property to the United States, and for other purposes. Mr. Lewis of Maryland; Committee on Ways and Means, 44.

H.R. 6665—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes." Mr. Cartwright; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 44.

H.R. 6666—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes." Mr. McFarlane; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 44.

H.R. 6667—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes." Mr. Marland; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 44.

H.R. 6668—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes." Mr. Cochran of Pennsylvania; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 44.

H.R. 6669—Providing for a survey of the Skipanon Channel, Oreg. Mr. Mott; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 44.

H.R. 6670—To provide for the establishment of a corporation to aid in the refinancing of farm debts, and for other purposes. Mr. Jones; Committee on Agriculture, 44.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 279), 54.—Amended and passed House, 62.—Amended and passed Senate, 87.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 87.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference, 88.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 95.—Conference report filed, 95.—Conference report agreed to in House, 100.—Examined and signed, 101.—Presented to the President, 105.—Approved [Public Law No. 88], 135.

H.R. 6671—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes." Mr. Ellenbogen; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 44.

H.R. 6672—To establish a Board of Civil Service Appeals and to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of civilian positions within the District of Columbia and in the field service", approved March 4, 1923, and for other purposes. Mr. Sirovich; Committee on the Civil Service, 44.

H.R. 6673—To provide for maintenance work on Ocean City Harbor and Inlet, and Sinepuxent Bay, Md. Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 44.

H.R. 6674—To provide for terms of the United States District Court for the Western Judicial District of Oklahoma to be held at Shawnee, Okla. Mr. McKeown; Committee on the Judiciary, 44.

H.R. 6675—To authorize the acknowledgment of oaths by post-office inspectors and by chief clerks of the Railway Mail Service. Mr. Dobbins; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 44.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1177), 375.—Passed House, 499.—Passed Senate, 693.—Examined and signed, 711.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Public Law No. 355], 821.

H.R. 6676—To require postmasters to account for money collected on parcels delivered at their respective offices. Mr. Morehead; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 44.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 711), 165.—Amended and passed House, 179.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 455.—Presented to the President, 463.—Approved [Public Law No. 203], 516.

H.R. 6677—To authorize the Postmaster General to contract for air-mail service in Alaska. Mr. Lamneck; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 44.

H.R. 6678—To provide for the examination and survey of the waterway from the Pocomoke River at or near Snow Hill, Md., to the Chincoteague Bay. Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 44.

H.R. 6679—To provide for maintenance work on Upper Thoroughfare, Deals Island, Md. Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 44.

H.R. 6680—To amend the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes", approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes. Mr. Bland; Committee on Military Affairs, 44.

H.R. 6681—To provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the cattle industry of the United States, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Bailey; Committee on Ways and Means, 44.

H.R. 6682—Granting to the State of Michigan for institutional purposes the property known and designated as the "Mount Pleasant Indian School."  
Mr. Woodruff; Committee on Indian Affairs, 44.

H.R. 6683—To provide punishment for certain offenses committed against member banks of the Federal Reserve System, banks organized under laws of the United States, and banks located in the District of Columbia, the Canal Zone, and Territories and possessions of the United States, and for other purposes.  
Mr. McFarlane; Committee on the Judiciary, 45.

H.R. 6684—To provide for maintenance work on Knapps Narrows, Talbot County, Md.  
Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 45.

H.R. 6685—To exempt hog producers, under certain circumstances, from the processing tax under the Agricultural Adjustment Act not to exceed \$100 in value.  
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Agriculture, 45.

H.R. 6686—Authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Willamette River, with a view to the controlling of floods.  
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Mr. Reilly; Committee on Flood Control, 45.

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H.R. 6690—For the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy.  
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Mr. Gillette; Committee on Claims, 45.

H.R. 6696—For the relief of William T. Roche.  
Mr. Gillette; Committee on Claims, 45.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 767), 174.—Amended and passed House, 601.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Private Law No. 292], 865.

H.R. 6697—Granting a pension to Alla Gleece.  
Mr. Hamilton; Committee on Pensions, 45.

H.R. 6698—To authorize William W. Hicks, major, United States Army, to accept certain decorations conferred upon him by the President of the Austrian Republic and the President of the Czechoslovakia Republic.  
Mr. Huddleston; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 45.

H.R. 6699—Granting a pension to Bessie Humphrey.  
Mr. Imhoff; Committee on Pensions, 45.

H.R. 6700—Granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Miller.  
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H.R. 6701—For the relief of John F. Cain.  
Mr. Jones; Committee on Claims, 45.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1470), 493.

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H.R. 6703—Granting a pension to Pearl Bouchie.  
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Pensions, 45.

H.R. 6704—Granting a pension to Edith M. Cruise.  
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H.R. 6705—Granting a pension to Clyde Hains Winters.  
Mr. Reece; Committee on Pensions, 45.

H.R. 6706—To reinstate John H. Babb, Jr., as midshipman in the United States Naval Academy.  
Mr. Reece; Committee on Naval Affairs, 45.

H.R. 6707—Granting a pension to Lizzie May.  
Mr. Reece; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 45.

H.R. 6708—Granting a pension to Katie Cummings.  
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H.R. 6749—Granting an increase of pension to Alwilda Ray.  
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Mr. Underwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 46.

H.R. 6752—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Poling.  
Mr. Underwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 46.

H.R. 6753—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Noble.  
Mr. Underwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 46.

H.R. 6754—Granting an increase of pension to Amanda J. Oxley.  
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H.R. 6755—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Moore.  
Mr. Underwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 46.

H.R. 6756—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret R. F. Newell.  
Mr. Underwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 46.

H.R. 6757—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Little.  
Mr. Underwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 46.

H.R. 6758—Granting an increase of pension to Katherine Meyer.  
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H.R. 6759—Granting an increase of pension to Nettie Huffman.  
Mr. Underwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 46.

H.R. 6760—Granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Hull.  
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H.R. 6761—Granting an increase of pension to Alatha Hickman.  
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H.R. 6762—Granting an increase of pension to Hattie B. Golden.  
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H.R. 6777—Adopting and authorizing the improvement of Mattituck Harbor, N.Y.  
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H.R. 6778—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the five years ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes," fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."  
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H.R. 6779—Providing for the examination and survey of Moriches Inlet, Long Island, N.Y.  
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H.R. 6780—To authorize certain officers of the Navy and Marine Corps to administer oaths.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 50.

H.R. 6781—To authorize appropriations to pay the annual share of the United States as an adhering member of the International Council of Scientific Unions and associated unions.  
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 50.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 980), 370.—Amended and passed House, 534.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 836.—Approved [Public Law No. 371], 844.

H.R. 6782.—To authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to continue its functions until such time as the President shall by proclamation determine, to provide funds for the continuance of such functions, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Scruggham; Committee on Banking and Currency, 50.

H.R. 6783.—To amend section 1383 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 50.

H.R. 6784.—Providing for the examination and survey of Goldsmith Inlet, Long Island, N.Y.  
Mr. Bacon; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 50.

H.R. 6785.—Authorizing certain officials under the Naval Establishment to administer oaths.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 50.

H.R. 6786.—To amend the act of June 22, 1932.  
Mr. Cochran of Missouri; Committee on the Judiciary, 50.

H.R. 6787.—To amend article 6 of the Articles for the Government of the Navy authorizing trial by court martial of any person in the naval service charged with the crime of murder committed without the geographical limits of the States of the Union and the District of Columbia.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 50.

H.R. 6788.—To amend section 1 of the act of February 14, 1927, entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept, on behalf of the United States, title in fee simple to a certain strip of land and the construction of a bridge across Archers Creek in South Carolina."  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 50.

H.R. 6789.—To amend the provision in the act approved June 10, 1896, prohibiting the employment of officers of the Navy or Marine Corps on the active or retired list by persons or companies furnishing naval supplies or war material to the Government.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 50.

H.R. 6790.—Providing for the establishment of farmers' marketing centers.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Agriculture, 50.

H.R. 6791.—To amend the act of July 8, 1932.  
Mr. Cochran of Missouri; Committee on the Judiciary, 50.

H.R. 6792.—To authorize the wearing of miniature facsimile medals, with ribbon, by personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps who have been awarded medals.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 50.

H.R. 6793.—Providing for pensions for ex-slave citizens of the United States of America or its Territorial or insular possessions.  
Mr. De Priest; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 50.

H.R. 6794.—Authorizing the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Delaware River at a point between Easton, Pa., and Phillipsburg, N.J.  
Mr. Walter; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 50.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 342), 96.—Passed House, 137.—Passed Senate, 188.—Examined and signed, 191.—Presented to the President, 195.—Approved [Public Law No. 102], 205.

H.R. 6795.—To repeal section 31 of the Banking Act of 1933.  
Mr. Cochran of Pennsylvania; Committee on Banking and Currency, 50.

H.R. 6796.—To provide for the better administration of justice in the Navy.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 50.

H.R. 6797.—To guarantee the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.  
Mr. Howard; Committee on Banking and Currency, 50.

H.R. 6798.—To authorize an exchange of lands between the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Co. and the United States at Quantico, Va.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 50.

H.R. 6799.—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Weldon Spring, Mo.  
Mr. Cannon of Missouri; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 50.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 343), 96.—Passed House, 157.—Passed Senate, 188.—Examined and signed, 191.—Presented to the President, 195.—Approved [Public Law No. 103], 205.

H.R. 6800.—To authorize the Secretary of War, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, to adjust, settle, and pay claims of drainage districts and levee districts for damages on account of increased seepage and/or increased cost of drainage resulting from certain improvements on the Mississippi River.  
Mr. Romjue; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 50.

H.R. 6801.—For the conservation, care, custody, protection, and operation of the naval petroleum and oil-shale reserves, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 50.



H.R. 6802—To amend section 1860 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 51.

H.R. 6803—To regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 51.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1279), 424.—Amended and passed House, 543.—Passed Senate, 582.—Examined and signed, 588.—Presented to the President, 588.—Approved [Public Law No. 263], 618.

H.R. 6804—To authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to continue its functions until such time as the President shall by proclamation determine, to provide funds for the continuance of such functions, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Steagall; Committee on Banking and Currency, 51.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 287), 54.—Passed House, 59.—Proceedings of passage vacated and laid on table (see S. 2125), 60.

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Mr. Buck; Committee on the Public Lands, 76.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1259), 408.—Amended and passed House, 500.—Passed Senate, 693.—Examined and signed, 711.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Public Law No. 313], 746.

H.R. 7083—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."  
Mr. Ellenbogen; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 76.

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Mr. Knutson; Committee on Indian Affairs, 77.

H.R. 7087—Authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to nonprofit corporations for the repair of damages caused by floods or other catastrophes, and for other purposes.  
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H.R. 7088—To amend the provisions of laws relating to appointment of postmasters.  
Mr. Hoepfel; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 77.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1179), 376.

H.R. 7089—To provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories.  
Mr. Jeffers; Committee on Education, 77.

H.R. 7090—To amend an act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the District of Columbia, as amended.  
Mr. Harlan; Committee on the District of Columbia, 77.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 924), 249.—Laid on table (see S. 2857), 366.

H.R. 7091—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."  
Mr. Chase; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 77.

H.R. 7092—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."  
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Mr. Rogers of Oklahoma; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 77.

H.R. 7094—Authorizing loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to certain irrigation companies in connection with agricultural improvement projects.  
Mr. Murdock; Committee on Banking and Currency, 77.

H.R. 7095—To amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the attorney general of the State of California to bring suit in the Court of Claims on behalf of the Indians of California", approved May 18, 1928 (45 Stat.L. 802), by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "section 8."  
Mr. Dockweiler; Committee on Indian Affairs, 77.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1837), 616.

H.R. 7096—To provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Jeffers; Committee on Agriculture, 77.

H.R. 7097—To repeal subsection (1) of section 43 of title III of part 8 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933.  
Mr. Eltse of California; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 77.

H.R. 7098—Validating certain conveyances heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way, in and in the vicinity of the town of Gridley, all in the county of Butte, State of California, acquired by Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866 (14 Stat. L. 239).

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- H.R. 7099—For improvement of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers to complete the improvement of navigation in said rivers and in the Ohio River, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 77.
- H.R. 7100—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."  
Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 77.
- H.R. 7101—To amend subsection (2) of section 43 of title III of part 8 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933.  
Mr. Elise of California; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 77.
- H.R. 7102—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."  
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 77.
- H.R. 7103—Authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Cowlitz, Coweeman, Lewis, Chehalis, Wishkah, Wynoche, Satsop, Hoquiam, Humptulips, Quinalt, Nisqually, Skookumchuck, Deschutes, Black, Hanaford, Saulzer, Skomish, Goldsborough, Elochoman, and Columbia Rivers at Longview, Vancouver, and Ilwaco, and their tributaries in the State of Washington.  
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- H.R. 7106—To extend the benefits of the Employers' Liability Act of September 7, 1916, to William L. Sullivan, or guardian.  
Mr. Douglass; Committee on Claims, 77.
- H.R. 7107—For the relief of Frank Baglione.  
Mr. Douglass; Committee on Claims, 77.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 772), 175.—Amended and passed House, 601.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Private Law No. 415], 868.
- H.R. 7108—To extend further benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, as amended, to Giuseppe Iacono.  
Mr. Douglass; Committee on Claims, 77.
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- H.R. 7110—For the relief of Pietro Bruno.  
Mr. Douglass; Committee on Claims, 78.
- H.R. 7111—To amend the act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War Service Medal.  
Mr. Douglass; Committee on Military Affairs, 78.
- H.R. 7112—For the relief of Julia Hennessey.  
Mr. Douglass; Committee on Claims, 78.
- H.R. 7113—Granting a pension to Mary E. Griggs.  
Mr. Douglass; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 78.
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- H.R. 7115—Granting a pension to Julia Agnes Silva.  
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Mr. Hildebrandt; Committee on Indian Affairs, 78.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1036), 306.—Amended and passed House, 638.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Private Law No. 295], 865.
- H.R. 7122—Granting a pension to Tillman Kirk.  
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- H.R. 7123—For the relief of Axel Groop.  
Mr. Martin of Oregon; Committee on Naval Affairs, 78.
- H.R. 7124—Granting a pension to Kathryn Sellers.  
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- H.R. 7127—For the relief of John J. Foley.  
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- H.R. 7134—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."  
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- H.R. 7140—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."  
Mr. McFarlane; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 82.
- H.R. 7141—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."  
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 82.
- H.R. 7142—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."  
Mr. McKewen; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 82.
- H.R. 7143—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."  
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Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, 82.
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Mr. Carter of Wyoming; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 83.
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Mr. Jones; Committee on Agriculture, 83.

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- H.R. 7162—For the relief of the James River Bridge Corporation.  
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- H.R. 7204—Granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and nurses of the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China Relief Expedition, and their widows and dependents, and for other purposes. Mr. Jenkins of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 85.
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- H.R. 7207—To protect labor, granting assistance to old and disabled persons, for the payment of old-age pensions, and for other purposes. Mr. Swank; Committee on Labor, 85.
- H.R. 7208—To amend an act entitled "An act to require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved March 19, 1906 (34 Stat. 70), as amended by the act of March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. 1247). Mrs. Norton; Committee on the District of Columbia, 85.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1261), 408.—Passed House, 583.
- H.R. 7209—To provide for citizenship to persons born in the United States who have not acquired any other nationality by personal affirmative act, but who have heretofore lost their United States citizenship through the naturalization of a parent under the laws of a foreign country, and for other purposes. Mr. Hoepfel; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 85.
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- H.R. 7213—To provide hourly rates of pay for substitute laborers in the Railway Mail Service and time credits when appointed as regular laborers. Mr. Burch; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 86.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1191), 375.—Passed House, 500.—Passed Senate, 693.—Examined and signed, 711.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Public Law No. 349], 821.
- H.R. 7214—To provide the same penalties for assaults upon custodians of Government money or property as are now provided for assaults upon the custodians of mail matter. Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on the Judiciary, 86.
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- H.R. 7216—To establish the Federal Monetary Authority, and to control the currency of the United States. Mr. Steagall; Committee on Banking and Currency, 86.
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- H.R. 7225—To extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Thomas P. McGinn, a former employee of the United States Mint at San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Kahn; Committee on Claims, 86.
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- H.R. 7235—To authorize the sale of land on the Camp McDowell Indian Reservation to the city of Phoenix, Ariz., for use in connection with its water-supply development, and for other purposes. Mrs. Greenway; Committee on Indian Affairs, 88.
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- H.R. 7237—To provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona. Mrs. Greenway; Committee on the Public Lands, 88.—Laid on table (see S. 2379), 836.
- H.R. 7238—To amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1919, generally known as the "War Minerals Relief Statutes." Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Mines and Mining, 88.
- H.R. 7239—To amend the Criminal Code. Mr. Peyser; Committee on the Judiciary, 88.
- H.R. 7240—To authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to adjust interest rates and maturities on obligations arising under subsection (a) of section 201 of Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 held by it, and for other purposes. Mr. Ford; Committee on Banking and Currency, 88.
- H.R. 7241—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the lands and property used for the United States Indian School at Genoa, Nebr., to the State of Nebraska. Mr. Howard; Committee on Indian Affairs, 88.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 987), 275.—Laid on table (see S. 2566), 501.
- H.R. 7242—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes." Mr. McClinton; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 88.
- H.R. 7243—To amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 by adding after section 4 thereof a new section; and to authorize home-mortgage loans, and to appropriate the sum of \$500,000,000 therefor, and for other purposes. Mr. Healey; Committee on Banking and Currency, 89.
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- H.R. 7259—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes." Mr. Celler; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 89.
- H.R. 7260—To place the wheat-producing industry on a sound economic basis and to provide additional revenue for extraordinary expense incurred by reason of a national emergency. Mrs. McCarthy; Committee on Agriculture, 89.
- H.R. 7261—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes." Mr. McLeod; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 89.
- H.R. 7262—Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and nurses of the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China Relief Expedition, and their widows and dependents, and for other purposes. Mr. Gasque; Committee on Pensions, 89.
- H.R. 7263—To provide redress for employees in the competitive classified service of the United States in matters of removal, reduction in rank or salary, suspension from duty, and other disciplinary actions; to amend section 6 of the act of August 24, 1912 (38 Stat. 555), and for other purposes. Mr. Jeffers; Committee on the Civil Service, 89.

H.R. 7264—For the relief of M. N. Lipinski. Mr. Arens; Committee on Claims, 89.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 775), 175.—Amended and passed House, 601.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Private Law No. 334], 887.

H.R. 7265—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota, and Scott County and Carver County in the State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Minnesota River at or near Jordan, Minn. Mr. Arens; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 89.

H.R. 7266—Authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co. of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer. Mr. Burke of Nebraska; Committee on Claims, 90.

H.R. 7267—To authorize the presentation of the Distinguished Service Cross to Robert H. Wyche. Mr. Dies; Committee on Military Affairs, 90.

H.R. 7268—For the relief of Alice Shriner. Mr. Dockweiler; Committee on Claims, 90.

H.R. 7269—Granting a pension to Cora E. Kuderski. Mr. Dockweiler; Committee on Pensions, 90.

H.R. 7270—For the relief of A. E. Shelley. Mrs. Greenway; Committee on Claims, 90.

H.R. 7271—For the relief of Mary F. Platten. Mrs. Greenway; Committee on Claims, 90.

H.R. 7272—For the relief of John W. Adair. Mrs. Greenway; Committee on Claims, 90.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 776), 175.—Amended and passed House, 601.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Private Law No. 297], 865.

H.R. 7273—For the relief of George Stoll and the heirs of Charles P. Regan, Marshall Turley, Edward Lannigan, James Manley, and John Hunter. Mrs. Greenway; Committee on Claims, 90.

H.R. 7274—For the relief of Edward P. Oldham, Jr. Mrs. Greenway; Committee on Claims, 90.

H.R. 7275—Granting a pension to Rafael Lugo. Mrs. Greenway; Committee on Pensions, 90.

H.R. 7276—For the relief of James P. Liakopoulos. Mrs. Greenway; Committee on Military Affairs, 90.

H.R. 7277—For the relief of Jessie Blout. Mrs. Greenway; Committee on Claims, 90.

H.R. 7278—For the relief of W. I. Johnson. Mrs. Greenway; Committee on the Public Lands, 90.

H.R. 7279—For the relief of Porter Bros. & Bifle and certain other citizens. Mr. Johnson of Oklahoma; Committee on Claims, 90.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 483), 121.—Amended and passed House, 340.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 142], 525.

H.R. 7280—For the relief of Paul Winters York. Mr. Kloeb; Committee on Military Affairs, 90.

H.R. 7281—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Welch. Mr. Kniffin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 90.

H.R. 7282—Granting a pension to Anson H. Longwith. Mr. Kniffin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 90.

H.R. 7283—Granting a pension to Sarah Miller. Mr. Kniffin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 90.

H.R. 7284—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie Kohn. Mr. Kniffin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 90.

H.R. 7285—For the relief of Harry Elward Moore. Mrs. McCarthy; Committee on Naval Affairs, 90.

H.R. 7286—For the relief of George Luftman. Mr. McCormack; Committee on Military Affairs, 90.

H.R. 7287—For the relief of Edward H. Cotcher. Mr. McLeod; Committee on Military Affairs, 90.

H.R. 7288—Granting a pension to Marilla Andrews Buckwalter. Mr. Marshall; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 90.

H.R. 7289—For the relief of H. A. Soderberg. Mr. Murdock; Committee on Claims, 90.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 598), 139.—Passed House, 384.—Passed Senate, 562.—Examined and signed, 599.—Presented to the President, 606.—Approved [Private Law No. 189], 702.

H.R. 7290—Authorizing the President to present a gold medal to George M. Cohan. Mr. Peyser; Committee on the Library, 90.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1505), 510.

H.R. 7291—Authorizing the city of Hannibal, Mo., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Hannibal, Marion County, Mo.

Mr. Romjue; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 90.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 345), 96.—Passed House, 137.—Passed Senate, 188.—Examined and signed, 191.—Presented to the President, 195.—Approved [Public Law No. 105], 205.

H.R. 7292—For the relief of the Boston Store Co., a corporation, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Sabath; Committee on Claims, 90.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 484), 121.—Amended and passed House, 638.—Passed Senate, 851.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved [Private Law No. 418], 868.

H.R. 7293—Granting an increase of pension to William Hargis. Mr. Vinson of Kentucky; Committee on Pensions, 90.

H.R. 7294—Granting a pension to William Edward Coughlin. Mr. Withrow; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 90.

H.R. 7295—Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes. Mr. Arnold, from Committee on Appropriations, 93.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 337), 91.—Amended and passed House, 100.—Amended and passed Senate and conference asked, 185.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference asked, 189.—Conference report filed, 208.—Conference report agreed to in House, 211.—House insists upon its disagreement to Senate amendments nos. 31, 32, 33, and 34, 211.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 240.—Senate recedes from its amendments nos. 31, 32, 33, and 34, 240.—Examined and signed, 246.—Presented to the President, 248.—Approved [Public Law No. 123], 294.

H.R. 7296—To guarantee the principal of bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and for other purposes. Mr. Brown of Michigan; Committee on Banking and Currency, 93.

H.R. 7297—To provide for the establishment of the National Industrial Adjustment Corporation for the purpose of stabilizing industry through the utilization of surplus labor and capital, for the coordination of certain recovery and relief agencies in the interest of efficiency and economy, and for other purposes. Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania; Committee on Ways and Means, 93.

H.R. 7298—To provide that veterans with combat service in the World War shall be presumed to have acquired their disabilities in such service. Mr. McClintic; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 93.

H.R. 7299—To authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or an agent or employee thereof. Mr. Studley; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 93.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1233), 387.—Passed House, 556.—Passed Senate, 693.—Examined and signed, 711.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Public Law No. 332], 820.

H.R. 7300—To make ability to speak, read, and write the English language a prerequisite to the admission to the United States, and to the naturalization of certain aliens, and to provide schools for aliens entering the United States. Mr. Strong of Texas; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 93.

H.R. 7301—To authorize the Postmaster General to charge an additional fee for effecting delivery of domestic registered, insured, or collect-on-delivery mail, the delivery of which is restricted to the addressee only, or to the addressee or order. Mr. Musselwhite; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 93.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1237), 392.—Passed House, 534.—Amended and passed Senate, 693.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 794.—Examined and signed, 832.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Public Law No. 391], 865.

H.R. 7302—To authorize the Postmaster General to receive, operate, and to maintain for official purposes, motor vehicles seized for violation of the customs laws. Mr. Dobbins; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 93.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1200), 381.—Laid on table (see S. 3446), 795.

H.R. 7303—To continue until July 1, 1935, the rates of postage on the advertising portions of second-class publications prescribed by the Revenue Act of 1932. Mr. Lamneck; Committee on Ways and Means, 93.—Committee on Ways and Means discharged and laid on table, 123.

H.R. 7304—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing phosphate, nitrate, potash, oil, gas, or asphaltic minerals", approved July 17, 1914, and for other purposes. Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 93.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 560), 131.—Passed House, 143.

H.R. 7305—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept from the State of Utah title to certain State-owned section of land and to patent other land to the State in lieu thereof, and for other purposes. Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 93.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 416), 111.—Passed House, 143.

H.R. 7306—To amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right-of-way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved May 14, 1898, as amended. Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 93.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 977), 265.—Amended and passed House, 360.—Amended and passed Senate, 525.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 555.—Examined and signed, 566.—Presented to the President, 567.—Approved [Public Law No. 260], 582.

H.R. 7307—To abolish the office of purchasing agent for the Post Office Department. Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 93.

H.R. 7308—To amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. Mr. Lemke; Committee on the Judiciary, 93.

H.R. 7309—To punish fourth-class postmasters who inflate their cancellations by mailing or causing to be mailed at their offices matter which would not have been so mailed but for the extra compensation accruing to the postmaster. Mr. Cochran of Missouri; Committee on the Post Offices and Post Roads, 93.

H.R. 7310—To enable the Postmaster General to withhold commissions of false returns made by postmasters. Mr. Taylor of South Carolina; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 93.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1807), 590.—Laid on table (see S. 3765), 795.

H.R. 7311—To add certain lands to the Rio Grande National Forest, Colo. Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 93.

H.R. 7312—To provide for an appropriation of \$50,000 with which to make a survey of the old Indian trail known as the "Natchez Trace", with a view of constructing a national road on this route to be known as the "Natchez Trace Parkway." Mr. Busby; Committee on Roads, 93.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1442), 494.—Laid on table (see S. 2825), 501.

H.R. 7313—To authorize the erection of a Veterans' Administration hospital in middle Tennessee and to authorize the appropriation therefor. Mr. Mitchell; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 93.

H.R. 7314—To amend the act entitled "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1927, to 1898, and for other purposes. Mr. Rogers of Oklahoma; Committee on Pensions, 93.

H.R. 7315—To prohibit the sending and receipt of stolen property through interstate and foreign commerce. Mr. Cullin; Committee on the Judiciary, 93.

H.R. 7316—To authorize the raising of funds by lottery for the purpose of providing additional means of defraying the cost of government, including expenditures authorized for veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes. Mr. Kenney; Committee on Ways and Means, 93.

H.R. 7317—To provide for the final construction, on behalf of the United States, of postal treaties or conventions to which the United States is a party. Mr. Burch; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 93.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1318), 442.—Amended and passed House, 534.—Passed Senate, 693.—Examined and signed, 711.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Public Law No. 315], 746.

H.R. 7318—Providing for the establishment of terms of District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida at Fort Myers, Fla. Mr. Peterson; Committee on the Judiciary, 93.

H.R. 7319—To amend the act of June 16, 1933, entitled "An act to encourage national industrial recovery, etc.", and to promote employment for laborers and to encourage the revival of industry, by constructing necessary buildings. Mr. McSwain; Committee on Ways and Means, 93.

H.R. 7320—To authorize a board composed of the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Agriculture, to negotiate with foreign buyers with the view of selling American agricultural surplus products at the world market price and to accept in payment therefor silver coin or bullion at such value as may be agreed upon, which shall not exceed 25 percent above the world market price of silver, and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue silver certificates based upon the agreed value of such silver bullion or coin in payment for the products sold, and for other purposes. Mr. Dies; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 93.

H.R. 7321—Granting a pension to Sylvia I. Whiteman. Mr. Focht; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 94.

H.R. 7322—For the relief of Mae Harrison. Mr. Moynihan of Illinois; Committee on Claims, 94.

H.R. 7323—Authorizing the President to issue a posthumous commission as second lieutenant, Air Corps Reserve, to Archie Joseph Evans, deceased, and to present the same to Maj. Argeess M. Evans, father of the said Archie Joseph Evans, deceased. Mr. Moynihan of Illinois; Committee on Military Affairs, 94.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1995), 773.

H.R. 7324—For the relief of Benjamin B. Leese. Mr. Strong of Texas; Committee on Military Affairs, 94.

H.R. 7325—Granting an increase of pension to Estelle Purdum. Mr. Underwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 94.

H.R. 7326—For the relief of R. M. Rice. Mr. Weaver; Committee on Claims, 94.

H.R. 7327—For the relief of Gustav Welhoelter. Mr. Weideman; Committee on Claims, 94.

H.R. 7328—To correct the military record of Russell W. Graff. Mr. Withrow; Committee on Military Affairs, 94.

H.R. 7329—To correct the military record of William L. Berkley. Mr. Withrow; Committee on Military Affairs, 94.

H.R. 7330—Granting a pension to Nettie Blackley. Mr. Withrow; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 94.

H.R. 7331—Granting a pension to Nannie M. Buckley. Mr. Whittington; Committee on Pensions, 94.

H.R. 7332—To incorporate the National Yeomen F. Mr. Connery; Committee on the District of Columbia, 96.

H.R. 7333—To amend an act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933 (Public Law No. 2, 73d Cong.), and an act making appropriations for sundry independent offices and executive bureaus, approved June 16, 1933. Mr. Shoemaker; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 96.

H.R. 7334—Authorizing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to assign to the Government any amount due to World War veterans under the adjusted-service certificates in payment of premiums on converted Government insurance. Mr. Rogers of Oklahoma; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 96.

H.R. 7335—Granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and nurses of the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China Relief Expedition, and their widows and dependents, and for other purposes. Mr. Gillette; Committee on Pensions, 96.

H.R. 7336—To add certain lands to the Challis National Forest. Mr. White; Committee on the Public Lands, 96.

H.R. 7337—To amend chapter III of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia. Mr. Ludlow; Committee on the District of Columbia, 96.

H.R. 7338—Providing for the examination and survey of a proposed deep waterway canal connecting Grand River with Lake Michigan. Mr. Mapes; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 96.

H.R. 7339—Providing for flood control, irrigation, navigation, production of electric power, regulation of soil erosion, and for other purposes, in the areas drained by the Arkansas, Red, and White Rivers. Mr. Disney; Committee on Flood Control, 97.

H.R. 7340—To authorize the Post Office Department to hold contractors or carriers transporting the mails by air or water on routes extending beyond the borders of the United States responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damages, wrong delivery, depredations upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the contractor or carrier, or an agent or employee thereof. Mr. Dockweiler; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 97.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1175), 369.—Passed House, 500.—Passed Senate, 693.—Senate requests return, 703.—Returned to Senate, 703.

H.R. 7341—To establish the boundary lines of the Chippewa Indian territory in the State of Minnesota. Mr. Knutson; Committee on Indian Affairs, 97.

H.R. 7342—To punish fourth-class postmasters who inflate their cancellations by mailing or causing to be mailed at their offices matter which would not have been so mailed but for the extra compensation accruing to the postmaster. Mr. Sweeney; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 97.

H.R. 7343—To remove inequities in the law governing eligibility for promotion to the position of chief clerk in the Railway Mail Service. Mr. Sweeney; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 97.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1240), 392.—Amended and passed House, 534.—Passed Senate, 582.—Examined and signed, 599.—Presented to the President, 606.—Approved [Public Law No. 289], 702.

H.R. 7344—To extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act to public lands within 6 miles of the boundaries of the Whiteman National Forest in the State of Oregon. Mr. Pierce; Committee on the Public Lands, 97.



H.R. 7345—To authorize an appropriation of \$25,000,000 with which to construct the Natchez Trace Parkway, leading from Nashville, Tenn., to Natchez, Miss.  
Mr. Busby; Committee on Roads, 97.

H.R. 7346—To encourage and provide for the sale and exchange of livestock and dairy products in foreign countries; to extend to livestock the policy of Government protection and make it effective; to promote adjustment of economic relations between agriculture and industry, thereby hastening national business recovery, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Dobbins; Committee on Agriculture, 97.

H.R. 7347—To enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution for a free and independent government, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Johnson of Minnesota; Committee on Insular Affairs, 97.

H.R. 7348—To amend section 3937 of the Revised Statutes.  
Mr. Haines; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 97.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1329), 442.—Amended and passed House, 534.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Public Law No. 429], 867.

H.R. 7349—To amend section 201 (a) of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 so that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may loan money to States, municipalities, etc., for the purchase of bridges and to operate and free the same from collection of tolls.  
Mr. Ramsay; Committee on Banking and Currency, 97.

H.R. 7350—Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China Relief Expedition, to certain maimed soldiers, to certain widows, minor children, and helpless children of such soldiers and sailors, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on Pensions, 97.

H.R. 7351—To provide for the granting of public lands, including the minerals therein, to the States in which they are located, subject to certain terms, conditions, reservations, and exceptions, and also subject to acceptance by each individual State; for the elimination of lands from national forests, parks, reservations, and withdrawals in connection with such grants; for changes in the collection and expenditure of moneys for the United States reclamation fund and other changes relating to the Reclamation Service; and for other purposes.  
Mr. Ayers of Montana; Committee on the Public Lands, 97.

H.R. 7352—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof.  
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 97.

H.R. 7353—Granting the consent of Congress to any two or more States to enter into agreements or compacts for cooperative effort and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 97.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1137), 351.—Passed House, 397.—Passed Senate, 642.—Examined and signed, 679.—Presented to the President, 680.—Approved [Public Law No. 293], 702.

H.R. 7354—To amend the act of June 21, 1902, entitled "An act to regulate commutation for good conduct of United States prisoners."  
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 97.

H.R. 7355—To amend an act entitled "An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of practice and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict."  
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 97.

H.R. 7356—To provide, in case of the disability of senior circuit judges, for the exercise of their powers and the performance of their duties by the other circuit judges.  
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 97.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1020), 286.—Passed House, 358.—Amended and passed Senate, 447.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 556.—Examined and signed, 566.—Presented to the President, 567.—Approved [Public Law No. 249], 575.

H.R. 7357—To amend section 109 of the United States Criminal Code so as to except officers of the United States Naval and Marine Corps Reserve not on active duty from certain of its provisions.  
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 97.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1023), 286.—Passed House, 397.

H.R. 7358—To provide for the exemption from Federal income taxation of farmers' cooperative organizations.  
Mr. Withrow; Committee on Ways and Means, 97.

H.R. 7359—To amend the law relating to design patents to provide for the registration of designs, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Peyser; Committee on Patents, 97.

H.R. 7360—To establish a minimum area for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Weaver; Committee on the Public Lands, 97.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 982), 270.—Amended and passed House, 396.—Passed Senate, 693.—Examined and signed, 711.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Public Law No. 356], 821.

H.R. 7361—To provide funds for cooperation with White Swan school district, no. 88, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation.  
Mr. Knute Hill; Committee on Indian Affairs, 97.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1652), 547.

H.R. 7362—To amend the National Industrial Recovery Act.  
Mr. Lamneck; Committee on Ways and Means, 97.

H.R. 7363—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."  
Mr. Ayers of Montana; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 97.

H.R. 7364—For the relief of L. N. Patterson.  
Mr. Carden of Kentucky; Committee on Claims, 97.

H.R. 7365—To correct and complete the military record of Carl Lindow, known also as Carl Lindo.  
Mr. Chase; Committee on Military Affairs, 97.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1172), 369.

H.R. 7366—For the relief of Henry Charles Zadoorian.  
Mr. Crowther; Committee on Naval Affairs, 98.

H.R. 7367—For the relief of Sarah Smolen.  
Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Claims, 98.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 947), 257.—Amended and passed House, 638.—Passed Senate, 693.—Examined and signed, 711.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Private Law No. 255], 821.

H.R. 7368—To grant an honorable discharge from the military service of the United States to William Rosenberg.  
Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Military Affairs, 98.

H.R. 7369—Granting a pension to Hannah Fitzgerald.  
Mr. Fish; Committee on Pensions, 98.

H.R. 7370—For the relief of William F. Catching.  
Mr. Hamilton; Committee on Military Affairs, 98.

H.R. 7371—Granting a pension to John H. Botner.  
Mr. Hamilton; Committee on Pensions, 98.

H.R. 7372—For the relief of Donald K. Warner.  
Mr. Howard; Committee on Claims, 98.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 777), 175.—Amended and passed House, 601.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Private Law No. 331], 867.

H.R. 7373—For the relief of Elizabeth M. Halpin.  
Mr. Hess; Committee on Claims, 98.

H.R. 7374—For the relief of Edward C. Little.  
Mr. Kennedy of New York; Committee on Naval Affairs, 98.

H.R. 7375—For the relief of Albert J. Jones.  
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Military Affairs, 98.

H.R. 7376—For the relief of George Hovey.  
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Military Affairs, 98.

H.R. 7377—For the relief of the McCune State Bank, of McCune, Kans.  
Mr. McGugin; Committee on Claims, 98.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1219), 387.

H.R. 7378—For the relief of the Northwest Missouri Fair Association, of Bethany, Harrison County, Mo.  
Mr. Milligan; Committee on Claims, 98.

H.R. 7379—For the relief of Milburn Knapp.  
Mr. Pierce; Committee on Claims, 98.

H.R. 7380—Granting a pension to Rissie Whitson.  
Mr. Reece; Committee on Pensions, 98.

H.R. 7381—For the relief of Mary Blakesley.  
Mr. Stokes; Committee on Military Affairs, 98.

H.R. 7382—For the relief of Robert C. E. Hedley.  
Mr. Stokes; Committee on Claims, 98.

H.R. 7383—For the relief of George T. Smith.  
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on Claims, 98.

H.R. 7384—Granting a pension to Margaret R. Frier.  
Mr. Thomason; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 98.

H.R. 7385—For the relief of J. W. Jackson.  
Mr. Thomason; Committee on Military Affairs, 98.

H.R. 7386—For the relief of George Francis Grundy.  
Mr. Werner; Committee on Naval Affairs, 98.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1978), 765.

H.R. 7387—For the relief of Royce Wells.  
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 98.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 485), 121.—Amended and passed House, 340.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Private Law No. 306], 867.

H.R. 7388—Granting a pension to Annie Rhodes.  
Mr. Williams; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 98.

H.R. 7389—Granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear the case of David A. Wright.  
Mr. Williams; Committee on War Claims, 98.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 913), 249.

H.R. 7390—Granting a pension to Sarah K. Copeland.  
Mr. Williams; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 98.

H.R. 7391—To amend the Air Mail Act of February 2, 1925, as amended, for the purpose of further encouraging commercial aviation.  
Mr. McMillan; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 101.

H.R. 7392—To authorize the Post Office Department to hold railroad companies responsible in damages for the loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery, depredation upon, or other mistreatment of mail matter due to fault or negligence of the railroad company or an agent or employee thereof.  
Mr. Johnson of Minnesota; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 101.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1234), 387.

H.R. 7393—To extend the tariff to certain oil-bearing seeds and nuts not included in the Tariff Act of 1930.  
Mr. Johnson of Minnesota; Committee on Ways and Means, 101.

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H.R. 7478—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity, and for other purposes.  
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Mr. Ellzey of Mississippi; Committee on Education, 113.

H.R. 7480—Providing that erroneously meandered lake-shore land in Wisconsin shall be conclusively presumed to be the property of the owner of title to lands adjoining it.  
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Mr. Mead; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 113.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 599), 159.—Amended and passed House, 179.—Amended and passed Senate, 412.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 418.—Examined and signed, 424.—Presented to the President, 428.—Vetoed, 478.

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H.R. 7485—To authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to purchase poor-relief bonds.  
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H.R. 7487—Authorizing and directing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to private business, and authorizing and directing the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to act as agent in receiving applications for said loans.  
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H.R. 7488—Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire a site for a lighthouse depot at New Orleans, La., and for other purposes.  
Mr. Fernandez; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 113.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1106), 331.—Amended and passed House, 396.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 456.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Public Law No. 193], 489.

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Mr. Griswold; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 113.

H.R. 7490—To further extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law", approved April 1, 1932.  
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H.R. 7491—For the equalization of letter carriers.  
Mr. Fitzgibbons; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 113.

H.R. 7492—To amend an act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933 (Public, No. 2, 73d Cong.), and an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes", approved June 16, 1933 (Public, No. 78, 73d Cong.).  
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H.R. 7493—To authorize the acquisition of a right-of-way for sewer line in connection with the Fort Bragg Military Reservation, N.C.  
Mr. Clark of North Carolina; Committee on Military Affairs, 113.

H.R. 7494—To provide for the acquisition of a tract of land in Arlington County, Va., for inclusion within the Fort Myer Military Reservation, and for other purposes.  
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H.R. 7495—For the relief of the First National Bank of Chicago.  
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H.R. 7511—For the relief of Louis Leili.  
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H.R. 7513—Making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Oliver of Alabama, from Committee on Appropriations, 117.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 449), 118.—Amended and passed House, 136.—Amended and passed Senate, 251.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 267.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 267.—Conference report filed, 311.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 311.—Conference report agreed to in House, 316.—House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments nos. 1, 19, and 21, and recedes and concurs in Senate amendments nos. 5 and 8, each with an amendment, 316.—Senate agrees to House amendments to Senate amendments nos. 5 and 8, 320.—Examined and signed, 326.—Presented to the President, 335.—Approved [Public Law No. 143], 365.

H.R. 7514—To grant double-time credit for retirement purposes to enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard for certain service during the World War.  
Mr. Hoepfel; Committee on Military Affairs, 117.

H.R. 7515—To provide for the acquisition of additional land for the Naval Air Station near Sunnyvale, Calif.  
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H.R. 7516—For preliminary examination and survey of Onancock River, Accomac County, Va., and enlarging the harbor at Onancock, Va.  
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H.R. 7517—Providing for the establishment of the General John J. Pershing National Military Park near Laclede, in Linn County, Mo.  
Mr. Romjue; Committee on Military Affairs, 117.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1709), 560.

H.R. 7518—To remove existing legal restrictions on the establishment of stations and branch post offices.  
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H.R. 7519—To establish a national military park to commemorate the battles fought around Atlanta, in the State of Georgia.  
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on Military Affairs, 117.

H.R. 7520—To assist the public schools in maintaining full terms and to reimburse unpaid school teachers and employees.  
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on Education, 117.

H.R. 7521—To provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Jones; Committee on Agriculture, 117.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 521), 125.—Laid on table (see S. 1975), 130.

H.R. 7522—To extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920, and acts amendatory thereof, to employees of the Alaska Railroad.  
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Civil Service, 117.

H.R. 7523—To amend section 6 of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved June 6, 1924.  
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, 118.

H.R. 7524—To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.  
Mr. Lehr; Committee on the Judiciary, 118.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2031), 798.

H.R. 7525—To provide for the cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in meeting the crisis in public education.  
Mr. Brown of Kentucky; Committee on Education, 118.

H.R. 7526—Declaring an emergency and requiring owners and holders of mortgages, deeds of trust, or liens against homes who refuse to accept bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, or Federal farm-loan bonds, in exchange for said instruments to obtain permission of court before bringing foreclosure or continuing foreclosure action, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Disney; Committee on the Judiciary, 118.

H.R. 7527—Making an additional appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933, for continuation of the Civil Works program, and for other purposes.



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Mr. Buchanan; Committee on Appropriations, 118.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 520), 124.—Passed House, 129.—Amended and passed Senate, 152.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, 152.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference, 153.—Conference report filed, 157.—Conference report agreed to in House, 161.—House insists on its disagreement to Senate amendment no. 4, 161.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 166.—Senate recedes from its amendment no. 4, 166.—Examined and signed, 167.—Presented to the President, 167.—Approved [Public Law No. 93], 178.

H.R. 7528—For the relief of Emanuel Bratses.  
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H.R. 7529—Granting a pension to Alfred Tillery.  
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H.R. 7533—For the relief of John Kulaw.  
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H.R. 7534—To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William A. Tozer.  
Mr. Musselwhite; Committee on Military Affairs, 118.

H.R. 7535—For the relief of Brooker T. Wilkins.  
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H.R. 7536—Granting a pension to Nettie E. Campbell.  
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H.R. 7537—Granting a pension to Martha Jones.  
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H.R. 7538—For the relief of Malcolm William Bennett.  
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H.R. 7539—Granting a pension to Agnes S. Doremus.  
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H.R. 7540—Granting an increase of pension to Alma H. Aultman.  
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H.R. 7541—Granting a pension to Justine Draa.  
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H.R. 7542—For the relief of Trifune Korac.  
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H.R. 7543—To compensate the heirs of James Taylor, a deceased Cherokee Indian, for all their title, interest, or claim to certain lands in the State of North Carolina, now held by the United States as a part of the forest reserve, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Weideman; Committee on Indian Affairs, 118.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 964), 257.—Laid on table (see S. 3092), 843.

H.R. 7544—For the relief of Winfield Scott Hall.  
Mr. Weideman; Committee on Naval Affairs, 118.

H.R. 7545—Granting a pension to Annie C. Linthicum.  
Mr. Williams; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 118.

H.R. 7546—Authorizing loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid in refinancing obligations of school districts, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Terry of Arkansas; Committee on Banking and Currency, 121.

H.R. 7547—To amend an act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933.  
Mr. Evans; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 121.

H.R. 7548—To provide for the control of flood waters in the State of Oklahoma in the watershed of the Arkansas River and its tributaries and the watershed of the Red River and its tributaries, and for the use of such waters for irrigation, agricultural development, and for the economic and social well-being of the people living in such watersheds in the State of Oklahoma.  
Mr. Disney; Committee on Flood Control, 121.

H.R. 7549—To establish the boundary lines of the Chippewa Indian territory in the State of Minnesota.  
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Indian Affairs, 121.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 837), 198.—Amended and passed House, 359.

H.R. 7550—To provide for exempting hog producers from the processing tax under the Agricultural Adjustment Act in certain cases.  
Mr. Mitchell; Committee on Agriculture, 121.

H.R. 7551—Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the Pass A'Loutre Lighthouse Reservation, La.  
Mr. Fernandez; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 121.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 920), 248.—Amended and passed House, 396.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Public Law No. 204], 516.

H.R. 7552—Granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and nurses of the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China Relief Expedition, and their widows and dependents, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Hope; Committee on Pensions, 121.

H.R. 7553—To provide more effectively for the national defense by further increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of the Air Corps of the Army of the United States.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 121.

H.R. 7554—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebr.  
Mr. Wearin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 121.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 728), 168.—Amended and passed House, 179.—Passed Senate, 215.—Examined and signed, 217.—Presented to the President, 225.—Approved [Public Law No. 111], 237.

H.R. 7555—To impose double tariffs on intoxicating liquors imported from countries in default on war debts to the United States.  
Mr. Fiesinger; Committee on Ways and Means, 121.

H.R. 7556—To protect labor in its old age.  
Mr. Hastings; Committee on Labor, 122.

H.R. 7557—Providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska.  
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H.R. 7558—Granting a pension to Edwin Wade Buford.  
Mr. Crowe; Committee on Pensions, 122.

H.R. 7559—Granting a pension to Jesse Cotton.  
Mr. Crowe; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 122.

H.R. 7560—For the relief of Charles E. Dagenett.  
Mr. Disney; Committee on Indian Affairs, 122.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 926), 253.—Passed House, 600.

H.R. 7561—For the relief of R. S. Howard Co.  
Mr. Evans; Committee on War Claims, 122.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 800), 175.—Laid on table (see S. 2002), 602.

H.R. 7562—For the relief of Waldo L. Robichaux.  
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H.R. 7563—For the relief of Florence L. Sheppard.  
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H.R. 7564—For the relief of Marcus M. Ginsberg.  
Mr. Hamilton; Committee on Military Affairs, 122.

H.R. 7565—Granting a pension to Mumzell Wooldridge.  
Mr. Hamilton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 122.

H.R. 7566—Granting an increase of pension to Effie C. Greene.  
Mr. Jenkins of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 122.

H.R. 7567—For the relief of William Martin.  
Mr. Jenkins of Ohio; Committee on Military Affairs, 122.

H.R. 7568—For the relief of John L. Alcock.  
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 122.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1736), 567.

H.R. 7569—Granting a pension to Nellie Mae South.  
Mr. Marshall; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 122.

H.R. 7570—Granting a pension to Lillie M. Tompkins.  
Mr. Millard; Committee on Pensions, 122.

H.R. 7571—For the relief of Francis L. Gould.  
Mr. Brunner; Committee on Naval Affairs, 122.

H.R. 7572—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Lockhart.  
Mr. Ramsay; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 122.

H.R. 7573—Granting a pension to Henry Baker.  
Mr. Ramsay; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 122.

H.R. 7574—Granting a pension to Sarah E. Linder.  
Mr. Schaefer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 122.

H.R. 7575—Granting a pension to Elizabeth M. Barr.  
Mr. Stokes; Committee on Pensions, 122.

H.R. 7576—For the relief of E. G. Briseno.  
Mr. Thomason; Committee on Claims, 122.

H.R. 7577—For the relief of James P. Nettles.  
Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Naval Affairs, 122.

H.R. 7578—Granting a pension to Nancy Ann Whitehead.  
Mr. Williams; Committee on Pensions, 122.

H.R. 7579—Granting a pension to Ona Gross.  
Mr. Williams; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 122.

H.R. 7580—To license and register master electricians, master fixture hangers, journeymen electricians, and journeymen fixture hangers engaged in the business of installing, repairing, or maintaining electric wiring, fixtures, apparatus and appliances for light, heat, or power in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.  
Mrs. Norton; Committee on the District of Columbia, 125.

H.R. 7581—To authorize a board composed of the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Agriculture to negotiate with foreign buyers with the view of selling American agricultural surplus products at the world market price and to accept in payment therefor silver coin or bullion at such value as may be agreed upon which shall not exceed 25 percent above the world market price of silver, and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue silver certificates based upon the agreed value of such silver bullion or coin in payment for the products sold, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Dies; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 125.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 992), 275.—Passed House, 284.

H.R. 7582—To repeal certain provisions of the Naval Appropriation Act of March 2, 1907, as amended by the Naval Appropriation Acts of March 3, 1909, and August 29, 1916, relating to statutory limit for repairs or changes on naval vessels.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 125.

H.R. 7583—Providing for examination and survey with a view to building a canal across Cape May County, N.J., from Cape May Harbor to Delaware Bay.  
Mr. Bacharach; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 125.

H.R. 7584—To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear claims of the Stockbridge and Munsee Tribe of Indians.  
Mr. Hughes; Committee on Indian Affairs, 126.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2009), 772.

H.R. 7585—To amend section 559 of the Code of the District of Columbia as to restriction on residence of members of the fire department.  
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on the District of Columbia, 126.

H.R. 7586—To amend section 483 of the Code of the District of Columbia as to residence of members of the police department.  
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on the District of Columbia, 126.

H.R. 7587—Providing for the erection of a public building in the city of Pawhuska, Osage County, Okla.  
Mr. Disney; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 126.

H.R. 7588—Providing for the examination and survey of Nissequogue River, Long Island, N.Y.  
Mr. Bacon; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 126.

H.R. 7589—To enable the people of the Philippine Islands to adopt a constitution for a free and independent government, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Collins of Mississippi; Committee on Insular Affairs, 126.

H.R. 7590—Authorizing the Beach Erosion Board to consider and recommend certain public works for the improvement and protection of the beaches along the shores of the United States.  
Mr. Bacharach; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 126.

H.R. 7591—To authorize the purchase of certain parcels of land in squares 3182 and 3184 in the District of Columbia by the Commissioners of the said District, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Palmisano; Committee on the District of Columbia, 126.

H.R. 7592—To amend the Interstate Commerce Act, approved February 4, 1887, as amended.  
Mr. Edmonds; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 126.

H.R. 7593—To authorize the Secretary of War to prosecute the work of improvement of the New York State Barge Canal, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Gavagan; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 126.

H.R. 7594—To provide for publicity of executive and administrative rules, regulations, and orders.  
Mr. Lewis of Maryland; Committee on the Judiciary, 126.

H.R. 7595—To authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to set aside certain land in Klamath County, Oreg., and to create a grazing district thereon.  
Mr. Pierce; Committee on the Public Lands, 126.

H.R. 7596—To amend subsection (a) of section 4, title II, of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", approved March 20, 1933.  
Mrs. Jenckes of Indiana; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 126.

H.R. 7597—Declaring November 11 a legal public holiday, to be known as "Armistice Day."  
Mr. Condon; Committee on the Judiciary, 126.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1043), 309.

H.R. 7598—To provide for the establishment of unemployment and social insurance, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Lundeen; Committee on Labor, 126.

H.R. 7599—To provide emergency aid for the repair or reconstruction of homes and other property damaged by earthquake, tidal wave, flood, tornado, or cyclone in 1933 and 1934.

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Mr. Doughton of North Carolina; Committee on Ways and Means, 126.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 563), 131.—Amended and passed House, 157.—Amended and passed Senate, 294.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 305.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 311.—Conference report filed, 322.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 328.—Conference report agreed to in House, 344.—Examined and signed, 351.—Presented to the President, 368.—Approved [Public Law No. 160], 394.

H.R. 7600—Repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians.  
Mr. Howard; Committee on Indian Affairs, 126.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 927), 253.—Laid on table (see S. 2671), 501.

H.R. 7601—To increase the efficiency of the Air Corps.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 126.

H.R. 7602—To guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Steagall; Committee on Banking and Currency, 126.

H.R. 7603—Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to exchange Government lands for State lands.  
Mr. Murdock; Committee on the Public Lands, 126.

H.R. 7604—To provide for an exemption from processing taxes under the Agricultural Adjustment Act in the case of products to be used by certain publicly maintained institutions.  
Mr. Polk; Committee on Agriculture, 126.

H.R. 7605—To reward merit and length of service in grade for certain noncommissioned officers of the Army and Marine Corps and petty officers of the Navy and Coast Guard.  
Mr. Hoepfel; Committee on Military Affairs, 126.

H.R. 7606—To authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000, to be used for the construction, reconstruction, replacing, and installation of a water-distribution system.  
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Territories, 126.

H.R. 7607—Providing for the examination and survey of the Long Island Intercoastal Waterway from East Rockaway Inlet to Great Peconic Bay, N.Y.  
Mr. Bacon; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 126.

H.R. 7608—For the relief of Ludwig Bahnweg.  
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Claims, 126.

H.R. 7609—For the relief of Paul Frankowiak.  
Mr. Cannon of Wisconsin; Committee on Military Affairs, 126.

H.R. 7610—Granting a pension to Alwilda Brooks.  
Mr. Carden of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 126.

H.R. 7611—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of, by sale, certain public land in the State of Florida.  
Mr. Caldwell; Committee on the Public Lands, 126.

H.R. 7612—For the relief of James R. Davis, Jr.  
Mr. Caldwell; Committee on Military Affairs, 126.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1663), 552.

H.R. 7613—For the relief of the Weis-Patterson Lumber Co., Inc.  
Mr. Caldwell; Committee on Claims, 126.

H.R. 7614—To appoint Edgar C. Sturges a captain in the Army and place him on the retired list.  
Mr. Caldwell; Committee on Military Affairs, 126.

H.R. 7615—To provide for the payment of a claim of the Ingram-Day Lumber Co. arising out of the sale of special ship timbers used in the construction of ships for the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation.  
Mr. Colmer; Committee on Claims, 126.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1351), 451.—Laid on table (see S. 854), 843.

H.R. 7616—For the relief of Samuel Kaufman.  
Mr. Dockweiler; Committee on Military Affairs, 126.

H.R. 7617—For the relief of James D. Orr.  
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H.R. 7618—For the relief of K. S. Szymanski.  
Mr. Ellenbogen; Committee on Claims, 126.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 779), 175.

H.R. 7619—For the relief of Arvin C. Sands.  
Mr. Gilchrist; Committee on Claims, 126.

H.R. 7620—Authorizing the President to present gold medals to Julius Bush, Walter Eggers, Benjamin F. Johnson, and George Jones.  
Mr. Hildebrandt; Committee on Military Affairs, 126.

H.R. 7621—Granting compensation to Mae Schichtel.  
Mr. Kenney; Committee on Claims, 127.

H.R. 7622—Granting compensation to Walter F. Northrop.  
Mr. Kenney; Committee on Claims, 127.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1906), 701.

H.R. 7623—Granting a renewal of patent no. 54296 relating to the badge of the American Legion.  
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Patents, 127.—Passed House, 602.

H.R. 7624—Granting a renewal of patent no. 5398 relating to the badge of the American Legion Auxiliary.  
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Patents, 127.—Passed House, 603.

H.R. 7625—Granting a pension to Juliet Thoroughman.  
Mr. Lewis of Colorado; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 127.

H.R. 7626—For the relief of Robert Emil Taylor.  
Mr. Lloyd; Committee on Military Affairs, 127.

H.R. 7627—For the relief of George E. Beach, Sr.  
Mr. McMillan; Committee on Claims, 127.

H.R. 7628—For the relief of Lt. Comdr. James T. Mathews.  
Mr. McMillan; Committee on Claims, 127.

H.R. 7629—For the relief of Florence M. Humphries.  
Mr. McMillan; Committee on War Claims, 127.

H.R. 7630—For the relief of Solomon Brown.  
Mr. McMillan; Committee on Claims, 127.

H.R. 7631—For the relief of Arthur A. Burn, Sr., and J. K. Ryland.  
Mr. McMillan; Committee on Claims, 127.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 780), 175.—Amended and passed House, 601.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Private Law No. 335], 867.

H.R. 7632—For the relief of Joe G. McInerney.  
Mr. McMillan; Committee on Naval Affairs, 127.

H.R. 7633—For the relief of George Brackett Cargill, deceased.  
Mr. McMillan; Committee on Naval Affairs, 127.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1733), 567.

H.R. 7634—Granting a pension to Bertha E. Haroff.  
Mr. Milligan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 127.

H.R. 7635—For the relief of Lincoln County, Oreg.  
Mr. Mott; Committee on Claims, 127.

H.R. 7636—For the relief of Annie L. Hissey.  
Mr. Palmisano; Committee on Claims, 127.

H.R. 7637—For the relief of Cohen, Goldman & Co., Inc.  
Mr. Peyser; Committee on Claims, 127.

H.R. 7638—To renew and extend certain letters patent.  
Mr. Reilly; Committee on Patents, 127.

H.R. 7639—For the relief of Clarence Oral Privitt.  
Mr. Romjue; Committee on Military Affairs, 127.

H.R. 7640—For the relief of Frederick L. Rose.  
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Naval Affairs, 127.

H.R. 7641—For the relief of the Pocono Pines Assembly Hotels Co.  
Mr. Stokes; Committee on Claims, 127.

H.R. 7642—For the relief of Isaac Rowles.  
Mr. Underwood; Committee on Claims, 127.

H.R. 7643—Granting a pension to Annie S. Nealley.  
Mr. Utterback; Committee on Pensions, 127.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 139.

H.R. 7644—To amend section 31 of the Banking Act of 1933 with respect to stock ownership by directors of member banks of the Federal Reserve System.  
Mr. Fish; Committee on Banking and Currency, 132.

H.R. 7645—To authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipe, construction of bridges, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator.  
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Territories, 132.

H.R. 7646—To guarantee the principal of Home Owners' Loan Corporation bonds, reduce the interest thereof, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Young; Committee on Banking and Currency, 132.

H.R. 7647—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", and Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."  
Mr. Marland; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 132.

H.R. 7648—Limiting the hours of service of common carriers.  
Mr. Cresser of Ohio; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 132.

H.R. 7649—To amend the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933.  
Mr. Cresser of Ohio; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 132.

H.R. 7650—To relieve the existing emergency in relation to interstate railroad transportation, to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees, and to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 of the Railway Labor Act, approved May 20, 1926.  
Mr. Cresser of Ohio; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 132.

H.R. 7651—To increase tariff duties on tuna fish.  
Mr. Colden; Committee on Ways and Means, 132.

H.R. 7652—To amend the law regulating Postal Savings by providing that Postal Savings shall be accepted at every Postal Savings depository office up to \$10,000.  
Mr. Ellenbogen; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 132.

H.R. 7653—To establish the Ocmulgee National Park in Bibb County, Ga.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on the Public Lands, 132.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1857), 547.—Amended and passed House, 560.—Passed Senate, 693.—Examined and signed, 711.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Public Law No. 350], 821.

H.R. 7654—To amend the Postal Savings law by providing that Postal Savings deposits shall be exempted from taxation, now or hereafter imposed by any District, Territory, dependency, or possession of the United States, or by any State, county, municipality, or local taxing municipal authority.  
Mr. Ellenbogen; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 132.

H.R. 7655—Providing for an examination and survey of the coast of Lake Michigan, Ill.  
Mr. Simpson; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 132.

H.R. 7656—To authorize the acquisition of land for industrial sites in the vicinity of the Bonneville Dam in Columbia River.  
Mr. Martin of Oregon; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 132.

H.R. 7657—To promote the national air defense; to establish and reorganize within the Army of the United States an Air Reserve; to provide for the supply, equipment, and training of an Air Reserve; and for other purposes.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 132.

H.R. 7658—To amend an act known as the "Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933" so as to provide that the Tennessee Valley Authority reimburse certain counties on account of loss of taxable values and keep equalized the county indebtedness therein.  
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Military Affairs, 132.

H.R. 7659—To raise revenue by levying an excise tax upon employers, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Lewis of Maryland; Committee on Ways and Means, 132.

H.R. 7660—Providing for commercial and industrial loans to small industries by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.  
Mr. Fish; Committee on Banking and Currency, 132.

H.R. 7661—To permit radium to be accepted in payment of war debts due from Belgium, and to provide for the distribution of such radium.  
Mr. Connolly; Committee on Ways and Means, 132.

H.R. 7662—To authorize the issuance of a medal and ribbon for members of the Army of Occupation of Germany.  
Mr. Faddis; Committee on Military Affairs, 133.

H.R. 7663—To authorize payment of farm-loan mortgages with bonds issued by joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Agriculture, 133.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1793), 589.

H.R. 7664—To provide for the examination and survey of certain waterways in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Fernandez; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 133.

H.R. 7665—To amend the United States Cotton Futures Act of August 11, 1916, as amended, to provide for the prevention and removal of obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in cotton by further regulating transactions on cotton-futures exchanges, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Agriculture, 133.

H.R. 7666—Providing for commercial and industrial loans to small industries by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.  
Mr. Kopplemann; Committee on Banking and Currency, 133.

H.R. 7667—To provide for the measurement of vessels using the Panama Canal, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Lea of California; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 133.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1405), 465.—Amended and passed House, 685.

H.R. 7668—To authorize the continuance of temporary or emergency star-route service for a period not exceeding 4 years, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Musselwhite; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 133.

H.R. 7669—To authorize the purchase for postal purposes of abandoned bank buildings.  
Mr. Mead; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 133.

H.R. 7670—Relating to conveyance of letters by private hands without compensation, or by special messenger employed for the particular occasion only.  
Mr. Brunner; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 133.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1328), 442.—Amended and passed House, 534.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Public Law No. 455], 867.

H.R. 7671—To add certain lands to the Ochoco National Forest in the State of Oregon.  
Mr. Pierce; Committee on the Public Lands, 133.

H.R. 7672—To promote the conservation of wildlife, fish, and game, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Kleberg; Committee on Agriculture, 133.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 850), 206.—Laid on table (see S. 2529), 232.

H.R. 7673—For the relief of Joseph Michael McDougall.  
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Naval Affairs, 133.

H.R. 7674—Granting a pension to Simpson Pennington.  
Mr. Carden of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 133.

H.R. 7675—Granting a pension to Marguerite Thomas.  
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Pensions, 133.

H.R. 7676—Granting an increase of pension to Polly Tippetts.  
Mr. Cummings; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 133.

H.R. 7677—For the relief of Archie P. McLane and Hans Peter Jensen.  
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Claims, 133.

H.R. 7678—For the relief of John Albert Farne.  
Mr. Edmiston; Committee on Naval Affairs, 133.

H.R. 7679—Granting a pension to Thomas W. Haymond.  
Mr. Edmiston; Committee on Pensions, 133.

H.R. 7680—For the relief of Marie Linsenmeyer.  
Mr. Eicher; Committee on Claims, 133.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1476), 493.

H.R. 7681—For the relief of Thomas J. Moran.  
Mr. Fernandez; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 133.—Reference changed to Committee on Claims, 562.

H.R. 7682—For the relief of James Jorgenson.  
Mr. Gifford; Committee on Claims, 133.

H.R. 7683—Granting a pension to Rachel Malott.  
Mr. Griswold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 133.

H.R. 7684—Granting a pension to Frank C. Tyson.  
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H.R. 7685—Granting a pension to Miles S. Catchings.  
Mr. Hamilton; Committee on Pensions, 133.

H.R. 7686—For the relief of Mrs. Charles L. Reed.  
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Claims, 133.

H.R. 7687—For the relief of J. W. Hearn, Jr.  
Mr. McDuffie; Committee on Claims, 133.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1477), 493.

H.R. 7688—For the relief of Earnest Gary Hughes.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Naval Affairs, 133.

H.R. 7689—For the relief of Norris R. Wentworth, Lloyd J. Wentworth, J. K. Wentworth, Jr., and George Finley.  
Mr. Mott; Committee on Claims, 133.

H.R. 7690—Granting a pension to Thomas A. Rinehart.  
Mr. Pierce; Committee on Pensions, 133.

H.R. 7691—Granting a pension to Annie E. Jackson.  
Mr. Reece; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 133.

H.R. 7692—Granting a pension to Joseph Kotrsal.  
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Pensions, 133.

H.R. 7693—For the relief of Tony Krenc.  
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Claims, 133.

H.R. 7694—For the relief of Joseph Sustowski.  
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Claims, 133.

H.R. 7695—For the relief of the legal heirs of the late William Hushka.  
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Claims, 133.

H.R. 7696—For the relief of Anna Kotjek.  
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Claims, 133.

H.R. 7697—For the relief of William Chinsky.  
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Claims, 133.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 752), 172.—Amended and passed House, 601.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Private Law No. 264], 865.

H.R. 7698—For the relief of Louis Zagata.  
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Claims, 133.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 753), 172.

H.R. 7699—To authorize the presentation to Harry W. Deegan of a Distinguished Service Cross.  
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Military Affairs, 133.

H.R. 7700—For the relief of Thomas W. Moxley.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 133.

H.R. 7701—Granting a pension to Mary Wyse Benson.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 133.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 208.

H.R. 7702—For the relief of Harry P. Leu.  
Mr. Wilcox; Committee on Claims, 133.

H.R. 7703—To place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, and to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce.  
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Agriculture, 139.

H.R. 7704—Providing for an examination and survey of the harbor at Irvington, N.Y.  
Mr. Millard; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 139.

H.R. 7705—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between New Orleans and Gretna, La.  
Mr. Maloney of Louisiana; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 139.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 729), 163.—Passed House, 179.—Passed Senate, 215.—Examined and signed, 217.—Presented to the President, 225.—Approved [Public Law No. 112], 237.

H.R. 7706—To amend section 19 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended.  
Mr. Culklin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 139.

H.R. 7707—Authorizing an appropriation with which to pay part of the cost of paying and curbing an approach to the Veterans' Administration facility, where the approach abuts on the grounds of the facility.  
Mr. Reece; Committee on Military Affairs, 139.

H.R. 7708—To amend section 3 of the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, as amended May 29, 1926 (U.S.C., title 49, sec. 153).  
Mr. White; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 139.

H.R. 7709—To secure to unemployed American citizens the right to work advantageously for themselves in the production and mutual exchange of food, shelter, clothing, and commodities.  
Mr. Zioncheck; Committee on Ways and Means, 139.

H.R. 7710—Authorizing an appropriation to carry out the provisions of section 26 of the agreement with the Muskogee or Creek Tribe of Indians, approved March 1, 1901.  
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Mr. Howard; Committee on Indian Affairs, 168.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1424), 479.

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Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Mines and Mining, 169.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1740), 567.

H.R. 7985—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Commerce to exchange a portion of the naval station and a portion of the lighthouse reservation at Key West, Fla.  
Mr. Corning; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 169.

H.R. 7986—To amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (44 Stat. 1162).  
Mr. McFadden; Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, 169.

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3392—To amend the act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War Service Medal.  
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H.R. 8474—To provide that citizens of the United States of America who served overseas with the Allied Armies be given same preference and credits in United States Civil Service examinations as if they had served as soldiers of the United States of America in the World War, Spanish-American War, or the Philippine Insurrection.  
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Mr. Knute Hill; Committee on Indian Affairs, 238.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1201), 381.—Amended and passed House, 500.—Passed Senate, 582.—Examined and signed, 599.—Presented to the President, 606.—Approved [Public Law No. 294], 702.

H.R. 8495—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to repossess certain mineral lands ceded by Mexico to the United States of America by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and to provide for the national defense, and for other purposes.  
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- H.R. 8512—To amend the act of March 3, 1927, amending section 1 of the act of May 26, 1926, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of the act approved June 4, 1920, entitled 'An act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes.'"  
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- H.R. 8513—To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the birthplace and boyhood home of Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson.  
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- H.R. 8514—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey a part of the post-office site in San Antonio, Tex., to the city of San Antonio, Tex., for street purposes, in exchange for land for the benefit of the Government property.  
Mr. Kleberg; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 240.—Reference changed to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 315.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1281), 424.—Passed House, 500.—Passed Senate, 747.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Public Law No. 430], 867.
- H.R. 8515—To provide for the construction of a post-office building at Kelso, Wash.  
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- H.R. 8516—Granting the consent of Congress to the Board of Supervisors of Leake County, Miss., to construct a bridge across the Pearl River in the State of Mississippi.  
Mr. Collins of Mississippi; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 240.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1089), 323.—Amended and passed House, 359.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Public Law No. 198], 489.
- H.R. 8517—To provide for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia.  
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- H.R. 8518—To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the Congregation Shewry Tallmud Tairy of the District of Columbia to lay out a cemetery in the District of Columbia.  
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- H.R. 8539—To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the United Confederate Veterans' 1934 reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Naval Affairs, 245.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1679), 551.—Amended and passed House, 700.
- H.R. 8540—To reduce the rate of interest of 2½ percent on loans to veterans on their adjusted-service certificates.  
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- H.R. 8541—To provide for the enrollment of members of the Menominee Indian Tribe of the State of Wisconsin.  
Mr. Bolleau; Committee on Indian Affairs, 245.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1406), 465.—Amended and passed House, 535.—Passed Senate, 693.—Examined and signed, 711.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Public Law No. 358], 821.
- H.R. 8542—To amend the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, and to provide for immediate payment to all veterans desiring same of the adjusted compensation in the said act of May 17-19, 1924 (Pub. No. 120, 68th Cong.), with interest from November 11, 1918.  
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- H.R. 8543—To restore deposits and confidence by payment to depositors of closed banks and fulfillment of the implied guaranty by the United States Government of deposit safety in banks.  
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- H.R. 8544—Making receivers appointed by any United States courts and authorized to conduct any business, or conducting any business, subject to taxes levied by the State the same as if such business were conducted by private individuals or corporations.  
Mr. McKeown; Committee on the Judiciary, 245.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1138), 351.—Amended and passed House, 397.—Amended and passed Senate, 774.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 814.—Examined and signed, 832.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Public Law No. 392], 865.
- H.R. 8545—To authorize the Secretary of War to appoint any enlisted man of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who served as an enlisted officer in the same during the World War as a warrant officer of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States, and for other purposes.  
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- H.R. 8546—Granting a pension to Sophie Pincus.  
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- H.R. 8559—Authorizing the President to order Clive A. Wray before a retiring board for a hearing of his case, and upon the findings of such board to determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his discharge.  
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- H.R. 8561—Vesting jurisdiction in the United States courts in certain causes against the United States and providing procedure therefor, and for other purposes.  
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- H.R. 8562—To provide for a preliminary examination of the Connecticut River with a view to the control of its floods and prevention of erosion of its banks in the State of Massachusetts.  
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- H.R. 8563—Providing for control of the floods and for prevention of the erosion of the banks of the Connecticut River in Massachusetts.  
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- H.R. 8568—To amend section 11 (1) of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Act (Public No. 85, 73d Cong.).  
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- H.R. 9141—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama, its agents or agencies, and to Colbert County and to Lauderdale County in the State of Alabama, and to the city of Sheffield, Colbert County, Ala., and to the city of Florence, Lauderdale County, Ala., or to any two of them, or to either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Tennessee River at a point between the city of Sheffield, Ala., and the city of Florence, Ala., suitable to the interests of navigation.  
Mr. Carmichael; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 402.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1452), 487.—Passed House, 535.—Passed Senate, 693.—Examined and signed, 711.—Presented to the President, 764.—Approved [Public Law No. 318], 746.
- H.R. 9142—To aid the common schools of the several States of the United States.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Education, 402.
- H.R. 9143—Providing educational opportunities for the children of soldiers, sailors, and marines who were killed in action or died during the World War.  
Mrs. Norton; Committee on the District of Columbia, 402.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1508), 514.—Passed House, 583.—Amended and passed Senate, 766.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 788.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 836.—Approved [Public Law No. 435], 867.
- H.R. 9144—To repeal section 33 of the Judicial Code of the United States, as amended.  
Mr. Lloyd; Committee on the Judiciary, 402.
- H.R. 9145—To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Rochester, N.Y., August 14, 15, and 16, 1934.  
Mr. Whitley; Committee on Naval Affairs, 402.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1670), 551.—Amended and passed House, 697.—Amended and passed Senate, 774.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, 774.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference, 775.—Conference report filed, 788.—Conference report agreed to in House, 788.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 800.—Examined and signed, 832.—Presented to the President, 834.—Vetoed, 872.
- H.R. 9146—To amend the Federal Reserve Act to authorize the re-discounting of notes secured by mortgages on homes, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Muldowney; Committee on Banking and Currency, 402.
- H.R. 9147—To eliminate certain lands from the Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho.  
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 402.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1399), 465.
- H.R. 9148—To accept the cession by the States of North Carolina and Tennessee of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and for other purposes.  
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 402.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1400), 465.
- H.R. 9149—To accept the cession by the State of Arkansas of exclusive jurisdiction over all lands now or hereafter included within the Hot Springs National Park, Ark., and for other purposes.  
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 402.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1588), 529.—Passed House, 556.
- H.R. 9150—To require public contractors to furnish performance bonds for the protection of the United States and payment bonds for the protection of persons furnishing labor and materials, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Mead; Committee on the Judiciary, 402.
- H.R. 9151—To provide for additional appropriations for public works, to amend the National Industrial Recovery Act, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Brunner; Committee on Ways and Means, 402.

H.R. 9152—To authorize the transfer of the Otter Cliffs Radio Station on Mount Desert Island in the State of Maine as an addition to the Acadia National Park, and for other purposes.  
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 402.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1401), 465.

H.R. 9153—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the exercise of sole and exclusive jurisdiction by the United States over the Hawaii National Park in the Territory of Hawaii, and for other purposes", approved April 19, 1930 (46 Stat. 227).  
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 402.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1401), 465.

H.R. 9154—Authorizing the Secretary of War to lend certain Army equipment to the city of Price, Utah, for the accommodation of persons attending the interstate musical contest to be held at such city during the year 1934.  
Mr. Murdock; Committee on Military Affairs, 402.

H.R. 9155—To authorize the acquisition of permanent rights in land for the protection of national parks and national monuments from scenic impairment, and for other purposes.  
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 402.

H.R. 9156—To allow land within any United States national park to be prospected thereon.  
Mr. Lloyd; Committee on the Public Lands, 402.

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Mr. Belter; Committee on Claims, 402.

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Mr. Carpenter of Kansas; Committee on Claims, 402.

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H.R. 9169—Authorizing the President to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Air Marshal Italo Balbo and Gen. Aldo Pellegrini, of the Royal Italian Air Force.  
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Mr. Schulte; Committee on Claims, 403.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1547), 524.

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Mr. Whitely; Committee on Claims, 403.

H.R. 9175—To provide relief to depositors of closed banks.  
Mr. Brown of Michigan; Committee on Banking and Currency, 409.

H.R. 9176—To authorize the construction of a sewage treatment plant in the District of Columbia.  
Mr. Cochran of Missouri; Committee on the District of Columbia, 409.

H.R. 9177—Authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make a loan for the construction and operation of airships in overseas trade, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Condon; Committee on Banking and Currency, 409.

H.R. 9178—To regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia.  
Mrs. Norton; Committee on the District of Columbia, 409.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1528), 518.—Amended and passed House, 743.—Passed Senate, 820.—Examined and signed, 832.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Public Law No. 436], 887.

H.R. 9179—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Fiesinger; Committee on Agriculture, 409.—Withdrawn, 468.

H.R. 9180—Relating to the incorporation of Columbus University of Washington, District of Columbia, organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to the incorporation laws of the District of Columbia as provided in subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia.  
Mrs. Norton; Committee on the District of Columbia, 409.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1743), 567.—Passed House, 583.—Passed Senate, 693.—Examined and signed, 711.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Public Law No. 303], 746.

H.R. 9181—To authorize the acquisition of additional land for the Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge.  
Mr. Biermann; Committee on Agriculture, 409.

H.R. 9182—To amend paragraph (c) of section 2 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933.  
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Banking and Currency, 409.

H.R. 9183—To revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to Meridian and Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Ala.", approved January 15, 1927.  
Mr. Collins of Mississippi; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 409.—Laid on table (see S. 3296), 419.

H.R. 9184—To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to sell the old Tenley School to the duly authorized representative of St. Ann's Church of the District of Columbia.  
Mrs. Jenckes of Indiana; Committee on the District of Columbia, 409.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1578), 523.—Passed House, 583.—Passed Senate, 736.—Examined and signed, 740.—Presented to the President 744.—Approved [Public Law No. 359], 821.

H.R. 9185—Authorizing the International Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at Laredo, Tex.  
Mr. West of Texas; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 409.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1611), 538.

H.R. 9186—Providing for a survey of the Chehalis River from the mouth of the Skookumchuck River to the deep water of the Chehalis River at the Grays Harbor County line, Wash.  
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 409.

H.R. 9187—To save the farmer from bankruptcy and to increase the buying power of all agricultural producers; also to help agriculture back to prosperity.  
Mr. Willford; Committee on Agriculture, 409.

H.R. 9188—For the relief of Stanislaus Lipowicz.  
Mr. Mead; Committee on Claims, 410.

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Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 410.

H.R. 9192—For the relief of Ollie L. Brixner.  
Mr. Jenkins of Ohio; Committee on Military Affairs, 410.

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Mr. Fish; Committee on Military Affairs, 410.

H.R. 9194—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims the United States to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of Edward Dubled & Co.  
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H.R. 9195—For the relief of Ned Williams.  
Mr. Coffin; Committee on Naval Affairs, 410.

H.R. 9196—Granting a pension to Ellen A. Van Hooser.  
Mr. Carter of California; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 410.

H.R. 9197—Authorizing the appointment and retirement of Meredith Strong as a major, Medical Corps, United States Army.  
Mr. Brunner; Committee on Military Affairs, 410.

H.R. 9198—Limiting the appropriations for the cost of embassies.  
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H.R. 9199—To increase the strength of the National Guard California.  
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Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 415.

H.R. 9201—To provide for the creation of a commission to examine into and report the clear height above the water of the bridge authorized to be constructed over the Hudson River from Fifty-seventh Street, New York, to New Jersey.  
Mr. Kenney; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 415.

H.R. 9202—Authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to borrow from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works \$20,000,000 for the acquisition, purchase, construction, and development of a tuberculosis hospital in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.  
Mrs. Norton; Committee on the District of Columbia, 415.

H.R. 9203—To provide relief to depositors in closed banks.  
Mr. Ayers of Montana; Committee on Banking and Currency, 415.

H.R. 9204—To give the Federal courts jurisdiction to supervise elections, to appoint deputy marshals, to assist in preventing fraud in elections and disorders at the polls, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Ellenbogen; Committee on Elections of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, 415.

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Mr. Adams; Committee on Claims, 416.

H.R. 9207—Granting a pension to Alice A. Clarkson.  
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H.R. 9216—Granting a pension to Mary A. Hayes.  
Mr. Moran; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 416.

H.R. 9217—For the relief of J. S. Johnston.  
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H.R. 9218—For the relief of Henry William Doerges.  
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H.R. 9219—Authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Distinguished Service Medal to W. Lee Lewis.  
Mr. Simpson; Committee on Military Affairs, 416.

H.R. 9220—Granting a pension to Alberta Belle Newman.  
Mr. Thurston; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 416.

H.R. 9221—To authorize the appointment and retirement of Richmond Pearson Hobson in the grade of rear admiral in the Navy.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 416.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1801), 539.—Laid on table (see S. 3380), 643.

H.R. 9222—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Sternberg.  
Mr. Woodruff; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 416.

H.R. 9223—To amend section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920.  
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, 419.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1947), 740.

H.R. 9224—To amend section 608 of part 2 of title 1 of the act of May 12, 1933, known as the "Agricultural Adjustment Act."  
Mr. Edmonds; Committee on Agriculture, 419.

H.R. 9225—To enable certain Indians to use tribal funds for employment of counsel.  
Mr. Disney; Committee on Indian Affairs, 419.

H.R. 9226—To amend section 5296 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.  
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Judiciary, 419.

H.R. 9227—To amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.  
Mr. Lewis of Maryland; Committee on the Judiciary, 419.

H.R. 9228—To provide old-age compensation for the citizens of the United States.  
Mr. Green; Committee on Labor, 419.

H.R. 9229—To appropriate \$2,500,000 to construct and pave that part of Federal Highway No. 72 known as the "Lee Highway" not already paved, between Bridgeport, Ala., and the Mississippi State line.  
Mr. Carmichael; Committee on Roads, 419.

H.R. 9230—To amend section 30, title III, veterans' provisions of Public Law No. 141, Seventy-third Congress, to give the benefits thereof to veterans who enlisted in the United States forces after August 12, 1898, and who served in Cuba.  
Mr. Carter of California; Committee on Pensions, 419.

H.R. 9231—Authorizing the State of Michigan, by and through the Mackinac Straits Bridge Authority, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or series of bridges across the Straits of Mackinac at or near a point between St. Ignace, Mich., and the Lower Peninsula of Michigan.  
Mr. Brown of Michigan; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 419.

H.R. 9232—Creating the Port Arthur Bridge Commission; authorizing said commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.; and repealing an act entitled "An act authorizing H. L. McKee, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex." Mr. Dies; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 419.

H.R. 9233—Authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products.  
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, 419.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1504), 509.—Amended and passed House, 697.—Passed Senate, 851.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved [Public Law No. 464], 868.

H.R. 9234—To amend section 601 (c) (2) of the Revenue Act of 1932.  
Mr. Dirksen; Committee on Ways and Means, 419.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1679), 551.—Passed House, 556.—Passed Senate, 748.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Public Law No. 396], 865.

H.R. 9235—To cover the handling of Osage Indian alcoholics and narcotics.  
Mr. Howard; Committee on Indian Affairs, 419.

H.R. 9236—To provide for the construction of an office building in the city of Washington, D.C.  
Mr. Palmisano; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 419.

H.R. 9237—To amend section 4311 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.  
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Judiciary, 419.

H.R. 9238—To amend section 304 (a) of the Tariff Act of 1930.  
Mr. Celler; Committee on Ways and Means, 420.

H.R. 9239—Repealing all laws, Executive orders, rules, and regulations fixing maximum age for entering examinations or for appointments in the civilian service of the United States.  
Mr. Bailey; Committee on the Civil Service, 420.

H.R. 9240—Repealing section 213 of the Legislative Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, relating to the dismissal and appointment of married persons.  
Mr. Celler; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 420.

H.R. 9241—To authorize the Postmaster General to award 1-year contracts for carrying air mail, to establish a commission to report a national aviation policy, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Mead; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 420.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1302), 433.

H.R. 9242—To provide for the purchase of silver, issue legal-tender certificates thereon, and to buy and sell silver so as to keep the purchasing power of 371¼ grains of pure silver equal to the purchasing power of 23.22 grains of pure gold, and to increase the metallic monetary base.  
Mr. Busby; Committee on Banking and Currency, 420.

H.R. 9243—For the relief of Adolph Charles Parrott.  
Mr. Carter of California; Committee on Military Affairs, 420.

H.R. 9244—For the relief of John Hutchinson.  
Mr. Connolly; Committee on Military Affairs, 420.

H.R. 9245—Securing memorial for Col. Thomas M. Hulings and the Logan Guards.  
Mr. Focht; Committee on the Library, 420.

H.R. 9246—Granting a pension to Cornelious Spillane.  
Mr. Green; Committee on Pensions, 420.

H.R. 9247—Granting a pension to David Malcolm Wills.  
Mr. Green; Committee on Pensions, 420.

H.R. 9248—For the relief of Daniel Joseph Barrett.  
Mr. Healey; Committee on Naval Affairs, 420.



H.R. 9249—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Lloyd. Mr. Imhoff; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 420.

H.R. 9250—For the relief of Ralph E. Wooley. Mr. McCandless; Committee on Claims, 420.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1355), 451.

H.R. 9251—For the relief of Thomas C. Smith and others. Mr. Maloney of Louisiana; Committee on Claims, 420.

H.R. 9252—Granting a pension to Louisa J. Humphrey. Mr. Secrest; Committee on Pensions, 420.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 438.

H.R. 9253—Granting a pension to Ida A. Evans. Mr. Secrest; Committee on Pensions, 420.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 438.

H.R. 9254—Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the sum of \$10,000 to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lee. Mr. Vinson of Kentucky; Committee on Claims, 420.

H.R. 9255—For relief of depositors in closed national banks. Mr. Moran; Committee on Banking and Currency, 424.

H.R. 9256—To give the circulation privilege to the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, to amend the laws relating to Federal Reserve banks and to national banking associations, and for other purposes. Mr. Ellenbogen; Committee on Banking and Currency, 424.

H.R. 9257—Granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Bainbridge, Lancaster County, and Manchester, York County. Mr. Kinzer; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 424.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1296), 432.—Amended and passed House, 499.—Passed Senate, 582.—Examined and signed, 599.—Presented to the President, 607.—Approved [Public Law No. 281], 657.

H.R. 9258—To provide for the acquisition by the United States of the Grand Caverns in Knox County, Tenn. Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on the Public Lands, 424.

H.R. 9259—For the relief of Walter C. Holmes. Mr. Bacharach; Committee on Claims, 424.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1739), 567.

H.R. 9260—For the relief of Ford O. Gotham. Mr. Culkin; Committee on Claims, 424.

H.R. 9261—For the relief of James McCumber. Mr. Culkin; Committee on Claims, 424.

H.R. 9262—For the relief of Frank P. Redfield. Mr. Culkin; Committee on Claims, 425.

H.R. 9263—For the relief of Louis F. Bromfield. Mr. Cole; Committee on Claims, 425.

H.R. 9264—To authorize the conveyance by the United States to the Allen B. Carter Post, No. 24, the American Legion, Department of Mississippi, Inc., lots nos. 148 and 149 of the D. H. McInnis first survey and addition to the city of Hattiesburg, being situated on the corner of Pine and Forrest Streets, and having a frontage of 100 feet on the east side of said Pine Street and 150 feet on said Forrest Street in the said city of Hattiesburg, Forrest County, Miss., as per plat thereof of record in the office of the chancery clerk of said Forrest County, Miss. Mr. Colmer; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 425.

H.R. 9265—For the relief of Orvin Gerald Hodge. Mr. Disney; Committee on Military Affairs, 425.

H.R. 9266—Granting a pension to Lydia M. Richards. Mr. Merritt; Committee on Pensions, 425.

H.R. 9267—For the relief of the port of Bay City, in Tillamook County, Oreg. Mr. Mott; Committee on Claims, 425.

H.R. 9268—To provide for the construction of two vessels for the Coast Guard designed for ice-breaking and assistance work. Mr. McCormack; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 428.

H.R. 9269—Limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain proceedings against the Electro-Metallurgical Co., New-Kanawha Power Co., and the Carbon & Carbide Co. Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 428.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1612), 538.—Laid on table (see S. 3438), 558.

H.R. 9270—To raise the tariff on fish. Mr. Johnson of Minnesota; Committee on Ways and Means, 428.

H.R. 9271—Granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pa. Mr. Doutrich; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 428.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1335), 442.—Amended and passed House, 499.—Passed Senate, 582.—Examined and signed, 599.—Presented to the President, 607.—Approved [Public Law No. 282], 657.

H.R. 9272—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes. Mr. Zloncheck; Committee on Naval Affairs, 428.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1803), 589.

H.R. 9273—To extend the public-land laws of the United States to certain lands in the Red River in Oklahoma. Mr. McClintic; Committee on the Public Lands, 428.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1586), 529.—Passed House, 556.

H.R. 9274—To cancel certain Government liens on lands within the King Hill Irrigation District, State of Idaho. Mr. Coffin; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 428.

H.R. 9275—To provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin. Mr. Faddis; Committee on Military Affairs, 428.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1769), 580.—Amended and passed House, 816.—Passed Senate, 830.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Vetoed, 872.

H.R. 9276—To exempt certain articles from the tax on floor stocks imposed by the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Mr. Walter; Committee on Agriculture, 428.

H.R. 9277—For the relief of Leonard J. Mygatt. Mr. Hoeppel; Committee on Military Affairs, 428.

H.R. 9278—Providing for a survey of the Chehalis River from the mouth of the Skookumchuck River extending up the Chehalis River to the Ocean Beach Highway Bridge at Riverside Park, Chehalis, and to the deep water of the Chehalis River at the Grays Harbor County line, Washington. Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 433.

H.R. 9279—To liquidate and refinance agricultural indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest by establishing an efficient credit system, through the use of the Federal Farm Loan System, the Federal Reserve Banking System, and creating a Board of Agriculture to supervise the same. Mr. Bailey; Committee on Agriculture, 433.

H.R. 9280—Relating to deposits in the United States of public moneys of the government of the Philippine Islands. Mr. McDuffie; Committee on Insular Affairs, 433.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1502), 498.—Passed House, 671.—Passed Senate, 688.—Examined and signed, 690.—Presented to the President, 700.—Approved [Public Law No. 304], 746.

H.R. 9281—To apply the quota system to immigration from the Republic of Mexico and the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes. Mr. Colden; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 433.

H.R. 9282—Authorizing the establishment and maintenance of an industrial plant at Reedsville, W.Va. Mr. Randolph; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 433.

H.R. 9283—To provide for the designation of beneficiaries by employees subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, and for other purposes. Mr. Jeffers; Committee on the Civil Service, 433.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2010), 773.

H.R. 9284—To authorize the addition of certain names to the final rolls of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians in the State of Montana. Mr. Howard; Committee on Indian Affairs, 433.

H.R. 9285—To provide for the appointment of deputy collectors of the Internal Revenue Service. Mr. McCormack; Committee on Ways and Means, 433.

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H.R. 9530—Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Pierce, a legal subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Puget Sound, State of Washington, at or near a point commonly known as "The Narrows."  
Mr. Lloyd; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 510.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1642), 546.—Amended and passed House, 557.—Passed Senate, 575.—Examined and signed, 579.—Presented to the President, 588.—Approved [Public Law No. 261], 592.

H.R. 9531—To add certain lands to the Idaho and Weiser National Forests.  
Mr. White; Committee on the Public Lands, 510.

H.R. 9532—To add certain lands to the Salmon National Forest.  
Mr. White; Committee on the Public Lands, 510.

H.R. 9533—For the relief of Ely Khmara.  
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Claims, 510.

H.R. 9534—For the relief of Martha Paltis.  
Mr. Brumm; Committee on Claims, 510.

H.R. 9535—For the relief of Joseph V. Higgins.  
Mr. Carter of California; Committee on Civil Service, 510.

H.R. 9536—For the relief of the Holy Cross Mission Hospital.  
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Claims, 510.

H.R. 9537—Authorizing the payment of compensation to Fred L. Applewhite for the death of his son, Fred L. Applewhite, Jr.  
Mr. Kilzey of Mississippi; Committee on Claims, 510.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1910), 701.

H.R. 9538—For the relief of Zedie N. Draper.  
Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Military Affairs, 510.

H.R. 9539—Granting a pension to Henry S. Dyer.  
Mr. Johnson of Oklahoma; Committee on Pensions, 510.

H.R. 9540—Granting a pension to John Calvin Bonebrake.  
Mr. Lee of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 510.

H.R. 9541—Granting a pension to Mary E. Prouty.  
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 510.

H.R. 9542—Granting a pension to James Vergil Wright.  
Mr. Marland; Committee on Pensions, 510.

H.R. 9543—For the relief of Robert Luther Milam.  
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 510.—

H.R. 9544—To provide for the cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in meeting the crisis in education.  
Mr. Douglass; Committee on Education, 514.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1562), 523.

H.R. 9545—To amend section 824 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia.  
Mrs. Norton; Committee on the District of Columbia, 514.

H.R. 9546—To authorize the Secretary of War to abandon or evacuate real estate no longer required for cemetery purposes in Europe, and for other purposes.  
Mr. McClellan; Committee on Military Affairs, 514.

H.R. 9547—To amend section 766 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.  
Mr. Healey; Committee on the Judiciary, 514.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1726), 567.—Amended and passed House, 697.—Passed Senate, 837.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved [Public Law No. 437], 867.

H.R. 9548—Creating the Florence Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Douglas County, Nebr.  
Mr. Burke of Nebraska; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 514.

H.R. 9549—To protect the interests of the Federal Government in the San Carlos project and in the region comprising the watershed of the Gila River and its tributaries above the Coolidge Dam.  
Mrs. Greenway; Committee on the Public Lands, 514.

H.R. 9550—For the relief of Thomas Enchoff.  
Mr. Ayers of Montana; Committee on Claims, 515.

H.R. 9551—To confer jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York to determine the claim of Harriet Ziegler.  
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Claims, 515.

H.R. 9552—To authorize the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claim of the Hegeman-Harris Co.  
Mr. Cochran of Missouri; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 515.

H.R. 9553—For the relief of Henry Bess, otherwise known as Lewis Russ and as Francis Smith.  
Mr. Darden; Committee on Military Affairs, 515.

H.R. 9554—To extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Mary Cato.  
Mr. Darden; Committee on Claims, 515.

H.R. 9555—For the relief of Gill I. Wilson and Mrs. Gill I. Wilson.  
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Military Affairs, 515.

H.R. 9556—Granting a pension to Hattie Wilson.  
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 515.

H.R. 9557—Authorizing the President to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Air Marshal Italo Balbo and General Aldo Pellegrini, of the Royal Italian Air Force.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 515.

H.R. 9558—For the relief of the estate of Edward G. Donnelly.  
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on Claims, 515.

H.R. 9559—Granting a pension to Hugh B. Furman.  
Mr. Swank; Committee on Pensions, 515.

H.R. 9560—Granting a pension to Harriet H. Dutton.  
Mr. Thurston; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 515.

H.R. 9561—To authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Col. John A. Lockwood, United States Army, retired.  
Mr. Traeger; Committee on Military Affairs, 515.

H.R. 9562—Granting certain lands to the University of Utah in Salt Lake County, Utah.  
Mr. Robinson; Committee on Military Affairs, 518.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1970), 764.—Laid on table (see S. 3618), 789.

H.R. 9563—Authorizing the county of Wahkiakum, a legal political subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River between Puget Island and the mainland, Cathlamet, State of Washington.  
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 518.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1672), 551.—Laid on table (see S. 3615).

H.R. 9564—To reclassify salaries of employees in the custodial service of the Treasury and Post Office Departments of the United States.  
Mr. Boylan; Committee on the Civil Service, 519.

H.R. 9565—To authorize and empower the Federal Emergency Administrator for Public Works to make loans to veterans' organizations for the construction or repair of quarters for local posts or units.  
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Ways and Means, 519.

H.R. 9566—To amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.  
Mr. Lemke; Committee on the Judiciary, 519.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1844), 616.

H.R. 9567—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Brownville, Nebr.  
Mr. Morehead; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 519.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1589), 530.—Amended and passed House, 535.—Passed Senate, 693.—Examined and signed, 711.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Public Law No. 323], 746.

H.R. 9568—To withdraw and restore to their previous status under the control of the Territory of Hawaii certain Hawaiian home lands now in use as an airplane landing field.  
Mr. McClellan; Committee on the Territories, 519.

H.R. 9569—Authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to allow credit in the accounts of disbursing officers for overpayments of wages on Civil Works Administration projects and waiving recovery of such overpayments.  
Mr. Cochran of Missouri; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 519.

H.R. 9570—To amend the act of May 9, 1934, entitled "An act to include sugar beets and sugarcane as basic agricultural commodities under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes."  
Mr. Lanzetta; Committee on Agriculture, 519.

H.R. 9571—Granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Essex County, in the State of Massachusetts, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Merrimack River, in the city of Lawrence, Mass.  
Mr. Connery; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 519.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1713), 560.—Passed House, 697.—Passed Senate, 748.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Public Law No. 404], 865.

H.R. 9572—Granting a pension to Eliza James.  
Mr. Dickinson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 519.

H.R. 9573—For the relief of Justin G. Ballou.  
Mr. Duffy; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 519.

H.R. 9574—For the relief of Jacob Santavy.  
Mr. Duffy; Committee on Claims, 519.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1865), 641.

H.R. 9575—Granting a pension to Mary Metzger.  
Mr. Hancock of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 519.

H.R. 9576—For the relief of the State of Alabama.  
Mr. Hill of Alabama; Committee on Military Affairs, 519.

H.R. 9577—For the relief of Raymond H. Weller.  
Mr. Lloyd; Committee on Military Affairs, 519.

H.R. 9578—For the relief of Joseph Thomas Croke.  
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Naval Affairs, 519.

H.R. 9579—For the relief of Thomas J. Duffy.  
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Military Affairs, 519.

H.R. 9580—To aid employment and to prohibit discrimination against workers over 40 years of age.  
Mr. Bailey; Committee on Labor, 524.

H.R. 9581—Further to promote safety at sea by amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act to promote the welfare of American seamen in the merchant marine of the United States; to abolish arrest and imprisonment as a penalty for desertion, and to secure the abrogation of treaty provisions in relation thereto; and to promote safety at sea."  
Mr. Sweeney; Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, 524.

H.R. 9582—To amend the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 524.

H.R. 9583—To convey to the King Hill Irrigation District, State of Idaho, all the interest of the United States in the King Hill Federal reclamation project, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Coffin; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 524.—Laid on table (see S. 3151), 790.

H.R. 9584—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N.Y.  
Mr. Snell; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 524.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1714), 560.—Laid on table (see S. 3641), 871.

H.R. 9585—Authorizing the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Marys River at or near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.  
Mr. Brown of Michigan; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 525.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1605), 538.—Passed House, 557.—Passed Senate, 693.—Examined and signed, 711.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Public Law No. 323], 746.

H.R. 9586—To provide funds for cooperation with public-school districts in Glacier County, Mont., in the improvement and extension of school buildings to be available to both Indian and white children.  
Mr. Ayers of Montana; Committee on Indian Affairs, 525.

H.R. 9587—For the relief of George E. Morrison.  
Mr. Bacharach; Committee on Naval Affairs, 525.

H.R. 9588—Granting an increase of pension to Addie Allen.  
Mr. Collins of California; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 525.

H.R. 9589—To extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Solomon J. Oliver.  
Mr. Darden; Committee on Claims, 525.

H.R. 9590—Granting a pension to Ida J. Clark.  
Mr. Harlan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 525.

H.R. 9591—For the relief of John E. Ford.  
Mr. Henney; Committee on Military Affairs, 525.

H.R. 9592—For the relief of James Mickey.  
Mr. Imhoff; Committee on Military Affairs, 525.

H.R. 9593—To provide for a special clerk and liaison officer.  
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on the Civil Service, 530.

H.R. 9594—Granting the consent of Congress to the Texas Basin Levee Board of the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Bayou Bartholomew at or near its mouth in Morehouse Parish, La.

H.R. 9594—Continued.  
Mr. Wilson; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 530.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1715), 561.—Laid on table (see S. 3640), 698.

H.R. 9595—To increase the compensation of letter carriers in the village delivery service.  
Mr. Studley; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 530.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1639), 546.—Amended and passed House, 557.

H.R. 9596—To provide a retirement system for railroad employees and thereby to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Crosser of Ohio; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 530.

H.R. 9597—To provide a retirement system for railroad employees and thereby to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Keller; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 530.

H.R. 9598—To provide funds for cooperation with public-school districts in Glacier County, Mont., in the improvement and extension of school buildings to be available to both Indian and white children.  
Mr. Ayers of Montana; Committee on Indian Affairs, 530.

H.R. 9599—To amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 and to increase the efficiency of the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce with respect to the development and regulation of civil aeronautics.  
Mr. Rayburn; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 530.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1931), 740.

H.R. 9600—To authorize the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington.  
Mr. Zioncheck; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 530.

H.R. 9601—To restore to the public domain portions of the Jordan Narrows (Utah) Military Reservation.  
Mr. Robinson; Committee on Military Affairs, 530.

H.R. 9602—To excuse certain persons from residence upon homestead lands during 1933 and 1934 in the drought-stricken areas.  
Mr. Robinson; Committee on the Public Lands, 530.

H.R. 9603—For the relief of John F. Flynn.  
Mr. Brunner; Committee on Military Affairs, 530.

H.R. 9604—For the relief of Harold W. Cornwall, also recorded as Harry W. Cornwall.  
Mr. Carter of California; Committee on Naval Affairs, 530.

H.R. 9605—For the relief of Harry T. Herring.  
Mr. Chavez; Committee on Military Affairs, 530.

H.R. 9606—For the relief of the Pawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma.  
Mr. Disney; Committee on Indian Affairs, 530.

H.R. 9607—Granting a pension to Mort Wallace Mays.  
Mrs. Kahn; Committee on Pensions, 530.

H.R. 9608—For the relief of William R. Locke.  
Mrs. Kahn; Committee on Claims, 530.

H.R. 9609—Granting a pension to Rhoda H. Lozier.  
Mr. Mott; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 530.

H.R. 9610—For the relief of Ivan H. McCormack.  
Mr. Mott; Committee on the Public Lands, 530.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1875), 765.

H.R. 9611—Granting a pension to John R. Gamble.  
Mr. Mott; Committee on Pensions, 530.

H.R. 9612—For the relief of Joseph Henry Smith.  
Mr. O'Connell; Committee on Naval Affairs, 530.

H.R. 9613—Providing for the advancement in rank of Hugh A.R. Kelran on the retired list of the United States Navy.  
Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Naval Affairs, 530.

H.R. 9614—Granting a pension to Edwin B. Palmer.  
Mr. Tobey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 530.

H.R. 9615—Authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claims of subcontractors and material men for material and labor furnished in the construction of a post-office building at Hempstead, N.Y.  
Mr. Brunner; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 530.

H.R. 9616—To amend title III of the National Prohibition Act, as amended and supplemented (relating to industrial alcohol), with respect to the issuance of tax-free alcohol to clinics.  
Mr. Woodruff; Committee on Ways and Means, 539.

H.R. 9617—To authorize the reduction of the required distance between liquor distilleries and rectifying plants and to authorize higher fences around distilleries.



H.R. 9617—Continued.

Mr. Dirksen; Committee on Ways and Means, 539.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1768), 580.—Amended and passed House, 671.—Passed Senate, 748.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Public Law No. 405], 865.

H.R. 9618—Authorizing the Sistersville Bridge Board of Trustees to finance, construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va. Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 539.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1669), 551.—Amended and passed House, 697.—Passed Senate, 800.—Examined and signed, 833.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Public Law No. 406], 865.

H.R. 9619—To authorize the disposal of surplus personal property, including buildings, of the Emergency Conservation Work. Mr. Tarver; Committee on the Public Lands, 539.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1791), 589.

H.R. 9620—To improve Nation-wide housing standards, provide employment, and stimulate industry; to improve conditions with respect to home-mortgage financing, to prevent speculative excesses in new-mortgage investment, and to eliminate the necessity for costly second-mortgage financing, by creating a system of mutual mortgage insurance and by making provision for the organization of additional institutions to handle home financing to promote thrift and protect savings to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act; to amend the Federal Reserve Act; and for other purposes.

Mr. Steagall; Committee on Banking and Currency, 539.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1922), 712.—Amended and passed House, 750.—Amended and passed Senate, 807.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, 807.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference, 814.—Conference report filed, 852.—Conference report agreed to in House, 852.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 861.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved [Public Law No. 479], 868.

H.R. 9621—To grant to the city of Monterey, Calif., an easement for street purposes over certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif.

Mr. McGrath; Committee on Military Affairs, 539.

H.R. 9622—To amend subsection (a) of section 23 of the District Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

Mr. Palmisano; Committee on the District of Columbia, 539.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1742), 567.—Passed House, 583.—Amended and passed Senate, 766.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 788.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 836.—Approved [Public Law No. 407], 865.

H.R. 9623—To amend the Grain Futures Act to prevent and remove obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in grains and other commodities by regulating transactions therein on commodity futures exchanges, by providing means for limiting short selling and speculation in such commodities on such exchanges, by licensing commission merchants dealing in such commodities for future delivery on such exchanges, and for other purposes.

Mr. Jones; Committee on Agriculture, 539.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1637), 546.—Amended and passed House, 673.

H.R. 9624—Authorizing certain employees in the Indian Service to administer oaths.

Mr. Howard; Committee on Indian Affairs, 539.

H.R. 9625—Relating to the revolving fund established by the joint resolution of December 21, 1928, for the relief of Puerto Rico.

Mr. McDuffie; Committee on Insular Affairs, 539.

H.R. 9626—To provide that mothers of deceased World War veterans who did not make the pilgrimage to cemeteries of Europe shall receive a sum equivalent to the average cost per person of such pilgrimages.

Mr. Dingell; Committee on Military Affairs, 539.

H.R. 9627—To preserve and encourage a declining national institution which is of great educational and recreational benefit to the people of the Nation, particularly farmers, wageworkers, and small producers, popularly known as the "circus"; to enable our people, particularly farmers, wageworkers, and small producers and their children to receive the benefits herein mentioned without being taxed by the Government; to accomplish this end by removing the tax on admissions thereto as provided by section 500 of the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended.

Mr. Truax; Committee on Ways and Means, 539.

H.R. 9628—Authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the reunion of the Thirtieth Division, American Expeditionary Forces, at Asheville, N.C.

Mr. Weaver; Committee on Naval Affairs, 539.

H.R. 9629—Granting a pension to Bertha M. Lewis.

Mr. Bacon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 539.

H.R. 9630—For the relief of E. F. Droop & Sons Co.

Mr. Dirksen; Committee on the District of Columbia, 539.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1963), 745.

H.R. 9631—For the relief of William F. Hurt.

Mr. Hill of Alabama; Committee on Naval Affairs, 539.

H.R. 9632—For the relief of H. E. Kraner.

Mr. Lamneck; Committee on Claims, 539.

H.R. 9633—For the relief of Joseph S. Smith, alias Clare Holmes.

Mr. Lundeen; Committee on Military Affairs, 539.

H.R. 9634—Granting a pension to Henry Berndt.

Mr. Lundeen; Committee on Pensions, 539.

H.R. 9635—Granting a pension to James B. Vaughn.

Mr. McFarlane; Committee on Pensions, 539.

H.R. 9636—For the relief of Homer P. Cota.

Mr. Mapes; Committee on Naval Affairs, 539.

H.R. 9637—To authorize the General Accounting Office to allow credit in the accounts of J. R. Lusby, disbursing officer of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Mrs. Norton; Committee on the District of Columbia, 539.

H.R. 9638—For the relief of D. E. Wooldridge.

Mr. Spence; Committee on Claims, 539.

H.R. 9639—For the relief of George A. Fox.

Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 539.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1734), 567.—Laid on table (see S. 3586), 682.

H.R. 9640—Granting a pension to Alice Richards.

Mr. West of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 539.

H.R. 9641—Granting the consent of Congress to the several States to levy and collect taxes on gasoline and other motor-vehicle fuels in certain instances when sold on United States military and other reservations.

Mr. Woodrum; Committee on Ways and Means, 548.

H.R. 9642—Authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to make an examination of certain claims of the State of Missouri.

Mr. Lozier; Committee on War Claims, 548.

H.R. 9643—To assist and promote the development of the mineral resources located within the national forests of the United States, authorizing the construction of roads by the Secretary of Agriculture for the use of the owners or operators of mining properties, and for other purposes.

Mr. White; Committee on the Public Lands, 548.

H.R. 9644—To authorize the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to finance the modernization, alteration, and repair of buildings.

Mr. Beiter; Committee on Banking and Currency, 548.

H.R. 9645—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Mo.

Mr. Cannon of Missouri; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 548.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1716), 561.—Passed House, 697.—Passed Senate, 748.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Public Law No. 408], 865.

H.R. 9646—To authorize the acquisition of additional land for the Upper Mississippi River Wildlife and Fish Refuge.

Mr. Biermann; Committee on Agriculture, 548.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1785), 589.—Amended and passed House, 697.—Passed Senate, 748.—Examined and signed, 797.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Public Law No. 409], 844.

H.R. 9647—To amend the act entitled "An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its powers and purposes", approved February 25, 1929, and for other purposes.

Mr. Werner; Committee on the Library, 548.

H.R. 9648—To amend an act entitled "The United States Grain Standards Act", approved August 11, 1916, and acts amendatory thereto.

Mr. Lemke; Committee on Agriculture, 548.

H.R. 9649—To amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act so as to extend the provisions thereof to private corporations to aid in constructing and maintaining facilities for the marketing, storing, warehousing, and/or processing of forest products.

Mr. Caldwell; Committee on Banking and Currency, 548.

H.R. 9650—To facilitate the control of soil erosion and/or flood damage originating upon lands within the exterior boundaries of the Uinta and Wasatch National Forests, Utah.

Mr. Robinson; Committee on Agriculture, 548.

H.R. 9651—To amend section 233 of the Criminal Code, as amended.

Mr. Oliver of New York; Committee on the Judiciary, 548.

H.R. 9652—To provide for apportionment of positions in each Federal land bank according to the population of the States served thereby.

Mr. Lamneck; Committee on Agriculture, 548.

H.R. 9653—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan, by and through the Mackinac Straits Bridge Authority, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge or series of bridges across the Straits of Mackinac at or near a point between St. Ignace, Mich., and the Lower Peninsula of Michigan.

Mr. Brown of Michigan; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 548.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1917), 712.

H.R. 9654—To authorize the Department of Commerce to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes.

Mr. Rayburn; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 548.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1802), 589.—Passed House, 672.—Amended and passed Senate, 766.

H.R. 9655—To regulate traffic and trade, protect small business houses and industry, promote orderly marketing, encourage individual initiative, decentralize business, and give the consumers the benefit of free competition denied them by chain ownership and operation, holding companies, and interlocking directorates.

Mr. Weideman; Committee on Ways and Means, 548.

H.R. 9656—For the relief of Malcolm P. Nash.

Mr. Bacon; Committee on Naval Affairs, 548.

H.R. 9657—For the relief of Louis Finger and Elsie Finger.

Mr. Crosser of Ohio; Committee on Claims, 548.

H.R. 9658—For the relief of Thomas O'Brien.

Mr. Kennedy of New York; Committee on Claims, 548.

H.R. 9659—For the relief of Joseph H. Sheridan.

Mr. Maloney of Connecticut; Committee on Claims, 548.

H.R. 9660—For the relief of C. T. Mingle.

Mr. Mitchell; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 548.—Reference changed to Committee on Claims, 641.

H.R. 9661—To authorize the presentation to Orrin W. Davie of a Distinguished Service Cross.

Mr. Scrugham; Committee on Military Affairs, 548.

H.R. 9662—To authorize the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Allan Joseph Chamblin.

Mr. Sadowski; Committee on Naval Affairs, 548.

H.R. 9663—Amending sections 2 and 3 of the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water in interstate commerce of the United States engaged in transportation by way of the Panama Canal.

Mr. Carter of California; Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, 552.

H.R. 9664—To amend the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended, for the purpose of further regulating common carriers by water.

Mr. Carter of California; Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, 552.

H.R. 9665—To authorize production credit associations to make loans to oyster planters.

Mr. Bacharach; Committee on Agriculture, 552.

H.R. 9666—To extend sick leave to all Government employees.

Mr. Zioncheck; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 552.

H.R. 9667—To amend section 215 of the act of June 30, 1932 (Public No. 212, 72d Cong.), by restoring vacations to Government employees.

Mr. Zioncheck; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 552.

H.R. 9668—To extend the operations of section 23 of Public Law No. 141, Seventy-third Congress, to all employees in any bureau or establishment of which employees are affected by such section, and for other purposes.

Mr. Connery; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 552.

H.R. 9669—To provide for the control of the flood waters of the Wabash and White Rivers and their tributaries, the improvement of the navigability of such rivers, the storage and delivery of the waters thereof for beneficial uses, the development of electrical power with such waters, the development of recreational and home-site areas, and for reforestation and conservation of natural resources, and for other purposes.

Mr. Greenwood; Committee on Flood Control, 552.

H.R. 9670—To provide a preliminary examination of the Willamette River and its tributaries in the State of Oregon with a view to the control of its floods.

Mr. Mott; Committee on Flood Control, 552.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1927), 735.

H.R. 9671—Providing for an examination and survey in Mississippi Sound, in the vicinity of Pass Christian, Miss.

Mr. Colmer; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 552.

H.R. 9672—To amend the Securities Act of 1933.

Mr. Celler; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 552.

H.R. 9673—To amend legislation relating to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; to provide for the introduction of its books and accounts in evidence; to broaden its powers to facilitate exports and imports; to lengthen the period for which it may make or extend loans; to empower it to adjust its claims against railroads under certain circumstances; to empower it to extend credit to maintain and increase employment, to assist in the refinancing and reduction of existing commercial and industrial debt burdens, and to facilitate the extension of credit to small concerns through existing channels; to permit it to advance further funds to protect loans already made to irrigation, drainage, and levee districts, and for self-liquidating projects; to authorize it to purchase evidences of indebtedness of mutual insurance companies, and to permit increases in the compensation of officers and employees of insurance companies in which the Corporation has subscribed preferred stock; to amend the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks; and for other purposes.

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Mr. Sinclair; Committee on Indian Affairs, 552.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1919), 712.—Laid on table (see S. 3626), 819.

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Mr. Gasque; Committee on Pensions, 562.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1770), 580.
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- H.R. 9722—To amend the Revenue Act of 1934 by exempting fish oil from the tax of 3 cents per pound when used in the manufacture of paint, linoleum, oilcloth, and other protective coatings.  
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Mr. Zioncheck; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 568.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1765), 580.—Laid on table (see S. 3604), 818.
- H.R. 9724—Providing for the purchase of certain inventions, designs, and methods of aircraft, aircraft parts, and aeronautical and aviation technique of Edwin Fairfax Naulty and Leslie Fairfax Naulty, of New York.  
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- H.R. 9745—To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes.  
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- H.R. 9746—To amend section 938 of the Revised Statutes to vest the courts with discretion to refuse to order the return of the vessels seized for violation of any law of the United States; and to amend subsection (b) of section 7 of the Air Commerce Act of 1926, as amended, to provide for the forfeiture of aircraft used in violation of the customs laws.  
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- H.R. 9760—To provide for legalizing the residence in the United States of certain classes of aliens.  
Mr. West of Texas; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 580.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1827), 607.
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Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Naval Affairs, 617.
- H.R. 9818—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Morrow.  
Mr. Imhoff; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 617.
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Mrs. McCarthy; Committee on Pensions, 617.
- H.R. 9820—For the relief of the State of Nebraska.  
Mr. Shallenberger; Committee on Claims, 617.—Amended and passed House, 642.—Amended and passed Senate, 766.
- H.R. 9821—To provide a moratorium on interest payments on farm mortgages in certain drought-stricken areas.  
Mr. Johnson of Minnesota; Committee on Agriculture, 641.
- H.R. 9822—Authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Osage Tribe of Indians, on account of their lands sold by the United States.  
Mr. Disney; Committee on Indian Affairs, 641.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1921), 712.
- H.R. 9823—To provide for geographical surveys, to expedite public works and national planning, to provide employment, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Cole; Committee on Ways and Means, 641.
- H.R. 9824—For the relief of Frank S. Nipper.  
Mr. Disney; Committee on Claims, 641.
- H.R. 9825—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes", approved March 2, 1917.  
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Insular Affairs, 655.
- H.R. 9826—Granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across Eleven Points River in section 17, township 23 north, range 2 west, approximately 12 miles east of Alton, on route no. 42, Oregon County, Mo.  
Mr. Williams; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 655.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1913), 701.—Amended and passed House, 771.—Passed Senate, 800.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved [Public Law No. 458], 867.
- H.R. 9827—Granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across Eleven Points River in section 17, township 23 north, range 2 west, approximately 12 miles east of Alton, on route no. 42, Oregon County, Mo.  
Mr. Williams; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 655.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1911), 700.

- H.R. 9828—To regulate fares and tolls on certain bridges in the case of pedestrians and motor-bus passengers.  
Mr. Kenney; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 655.
- H.R. 9829—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to the processing tax on hogs.  
Mr. Flannagan; Committee on Agriculture, 655.—Amended and passed House, 695.—Amended and passed Senate, 808.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 819.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved [Public Law No. 476], 868.
- H.R. 9830—Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Buchanan; from Committee on Appropriations, 655.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1879), 655.—Passed House, 657.—Amended and passed Senate, 800.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, Senate disapproves to Senate amendments and agrees to 800.—Conference report filed, 829.—Conference report agreed to in House, 829.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 837.—Examined and signed (see S.Con.Res. 23), 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved [Public Law No. 412], 867.
- H.R. 9831—To enable the people of Puerto Rico to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the States.  
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on the Territories, 655.
- H.R. 9832—To provide for the construction and operation of a vessel for use in research work with respect to Pacific Ocean fisheries.  
Mr. Coiden; Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, 680.
- H.R. 9833—Providing for an examination and survey of Muskegon Lake and Channel.  
Mr. Musselwhite; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 680.
- H.R. 9834—Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chicago to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway cago to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Calumet River, at or near Torrence Avenue, in the county of Cook, State of Illinois.  
Mr. Moynihan of Illinois; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 680.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1961), 745.
- H.R. 9835—To provide for the repair of breaks in the banks of the Delaware River in Tinicum Township, Delaware County, Pa.  
Mr. Wolfenden; Committee on Flood Control, 680.
- H.R. 9836—To provide for licensing of operators in beauty shops in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Lewis of Maryland; Committee on the District of Columbia, 680.
- H.R. 9837—To prohibit exportation of arms and munitions of war and giving financial aid to any foreign country not adhering to a code of warfare agreed to by the United States.  
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 680.
- H.R. 9838—Granting to the Water Project Authority of the State of California, a body politic and corporate of said State, certain lands, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Englebright; Committee on the Public Lands, 680.
- H.R. 9839—Amending the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1935.  
Mr. Lamneck; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 680.
- H.R. 9840—To amend section 402 of the War Risk Insurance Act, as amended October 6, 1917, providing for the payment of insurance policies to beneficiaries named therein where the insured died while in the active military or naval service of the United States even though by mistake, oversight, or otherwise the premiums on said policies were not taken out of the pay due the insured.  
Mr. Martin of Oregon; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 680.
- H.R. 9841—To provide homes and farms for the tenant farmers of the United States, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Wood of Missouri; Committee on Agriculture, 680.
- H.R. 9842—For the relief of Ralph J. Lackner.  
Mr. Brunner; Committee on Naval Affairs, 680.
- H.R. 9843—Granting the Congressional Medal of Honor to Matthew G. Rice.  
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- H.R. 9844—For the relief of the heirs of Louise Cullooyah and Michel Kizer, deceased.  
Mr. Howard; Committee on Indian Affairs, 680.
- H.R. 9845—For the relief of Andrew L. Johnson, father of Earl Johnson, a minor.  
Mr. Wilcox; Committee on Claims, 680.

- H.R. 9846—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of Waikua River, Mich.  
Mr. Brown of Michigan; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 687.
- H.R. 9847—To authorize the President to transfer to the Government of Haiti without charge to that government certain property of the United States in Haiti.  
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 687.
- H.R. 9848—Authorizing the Secretary of War to permit the inhabitants of the town of Sunset, Utah, to use water for culinary purposes from the water supply of the Ogden Ordinance Reserve Depot.  
Mr. Robinson; Committee on Military Affairs, 687.
- H.R. 9849—Granting a pension to William F. Hunter.  
Mr. Brown of Kentucky; Committee on Pensions, 687.
- H.R. 9850—For the relief of Mildred E. Cameron.  
Mr. Celler; Committee on Claims, 687.
- H.R. 9851—Granting a pension to Emma Fishinger.  
Mr. Lamneck; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 687.
- H.R. 9852—For the relief of Mike Chetkovich.  
Mr. Monaghan of Montana; Committee on Claims, 687.
- H.R. 9853—To restore to the Neill Grocery Co., of Wheeling, W. Va., the sum of \$900, the amount of counsel fee paid by said Neill Grocery Co. in an action brought against them August 10, 1917.  
Mr. Ramsay; Committee on Claims, 687.
- H.R. 9854—Granting a pension to William O. Mabry.  
Mr. Whittington; Committee on Pensions, 687.
- H.R. 9855—To regulate the value of money in pursuance of article I, section 8, paragraph 5, of the Constitution of the United States; to create a Federal Monetary Authority; to provide an adequate and stable monetary system; to prevent bank failures; to prevent uncontrolled inflation; to prevent depressions; to provide a system to control the price of commodities and the purchasing power of money; to restore normal prosperity and assure its continuance; and for other purposes.  
Mr. Patman; Committee on Banking and Currency, 691.
- H.R. 9856—To amend the act entitled "An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes", approved May 15, 1928, as amended.  
Mr. Wilson; Committee on Flood Control, 691.
- H.R. 9857—To amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof, approved July 3, 1926, and May 29, 1930, as amended.  
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on the Civil Service, 691.
- H.R. 9858—To provide homes and farms for the tenant farmers of the United States, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Wood of Missouri; Committee on Agriculture, 691.
- H.R. 9859—To amend section 24 of an act entitled "An act to improve the navigability and to provide for the flood control of the Tennessee River; to provide for reforestation and the proper use of marginal lands in the Tennessee Valley; to provide for the agricultural and industrial development of said valley; to provide for the national defense by the creation of a corporation for the operation of Government properties at or near Muscle Shoals, in the State of Alabama, and for other purposes", approved May 18, 1933.  
Mr. Carmichael; Committee on Military Affairs, 691.
- H.R. 9860—To finance the construction, repairing, and improving of homes and small business properties; provide employment, and stimulate industry; to insure investments in thrift and home-financing institutions; to improve conditions with respect to home-mortgage financing; to promote thrift and protect savings; to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act; to amend the Federal Reserve Act; and for other purposes.  
Mr. Hancock of North Carolina; Committee on Banking and Currency, 691.
- H.R. 9861—To amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 2, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees.  
Mr. Cresser of Ohio; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 691.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1944), 740.—Amended and passed House, 778.—Amended and passed Senate, 844.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 846.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved [Public Law No. 442], 867.
- H.R. 9862—To amend the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended, to exempt persons traveling between Puerto Rico and the continental United States from the payment of a stamp tax on steamship tickets.  
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Ways and Means, 691.
- H.R. 9863—For the reinstatement of Harding Palmer in the United States Army.  
Mrs. McCarthy; Committee on Military Affairs, 691.
- H.R. 9864—For the relief of Era I. Sexton and minor children.  
Mr. West of Texas; Committee on Claims, 691.

H.R. 9865—To amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States" approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.  
Mr. McKeown; Committee on the Judiciary, 691.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1898), 691.—Laid on table (see S. 3580), 803.

H.R. 9866—Amending the act of May 23, 1930, authorizing the Postmaster General to impose demurrage charges on undelivered collect-on-delivery parcels.  
Mr. Dobbins; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 701.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2015), 773.

H.R. 9867—Amending the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1935.  
Mr. Lamneck; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 701.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1983), 764.—Amended and passed House, 795.—Passed Senate, 820.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved [Public Law No. 480], 868.

H.R. 9868—To authorize an appropriation for the construction and installation of safe ammunition-storage facilities at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 701.

H.R. 9869—To make further provision concerning the method of amending the Constitution of the United States.  
Mr. Wadsworth; Committee on the Judiciary, 701.

H.R. 9870—Granting a pension to Lester Aumick.  
Mr. Crowther; Committee on Pensions, 701.

H.R. 9871—To amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Arabella E. Bodkin", approved May 21, 1934.  
Mr. Ford; Committee on Claims, 701.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1962), 745.

H.R. 9872—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Paul Ashford, of Winnebago, Nebr., for funeral services and supplies furnished to Indians.  
Mr. Howard; Committee on Indian Affairs, 701.

H.R. 9873—For the relief of Charles S. Perkins.  
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Military Affairs, 701.

H.R. 9874—Granting a pension to Michael Gannon.  
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Pensions, 701.

H.R. 9875—To assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State and Territory of the United States adequate protection of their right to work.  
Mr. Cannon of Wisconsin; Committee on Labor, 712.

H.R. 9876—To amend certain sections of the Banking Act of 1933 and the Federal Reserve Act and certain laws relating to national banking associations, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Steagall; Committee on Banking and Currency, 712.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1948), 741.

H.R. 9877—To repeal certain taxes on coconut oil, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Dockweiler; Committee on Ways and Means, 712.

H.R. 9878—To repeal certain taxes on coconut oil, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Dockweiler; Committee on Ways and Means, 712.

H.R. 9879—To credit the Fort Belknap Indian tribal funds with certain amounts heretofore expended from tribal funds on irrigation works of the Fort Belknap Reservation, Mont.  
Mr. Ayers of Montana; Committee on Indian Affairs, 712.

H.R. 9880—To credit the Crow Indian tribal funds with certain amounts heretofore expended from tribal funds on irrigation works of the Crow Reservation, Mont.  
Mr. Ayers of Montana; Committee on Indian Affairs, 712.

H.R. 9881—To provide for a statement of indebtedness of foreign countries to the United States.  
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Ways and Means, 712.

H.R. 9882—To establish the Breaks of Sandy National Park in Virginia and Kentucky.  
Mr. Flannagan; Committee on the Public Lands, 712.

H.R. 9883—To authorize an annual appropriation to pay the pro-rata share of the United States of the expenses of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History.  
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 712.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2023), 798.

H.R. 9884—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of New York", approved March 3, 1927.  
Mr. Belter; Committee on the Judiciary, 712.

H.R. 9885—To extend the provisions of certain laws to the island of Puerto Rico.  
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Insular Affairs, 712.

H.R. 9886—To provide further for the national security and defense.  
Mr. Kniffin; Committee on the Judiciary, 712.

H.R. 9887—For the relief of the Baltimore Renovating Co.  
Mr. Gambrill; Committee on Claims, 712.

H.R. 9888—To extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Ethel Smith McDaniel, widow of Travis McDaniel.  
Mr. Gambrill; Committee on Claims, 712.

H.R. 9889—For the relief of Minnie Rosenblatt.  
Mr. Kopplemann; Committee on Claims, 712.

H.R. 9890—For the relief of Odessa Mason.  
Mr. Reece; Committee on Claims, 712.

H.R. 9891—For the relief of Manuel Gonsalves.  
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on Claims, 712.

H.R. 9892—Reviving and renewing Patents Nos. 955130 and 955131.  
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on Patents, 712.

H.R. 9893—Granting an increase of pension to Clara F. Tower.  
Mr. Snell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 712.

H.R. 9894—To establish the Breaks of Sandy National Park in Virginia and Kentucky.  
Mr. May; Committee on the Public Lands, 735.

H.R. 9895—Authorizing the Chief of Army Engineers to use material dredged from the channels of the Columbia River for the purpose of strengthening the dikes and levees along said river.  
Mr. Mott; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 735.

H.R. 9896—For the utilization of the recreational areas of the United States by a national parkway on a 200-foot right-of-way connecting the national parks.  
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on Roads, 735.

H.R. 9897—For the relief of Gertrude Becherer.  
Mr. Clalborne; Committee on Claims, 735.

H.R. 9898—To authorize the presentation to Thomas M. Dent, Jr., of a Distinguished Service Cross.  
Mr. De Priest; Committee on Military Affairs, 735.

H.R. 9899—Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to reimburse Carrol D. Ward for the losses sustained by him by reason of the negligence of an employee of the Civilian Conservation Corps.  
Mr. Mott; Committee on Claims, 735.

H.R. 9900—For the relief of Lt. Col. Russell B. Putnam, United States Marine Corps.  
Mr. Traeger; Committee on Claims, 735.

H.R. 9901—Prohibiting the transportation in interstate commerce of any questionable moving-picture film.  
Mr. Cannon of Wisconsin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 741.

H.R. 9902—To exempt certain articles processed in Puerto Rico from taxes imposed under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.  
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Agriculture, 741.

H.R. 9903—To amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act so as to extend the provisions thereof to private corporations to aid in constructing and maintaining facilities for the marketing, storing, warehousing, and/or processing of forest products.  
Mr. Rankin; Committee on Banking and Currency, 741.

H.R. 9904—To amend section 5 of Public Act No. 2 of the Seventy-second Congress, as amended.  
Mr. Brown of Michigan; Committee on Banking and Currency, 741.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1956), 745.—Amended and passed House, 762.—Passed Senate, 800.—Examined and signed, 833.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Public Law No. 443], 867.

H.R. 9905—To amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the attorney general of the State of California to bring suit in the Court of Claims on behalf of the Indians of California", approved May 18, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 602), by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "section 8."  
Mr. Dockweiler; Committee on Indian Affairs, 741.

H.R. 9906—Providing for the cancellation of interest on loans to veterans on their adjusted-service certificates.  
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 741.

H.R. 9907—To provide for the cooperation by the Federal Government with the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in meeting the crisis in kindergarten education.  
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Education, 741.

H.R. 9908—Granting an increase of pension to Jennette Knapp.  
Mrs. Clarke of New York; Committee on Pensions, 741.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 773.

H.R. 9909—For the reinstatement in the United States Army of John Widder Bryan.  
Mr. Doutrich; Committee on Military Affairs, 741.

H.R. 9910—Granting a pension to Alice Floyd.  
Mr. Parsons; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 741.

H.R. 9911—To provide a retirement system for railroad employees, and thereby to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Cresser of Ohio; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 741.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1988), 765.—Laid on table (see S. 3231), 778.

H.R. 9912—To protect the motion-picture industry against unfair trade practices and monopoly; to provide just settlement of complaints of unfair dealings; to provide for the manufacture of wholesome motion pictures, both silent and talking, at the sources of production; to create a Federal Motion Picture Commission, to define its powers; and for other purposes.  
Mr. Cullkin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 745.

H.R. 9913—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.  
Mr. Morehead; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 745.

H.R. 9914—To amend section 4 of "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States', approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto", approved June 7, 1934.  
Mr. Montague; Committee on the Judiciary, 745.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2018), 798.

H.R. 9915—To amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended.  
Mr. Steagall; Committee on Banking and Currency, 765.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2014), 773.

H.R. 9916—To amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act so as to extend the provisions thereof to private corporations to aid in constructing and maintaining facilities for the marketing, storing, warehousing, and/or processing of forest products.  
Mr. Caldwell; Committee on Banking and Currency, 765.

H.R. 9917—To exclude from the Great Smoky Mountains National Park the lands of Charles Murphy and Horace Murphy.  
Mr. Reece; Committee on the Public Lands, 765.

H.R. 9918—To place an embargo on rye.  
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Ways and Means, 765.

H.R. 9919—To amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof, to extend benefits of retirement legislation to employees of the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.  
Mr. Guyer; Committee on the Civil Service, 765.

H.R. 9920—For the relief of Merton E. Bent.  
Mr. Dowell; Committee on Claims, 765.

H.R. 9921—For the relief of Sarah Elizabeth Ballentyne.  
Mr. Faddis; Committee on Claims, 765.

H.R. 9922—For the relief of Annie E. Daniels.  
Mrs. Greenway; Committee on Claims, 765.

H.R. 9923—To secure greater control by law over the expenditure of public money under contracts, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Goss; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 773.

H.R. 9924—Providing for the examination and survey of the Umpqua River, Oreg.  
Mr. Mott; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 773.

H.R. 9925—To regulate by professional licenses the management of national banks, including Federal Reserve banks exclusive of State member banks.  
Mr. Henney; Committee on Banking and Currency, 773.

H.R. 9926—To create a national memorial park at and in the vicinity of New Echota in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Tarver; Committee on the Public Lands, 773.

H.R. 9927—To establish a board in the Army for hearing and passing upon petitions for correction of records of persons discharged under other than honorable conditions.  
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Military Affairs, 773.

H.R. 9928—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to turn over to a water users' association or unit thereof or other proper organization the operation of the several units of the irrigation project on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes.  
Mr. Howard; Committee on Indian Affairs, 773.

H.R. 9929—To establish boards in the Navy and Marine Corps for hearing and passing upon petitions for correction of records of persons discharged under other than honorable conditions.  
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Naval Affairs, 773.

H.R. 9930—To amend section 5153 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.  
Mr. Steagall; Committee on Banking and Currency, 773.

H.R. 9931—To stabilize and standardize money and labor prices by the establishment of a labor-hour monetary system, to guarantee work to all at all times, to give normal prosperity, prevent depressions, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Sadowski; Committee on Ways and Means, 773.

H.R. 9932—Granting an increase of pension to Elvira M. Miller.  
Mr. Kurtz; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 774.

H.R. 9933—Granting a pension to Mary Tiger.  
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 774.

H.R. 9934—Granting a pension to Rebekah E. R. Ramsey.  
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 774.

H.R. 9935—Authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Distinguished Service Medal to Clarence E. Whitney.  
Mr. Sadowski; Committee on Military Affairs, 774.

H.R. 9936—To compensate widows and children of persons who died while receiving monetary benefits for disabilities directly incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service in the World War.  
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 799.—Amended and passed House, 807.—Passed Senate, 820.—Examined and signed, 833.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved [Public Law No. 484], 868.

H.R. 9937—To create a national memorial park at and in the vicinity of New Echota in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Tarver; Committee on the Public Lands, 799.

H.R. 9938—To authorize the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii to remove certain officers and members of boards without the advice and consent of the senate of said Territory.  
Mr. McCandless; Committee on the Territories, 799.

H.R. 9939—Authorizing the States of Washington and Idaho to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Snake River between Clarkson, Wash., and Lewiston, Idaho.  
Mr. Knute Hill; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 799.

H.R. 9940—To guard and protect the people of the United States against famine and shortage of food; to provide for the purchase and safekeeping by the Government of stocks of wheat, rye, corn, oats, and barley for use and consumption in times of economic distress due to shortage of food supplies; and for other purposes.  
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Agriculture, 799.

H.R. 9941—For the relief of Walter L. Rosasco.  
Mr. Caldwell; Committee on Military Affairs, 799.

H.R. 9942—For the relief of Dr. Frank L. Williams.  
Mr. Dowell; Committee on Claims, 799.

H.R. 9943—For the relief of Mrs. Harry E. Craven.  
Mr. Dowell; Committee on Claims, 799.

H.R. 9944—For the relief of the Bethlehem Fabricators, Inc.  
Mr. Walter; Committee on Claims, 799.

H.R. 9945—Granting a pension to Estella May Duckworth.  
Mrs. McCarthy; Committee on Pensions, 799.

H.R. 9946—Providing for the ratification of Joint Resolution No. 59 of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, approved by the Governor May 5, 1930, imposing an import duty on coffee imported into Puerto Rico.  
Mr. McDuffie; Committee on Insular Affairs, 799.—Passed House, 808.—Passed Senate, 820.—Examined and signed, 833.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Public Law No. 411], 866.

H.R. 9947—To provide for the classification of cotton by grade and staple for producers, to furnish farmers timely information on market supply, demand, location, conditions, and market prices for cotton, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Buchanan; Committee on Agriculture, 799.

H.R. 9948—To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of California.  
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 799.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2040), 799.

H.R. 9949—For the relief of Walter Motor Truck Co., Inc.  
Mr. Brunner; Committee on Claims, 836.

H.R. 9950—To provide for the erection of a tablet to the memory of Ann Pamela Cunningham.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 836.

H.R. 9951—Granting a pension to George C. Shuckhart.  
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Pensions, 836.

H.R. 9952—Granting a pension to Arlington Shaffer.  
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Pensions, 836.

H.R. 9953—Granting a pension to David B. Lawson.  
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Pensions, 836.

H.R. 9954—To adjust and equalize benefits for veterans and widows and dependents of veterans, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Underwood; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 836.

H.R. 9955—To establish the Bureau of Veterans' Affairs in the Department of the Treasury with the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs at the head thereof, to abolish the Veterans' Administration and transfer its functions pertaining to veterans' affairs to such bureau, to adjust and equalize pensions of veterans and widows and dependents of veterans, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Underwood; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 836.

H.R. 9956—Incorporating the American White Cross Association on Drug Addiction.  
Mr. Lloyd; Committee on the Judiciary, 836.



H.R. 9957—To authorize appropriations for the relief of unemployment through the performance of useful public work on land under the control of the Forest Service, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Agriculture, 836.

H.R. 9958—To adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Dockweiler; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 836.

H.R. 9959—Granting a pension to Ethel R. Blake.  
Mr. Cummings; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 836.

H.R. 9960—Granting a pension to Laura C. Gipple.  
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Pensions, 866.

H.R. 9961—For the relief of Charles J. Deitch.  
Mr. Pettengill; Committee on Military Affairs, 866.

H.R. 9962—For the relief of James O. Kurtz.  
Mr. Pettengill; Committee on Military Affairs, 866.

H.R. 9963—Granting a pension to Katherine E. VanDorn.  
Mr. Pettengill; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 866.

H.R. 9964—Authorizing the Secretary of War to bestow a gold medal of honor, of such design as he may approve, upon Nicholas Casale.  
Mr. Hartley; Committee on Military Affairs, 866.

H.R. 9965—To authorize the Secretary of Labor to continue to suspend deportation in certain cases until July 1, 1935, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Dies; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 866.

H.R. 9966—Relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma.  
Mr. Disney; Committee on Indian Affairs, 866.

H.R. 9967—To protect and aid tenants, share-croppers, and operating owners of farms by insuring their continued possession of their farms and by providing for that abundance of agricultural crops and livestock which is essential to the well-being of farmers and industrial workers.  
Mr. Carpenter of Nebraska; Committee on Agriculture, 866.

H.R. 9968—To create a National Bank of the United States and to provide an adequate and stable monetary system in order to regulate the price level and the purchasing power of money within the United States and to regulate the activities of all banks.  
Mr. Somers of New York; Committee on Banking and Currency, 866.

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H.J.Res. 10—Requesting the President to proclaim October 12 as Columbus Day for the observance of the anniversary of the discovery of America.  
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 848), 206.—Amended and passed House, 359.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 21], 478.

H.J.Res. 19—To make available to Congress the services and data of the Interstate Legislative Reference Bureau.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1157), 369.—Passed House, 500.

H.J.Res. 61—Granting compensation to George Charles Walther.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 331), 82.—Passed House, 217.—Passed Senate, 450.—Examined and signed, 463.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Resolution No. 1], 516.

H.J.Res. 93—To prohibit the exportation of arms or munitions of war from the United States under certain conditions.  
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H.J.Res. 108—Authorizing the President of the United States to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1160), 369.—Laid on table (see S.J.Res. 117), 816.

H.J.Res. 207—Requiring agricultural products to be shipped in vessels of the United States where the Reconstruction Finance Corporation finances the exporting of such products.  
Amended and passed Senate, 215.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 308.—Examined and signed, 309.—Presented to the President, 313.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 17], 320.

H.J.Res. 209—Authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of Metlakatla Harbor, Alaska.  
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 18.

H.J.Res. 210—Directing the Comptroller General to readjust the account between the United States and the State of Connecticut.  
Mr. Merritt; Committee on the Judiciary, 18.

H.J.Res. 211—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes.  
Mr. Mapes; Committee on the Judiciary, 18.

H.J.Res. 212—Authorizing the selection of a site and the erection of a pedestal for the statue or memorial to Thomas Jefferson in the city of Washington, D.C.  
Mr. Boylan; Committee on the Library, 18.

H.J.Res. 213—Authorizing an appropriation for the acquisition of a suitable site and the construction of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Jefferson and his aids who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and the great explorers Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America.  
Mr. Cochran of Missouri; Committee on the Library, 18.

H.J.Res. 214—Authorizing the Postmaster General to make a just and equitable compensation for the past use in the Postal Service of a certain invention and device for the post-marking of mail packages and for the more permanent cancellation of postage stamps during the time the said device was in use by the Post Office Department, not exceeding or going beyond the life of the letters patent thereon.  
Mr. Bloom; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 26.

H.J.Res. 215—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the term of service of judges of United States district courts.  
Mr. Strong of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 26.

H.J.Res. 216—Authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Dr. Charles W. Eliot.  
Mr. Luce; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 26.

H.J.Res. 217—Proposing an amendment of section 8, article I, of the Constitution.  
Mr. Frear; Committee on the Judiciary, 32.

H.J.Res. 218—Proposing an amendment of section 8, article I, of the Constitution.  
Mr. Frear; Committee on the Judiciary, 32.

H.J.Res. 219—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit the taxation of tax-exempt securities.  
Mr. Deen; Committee on the Judiciary, 32.

H.J.Res. 220—To declare a contingent forfeiture of hoarded gold, gold coin, or gold bullion.  
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Banking and Currency, 37.

H.J.Res. 221—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.  
Mr. Sanders; Committee on the Judiciary, 37.

H.J.Res. 222—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States empowering the United States and the several States to lay and collect taxes upon income derived from certain securities.  
Mr. Christianson; Committee on the Judiciary, 41.

H.J.Res. 223—Authorizing and directing the Architect of the Capitol to make a survey of the acoustics of the House of Representatives to improve the audition within the Chamber.  
Mr. White; Committee on Accounts, 41.

H.J.Res. 224—To retire George W. Hess as Director emeritus of the Botanic Garden, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Keller; Committee on the Library, 42.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1286), 433.

H.J.Res. 225—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes.  
Mr. Chase; Committee on the Judiciary, 51.

H.J.Res. 226—To authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate the cost of maintaining the present system of futures trading in agricultural products and to ascertain what classes of citizens bear such cost.  
Mr. Ayers of Montana; Committee on Agriculture, 55.

H.J.Res. 227—To authorize the President to make expenditures for the relief of hardship, suffering, and distress occasioned by floods in the city of Los Angeles, State of California.  
Mr. Ford; Committee on Ways and Means, 55.

H.J.Res. 228—To provide for certain expenses incident to the second session of the Seventy-third Congress.  
Mr. Buchanan, from Committee on Appropriations, 61.—Passed House, 58.—Passed Senate, 62.—Examined and signed, 68.—Presented to the President, 68.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 12], 87.

H.J.Res. 229—To confer citizenship on T. C. Plowden-Wardlaw.  
Mr. Millard; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 61.

H.J.Res. 230—Declaring Armistice Day to be a legal public holiday.  
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on the Judiciary, 69.

H.J.Res. 231—Empowering the President to proclaim October 12 a legal public holiday to be known as "Columbus Day."  
Mr. Condon; Committee on the Judiciary, 69.

H.J.Res. 232—Directing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1934, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.  
Mr. Woodruff; Committee on the Judiciary, 69.

H.J.Res. 233—To provide for appropriate military records for persons who, pursuant to orders, reported for military duty, but whose induction into the service was not, through no fault of their own, formally completed on or prior to November 30, 1918.  
Mr. Greenwood; Committee on Military Affairs, 69.

H.J.Res. 234—To provide for the collection of accurate statistics on unemployment by conducting an unemployment survey with funds to be provided by the Civil Works Administration.  
Mr. Ellenbogen; Committee on the Census, 71.

H.J.Res. 235—Authorizing the Filipino people to adopt a constitution and providing for the withdrawal of the United States from the Philippine Islands and for the recognition of their independence.  
Mr. Rankin; Committee on Insular Affairs, 74.

H.J.Res. 236—Authorizing necessary funds to conduct investigation regarding rates charged for electrical energy and to prepare report thereon.  
Mr. Rankin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 83.

H.J.Res. 237—To create a commission to correct the membership rolls of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma (including the Mississippi Choctaw Indians), and for other purposes.  
Mr. Howard; Committee on Indian Affairs, 83.

H.J.Res. 238—Authorizing the issuance of notes and silver in honor of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.  
Mr. Cannon of Wisconsin; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 89.

H.J.Res. 239—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.  
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 89.

H.J.Res. 240—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.  
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 89.

H.J.Res. 241—To prohibit members and employees of any national political committee from holding Government positions.  
Mr. Truax; Committee on the Judiciary, 89.

H.J.Res. 242—Directing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.  
Mr. McCormack; Committee on the Judiciary, 89.

H.J.Res. 243—To provide for the replacement of certain markers in Arlington National Cemetery.  
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Military Affairs, 89.

H.J.Res. 244—To make available to Congress the services and data of the Interstate Reference Bureau.  
Mr. Luce; Committee on the Library, 89.

H.J.Res. 245—Directing the President to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.  
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on the Judiciary, 94.

H.J.Res. 246—Suspending section 18 of the Executive order of June 10, 1933, relating to the reorganization of executive agencies.  
Mr. Hope; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 94.

H.J.Res. 247—Making funds available for grasshopper control.  
Mr. Lemke; Committee on Appropriations, 94.

H.J.Res. 248—To authorize the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a stone marker designating the zero milestone of the Jefferson Davis National Highway.  
Mr. Clark of North Carolina; Committee on the Library, 97.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1158), 369.

H.J.Res. 249—To amend a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Puerto Rico", approved December 21, 1928.  
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Insular Affairs, 97.

H.J.Res. 250—To provide appropriations to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to control the manufacture, transportation, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia", approved January 24, 1934.  
Mr. Buchanan; Committee on Appropriations, 107.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 447), 116.—Passed House, 116.—Passed Senate, 120.—Examined and signed, 120.—Presented to the President, 123.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 13], 135.

H.J.Res. 251—Authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of Haines Harbor, Alaska.  
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 107.

H.J.Res. 252—To extend the Civil Works Administration created Executive Order No. 6420-B, issued November 9, 1933, 4 months from February 15, and to appropriate \$450,000 therefor.  
Mr. Disney; Committee on Ways and Means, 107.

H.J.Res. 253—To extend the Civil Works Administration created Executive Order No. 6420-B, issued November 9, 1933, until May 15, 1934, and to appropriate \$450,000 therefor.  
Mr. Fish; Committee on Ways and Means, 107.

H.J.Res. 254—To limit profits of manufacturers of alcoholic beverages to 10 percent of costs.  
Mr. Powers; Committee on Ways and Means, 118.

H.J.Res. 255—To create a commission to formulate a permanent national policy with respect to benefits for veterans and dependents of veterans, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Weideman; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 118.

H.J.Res. 256—Making June 14, commonly known as "Flag Day", legal national holiday.  
Mr. Brunner; Committee on the Judiciary, 122.

H.J.Res. 257—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with the several States for the education, medical attention, relief of distress, and social welfare of the Indian and for other purposes.  
Mr. O'Malley; Committee on Indian Affairs, 122.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 864), 226.—Laid on table (see S. 2571), 361.

H.J.Res. 258—To provide for the allocation of funds for the construction of roads, bridges, and grade-separation projects in the State of Oklahoma.  
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on Roads, 122.

H.J.Res. 259—To allocate funds, out of any sums appropriated to carry out the National Industrial Recovery Act, to aid the San Francisco-San Mateo District Agricultural Association in the construction of State livestock exposition building.  
Mr. McGrath; Committee on Ways and Means, 126.

H.J.Res. 260—Directing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of 1934 General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.  
Mr. Pettengill; Committee on the Judiciary, 139.

H.J.Res. 261—Granting permission to Col. Richard T. Ellis, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, to accept decorations and medals bestowed upon him by the Government of the Republic of France.  
Mr. Hill of Alabama; Committee on Military Affairs, 140.

H.J.Res. 262—To provide for the restoration of a limitation on the importation, free of duty, of Philippine sugar.  
Mr. Hart; Committee on Ways and Means, 146.

H.J.Res. 263—To provide relief for damages caused by unusual floods in the State of Washington in 1933 and 1934, to aid in preventing a recurrence of similar floods, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Ways and Means, 146.

H.J.Res. 264—Authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 12 to May 19, 1934, inclusive.  
Mr. Disney; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 146.

H.J.Res. 265—Providing for the preparation and completion of plans for a comprehensive observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the formulation of the Constitution of the United States.  
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Rules, 151.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1413), 460.

H.J.Res. 266—Providing for the preparation and completion of plans for a comprehensive observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the Constitution of the United States.  
Mr. Beck; Committee on Rules, 151.

H.J.Res. 267—To authorize the several States to negotiate compacts or agreements to promote greater uniformity in the laws of such States affecting labor and industries.  
Mr. McCormack; Committee on the Judiciary, 151.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1808), 590.—Amended and passed House, 803.

H.J.Res. 268—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States empowering the United States and the several States to lay and collect taxes upon income derived from certain securities.  
Mr. Fish; Committee on the Judiciary, 155.

H.J.Res. 269—To amend the Constitution of the United States.  
Mr. Stokes; Committee on the Judiciary, 156.

H.J.Res. 270—To make available to Puerto Rico certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, for experiment station and extension work, which have not been paid because of unfulfilled conditions.  
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Agriculture, 160.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 846), 203.

- H.J.Res. 271.—Providing for an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts.  
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 160.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 821), 186.
- H.J.Res. 272.—Providing for the extension of the United States Employment Service to Puerto Rico.  
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Labor, 165.
- H.J.Res. 273.—Authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Jason Lee.  
Mr. Mott; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 165.
- H.J.Res. 274.—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes.  
Mr. Dowell; Committee on the Judiciary, 169.
- H.J.Res. 275.—To construct a technical air school of the United States Army.  
Mr. McDuffie; Committee on Military Affairs, 169.
- H.J.Res. 276.—Authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Gen. Thomas Sumter.  
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 169.
- H.J.Res. 277.—To prohibit officers and employees in the executive branch of the Government from competing with persons in private employment.  
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the Judiciary, 173.
- H.J.Res. 278.—To amend Public Act No. 81 of the Seventy-third Congress, relating to the sale of timber on Indian land.  
Mr. Howard; Committee on Indian Affairs, 176.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 834), 195.—Passed House, 208.—Passed Senate, 215.—Examined and signed, 217.—Presented to the President, 225.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 15], 237.
- H.J.Res. 279.—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to allow time with pay for all navy-yard employees throughout the United States to vote in city, State, and national elections.  
Mr. Brunner; Committee on Naval Affairs, 182.
- H.J.Res. 280.—Authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of Bethel Harbor, Alaska.  
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 187.
- H.J.Res. 281.—Providing for the restoration of old Senate Chamber.  
Mr. Lewis of Maryland; Committee on the Library, 187.
- H.J.Res. 282.—Requiring 50 percent of the cargo imported and exported under trade agreements between the United States and foreign nations to be carried in vessels of the United States.  
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, 187.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1299), 432.
- H.J.Res. 283.—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for approval by the people of declarations of war when the United States is not invaded, and prohibiting profiteering and providing for the drafting of wealth in time of war.  
Mr. Terrell of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 203.
- H.J.Res. 284.—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.  
Mr. Disney; Committee on the Judiciary, 207.
- H.J.Res. 285.—Authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the Oil Equipment and Engineering Exposition at Houston, Tex., to be held April 16 to April 21, 1934, inclusive.  
Mr. Eagle; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 209.
- H.J.Res. 286.—To authorize and direct the Secretary of the Navy to investigate the feasibility of acquiring by purchase or condemnation the Hunters Point Works, Union Plant (also known as "Hunters Point Dry Docks"), now owned or controlled by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., and the Union Iron Works, owned or controlled by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., both located on San Francisco Bay, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, or any other shipbuilding plant or plants on the Pacific coast which may seem to him suitable for Government operations, and to report his findings to the Congress.  
Mr. McGrath; Committee on Naval Affairs, 209.
- H.J.Res. 287.—To authorize the erection of a monument to perpetuate the memory of the officers and men who lost their lives through the destruction of the U.S.S. *Akron*.  
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Naval Affairs, 213.
- H.J.Res. 288.—To temporarily restrict habitual commuting of aliens from foreign contiguous territory to engage in skilled or unskilled labor employment in continental United States.  
Mr. Schulte; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 221.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1236), 387.
- H.J.Res. 289.—Authorizing establishment of bulkhead and pierhead lines in San Francisco Bay from a point near Point Avisadero (Hunters Point), San Francisco County, to Ravenswood Point, San Mateo County.  
Mr. Welch; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 229.
- H.J.Res. 290.—To provide an appropriation to carry into effect the act entitled "An act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes", approved February 23, 1934.  
Mr. Buchanan; Committee on Appropriations, 229.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 868), 234.—Passed House, 231.—Passed Senate, 239.—Examined and signed, 240.—Presented to the President, 244.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 16], 255.
- H.J.Res. 291.—Directing the Secretary of the Navy to make Boston Harbor the home port of the U.S.S. *Constitution* and to maintain it there as a national museum.  
Mr. Andrew of Massachusetts; Committee on Naval Affairs, 241.
- H.J.Res. 292.—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.  
Mr. Oliver of New York; Committee on the Judiciary, 245.
- H.J.Res. 293.—For the adjustment and settlement of losses sustained by the cooperative-marketing associations.  
Mr. Lemke; Committee on Agriculture, 245.
- H.J.Res. 294.—To instruct the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the manufacture, sale, and distribution of agricultural implements and machinery and report its findings to Congress.  
Mr. Arens; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 254.
- H.J.Res. 295.—Authorizing appropriation for expenses of representatives of United States to meet at Istanbul, Turkey, with representatives of Turkish Republic for purpose of examining claims of either Government against the other and for expense of proceedings before an umpire, if necessary.  
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 266.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1033), 298.—Passed House, 678.—Passed Senate, 774.—Examined and signed, 798.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 37], 865.
- H.J.Res. 296.—Authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of Juneau Harbor, Alaska.  
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 266.
- H.J.Res. 297.—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.  
Mr. Church; Committee on the Judiciary, 266.
- H.J.Res. 298.—To amend a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Puerto Rico", approved December 21, 1928.  
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Insular Affairs, 266.
- H.J.Res. 299.—To extend the provisions of subdivision A of section 1 of the act approved May 25, 1932.  
Mr. Brunner; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 276.
- H.J.Res. 300.—For the relief of John T. Garity.  
Mr. Parker; Committee on Claims, 276.
- H.J.Res. 301.—To provide for allocation to private shipyards on the Pacific coast a fair share of the 50 percent allotted to private yards under naval construction bill passed by the Seventy-third Congress.  
Mr. McGrath; Committee on Naval Affairs, 287.
- H.J.Res. 302.—Authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the western bank of the Mississippi River, at or near the site of old St. Louis, Mo., of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aids, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and to the great explorers Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, frontiersmen, and pioneers and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America.  
Mr. Cochran of Missouri; Committee on the Library, 287.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1152), 368.
- H.J.Res. 303.—To salvage Indian remains of scientific importance in the State of Oregon.  
Mr. Martin of Oregon; Committee on the Library, 292.
- H.J.Res. 304.—To establish the Peace Division in the Department of State with an Assistant Secretary of State for Peace at the head thereof, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Dirksen; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 306.
- H.J.Res. 305.—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.  
Mr. Oliver of New York; Committee on the Judiciary, 307.
- H.J.Res. 306.—Making immediately available appropriations to pay Army air-mail pilots.  
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on Appropriations, 313.
- H.J.Res. 307.—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.  
Mr. Bailey; Committee on the Judiciary, 318.
- H.J.Res. 308.—To provide for the acquisition of the canal now owned by the Sanitary District of Chicago, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 324.

- H.J.Res. 309.—To admit Albert Einstein to citizenship.  
Mr. Kenney; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 327.
- H.J.Res. 310.—To provide for the printing of hearings held by the National Recovery Administration and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.  
Mr. Henney; Committee on Printing, 331.
- H.J.Res. 311.—To permit articles imported from foreign countries for the purpose of exhibition at A Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, Ill., to be admitted without payment of tariff, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Ways and Means, 331.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1396), 465.—Amended and passed House, 500.—Passed Senate, 520.—Examined and signed, 529.—Presented to the President, 538.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 26], 564.
- H.J.Res. 312.—Providing for a comprehensive observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the overland journey of Jason Lee to Oregon and establishment of first permanent American settlement in the year 1834.  
Mr. Mott; Committee on the Judiciary, 332.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1610), 538.—Amended and passed House, 557.
- H.J.Res. 313.—Proposing an amendment of section 8, article I, of the Constitution.  
Mr. Frear; Committee on the Judiciary, 336.
- H.J.Res. 314.—To provide for the temporary carriage of air mail at a fixed pound-mile rate by carriers which held route certificates on February 9, 1934, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 342.
- H.J.Res. 315.—Granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into by the State of New York with the Dominion of Canada for the establishment of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority with power to take over, maintain, and operate the present highway bridge over the Niagara River between the city of Buffalo, N.Y., and the village of Fort Erie, Canada.  
Mr. Andrews of New York; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 352.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1180), 375.—Passed the House, 378.—Passed Senate, 447.—Examined and signed, 456.—Presented to the President, 483.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 22], 489.
- H.J.Res. 316.—Authorizing the erection of a memorial to J. J. Jusserand.  
Mr. Luce; Committee on the Library, 370.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1776), 589.
- H.J.Res. 317.—Requesting the President of the United States of America to proclaim May 20, 1934, General La Fayette Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General La Fayette.  
Mr. Condon; Committee on the Judiciary, 376.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1454), 487.—Passed House, 509.—Passed Senate, 531.—Examined and signed, 534.—Presented to the President, 545.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 25], 554.
- H.J.Res. 318.—Authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of a ship canal across Prince of Wales Island, Alaska.  
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 376.
- H.J.Res. 319.—To investigate corporations engaged in the manufacture, sale, or distribution of agricultural implements and machinery.  
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- H.J.Res. 320.—Authorizing suitable memorials in honor of James Wilson and Seaman A. Knapp.  
Mr. Jones; Committee on the Library, 382.
- H.J.Res. 321.—Proposing an amendment of section 8, article I, of the Constitution.  
Mr. Frear; Committee on the Judiciary, 388.
- H.J.Res. 322.—To provide for the disposal of smuggled merchandise, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to require imported articles to be marked in order that smuggled merchandise may be identified, and for other purposes.  
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Ways and Means, 388.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1751), 573.—Amended and passed House, 739.—Amended and passed Senate, 844.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 845.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Vetoed, 872.
- H.J.Res. 323.—Prohibiting unnecessary investigations.  
Mr. Cannon of Wisconsin; Committee on Rules, 392.
- H.J.Res. 324.—Authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Colon Eloy Alfaro and Jaime Eduardo Alfaro, citizens of Ecuador.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 403.—Laid on table (see S.J.Res. 108), 816.
- H.J.Res. 325.—Extending for 2 years the time within which American claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, and extending until March 10, 1936, the time within which Hungarian claimants may make application for payment, under the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, of awards of the War Claims Arbitrer.  
Mr. Doughton; Committee on Ways and Means, 409.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1289), 432.—Passed House, 500.—Amended and passed Senate, 525.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 550.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 555.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 768.—Conference report filed, 769.—Conference report agreed to in House, 786.—Examined and signed, 798.—Presented to the President, 835.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 38], 865.
- H.J.Res. 326.—Providing for a commission to study and make recommendation as to aviation in its relation to the Federal Government.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Rules, 409.
- H.J.Res. 327.—Authorizing the appointment of a planning committee in connection with the United States Botanic Garden, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Keller; Committee on the Library, 420.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1336), 442.
- H.J.Res. 328.—To include natural gas in interstate pipe lines under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Stokes; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 420.
- H.J.Res. 329.—To provide for the naming of the Veterans' Administration facility at Bedford, Mass.  
Mr. McCormack; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 424.
- H.J.Res. 330.—Authorizing certain retired officers or employees of the United States to accept such decorations, orders, medals, or presents as have been tendered them by foreign governments.  
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 438.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1324), 442.—Passed House, 500.—Amended and passed Senate, 774.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 817.—Examined and signed, 833.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved, 868.
- H.J.Res. 331.—Requesting the President of the United States to make known to the Government of Germany the feelings of the people and the Congress of the United States concerning the treatment of German minorities.  
Mr. Gavagan; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 438.
- H.J.Res. 332.—To provide appropriations to meet urgent needs in certain public services, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Buchanan, from the Committee on Appropriations, 450.—Passed House, 450.—Amended and passed Senate, 478.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 484.—Examined and signed, 484.—Presented to the President, 486.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 23], 516.
- H.J.Res. 333.—To provide for the continuation of the investigation authorized by S.Res. 83, Seventieth Congress, first session.  
Mr. Rankin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 494.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2012), 773.
- H.J.Res. 334.—Prohibiting the use of stationery of the House of Representatives for political purposes in certain cases.  
Mr. Faddis; Committee on the Judiciary, 498.
- H.J.Res. 335.—Authorizing an appropriation for the expenses of the arbitration of the claim of George R. Jones Co., Inc., against the Government of Norway.  
Mr. Byrns; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 510.
- H.J.Res. 336.—To authorize the return of a Speaker's mace to the Dominion of Canada.  
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 510.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1520), 514.—Laid on table (see S.J.Res. 121), 739.
- H.J.Res. 337.—Requesting the President of the United States to invite all State Governors to a conference for the purpose of formulation and adoption of a Nation-wide program to reduce excessive costs of State governments and their local subsidiaries by reorganization of local governmental systems and elimination of all obsolete and unnecessary offices and functions.  
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Ways and Means, 510.
- H.J.Res. 338.—Providing that further appointments in the Bureau of Industrial Alcohol and certain appointments in the Bureau of Internal Revenue shall be made from an eligible list hereafter established.  
Mr. Mitchell; Committee on the Civil Service, 510.
- H.J.Res. 339.—Memorializing the States of the Union to require the taking of an oath of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States by all teachers of the public schools and other institutions of learning, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Kenney; Committee on Education, 510.



## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

- H.J.Res. 340—To harmonize the treaties and statutes of the United States with reference to American Samoa.  
Mr. McDuffie; Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, 525.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1651), 547.—Passed House, 557.—Passed Senate, 693.—Examined and signed, 711.—Presented to the President, 733.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 31], 821.
- H.J.Res. 341—Authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the international celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.  
Mr. Andrews of New York; Committee on Military Affairs, 530.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1643), 546.—Passed House, 559.—Passed Senate, 748.—Examined and signed, 798.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 39], 865.
- H.J.Res. 342—Authorizing an appropriation to defray the expense of erecting the completed Navy and Marine Memorial Monument.  
Mr. Bloom; Committee on the Library, 530.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1830), 607.—Amended and passed House, 705.—Passed Senate, 837.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 47], 868.
- H.J.Res. 343—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved May 12, 1933, Public Law No. 10, Seventy-third Congress.  
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Agriculture, 530.
- H.J.Res. 344—To amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of Puerto Rico", approved December 21, 1928, to permit an adjudication with respect to liens of the United States arising by virtue of loans under such joint resolution.  
Mr. McDuffie; Committee on Insular Affairs, 539.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1717), 561.—Passed House, 670.
- H.J.Res. 345—To provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the purposes of the acts approved April 21, 1934, and April 7, 1934, relating, respectively, to cotton and to cattle and dairy products, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Buchanan; Committee on Appropriations, 548.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1661), 551.—Passed House, 550.—Passed Senate, 575.—Examined and signed, 579.—Presented to the President, 588.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 27], 582.
- H.J.Res. 346—Directing the American Battle Monuments Commission or its successor to restore the inscriptions obliterated from the Three Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry Memorial erected by a French organization on property of that organization at Sillon-Fontaine (Cote 378), Territoire de Sivry-sur-Meuse.  
Mr. Coffin; Committee on Military Affairs, 553.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1990), 772.
- H.J.Res. 347—To prohibit the sale of arms or munitions of war in the United States under certain conditions.  
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 562.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1727), 567.—Passed House, 569.—Passed Senate, 575.—Examined and signed, 588.—Presented to the President, 589.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 28], 592.
- H.J.Res. 348—To establish an investigating committee, define its duties, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Mitchell; Committee on Rules, 562.
- H.J.Res. 349—Designating or naming a certain mountain in the State of Tennessee "Mount Roosevelt", and for other purposes.  
Mr. Mitchell; Committee on the Public Lands, 562.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1792), 589.—Amended and passed House, 705.
- H.J.Res. 350—To provide for the erection of a tablet in the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater.  
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Military Affairs, 562.
- H.J.Res. 351—To obtain information with respect to the establishment of a naval supply base within the San Francisco Bay area.  
Mrs. Kahn; Committee on Naval Affairs, 568.
- H.J.Res. 352—To provide funds to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with States in control of chinch bugs.  
Mr. Cannon of Missouri; Committee on Appropriations, 568.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1897), 691.—Amended and passed House, 690.—Passed Senate, 693.—Examined and signed, 700.—Presented to the President, 700.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 30], 703.
- H.J.Res. 353—To authorize the acceptance on behalf of the United States of the bequest of the late Charlotte Taylor of the city of St. Petersburg, State of Florida, for the benefit of Walter Reed General Hospital.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Military Affairs, 574.
- H.J.Res. 354—To provide for the return to the United States and the interment in Arlington National Cemetery of the remains of Gen. George Pomutz.  
Mr. Cochran of Pennsylvania; Committee on Military Affairs, 574.

- H.J.Res. 355—Requesting the President to proclaim October 9 as Leif Erickson Day.  
Mr. Henney; Committee on the Judiciary, 574.
- H.J.Res. 356—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the initiative of legislative measures by electors.  
Mr. Lemke; Committee on the Judiciary, 580.
- H.J.Res. 357—For the participation of the United States in a universal and international exhibition at Brussels, Belgium, in 1935.  
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 590.
- H.J.Res. 358—Limiting the number of the Members of the House of Representatives.  
Mr. Cannon of Wisconsin; Committee on the Census, 590.
- H.J.Res. 359—For the relief of W. K. Richardson.  
Mr. Lambertson; Committee on Military Affairs, 604.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 616.
- H.J.Res. 360—To provide for the issue of United States notes on Government owned or pledged securities to be used to retire interest-bearing obligations of the United States and levying a tax on profits made in certain transactions.  
Mr. McClintic; Committee on Ways and Means, 603.
- H.J.Res. 361—For the relief of Yee Look.  
Mr. McGrath; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 608.
- H.J.Res. 362—For the designation and observation of the week of June 10 to 16, 1934, as United States Flag Week throughout the Nation.  
Mr. Fish; Committee on the Judiciary, 617.
- H.J.Res. 363—Authorizing the War Department to permit the Old Guard, Maryland National Guard, the use of certain reserve ordnance stores.  
Mr. Palmisano; Committee on Military Affairs, 641.
- H.J.Res. 364—Authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to issue annually a proclamation setting apart the month of September of each year as Safety Month.  
Mr. Fiesinger; Committee on the Judiciary, 641.
- H.J.Res. 365—To amend the Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928, as amended.  
Mr. Doughton; Committee on Ways and Means, 691.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1924), 712.—Amended and passed House, 760.—Amended and passed Senate, 820.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 831.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved, 868.
- H.J.Res. 366—To simplify the administration of air-mail routes and contracts.  
Mr. Mead; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 691.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1969), 745.—Amended and passed House, 794.—Passed Senate, 830.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 48], 868.
- H.J.Res. 367—To prohibit limitations on the establishment of certain industries.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Ways and Means, 701.
- H.J.Res. 368—Providing for membership of the United States in the International Labor Organization.  
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 735.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2006), 772.
- H.J.Res. 369—To amend an act entitled "An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes" (Public, No. 169, 73d Cong.), approved April 21, 1934.  
Mrs. Greenway; Committee on Agriculture, 735.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1964), 745.
- H.J.Res. 370—To protect the revenue by regulation of the traffic in containers of distilled spirits.  
Mr. Doughton; Committee on Ways and Means, 745.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1972), 764.—Passed House, 768.—Passed Senate, 800.—Examined and signed, 833.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 40], 865.
- H.J.Res. 371—Authorizing the creation of a Federal Memorial Commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the apex block, Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, in the city of Washington, D.C., of a permanent memorial to the memory of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States and author of the Declaration of Independence.  
Mr. Boylan; Committee on the Library, 745.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2025), 798.—Passed House, 814.—Passed Senate, 820.—Examined and signed, 833.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 49], 868.
- H.J.Res. 372—To authorize the Attorney General of the United States to transfer certain documents to the Library of Congress.  
Mr. Hess; Committee on the Library, 765.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

- H.J.Res. 373—To protect the revenue by requiring information concerning the disposition of substances used in the manufacture of distilled spirits.  
Mr. Doughton; Committee on Ways and Means, 765.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2004), 772.—Passed House, 769.—Amended and passed Senate, 800.—Examined and signed, 833.—Presented to the President, 834.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 41], 844.
- H.J.Res. 374—To provide for obtaining data on displacement of workers by labor-saving devices, for use in formulating plans and legislation for diminishing such displacement and the harmful social and economic consequences thereof.  
Mr. Hoeppel; Committee on Labor, 773.
- H.J.Res. 375—To effectuate further the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act.  
Mr. Byrns; Committee on Labor, 799.—Passed House, 801.—Amended and passed Senate, 820.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 827.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 864.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 44], 867.
- H.J.Res. 376—To provide an appropriation to enable the United States Army to send certain units to participate in the international celebration at Fort Niagara, N.Y.  
Mr. Buchanan, from Committee on Appropriations, 845.—Passed House, 845.—Passed Senate, 851.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 865.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 50], 868.
- H.J.Res. 377—To facilitate an advantageous payment of intergovernmental debts owed to the United States by the acceptance of indestructible metals to be stored as reserve for defense preparedness.  
Mr. White; Committee on Ways and Means, 866.
- H.J.Res. 378 to 451, numbers not used.
- H.J.Res. 452—To provide an additional appropriation for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year 1935.  
Mr. Buchanan; Committee on Appropriations, 827.—Amended and passed House, 827.—Passed Senate, 830.—Examined and signed, 862.—Presented to the President, 865.—Approved, 868.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

- H.Con.Res. 25—Fixing the hour of meeting of both Houses to receive such communications as the President of the United States shall make.  
Mr. Byrns; agreed to in House, 11.—Senate concurs, 11.
- H.Con.Res. 26—For appointment of a special congressional committee to make appropriate arrangements for the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of General La Fayette.  
Mrs. Norton; Committee on Rules, 69.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 448), 116.—Agreed to in House, 124.—Senate concurs, 294.
- H.Con.Res. 27—Continuing in full force and effect during the Seventy-third Congress the concurrent resolution of the House establishing the United States Roanoke Colony Commission.  
Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Accounts, and agreed to in House, 101.—Senate concurs, 103.
- H.Con.Res. 28—For revision or repeal of part of the so-called "Platt amendment" to the act entitled "An act making appropriation for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902."  
Mr. Fish; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 107.
- H.Con.Res. 29—Expressing the regret of the Congress of the United States for the persecution of Jews in Germany.  
Mr. Fish; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 118.
- H.Con.Res. 30—Providing for the inauguration of necessary civil works for the relief of disabled war veterans.  
Mr. Johnson of Oklahoma; Committee on Ways and Means, 126.
- H.Con.Res. 31—To establish a joint committee to investigate the activities of reorganization committees, known as "liquidity", "bondholders", "reorganization", or "trust" committees.  
Mr. O'Malley; Committee on Rules, 133.
- H.Con.Res. 32—Authorizing and directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate conditions with respect to the sale and distribution of milk and other dairy products in the United States.  
Mr. Kopplemann; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 133.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1404), 465.—Amended and agreed to in House, 535.—Senate concurs with an amendment, 800.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 801.
- H.Con.Res. 33—Authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to proclaim a time for fasting and prayer.  
Mr. Bailey; Committee on the Judiciary, 139.
- H.Con.Res. 34—To discontinue the carrying of mail by the Army Air Corps.  
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on Military Affairs, 246.
- H.Con.Res. 35—Requesting that the President return to the House of Representatives the bill H.R. 3521, for the purpose of correcting an error.  
Mr. Dickstein from the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 381.—Agreed to in House, 381.—Senate concurs, 383.
- H.Con.Res. 36—Rescinding the action of the Vice President and the Speaker of the House in signing the enrolled bill H.R. 3521, and amending same.  
Mr. Dickstein, from the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 395.—Agreed to in House, 395.—Senate concurs, 414.
- H.Con.Res. 37—Providing for a joint session of the two Houses of Congress for appropriate exercises in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de La Fayette.  
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Rules, 456.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1412), 460.—Agreed to in House, 483.—Senate concurs, 489.
- H.Con.Res. 38—Providing for the printing of 18,000 additional copies of Public Law No. 216, Seventy-third Congress.  
Mr. Lambeth; from Committee on Printing, 521.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1570), 521.—Agreed to in House, 521.—Senate concurs, 523.
- H.Con.Res. 39—To print, with illustrations, the proceedings at the joint session of Congress in the House of Representatives on May 20, 1934, held in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the death of Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de La Fayette.  
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Printing, 574.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2051), 815.—Agreed to in House, 815.—Senate concurs, 820.
- H.Con.Res. 40—Authorizing and directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make certain corrections in the enrolling of the bill H.R. 5884.  
Mr. McKeown; and agreed to in House, 599.—Senate concurs, 618.
- H.Con.Res. 41—For relief of farmers in the drought-stricken area of the United States.  
Mr. Johnson of Minnesota; Committee on Agriculture, 617.
- H.Con.Res. 42—To print and bind the proceedings in Congress and in Statuary Hall upon the acceptance in the Capitol of the statues of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, presented by the State of Virginia.  
Mr. Woodrum; Committee on Printing, 691.
- H.Con.Res. 43—Authorizing the printing of the proceedings held in connection with the unveiling of the statue of William Jennings Bryan in Washington, D.C., May 3, 1934.  
Mr. Howard; Committee on Printing, 712.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1949), 743.—Agreed to in House, 743.—Senate concurs, 748.
- H.Con.Res. 44—To provide for the printing and binding of the prayers offered by the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, during the opening of the daily sessions of the Seventy-second and Seventy-third Congresses.  
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on Printing, 712.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2052), 815.—Agreed to in House, 815.—Senate concurs, 820.
- H.Con.Res. 45—To print the proceedings in Congress and in Statuary Hall upon the acceptance in the rotunda of the Capitol of the statues of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, presented by the State of Virginia.  
Mr. Woodrum; Committee on Printing, 735.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1950), 743.—Agreed to in the House, 743.—Senate concurs, 766.
- H.Con.Res. 46—Providing that the provisions of S. 3696 be incorporated and printed in the proper place in the Canal Zone Code, H.R. 8700, prior to its enrollment and signature.  
Mr. Lea of California; agreed to in the House, 789.—Senate concurs, 800.
- H.Con.Res. 47—Adjourning sine die.  
Mr. Byrns; agreed to in the House, 837.—Senate concurs, 851.
- H.Con.Res. 48—Authorizing the signing of enrolled bills after the adjournment of the Seventy-third Congress.  
Mr. Byrns; agreed to in the House, 837.—Senate concurs, 851.

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

- H.Res. 197—Authorizing the appointment of a House committee to join with a like committee of the Senate to inform the President that Congress has assembled.  
Mr. Byrns; agreed to, 4.
- H.Res. 198—To authorize special committee to investigate Nazi propaganda activities and certain other propaganda activities.  
Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Rules, 18.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 878), 239.—Amended and agreed to, 289.
- H.Res. 199—To authorize payment of expenses of investigation authorized by House Resolution 198.  
Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Accounts, 18.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1103), 328.—Agreed to, 328.
- H.Res. 200—To inform the Senate that a quorum has appeared and that the House is ready to proceed with business.  
Mr. Buchanan; agreed to, 4.
- H.Res. 201—Fixing the hour of daily meeting of the House.  
Mr. Pou; agreed to, 4.
- H.Res. 202—Referring to the Committee on Elections No. 3 the question of prima facie as well as the final right of Mrs. Bolivar E. Kemp, Sr., and J. Y. Sanders, Jr., contestants, respectively, claiming a seat in the House from the Sixth District of Louisiana.  
Mr. Wilson; agreed to, 14.
- H.Res. 203—Relative to the death of Hon. Edward B. Almon, a Representative from the State of Alabama.  
Mr. Steagall; agreed to, 14.
- H.Res. 204—Relative to the death of Hon. James S. Parker, a Representative from the State of New York.  
Mr. Snell; agreed to, 14.
- H.Res. 205—Relative to the death of Hon. Bolivar E. Kemp, a Representative from the State of Louisiana.  
Mr. Wilson; agreed to, 14.
- H.Res. 206—Relative to the death of Hon. Lynn S. Hornor, a Representative from the State of West Virginia.  
Mr. Smith of West Virginia; agreed to, 14.
- H.Res. 207—Relative to the death of Hon. John D. Clarke, a Representative from the State of New York.  
Mr. Reed of New York; agreed to, 14.
- H.Res. 208—Relative to the death of Hon. Henry W. Watson, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.  
Mr. Darrow; agreed to, 14.
- H.Res. 209—Relative to the death of Hon. John B. Kendrick, a Senator from the State of Wyoming.  
Mr. Carter of Wyoming; agreed to, 14.
- H.Res. 210—Relative to the death of Hon. Porter H. Dale, a Senator from the State of Vermont.  
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; agreed to, 14.
- H.Res. 211—To authorize and direct an investigation of the purchase of beans by the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Rules, 26.
- H.Res. 212—To create a committee to make a study and prepare legislation for the establishment of a uniform, national old-age pension system on a contributory basis.  
Mr. Ellenbogen; Committee on Rules, 37.
- H.Res. 213—Creating a special committee to investigate the guardianships of veterans under supervision of the Veterans' Administration.  
Mr. Griswold; Committee on Rules, 41.
- H.Res. 214—Relative to further expenses of conducting investigation authorized by H.Res. 163.  
Mr. Summers of Texas; Committee on Accounts, 41.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 214), and agreed to, 110.
- H.Res. 215—Relative to the further expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 145.  
Mr. Summers of Texas; Committee on Accounts, 41.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 413), amended, and agreed to, 110.
- H.Res. 216—Authorizing that Thomas C. Cochran of Pennsylvania be elected a member of the Committee on Ways and Means.  
Mr. Snell; agreed to, 40.
- H.Res. 217—Making in order for consideration the provisions of title II of the bill H.R. 6663 and imposing certain restrictions upon amendments to general appropriation bills during the Seventy-third Congress.  
Mr. Pou, from Committee on Rules, 44.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 278), 44.—Agreed to, 47.
- H.Res. 218—Authorizing the Speaker to sign the enrolled bill of the House (H.R. 6131).  
Mr. Doughton; agreed to, 50.

- H.Res. 219—To create a special committee to investigate expense of National Defense Departments.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Rules, 51.
- H.Res. 220—Providing that appropriation bills be made available to Members 5 legislative days before being considered.  
Mr. White; Committee on Rules, 55.
- H.Res. 221—To provide for the appointment of a committee for the purpose of investigating the real-estate bond situation, investigating the practices of real-estate bondholders committees, and other things.  
Mr. Keller; Committee on Rules, 55.
- H.Res. 222—Authorizing the election of certain Members to the standing committees of the House of Representatives.  
Mr. Snell; agreed to, 58.
- H.Res. 223—To create a committee of seven Members of the House to make a thorough and complete investigation on the monetary policy.  
Mr. Lamneck; Committee on Rules, 61.
- H.Res. 224—For the relief of Ida May Ellis.  
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Accounts, 71.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 411), 110.—Agreed to, 110.
- H.Res. 225—Calling for lists of non-civil-service employees of the United States Government and District of Columbia government, etc.  
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on the Civil Service, 73.
- H.Res. 226—Providing that no further proceedings be had under House Resolution 120, agreed to April 26, 1933.  
Mr. Browning; Committee on the Judiciary, 74.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 294), 73.—Agreed to, 137.
- H.Res. 227—For the consideration of H.R. 6978.  
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Rules, 74.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 293), 73.—Agreed to, 79.
- H.Res. 228—Extending time of report on receiverships.  
Mr. McKeown; Committee on Rules, 74.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 339), 96.—Agreed to, 105.
- H.Res. 229—Electing Claude A. Fuller a member of the Committee on Ways and Means.  
Mr. Byrns; agreed to, 76.
- H.Res. 230—Electing certain Members to the standing committees of the House of Representatives.  
Mr. Doughton of North Carolina; agreed to, 78.
- H.Res. 231—Declaring null and void the election of Mrs. Bolivar E. Kemp and J. Y. Sanders, Jr.  
Mr. Kerr; Committee on Elections No. 3, 83.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 334), 80.—Agreed to, 105.
- H.Res. 232—Authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate the special, unwarranted, and unusual privileges and liberties accorded Federal prisoners at Federal penitentiaries.  
Mr. Simpson; Committee on Rules, 86.
- H.Res. 233—To investigate the official conduct of Joseph W. Molyneux, a United States district judge for the district of Minnesota.  
Mr. Shoemaker; Committee on the Judiciary, 86.
- H.Res. 234—Electing certain Members to the standing committees of the House of Representatives.  
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; agreed to, 88.
- H.Res. 235—For the consideration of H.R. 6604.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Rules, 93.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 347), 95.—Amended and agreed to, 110.
- H.Res. 236—To prevent discrimination.  
Mr. De Priest; Committee on Rules, 93.—Motion to discharge committee entered, 309.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1102), 326.—Amended and agreed to, 439.
- H.Res. 237—To create a Committee on Wildlife.  
Mr. Driver, from the Committee on Rules, 96.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 348), 96.—Amended and agreed to, 105.
- H.Res. 238—Authorizing the election of Ambrose J. Kennedy of Maryland, as Chairman of the Standing Committee of the House of Representatives on Disposition of Useless Papers.  
Mr. Byrns; agreed to, 96.
- H.Res. 239—Appointing a select committee to investigate and inquire into the price charged farmers for fertilizer throughout the United States, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Bland; Committee on Rules, 107.
- H.Res. 240—Providing for the printing of 2,000 copies of the Soil Survey for certain counties in South Carolina.  
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Printing, 107.
- H.Res. 241—To pay to Lizzie Calhoun, niece of William C. Allen, 6 months' compensation and not to exceed \$250 funeral expenses.  
Mr. Parsons; Committee on Accounts, 108.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 697), 157.—Agreed to, 157.

- H.Res. 242—To provide for the appointment of a committee to determine a humane, constructive, systematic, and economical method of caring for the needy aged.  
Mr. Patman; Committee on Rules, 113.
- H.Res. 243—Providing that the Committee on Banking and Currency, or a subcommittee thereof to be appointed by its chairman, investigate fully the affairs of the First Carolinas Joint Stock Land Bank, of Columbia, S.C., and of any other joint-stock land bank, and of any affiliated or associated corporation.  
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Rules, 113.
- H.Res. 244—Requesting information in regard to war debts.  
Mr. Fish; Committee on Ways and Means, 113.—Reported adversely (Rept. No. 524) and laid on table, 124.
- H.Res. 245—Requesting information in regard to war debts.  
Mr. Fish; Committee on Ways and Means, 113.—Reported adversely (Rept. No. 524) and laid on table, 124.
- H.Res. 246—Providing for the congratulations of the House of Representatives to the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, upon his fifty-second birthday.  
Mr. Wilson; agreed to, 111.
- H.Res. 247—To provide for defraying the expenses of the American section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico.  
Mr. Chavez; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 118.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2022), 798.
- H.Res. 248—Authorizing that the President be, and he is hereby, requested to send to the House of Representatives a comprehensive plan for the improvement and development of the rivers of the United States, and so forth.  
Mr. Wilson; agreed to, 123.
- H.Res. 249—To direct the standing Committee on Labor to make a study and prepare legislation for the establishment of a uniform, national old-age pension system on a contributory basis.  
Mr. Ellenbogen; Committee on Rules, 126.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 663), 148.—Amended and agreed to, 171.
- H.Res. 250—Requesting information in regard to war debts.  
Mr. Fish; Committee on Ways and Means, 133.—Reported adversely (Rept. No. 662), 147.—Laid on table, 147.
- H.Res. 251—Providing for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the method and procedure in the appointments of appraisers and field representatives and other employees of the Federal land banks.  
Mr. Truax; Committee on Rules, 139.
- H.Res. 252—Directing the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration to furnish certain information concerning the directors, officers, and employees of the Federal land banks.  
Mr. Truax; Committee on Agriculture, 139.
- H.Res. 253—Authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate the special, unwarranted, and unusual privileges and liberties accorded Federal prisoners at Federal penitentiaries.  
Mr. Simpson; Committee on Rules, 139.
- H.Res. 254—For the consideration of H.R. 6974.  
Mr. Tarver; Committee on Rules, 139.
- H.Res. 255—Electing William D. Thomas, of New York, a member of the House Committees on the Post Office and Post Roads and War Claims.  
Mr. Snell; agreed to, 142.
- H.Res. 256—Electing Isabella Greenway, of Arizona, a member of the House Committee on Indian Affairs.  
Mr. Byrns; agreed to, 142.
- H.Res. 257—Providing for a committee to investigate the business, operations, and affairs of all of the Federal land banks of the United States for the period beginning March 4, 1933, and a full and complete investigation of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation since its inception.  
Mr. Carpenter of Nebraska; Committee on Rules, 146.
- H.Res. 258—To investigate the operation and leasing of the Port Newark Army Supply Base, N.J., for warehousing and terminal purposes to private commercial firms or individuals.  
Mr. Hartley; Committee on Rules, 151.
- H.Res. 259—Seating James M. Beck as a Representative from the Second Congressional District of Pennsylvania.  
Mr. Kerr; Committee on Elections No. 3, 153.—Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 694), 153.—Agreed to, 201.
- H.Res. 260—Seating John D. Dingell as a Representative from the Fifteenth Congressional District of Michigan.  
Mr. Kerr; Committee on Elections No. 3, 153.—Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 695), 153.—Agreed to, 202.
- H.Res. 261—Seating Russell Ellzey as a Representative from the Eighth Congressional District of Mississippi.  
Mr. Kerr; Committee on Elections No. 3, 153.—Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 696), 153.—Amended and agreed to, 202.
- H.Res. 262—Requesting information in regard to war debts.  
Mr. Fish; Committee on Ways and Means, 155.—Reported adversely (Rept. No. 856), 211.—Laid on table, 211.
- H.Res. 263—To authorize payment of expenses of investigation authorized by H.Res. 237.  
Mr. Robertson; Committee on Accounts, 159.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 761), 171.—Amended and agreed to, 171.
- H.Res. 264—To maintain the present policy of immigration exclusion of persons ineligible for citizenship by naturalization procedure.  
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 159.
- H.Res. 265—To appoint a committee to investigate the First National Bank of West Allis, Wis.  
Mr. Cannon of Wisconsin; Committee on Rules, 163.
- H.Res. 266—To provide for the consideration of H.R. 7835, a bill to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Bankhead; from Committee on Rules, 165.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 714), 164.—Agreed to, 166.
- H.Res. 267—To pay the funeral expenses of Herbert Greene.  
Mr. Warren; Committee on Accounts, 173.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 802), 174.—Agreed to, 174.
- H.Res. 268—Requesting the Commissioner of Education to study the desirability of introducing courses in aviation in public schools.  
Mr. Kenney; Committee on Education, 173.
- H.Res. 269—To promote and aid in the recovery of agricultural and other trade by the creation of a Federal Export and Import Corporation.  
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Agriculture, 173.
- H.Res. 270—Providing for the consideration of H.R. 7808, a bill to authorize annual appropriations to meet losses sustained by officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to appreciation of foreign currencies in their relation to the American dollar, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Bankhead; from Committee on Rules, 179.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 803), 179.—Agreed to, 191.
- H.Res. 271—Providing for a committee to investigate the business, operations, and affairs of the Federal land bank at St. Louis, Mo.  
Mr. Milligan; Committee on Rules, 182.
- H.Res. 272—Requesting that the President communicate the sympathy of the House of Representatives to the Government of Belgium for the loss of their beloved King, Albert I.  
Mr. McReynolds; agreed to, 181.
- H.Res. 273—To provide for the payment of an additional clerk by any Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner in time of need.  
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Accounts, 182.
- H.Res. 274—Opposing alleged discriminations against Jews in Germany.  
Mr. Oliver of New York; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 182.
- H.Res. 275—Authorizing and directing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into and investigate alleged profiteering in military aircraft, irregularities in the leasing of public property by the War Department, and profiteering in the purchase of property from public funds, and other matters in which the problem of national defense is involved.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Rules, 187.—Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 855), 208.—Amended and agreed to, 224.
- H.Res. 276—Authorizing the appointment of a special committee to investigate the sale and distribution of milk, cream, and other dairy products, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Crosby; Committee on Rules, 187.
- H.Res. 277—Authorizing the election of Charles M. Bakewell, of Connecticut, as a member of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.  
Mr. Snell; agreed to, 191.
- H.Res. 278—For the consideration of H.R. 7966, a bill to authorize the Postmaster General to make temporary contracts for carrying the mails by air, and for other purposes.  
Mr. O'Connor; from Committee on Rules, 191.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 826), 191.—Amended and agreed to, 195.
- H.Res. 279—Electing certain Members to the standing committees of the House of Representatives.  
Mr. Doughton; agreed to, 197.
- H.Res. 280—Relative to the death of Hon. Joseph L. Hooper, a Representative from the State of Michigan.  
Mr. Mapes; agreed to, 198.
- H.Res. 281—For investigation of penal institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice and District of Columbia.  
Mr. Shoemaker; Committee on Rules, 198.
- H.Res. 282—For the consideration of H.R. 6550.  
Mr. Healey; Committee on Rules, 203.



- H.Res. 283—Providing for an investigation of the elevators and their equipment in the New House Office Building. Mr. Kramer; Committee on Rules, 203.
- H.Res. 284—Relative to the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized and directed by H.Res. 275. Mr. McSwain; Committee on Accounts, 207.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 873) and agreed to, 237.
- H.Res. 285—To investigate the condition of planes, equipment, and training facilities of the United States Army Air Corps. Mr. McLeod; Committee on Rules, 207.
- H.Res. 286—To empower the Committee on Indian Affairs to have printed 5,000 additional copies of the hearing on H.R. 7902. Mr. Howard; Committee on Printing, 209.
- H.Res. 287—Authorizing the appointment of a special committee to investigate the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Mr. McFadden; Committee on Rules, 221.
- H.Res. 288—To appoint a special committee to investigate the petroleum industry. Mr. Strong of Texas; Committee on Rules, 221.
- H.Res. 289—To provide for the appointment of a special committee for the purpose of investigating the real-estate bond situation, investigating the practices of real-estate bondholders' committees, and other things. Mr. Keller; Committee on Rules, 226.
- H.Res. 290—Requesting the Secretary of the Interior to furnish to the House of Representatives a comprehensive plan for the improvement and development of the rivers and water resources of the States of California, Arizona, and Nevada, and, furthermore, to include authority for the establishment of subsistence homesteads and the encouragement of home owning. Mr. Colden; Committee on Flood Control, 229.
- H.Res. 291—Requesting the names and addresses of all persons and corporations who own tax-exempt securities in the amount of \$100,000 or over. Mr. Fish; Committee on Ways and Means, 235.—Reported adversely (Rept. No. 1389) and laid on table, 460.
- H.Res. 292—For the consideration of H.R. 8402, a bill to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes. Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Rules, 238.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 872), 237.—Agreed to, 247.
- H.Res. 293—Creating a select committee of five Members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, to determine the desirability and practicability of stabilizing the domestic and world price of silver by legislation and international agreement designed to establish and maintain a proper ratio of the value of silver to gold. Mr. Boylan; Committee on Rules, 238.
- H.Res. 294—Authorizing payment of expenses of investigation authorized by H.Res. 293. Mr. Boylan; Committee on Accounts, 241.
- H.Res. 295—For the consideration of H.R. 8492, a bill to provide a 30-hour week for industry, and for other purposes. Mr. Connery; Committee on Rules, 241.
- H.Res. 296—Declaring that William C. Fox is not entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives. Mr. Perkins; Committee on Elections No. 3, 247.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 894), 247.—Agreed to, 587.
- H.Res. 297—Authorizing the appointment of a committee of five Members of the House of Representatives to investigate the Army Air Corps operations. Mr. Fish; Committee on Rules, 249.
- H.Res. 298—Directing the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments to make certain investigations. Mr. Edmonds; Committee on Rules, 257.
- H.Res. 299—Providing for the discharge of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill H.R. 6663, the independent offices appropriations bill, and the Senate amendments thereto, and for other purposes. Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Rules, 266.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 967), 256.—Rejected, 259.
- H.Res. 300—Inquiring as to the status and activities of one Maj. C. J. H. MacKeanze-Kennedy. Mr. McFarlane; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 266.
- H.Res. 301—To designate one legislative day for consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Rules, 266.
- H.Res. 302—Creating an old-age, disabled, and unemployment insurance committee. Mr. Carter of California; Committee on Rules, 266.
- H.Res. 303—Requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to appear before the Committee of the House on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 276.

- H.Res. 304—Electing Mr. Culkin, of New York, a member of the Committee on Elections No. 2. Mr. Snell; agreed to, 277.
- H.Res. 305—For the relief of Rosemonde E. Lafferty. Mr. Woodrum; Committee on Accounts, 278.
- H.Res. 306—For the relief of Mary Bivans Barto. Mr. Wolverton; Committee on Accounts, 278.
- H.Res. 307—For consideration of H.R. 6462. Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Rules, 287.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1028), 291.—Amended and agreed to, 374.
- H.Res. 308—For the consideration of H.R. 8641, a bill to protect labor in its old age, and for other purposes. Mr. Connery; Committee on Rules, 292.
- H.Res. 309—To investigate the automotive industry and conditions of labor and the enforcement of section 7 (a), National Recovery Act. Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Rules, 292.
- H.Res. 310—To investigate bondholders' committees. Mr. Sabath; Committee on Rules, 306.
- H.Res. 311—To provide additional clerical services for Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners on account of the present emergency. Mr. Collins of Mississippi; Committee on Accounts, 306.
- H.Res. 312—Directing the Director of the Budget to furnish various information to the House of Representatives. Mr. Fish; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 309.
- H.Res. 313—To create a select committee to investigate certain statements made by one Dr. William A. Wirt, and for other purposes. Mr. Bulwinkle; Committee on Rules, 318.
- H.Res. 314—To provide for expenses for the investigation of House Resolution 313. Mr. Bulwinkle; Committee on Accounts, 318.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1108), 330.—Agreed to, 330.
- H.Res. 315—Authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to sign enrolled bill of the House, H.R. 6663, after the adjournment of the House. Mr. Woodrum; agreed to, 317.
- H.Res. 316—Permitting Gen. Joseph Haller, of Poland, to address the House of Representatives assembled. Mr. Cannon of Wisconsin; Committee on Rules, 326.
- H.Res. 317—To create a select committee to investigate certain statements made by one Dr. William A. Wirt, and for other purposes. Mr. Bulwinkle; Committee on Rules, 326.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1105), 329.—Agreed to, 329.
- H.Res. 318—Providing for the appointment of a committee of the House of Representatives to take order for superintending the funeral of Hon. Edward W. Pou, a Representative from the State of North Carolina. Mr. Weaver; agreed to, 335.
- H.Res. 319—Directing the Committee on Rules to make an investigation of the economic effect on Negro industrial workers of codes of fair competition formulated under title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act. Mr. Celler; Committee on Rules, 342.
- H.Res. 320—Relative to documentary evidence under the control and in the possession of the House of Representatives. Mr. Sumners of Texas; agreed to, 346.—Proceedings of agreement vacated and laid on table (see H.Res. 322), 355.
- H.Res. 321—To print the report of the Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department, on the proposed Rathdrum Prairie project, Idaho, together with the Cabinet Gorge power project, as a House document. Mr. White; Committee on Printing, 352.
- H.Res. 322—Relative to documentary evidence under the control and in the possession of the House of Representatives. Mr. Sumners of Texas; agreed to, 355.
- H.Res. 323—Electing William B. Bankhead Chairman of the House Committee on Rules. Mr. Doughton; agreed to, 358.
- H.Res. 324—For the consideration of H.R. 7059, a bill to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories. Mr. Bankhead, from the Committee on Rules, 363.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1144), 358.—Agreed to, 448.
- H.Res. 325—To create a select committee to conduct an investigation of the administration of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 in the State of Illinois. Mr. Dirksen; Committee on Rules, 370.
- H.Res. 326—To provide for the expenses of H.Res. 325. Mr. Dirksen; Committee on Accounts, 370.
- H.Res. 327—Relative to memorial services of the House of Representatives. Mr. Morehead; agreed to, 366.

- H.Res. 328—To create a select committee to investigate the manner in which the Crop Production Loan Act is being administered. Mr. Parker; Committee on Rules, 370.
- H.Res. 329—For the consideration of H.R. 3673, a bill to amend the law relative to citizenship and naturalization, and for other purposes. Mr. Bankhead, from Committee on Rules, 388.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1229), 383.—Agreed to, 437.
- H.Res. 330—To create a special committee of the House to investigate the manufacture, sale, export, and import of arms, armament, munitions, implements, and equipment of war in and from the United States. Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Rules, 392.
- H.Res. 331—To authorize and direct the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a committee to investigate the cost of maintaining the present system of futures trading in agricultural products and to ascertain what classes of citizens bear such, and to report the result of such investigation. Mr. Bailey; Committee on Rules, 392.
- H.Res. 332—Providing for the consideration of H.R. 8479, to promote resumption of industrial activity, increase employment, and restore confidence by fulfillment of the implied guaranty by the United States Government of deposit guaranty in national banks. Mr. McLeod; Committee on Rules, 392.—Motion to discharge committee filed, 616.
- H.Res. 333—Election of a member of the Committee on Rules. Mr. McClintic; agreed to, 395.
- H.Res. 334—Election of Chairman of the Committee on Elections No. 1. Mr. McClintic; agreed to, 395.
- H.Res. 335—To provide for the sum of \$2,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the expenses of the Committee on Elections No. 1. Mr. Parker; Committee on Accounts, 402.
- H.Res. 336—That a special committee be appointed by the Speaker to investigate expenditures of candidates for the House of Representatives, and for other purposes. Mr. Black; Committee on Rules, 402.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1889), 685.—Agreed to, 793.
- H.Res. 337—To direct an investigation into the death of Lt. Davis L. Cloud. Mr. McFarlane; Committee on Rules, 403.
- H.Res. 338—Providing that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation take immediate action to carry out the provisions of subsection (n) of section 12B. Mr. Scrugham; Committee on Banking and Currency, 402.
- H.Res. 339—To create a select committee to investigate speculation and profits in the acquisitions and movements of gold and resulting from legislation or Executive action affecting the value of gold, and the acquisitions and holdings of silver in anticipation of legislative or Executive action. Mr. White; Committee on Rules, 402.
- H.Res. 340—For the consideration of S. 752, an act to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards. Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on Rules, 409.
- H.Res. 341—For the relief of Eva B. French. Mr. Taber; Committee on Accounts, 420.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1387) and agreed to, 459.
- H.Res. 342—For the consideration of S. 1694, a bill for the relief of the city of New York. Mr. Beiter; Committee on Rules, 420.
- H.Res. 343—Authorizing the appointment of a special committee to investigate the activities of general contractors engaged in Federal construction work in the District of Columbia. Mr. McFadden; Committee on Rules, 420.
- H.Res. 344—To impeach Joseph W. Molyneux, United States district judge for the district of Minnesota, of high crimes and misdemeanors. Mr. Shoemaker; Committee on the Judiciary, 424.
- H.Res. 345—Seating J. Murray Turpin as a Representative from the Twelfth Congressional District of Pennsylvania. Mr. Kerr; agreed to, 424.
- H.Res. 346—Seating Edward W. Goss as a Representative from the Fifth Congressional District of Connecticut. Mr. Gavagan; agreed to, 424.
- H.Res. 347—For the consideration of H.R. 9068, a bill to provide for promotion by selection in the line of the Navy in grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant; to authorize appointment as ensigns in the line of the Navy all midshipmen who hereafter graduate from the Naval Academy, and for other purposes. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Rules, 428.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1418), 468.—Amended and agreed to, 542.

- H.Res. 348—For the consideration of H.R. 6803, a bill to regulate the distribution, promotion, retirement, and discharge of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Rules, 428.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1417), 468.—Amended and agreed to, 542.
- H.Res. 349—Providing for the consideration of the question whether the House receive House report on H.R. 7908. Mr. Beedy; laid on table, 349.
- H.Res. 350—For the consideration of S. 752. Mr. O'Connor, from Committee on Rules, 433.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1297), 430.—Amended and agreed to, 513.
- H.Res. 351—To appoint a special committee to investigate the proposed textbook code. Mr. Johnson of Oklahoma; Committee on Rules, 433.
- H.Res. 352—Requesting the President of the United States to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the National Industrial Recovery Act to eliminate abuses of the steel code. Mr. Chase; Committee on Ways and Means, 438.
- H.Res. 353—For the consideration of S. 2660, a bill to amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (44 Stat. 1162). Mr. Bland; Committee on Rules, 438.
- H.Res. 354—To provide for the consideration of H.R. 9015, a bill for the relief of persons engaged in the fishing industry. Mr. Bland; Committee on Rules, 438.
- H.Res. 355—Authorizing the adoption of certain rules relative to H.R. 8919, a bill to adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes. Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Rules, 443.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1331), 439.—Agreed to, 449.
- H.Res. 356—For the consideration of S.J.Res. 93. Mr. Cochran of Missouri; Committee on Rules, 443.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1419), 468.—Agreed to, 709.
- H.Res. 357—To provide for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the extent to which the United States is dependent upon foreign nations for its supply of tin, and for other purposes. Mr. Caldwell; Committee on Rules, 443.
- H.Res. 358—Seating B. Carroll Reece as a Representative from the First District of the State of Tennessee. Mr. Parker; agreed to, 440.
- H.Res. 359—Seating Lloyd Thurston as a Representative from the Fifth Congressional District of the State of Iowa. Mr. Parker; agreed to, 440.
- H.Res. 360—For the consideration of S. 3235. Mr. Keller; Committee on Rules, 443.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1391), 459.—Agreed to, 517.
- H.Res. 361—To close the House restaurant. Mr. Green; Committee on Rules, 443.
- H.Res. 362—Providing for the seating of Fred A. Britten as a Representative to the Seventy-third Congress. Mr. Parker; agreed to, 448.
- H.Res. 363—For the consideration of H.R. 9323, a bill to provide for the regulation of securities exchanges and of over-the-counter markets operating in interstate and foreign commerce through the mails, to prevent inequitable and unfair practices on such exchanges and markets, and for other purposes. Mr. Rayburn; Committee on Rules, 452.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 9323), 455.—Agreed to, 459.
- H.Res. 364—To create a select committee to investigate the administration of the code of fair competition of the petroleum industry, and for other purposes. Mr. Cox, from Committee on Rules, 459.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1388), 459.—Failed of adoption, 512.
- H.Res. 365—For the consideration of H.R. 8781, a bill to increase employment by authorizing an appropriation to provide emergency construction of public highways and related projects, and for other purposes. Mr. Driver, from Committee on Rules, 460.—Agreed to, 526.
- H.Res. 366—For the consideration of H.R. 8057, a bill to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to rates of compensation, and for other purposes. Mr. O'Connor, from Committee on Rules, 460.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1395), 460.—Laid on table, 558.
- H.Res. 367—To appoint a special committee to make investigations concerning the manufacture and sale of arms and other war munitions. Mr. Cannon of Wisconsin; Committee on Rules, 466.

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- H.Res. 368—For the consideration of S. 3404, a bill authorizing loans from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the construction of certain municipal buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.  
Mrs. Norton; Committee on Rules, 466.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1759), 577.—Agreed to, 683.
- H.Res. 369—For the consideration of H.R. 9404.  
Mr. Tarver; Committee on Rules, 480.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1638), 542.—Amended and agreed to, 614.
- H.Res. 370—In the memorial matter of Henry Ellenbogen.  
Mr. Gavagan, from Committee on Rules, 479.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1431), 479.—Agreed to, 818.
- H.Res. 371—Authorizing the printing of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-fourth Congress.  
Mr. Lambeth; Committee on Printing, 485.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1746), 566.
- H.Res. 372—For the consideration of H.R. 9392, a bill to reclassify terminal railway post offices.  
Mr. Bankhead, from Committee on Rules, 485.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1443), 483.—Laid on table, 536.
- H.Res. 373—For the consideration of S. 3170, an act to revise air-mail laws.  
Mr. Bankhead, from Committee on Rules, 485.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1444), 483.—Agreed to, 521.
- H.Res. 374—Relative to the election of James Simpson, Jr., as a Representative from the State of Illinois.  
Mr. Kerr, from Committee on Elections No. 3, 489.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1494), 489.
- H.Res. 375—To provide for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the military defenses and the condition thereof on the Pacific coast.  
Mr. Dockweiler; Committee on Rules, 494.
- H.Res. 376—Authorizing an investigation of the relationship existing between certain contractors and their employees in the District of Columbia.  
Mr. Bacon; Committee on Rules, 494.
- H.Res. 377—That the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of House Concurrent Resolution 32.  
Mr. Kopplemann; Committee on Rules, 510.
- H.Res. 378—For the consideration of S. 3272, a bill for the relief of the city of Baltimore.  
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Rules, 515.
- H.Res. 379—Requesting the Navy Department to submit to the House Committee on Naval Affairs on or before December 31, 1934, figures showing the estimated cost to construct at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N.Y., suitable facilities to house dirigibles, airplanes, and seaplanes.  
Mr. Delaney; Committee on Naval Affairs, 519.
- H.Res. 380—For the consideration of S. 3272, a bill for the relief of the city of Baltimore.  
Mr. Palmisano; Committee on Rules, 519.
- H.Res. 381—For the consideration of H.R. 9322, a bill to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Cullen; Committee on Rules, 525.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1636), 542.—Amended and agreed to, 588.
- H.Res. 382—Providing for the appointment of a committee of the House to investigate the various executive and independent offices, commissions, boards, and bureaus, for the purpose of determining whether or not the Constitution authorizes the creation of all these agencies and whether their work is necessary for the best interest of the people of the United States, and to recommend the repeal of all such agencies as are found to be unauthorized by the Constitution, or to be unnecessary for the best interest of the people of the United States, or to be economical and unnecessary for the administration of the Government of the United States.  
Mr. Terrell of Texas; Committee on Rules, 539.
- H.Res. 383—For the consideration of S. 2347, an act to amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended.  
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Rules, 548.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1634), 542.—Agreed to, 739.
- H.Res. 384—For the consideration of H.R. 2837, a bill to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Rules, 548.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1635), 542.—Amended and agreed to, 576.
- H.Res. 385—Instructing the House Committee on Labor to make an investigation of the strike situation, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Lundeen; Committee on Rules, 548.
- H.Res. 386—Seating George Burnham as a Representative to the Seventy-third Congress from the State of California.  
Mr. Gavagan, from Committee on Elections No. 2, and agreed to, 543.
- H.Res. 387—For the consideration of H.R. 9623, a bill to amend the Grain Futures Act to prevent and remove obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in grains and other commodities by regulating transactions therein on commodity futures exchanges, by providing means for limiting short selling and speculation in such commodities on such exchanges, by licensing commission merchants dealing in such commodities for future delivery on such exchanges, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Sabbath; Committee on Rules, 553.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1668), 550.—Laid on table, 677.
- H.Res. 388—For the consideration of S. 3487, a bill relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Bankhead, from Committee on Rules, 562.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1722), 556.—Agreed to, 566.
- H.Res. 389—To provide for the expenses of the investigation by the Labor Committee or any subcommittee thereof pursuant to House Resolution 385.  
Mr. Lundeen; Committee on Accounts, 562.
- H.Res. 390—Seating John G. Utterback as a Representative to the Seventy-third Congress from the State of Maine.  
Mr. Thompson of Texas, from Committee on Elections No. 3, 565.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1725), 565.—Agreed to, 587.
- H.Res. 391—To provide for a select committee to investigate the report of the Roosevelt-Darrow Board of Review in the National Recovery Administration.  
Mr. Britten; Committee on Rules, 568.
- H.Res. 392—Providing for the consideration of H.R. 9391.  
Mr. Lozier; Committee on Rules, 568.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1783), 583.—Agreed to, 695.
- H.Res. 393—For the consideration of S. 3025, a bill to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Bankhead, from Committee on Rules, 568.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1744), 566.—Agreed to, 573.
- H.Res. 394—Abolishing of ambassadorships and ministry.  
Mr. Cannon of Wisconsin; Committee on Rules, 580.
- H.Res. 395—For the consideration of H.R. 7984.  
Mr. Smith of West Virginia; Committee on Rules, 580.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1888), 685.—Amended and withdrawn from consideration, 801.
- H.Res. 396—Providing for the appointment of a select committee of five Members of the House of Representatives to investigate the personnel, conduct, and activities of the National Recovery Review Board.  
Mr. Truax; Committee on Rules, 580.
- H.Res. 397—For the consideration of H.R. 9178, a bill to regulate the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia.  
Mr. Bankhead, from Committee on Rules, 590.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1761), 583.—Agreed to, 740.
- H.Res. 398—For the consideration of House Joint Resolution 271, a joint resolution providing for an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts.  
Mr. Bankhead, from Committee on Rules, 590.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1782), 583.
- H.Res. 399—Relative to famine in Ukraine.  
Mr. Fish; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 590.
- H.Res. 400—For the consideration of H.R. 9459, a bill relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States.  
Mr. Bankhead, from Committee on Rules, 603.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1816), 598.—Agreed to, 769.
- H.Res. 401—For the consideration of H.R. 9745, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Bankhead, from Committee on Rules, 603.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1817), 401.—Agreed to, 605.
- H.Res. 402—Providing for the funeral services of Hon. George F. Brumm, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Darrow; agreed to, 607.
- H.Res. 403—To examine into and investigate the results achieved by the National Recovery Administration under the terms of the National Industrial Recovery Act.  
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Rules, 617.
- H.Res. 404—To authorize an investigation on the extent to which the United States is dependent upon foreign nations for its supply of tin, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Caldwell; Committee on Rules, 617.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1849), 619.—Agreed to, 786.
- es. 405—Authorizing the Committee on the Library to make a study of the United States Botanic Garden in comparison with other botanic gardens, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Keller; Committee on Rules, 617.
- es. 406—To provide for the expenses of an investigation authorized by House Resolution 405.  
Mr. Keller; Committee on Accounts, 617.
- es. 407—For the consideration of H.R. 9566, a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.  
Mr. McKeown; Committee on Rules, 617.
- es. 408—Providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate all phases of guardianship matters pertaining to beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration whose estates are being administered by fiduciaries.  
Mr. Rankin; Committee on Rules, 617.
- es. 409—For the appointment of a committee to investigate the methods and manner of handling of funds and the financial affairs of veterans receiving money as compensation or pensions from the United States Government while under guardianship and subject to the supervision of the United States Veterans' Administration.  
Mr. Griswold; Committee on Rules, 641.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1859), 636.—Agreed to, 672.
- es. 410—Relative to procedure in the House during remainder of the second session, Seventy-third Congress.  
Mr. Bankhead, from Committee on Rules, 620.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1856), 620.—Agreed to, 620.
- es. 411—For the consideration of S. 3235.  
Mr. Bankhead, from Committee on Rules, 636.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1860), 636.—Agreed to, 643.
- es. 412—Appointing a select committee to investigate the United States mail service.  
Mr. Sabbath, from Committee on Rules, 636.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1861), 636.—Agreed to, 790.
- es. 413—For the relief of farmers.  
Mr. Carpenter of Nebraska; Committee on Agriculture, 641.
- es. 414—For the relief of farmers.  
Mr. Carpenter of Nebraska; Committee on Agriculture, 641.
- es. 415—Requesting the Secretary of Labor to compile a list of the labor-saving devices, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Palmisano; Committee on Labor, 641.
- es. 416—To print the manuscript entitled "Provisions of Federal Law held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States."  
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on Printing, 655.
- es. 417—To suggest action by the Attorney General of the United States as to Port Newark Army Base.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Ways and Means to
- es. 418—To authorize the Committee on the internal-revenue laws, conduct an investigation of the internal-revenue laws, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Doughton; Committee on Rules, 680.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1954), 744.—Agreed to, 769.
- es. 419—To create a select committee to conduct an investigation of the discrimination against southern shippers.  
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Rules, 680.
- es. 420—For the consideration of H.R. 9690, a bill to place the tobacco-growing industry on a sound financial and economic basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in the production and marketing of tobacco entering into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Clark of North Carolina, from Committee on Rules, 687.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1886), 683.—Agreed to, 689.
- es. 421—Allowing the Chairman of the Committee on Claims to call up bills favorably reported from the Committee on Claims and heretofore objected to, said bills to be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole House, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Bankhead, from Committee on Rules, 687.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1887), 685.
- es. 422—Providing for additional compensation to certain employees of the House of Representatives.  
Mr. Cullen; Committee on Accounts, 691.
- es. 423—For the relief of the city of Newark, State of New Jersey, and for other purposes.  
Mr. Hartley; Committee on the Judiciary, 691.
- es. 424—Authorizing the special committee created by H.Res. 198, Seventy-third Congress, second session, to investigate Nazi propaganda and other matters, to expend not exceeding the sum of \$40,000 in addition to the amount authorized to be expended by H.Res. 199, Seventy-third Congress, second session.  
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Accounts, 712.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1930) and agreed to, 738.
- H.Res. 425—For the relief of Rosemonde E. Lafferty.  
Mr. Woodrum; Committee on Accounts, 735.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1945) and agreed to, 738.
- H.Res. 426—To provide for the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by H.Res. 409.  
Mr. Rankin; Committee on Accounts, 735.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1971) and agreed to, 749.
- H.Res. 427—Relative to the death of Thomas C. Coffin, a Representative from the State of Idaho.  
Mr. White; agreed to, 735.
- H.Res. 428—To provide for the expenses of the investigation authorized by H.Res. 418.  
Mr. Doughton; Committee on Accounts, 741.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2017), 775.
- H.Res. 429—Providing for a select committee to investigate the activities of the Tennessee Valley Authority and its agents and subsidiaries.  
Mr. Fish; Committee on Rules, 741.
- H.Res. 430—Authorizing and directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into and investigate the official conduct of James H. Wilkerson, a district judge of the United States for the northern district of Illinois, and Walter C. Lindley, a district judge of the United States for the eastern district of Illinois.  
Mr. Duffey; Committee on the Judiciary, 741.
- H.Res. 431—To provide for the expenses of the investigation authorized by H.Res. 430.  
Mr. Lehr; Committee on Accounts, 741.
- H.Res. 432—Providing for the continuation of the investigation authorized by H.Res. 145.  
Mr. Duffey; Committee on Rules, 741.
- H.Res. 433—To provide for the expenses of continuing the investigation authorized by H.Res. 145.  
Mr. Lehr; Committee on Accounts, 741.
- H.Res. 434—Authorizing certain rules relative to the bill H.R. 9620.  
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Rules, 743.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1951) and agreed to, 743.
- H.Res. 435—For the consideration of H.J.Res. 265, a joint resolution providing for the preparation and completion of plans for a comprehensive observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the formulation of the Constitution of the United States.  
Mr. Bankhead, from Committee on Rules, 745.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1953), 744.
- H.Res. 436—To prevent the unnecessary mutilation of Taft Bridge.  
Mr. Britten; Committee on the District of Columbia, 745.
- H.Res. 437—For the consideration of H.R. 9861, a bill to amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees.  
Mr. Bankhead, from Committee on Rules, 765.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1987), 757.—Laid on table, 783.
- H.Res. 438—Stating that the Government of the United States, in its executive department, is a great business enterprise with a capital, number of employees, and scope of functions beyond any commercial organization in the Nation.  
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 765.
- H.Res. 439—Authorizing the expenditure of not to exceed \$20,000 in addition to the amount authorized by H.Res. 284, Seventy-third Congress, second session, to continue the investigation authorized and directed by H.Res. 275, Seventy-third Congress, second session.  
Mr. McSwain; Committee on Accounts, 765.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2043), 801.
- H.Res. 440—Extending the time within which the Committee on the Judiciary may report to the House of Representatives pursuant to H.Res. 145 and H.Res. 228, from June 30, 1934, until not later than January 3, 1935.  
Mr. Duffey; Committee on Rules, 773.—Agreed to, 787.
- H.Res. 441—To investigate the petroleum industry.  
Mr. Cole; Committee on Rules, 773.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2037), 792.—Agreed to, 792.
- H.Res. 442—Providing for the expenses of the investigation authorized by H.Res. 441.  
Mr. Cole; Committee on Accounts, 773.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2038), 793.—Agreed to, 793.
- H.Res. 443—To provide for the expenses of continuing the investigation authorized by H.Res. 145.  
Mr. Lehr; Committee on Accounts, 773.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2036), 792.—Agreed to, 792.
- H.Res. 444—Providing for the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized and directed by House Resolution 404.  
Mr. Caldwell; Committee on Accounts, 773.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2046), 808.—Agreed to, 808.
- H.Res. 445—Providing for printing as a document the letter from the Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to Congressman James P. Buchanan.  
Mr. Buchanan; agreed to, 775.



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- H.Res. 446—Stating that the Government of the United States, in its executive departments, is a great business enterprise with a capital, number of employees, and scope of functions beyond any commercial organization in the Nation. Mr. Sirovich Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 799.
- H.Res. 447—Providing for the payment of \$200 for additional clerical services in the enrolling room. Mr. Warren; agreed to, 792.
- H.Res. 448—Providing for the expenses of the investigation authorized by House Resolution 412. Mr. Sabbath; Committee on Accounts, 799.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2045), 808.—Agreed to, 808.
- H.Res. 449—Providing for the expenses of the investigation authorized by House Resolution 336. Mr. Black; Committee on Accounts, 799.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2047), 808.—Agreed to, 808.
- H.Res. 450—Authorizing that the report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture on the farmers' tax problem be printed with illustrations as a House document.

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

- H.Res. 450—Continued. Mr. Lambeth, from Committee on Printing, 838.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2062), 838.—Agreed to, 838.
- H.Res. 451—To investigate financing of the two major party national conventions, and for other purposes. Mr. McFadden; Committee on Rules, 836.
- H.Res. 452—Authorizing that a committee of two Members be appointed by the House to join with a similar committee of the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses have completed the business of the present Congress and are ready to adjourn. Mr. Byrns; agreed to, 860.
- H.Res. 453—Forbidding the proposed entertainment which was to have been held in the Hall of the House of Representatives after the adjournment of Congress. Mr. Rankin; agreed to, 860.
- H.Res. 454—Authorizing the presentation of thanks to the Honorable Henry T. Rainey, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the able, impartial, and dignified manner in which he has presided over the House of Representatives. Mr. Snell; agreed to, 861.

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## SENATE BILLS

- S. 2—For the relief of C. M. Williamson; Mrs. Tura Liljenquist, administratrix of C. E. Liljenquist, deceased; Lottie Redman; and H. N. Smith. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 362), 106.—Amended and passed House, 219.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 231.—Examined and signed, 234.—Approved [Private Law No. 26], 280.
- S. 8—To add certain lands to the Boise National Forest. Passed Senate, 525.—Passed House, 535.—Examined and signed, 545.—Approved [Public Law No. 228], 555.
- S. 60—For the relief of Richard J. Rooney. Passed Senate, 294.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 312.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1125), 342.—Amended and passed House, 839.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 862.—Vetoed, 872.
- S. 63—For the relief of Charles E. Wilson. Passed Senate, 766.
- S. 74—To authorize payment of expenses of formulating claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians of Oklahoma against the United States, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 694.—Amended and passed House, 698.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 713.—Examined and signed, 733.—Approved [Public Law No. 364], 844.
- S. 85—For the relief of Paul J. Sisk. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 787), 175.—Passed House, 601.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Private Law No. 216], 742.
- S. 86—For the relief of A. L. Ostrander. Passed Senate, 525.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 544.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1688), 561.—Amended and passed House, 839.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 862.—Approved [Private Law No. 421], 870.
- S. 90—For the relief of Mick C. Cooper. Passed Senate, 188.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1006), 287.
- S. 99—For the relief of Francis Gerrity. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 460.
- S. 101—For the relief of Robert Gray Fry, deceased. Passed Senate, 294.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 312.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1503), 510.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 862.—Approved [Private Law No. 342], 869.
- S. 113—For the relief of Hans Dahl. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 460.
- S. 157—To amend an act approved March 4, 1929 (45 Stat. 1548) entitled "An act to supplement the last three paragraphs of section 5 of the act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1161), as amended by the act of March 21, 1918 (40 Stat. 458)." Passed House, 143.—Examined and signed, 150.—Approved [Public Law No. 89], 185.
- S. 163—For the relief of Capt. Guy M. Kinman. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Passed House, 381.—Examined and signed, 386.—Approved [Private Law No. 68], 423.
- S. 164—For the relief of Joseph Gould. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 460.
- S. 166—For the relief of Robert J. Foster. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1181), 375.
- S. 170—For the relief of Patrick Henry Walsh. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 956), 257.
- S. 171—For the relief of certain purchasers of lands in the Borough of Brooklawn, State of New Jersey. Passed Senate, 694.
- S. 172—For the relief of the First Camden National Bank & Trust Co., of Camden, N.J. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.
- S. 173—For the relief of William Martin and John E. Walsh, Jr. Passed Senate, 525.—Passed House, 843.—Examined and signed, 862.—Approved [Private Law No. 343], 869.
- S. 176—For the relief of Harry Harsin. Passed Senate, 188.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1007), 287.—Passed House, 639.—Examined and signed, 679.—Approved [Private Law No. 217], 742.
- S. 177—For the relief of Woodhouse Chain Works. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 754), 172.—Passed House, 601.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Private Law No. 205], 736.
- S. 193—To amend section 536c of the act entitled "An act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions", approved March 2, 1929. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 153.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1040), 309.—Passed House, 366.—Examined and signed, 381.—Approved [Public Law No. 163], 406.
- S. 194—To change the name of B Street SW., in the District of Columbia. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 153.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 895), 248.—Passed House, 366.—Examined and signed, 381.—Approved [Public Law No. 150], 406.
- S. 195—Respecting contracts of industrial life insurance in the District of Columbia. Passed Senate, 272.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 291.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1510), 514.—Passed House, 584.—Examined and signed, 599.—Approved [Public Law No. 269], 681.
- S. 232—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Elmer E. Miller. Passed Senate, 294.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 312.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1126), 342.
- S. 236—To provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Queets, Wash., in the construction of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the village of Queets, Jefferson County, Wash. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 460.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1682), 552.
- S. 248—For the relief of Rolando B. Moffett. Passed House, 148.—Examined and signed, 154.—Approved [Private Law No. 13], 196.
- S. 250—For the relief of Fred Herrick. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 450.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1548), 524.

- S. 252—For the relief of the American Bonding Co., of Baltimore. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1008), 287.
- S. 254—For the relief of Fred H. Cotter. Passed Senate, 188.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 1009), 287.—Passed House, 639.—Examined and signed, 679.—Approved [Private Law No. 206], 736.
- S. 255—For the relief of John Hampshire. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 361.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1483), 493.—Amended and passed House, 839.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 862.—Approved [Private Law No. 344], 869.
- S. 256—For the relief of Milburn Knapp. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 788), 175.—Passed House, 601.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Private Law No. 218], 742.
- S. 258—For the relief of Wallace E. Ordway. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Passed House, 546.—Examined and signed, 551.—Approved [Private Law No. 180], 618.
- S. 284—Authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to School District No. 28, Deschutes County, Ore. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 450), 116.—Passed House, 143.—Examined and signed, 150.—Approved [Public Law No. 90], 185.
- S. 285—To authorize the addition of certain lands to the Ochoco National Forest, Ore. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 451), 116.—Passed House, 500.—Examined and signed, 514.—Approved [Public Law No. 218], 540.
- S. 294—For the relief of Stanton & Jones. Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 460.—Passed House, 844.—Examined and signed, 862.—Vetoed, 872.
- S. 305—For the relief of William T. J. Ryan. Passed Senate, 188.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 464.
- S. 308—To authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to Harry H. Horton. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 854), 208.—Passed House, 601.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Private Law No. 197], 703.
- S. 309—Granting an honorable discharge to Willard Heath Mitchell. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 460.
- S. 313—To amend section 5 of the act approved July 10, 1890 (28 Stat. 664), relating to the admission into the Union of the State of Wyoming. Amended and passed House, 144.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 153.—Examined and signed, 154.—Approved [Public Law No. 92], 185.
- S. 326—Referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 92.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 847), 203.—Amended and passed House, 346.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 365.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 374.—Conference report filed, 395.—Conference report agreed to in House, 460.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 478.—Examined and signed, 479.—Vetoed May 11, 1934.
- S. 333—For the relief of Clarence Leroy Witham. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 460.
- S. 336—For the relief of the Edward F. Gruver Co. Passed Senate, 294.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 312.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1127), 342.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 862.—Approved [Private Law No. 345], 869.
- S. 339—For the refundment of certain countervailing customs duties collected upon logs imported from British Columbia. Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 709.
- S. 356—For the relief of the Great American Indemnity Co. of New York. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Passed House, 270.—Examined and signed, 286.—Approved [Private Law No. 37], 316.
- S. 358—To authorize the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of Samuel W. Carter. Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 460.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1549), 524.

- S. 365—For the relief of Archibald MacDonald. Passed Senate, 294.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 312.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1128), 342.—Amended and passed House, 839.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 862.—Approved [Private Law No. 422], 870.
- S. 367—For the relief of Hugh Flaherty. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 460.
- S. 375—To reimburse the estate of Mary Agnes Roden. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 363), 106.
- S. 376—For the relief of Beatrice I. Manges. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.
- S. 377—For the relief of the Fred G. Clark Co. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 198.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1251), 409.
- S. 379—For the relief of Frederick G. Barker. Passed Senate, 447.—Passed House, 843.—Examined and signed, 862.—Approved [Private Law No. 346], 869.
- S. 380—For the relief of certain officers and employees of the Foreign Service of the United States who, while in the course of their respective duties, suffered losses of personal property by reason of catastrophes of nature. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 460.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1512), 514.
- S. 381—For the relief of Samson Davis. Passed House, 148.—Examined and signed, 154.—Approved [Private Law No. 14], 197.
- S. 405—For the relief of Capt. Asa G. Ayer. Passed Senate, 188.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.
- S. 406—For the relief of Warren J. Clear. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 364), 106.—Passed House, 219.—Examined and signed, 234.—Approved [Private Law No. 27], 280.
- S. 407—For the relief of Willie B. Cleverly. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 365), 106.—Amended and passed House, 220.—Proceedings of passage vacated, amended and passed House, 224.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 237.—Examined and signed, 237.—Approved [Private Law No. 36], 280.
- S. 411—For the relief of the International Manufacturers' Sales Co. of America, Inc. Passed Senate, 294.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 312.
- S. 413—For the relief of Edith N. Lindquist. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1010), 287.
- S. 417—For the relief of Marino Ambrogi. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 460.
- S. 418—For the relief of William H. Connors. Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 709.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1994), 773.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 862.—Approved [Private Law No. 447], 869.
- S. 421—For the relief of Joseph Gorman. Passed Senate, 215.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 233.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1316), 442.
- S. 424—For the relief of Hector H. Perry. Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 461.
- S. 426—For the relief of Robert H. Wilder. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 461.
- S. 427—For the relief of Edgar Joseph Casey. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 461.
- S. 429—For the relief of Dominick Edward Maggio. Passed Senate, 766.
- S. 430—For the relief of Leo James McCoy. Passed Senate, 766.
- S. 432—For the relief of Albert Lawrence Silney. Passed Senate, 766.
- S. 433—Directing the retirement of acting assistant surgeons of the United States Navy at the age of 64 years. Passed Senate, 766.
- S. 450—To empower the health officer of the District of Columbia to authorize the opening of graves, and the disinterment and reinterment of dead bodies, in cases where death has been caused by certain contagious diseases. Passed Senate, 394.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 415.
- S. 458—For the relief of Lyman I. Collins. Passed Senate, 215.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 233.

- S. 488—For the relief of Norman Beier. Passed Senate, 525.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 544.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1689), 561.—Amended and passed House, 839.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 862.—Approved [Private Law No. 348], 869.
- S. 489—For the relief of the J. M. Dooley Fireproof Warehouse Corporation, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Passed Senate, 188.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 849), 206.
- S. 503—To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of A. C. Messier Co. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 153.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 801), 175.
- S. 504—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to make a long-term contract for a supply of water to the United States naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Passed Senate, 694.—Passed House, 788.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 413], 868.
- S. 512—For the relief of Peter Pierre. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 811), 181.—Passed House, 601.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Private Law No. 219], 742.
- S. 521—For the relief of Henry Poole. Passed Senate, 215.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 233.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1676), 552.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 862.—Approved [Private Law No. 349], 869.
- S. 522—For the relief of Patrick J. Sullivan. Passed Senate, 525.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 544.
- S. 527—For the relief of Lillian Morden. Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 709.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1932), 741.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 862.—Vetoed, 871.
- S. 531—For the relief of Dan Davis. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1184), 376.
- S. 551—For the relief of A. W. Holland. Passed Senate, 141.—Amended and passed House, 220.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 230.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 556.—Conference report filed, 744.—Conference report agreed to in House, 796.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 807.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Private Law No. 350], 869.
- S. 552—For the relief of Manuel Merritt. Passed Senate, 141.—Passed House, 340.—Examined and signed, 351.—Approved [Private Law No. 50], 406.
- S. 555—To authorize the acquisition by the United States of the land upon which the Seneca Indian School, Wyandotte, Okla., is located. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 863), 226.—Passed House, 790.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 439], 869.
- S. 557—For the relief of John Ernst. Passed Senate, 272.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 291.
- S. 558—For the relief of Beryl M. McHam. Amended and passed House, 153.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 174.—Examined and signed, 174.—Vetoed.
- S. 568—For the relief of Winifred Meagher. Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 709.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1933), 741.
- S. 574—For the relief of Lillian G. Frost. Passed Senate, 766.
- S. 605—Authorizing national banks to establish branches in certain cases. Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 709.
- S. 606—To authorize the waiver or remission of certain coal-lease rentals, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Passed House, 386.—Examined and signed, 401.—Approved [Private Law No. 75], 455.
- S. 610—For the relief of Thomas Selleng. Passed Senate, 272.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 291.
- S. 618—To amend the act of May 25, 1926, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes." Passed Senate, 447.—Passed House, 501.—Examined and signed, 514.—Approved [Public Law No. 221], 540.
- S. 620—For the relief of Catherine Wright. Passed Senate, 188.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 957), 257.—Amended and passed House, 639.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 689.—Examined and signed, 690.—Approved [Private Law No. 220], 742.

- S. 621—Conferring upon the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, southern division, jurisdiction of the claim of Minne C. de Back against the Alaska Railroad. Passed Senate, 766.
- S. 628—For the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan. Passed Senate, 272.
- S. 630—For the relief of Ray Funcannon. Passed Senate, 766.
- S. 682—To prohibit financial transactions with any foreign government in default on its obligations to the United States. Passed Senate, 128.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 138.—Reference changed to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 224.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 974), 265.—Passed House, 350.—Examined and signed, 362.—Approved [Public Law No. 151], 406.
- S. 690—For the relief of Charles L. Graves. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 812), 181.
- S. 696—To authorize Frank W. Mahin, retired American Foreign Service officer, to accept from Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands the brevet and insignia of the Royal Netherlands Order of Orange Nassau. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 720), 168.—Passed House, 536.—Examined and signed, 545.—Approved [Private Law No. 151], 555.
- S. 707—For the relief of James J. Jordan. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1186), 376.
- S. 723—To amend the act of March 13, 1924 (43 Stat.L. 21), so as to permit the Flathead, Kootenai, and Upper Pend d'Oreille Tribes or Nations of Indians to file suit thereunder. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1374), 450.
- S. 727—For the relief of Francis N. Dominick. Passed House, 148.—Examined and signed, 154.—Approved [Private Law No. 15], 197.
- S. 740—For the relief of William G. Fulton. Passed Senate, 525.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 544.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1690), 561.—Amended and passed House, 839.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 862.—Approved [Private Law No. 351], 869.
- S. 749—For the relief of the Fairmont Creamery Co., of Omaha, Nebr. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 789), 175.
- S. 750—For the relief of the Lebanon Equity Exchange, of Lebanon, Nebr. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 366), 106.—Passed House, 219.—Examined and signed, 234.—Approved [Private Law No. 23], 251.
- S. 751—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 367), 106.—Amended and passed House, 220.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 231.—Examined and signed, 234.—Approved [Private Law No. 24], 251.
- S. 752—To amend section 24 of the Judicial Code as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits relating to orders of State administrative boards. Passed Senate, 156.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 167.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1194), 374.—Amended and passed House, 517.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 520.—Examined and signed, 529.—Approved [Public Law No. 222], 540.
- S. 754—For the relief of Fred M. Munn. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 361.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1321), 442.
- S. 762—For the relief of Teresa de Prevost. Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 709.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1934), 741.
- S. 770—For the relief of certain claimants who suffered loss by fire in the State of Minnesota during October 1918. Passed Senate, 294.—Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 354.
- S. 771—For the relief of James Darcy. Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 709.
- S. 785—For the relief of Elizabeth Bolger. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 755), 172.—Amended and passed House, 601.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 608.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Private Law No. 207], 736.
- S. 790—For the relief of Charles B. Arrington. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 461.

- S. 791—For the relief of Elmer Blair. Passed Senate, 294.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 312.
- S. 792—For the relief of Curtis Jett. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1823), 607.
- S. 819—For the relief of S. N. Kempton. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 461.
- S. 821—Conferring jurisdiction on the United States District Court of the District of Oregon to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the suit in equity of Rakha Singh Gherwal against the United States. Passed Senate, 766.
- S. 822—To amend the act entitled "An act to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled 'An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States', approved March 4, 1909", approved January 11, 1929, with respect to the use of the mails for the shipment of certain drugs and medicines to cosmetologists and barbers. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1989), 765.—Passed House, 794.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 414], 868.
- S. 826—For the relief of the Tampa Marine Co., a corporation of Tampa, Fla. Passed Senate, 272.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 291.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1356), 451.
- S. 828—To prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 188.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 197.—Amended and passed House, 367.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 374.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 384.—Conference report filed, 408.—Conference report agreed to in House, 414.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 414.—Examined and signed, 419.—Approved [Public Law No. 172], 435.
- S. 829—For the relief of Denis Healy. Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 709.
- S. 838—For the relief of Anson H. Pease. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 361.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1373), 451.
- S. 841—For the relief of Charles C. Floyd. Passed Senate, 272.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 291.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1322), 442.
- S. 847—For the relief of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians. Passed Senate, 272.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 291.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1375), 451.—Amended and passed House, 838.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 862.—Approved [Public Law No. 466], 869.
- S. 852—To amend section 24 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended. Passed Senate, 748.—Passed House, 769.—Examined and signed, 798.—Approved [Public Law No. 374], 861.
- S. 854—For the relief of the Ingram-Day Lumber Co. Passed Senate, 766.—Passed House, 843.—Examined and signed, 862.—Vetoed, 871.
- S. 860—For the relief of George W. Edgerly. Passed House, 154.—Examined and signed, 159.—Approved [Private Law No. 18], 197.
- S. 865—For the relief of Michael J. Budzinski. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 461.
- S. 866—To provide for recording of deeds of trust and mortgages secured on real estate in the District of Columbia, and for the releasing thereof, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 153.
- S. 867—To define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers and real-estate salesmen; to create a Real Estate Commission in the District of Columbia; to protect the public against fraud in real-estate transactions; and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 525.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 544.
- S. 870—For the relief of L. R. Smith. Passed Senate, 215.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 233.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1071), 318.—Amended and passed House, 708.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 713.—Examined and signed, 733.—Approved [Private Law No. 244], 775.
- S. 872—To facilitate the use and occupancy of national-forest lands for purposes of residence, recreation, education, industry, and commerce. Passed Senate, 215.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 233.
- S. 879—For the relief of Howell K. Stephens. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1812), 603.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 862.—Approved [Private Law No. 352], 869.
- S. 887—For the relief of Lucy B. Hertz and J. W. Hertz. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 460.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1622), 547.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 862.—Approved [Private Law No. 423], 870.
- S. 895—For the relief of Thomas J. Gardner. Passed Senate, 294.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 312.
- S. 896—For the relief of James Tulley Hazel. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 361.
- S. 1069—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Co. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 368), 106.—Passed House, 219.—Examined and signed, 234.—Approved [Private Law No. 28], 280.
- S. 1072—For the relief of Rufus J. Davis. Passed Senate, 272.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 291.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1484), 493.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 862.—Approved [Private Law No. 353], 869.
- S. 1073—For the relief of E. Walter Edwards. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 756), 172.—Passed House, 601.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Private Law No. 198], 703.
- S. 1074—Authorizing adjustment of the claims of John T. Lennon and George T. Flora. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 369), 106.—Passed House, 219.—Examined and signed, 234.—Approved [Private Law No. 29], 280.
- S. 1075—For the relief of Walter Thomas Foreman. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Passed House, 391.—Examined and signed, 401.—Approved [Private Law No. 73], 423.
- S. 1076—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Franklin Surety Co. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Amended and passed House, 386.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 394.—Examined and signed, 401.—Approved [Private Law No. 74], 435.
- S. 1077—For the relief of Lucoo R. Gooch. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1011), 287.—Amended and passed House, 639.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 681.—Examined and signed, 686.—Approved [Private Law No. 221], 742.
- S. 1078—For the relief of Mrs. Asa Caswell Hawkins. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 790), 175.—Passed House, 639.—Examined and signed, 679.—Approved [Private Law No. 208], 736.
- S. 1079—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Francis B. Kennedy. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 370), 106.
- S. 1081—For the relief of McKimmon & McKee, Inc. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 757), 172.—Passed House, 601.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Private Law No. 199], 703.
- S. 1082—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.
- S. 1083—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Potomac Electric Power Co. of Washington, D.C. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 371), 106.—Amended and passed House, 220.—Proceedings of passage vacated, amended, and passed House, 223.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 239.—Examined and signed, 240.—Approved [Private Law No. 25], 259.
- S. 1084—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Public Service Coordinated Transport of Newark, N.J. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 153.
- S. 1085—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Schutte & Koerting Co. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 372), 106.
- S. 1086—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Frank Spector. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.



- S. 1087—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of William T. Stiles. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 373), 106.—Passed House, 219.—Examined and signed, 234.—Approved [Private Law No. 30], 280.
- S. 1088—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of White Bros. & Co. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1012), 287.
- S. 1089—For the relief of James R. Young. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 813), 181.
- S. 1091—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Edward F. Goltra against the United States arising out of the taking of certain vessels and unloading apparatus. Passed Senate, 215.—Amended and passed House, 391.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 394.—Examined and signed, 401.—Approved [Private Law No. 69], 423.
- S. 1100—To require the furnishing of heat in living quarters in the District of Columbia. Passed Senate, 294.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 312.
- S. 1103—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla. Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1394), 465.—Amended and passed House, 816.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 820.—Examined and signed, 833.—Vetoed, 871.
- S. 1114—For the relief of the estate of Harry F. Stern. Passed Senate, 334.
- S. 1115—To authorize the Department of Agriculture to issue a duplicate check in favor of Department of Forests and Waters, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the original check having been lost. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 374), 106.—Passed House, 219.—Examined and signed, 234.—Approved [Public Law No. 119], 259.
- S. 1118—For the relief of George J. Bloxham. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1357), 451.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 862.—Approved [Private Law No. 308], 869.
- S. 1119—For the relief of Fred A. Robinson. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1358), 451.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 862.—Approved [Private Law No. 309], 869.
- S. 1126—For the relief of M. M. Twichel. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 816), 181.—Amended and passed House, 602.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 681.—Examined and signed, 686.—Approved [Private Law No. 245], 775.
- S. 1132—For the relief of Stanley A. Jerman, receiver for A. J. Peters Co., Inc. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 361.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1252), 409.
- S. 1135—To amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes", approved June 25, 1910, as amended. Passed Senate, 334.—Senate requests return, 354.—Returned to Senate, 365.
- S. 1137—For the relief of Ruth J. Barnes. Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 709.
- S. 1138—Authorizing transfer of an unused portion of the United States Range Livestock Experiment Station, Mont., to the State of Montana for use as a fish-cultural station, game reserve, and public recreation ground, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 215.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 233.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1795), 589.
- S. 1146—For the relief of John W. Beck. Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 709.
- S. 1161—For the relief of Alice E. Broas. Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 461.—Passed House, 843.—Examined and signed, 862.—Approved [Private Law No. 354], 869.
- S. 1162—For the relief of Virginia Houghton. Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 461.—Passed House, 843.—Examined and signed, 862.—Approved [Private Law No. 355], 869.
- S. 1163—For the relief of Mary V. Spear. Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 461.—Passed House, 843.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 356], 869.

- S. 1164—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, and acts in amendment thereof. Passed Senate, 215.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 233.
- S. 1173—For the relief of Gladding, McBean & Co. Passed Senate, 454.—Passed House, 708.—Examined and signed, 733.—Approved [Private Law No. 258], 844.
- S. 1177—For the relief of Edward T. Costello. Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 709.
- S. 1184—For the relief of Amos D. Carver, S. E. Turner, Clifford N. Carver, Scott Blanchard, P. B. Blanchard, James B. Parse, A. N. Blanchard, and W. A. Blanchard. Passed Senate, 188.
- S. 1191—For the relief of the Sultzbach Clothing Co. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 958), 257.—Amended and passed House, 639.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 681.—Examined and signed, 686.—Approved [Private Law No. 209], 736.
- S. 1192—For the relief of the Union Shipping & Trading Co., Ltd. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 153.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 907), 248.
- S. 1194—To amend section 4 of the act entitled, "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, as amended. Passed Senate, 272.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 291.
- S. 1198—For the relief of Louise Fox. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 461.
- S. 1200—For the relief of Elizabeth Millicent Trammell. Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1513), 514.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 357], 869.
- S. 1214—For the relief of Zinsser & Co. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1666), 552.
- S. 1219—To carry into effect the finding of the Court of Claims in the claim of Elizabeth B. Eddy. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 375), 106.
- S. 1221—To make provision for suitable quarters for certain Government services at El Paso, Tex., and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 766.
- S. 1231—For the relief of A. H. Marshall. Passed Senate, 447.
- S. 1232—For the relief of George Voeltz. Passed Senate, 272.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 291.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1129), 342.
- S. 1258—For the relief of Charles F. Littlepage. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1222), 387.—Amended and passed House, 840.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 358], 869.
- S. 1263—For the relief of Wiener Bank Verein. Passed Senate, 454.
- S. 1281—For the relief of Harry P. Hollidge. Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 461.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1550), 524.
- S. 1286—To increase the efficiency of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 36.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1885), 686.
- S. 1287—For the relief of Leonard Theodore Boice. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1170), 369.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Vetoed, 871.
- S. 1288—For the relief of Otto Christian. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1165), 369.—Passed House 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 359], 869.
- S. 1293—Authorizing the President to order Maj. E. P. Duval before a retiring board for a hearing of his case, and upon the findings of such board determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his resignation. Passed Senate, 766.
- S. 1314—For the relief of Perry Randolph. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 361.
- S. 1321—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of Korber Realty, Inc. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 758), 172.

- S. 1328—To provide for the donation of certain Army equipment to posts of the American Legion. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 361.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1450), 487.—Passed House, 558.—Examined and signed, 566.—Approved [Public Law No. 265], 618.
- S. 1331—For the relief of Elsie Segar, administratrix of C. M. A. Sorenson and of Holger E. Sorensen. Passed Senate, 141.
- S. 1338—For the relief of John F. Patterson. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 461.
- S. 1347—For the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 376), 106.—Passed House, 219.—Examined and signed, 234.—Approved [Private Law No. 31], 280.
- S. 1358—To provide for the improvement of the approach to the Confederate Cemetery, Fayetteville, Ark. Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 461.—Amended and passed House, 687.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 695.—Examined and signed, 711.—Vetoed, 870.
- S. 1361—For the relief of Obadiah Simpson. Passed Senate, 294.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 312.
- S. 1382—For the relief of Uldric Thompson, Jr. Passed Senate, 447.—Passed House, 843.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 424], 870.
- S. 1386—To provide for a preliminary examination of Nisqually River and its tributaries in the State of Washington, with a view to the control of their floods. Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Flood Control, 709.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1997), 772.
- S. 1401—To pay a gratuity to Emma Ferguson Starrett. Passed Senate, 188.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 959), 257.—Amended and passed House, 639.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 681.—Examined and signed, 686.—Approved [Private Law No. 210], 736.
- S. 1405—For the relief of John Z. Lowe. Passed Senate, 141.
- S. 1426—For the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 377), 106.—Amended and passed House, 220.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 231.—Examined and signed, 234.—Approved [Private Law No. 32], 280.
- S. 1429—For the relief of Anthony J. Lynn. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 815), 181.—Passed House, 601.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Private Law No. 200], 703.
- S. 1430—For the relief of M. Thomas Petroy. Passed Senate, 188.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 960), 257.—Amended and passed House, 639.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 689.—Examined and signed, 690.—Approved [Private Law No. 222], 742.
- S. 1431—For the relief of Elmer E. C. Armstrong. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 362.
- S. 1432—For the relief of Henry Bartels. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 362.
- S. 1442—For the relief of John O'Gorman. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 362.
- S. 1460—For the relief of Edgar Stivers. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 791), 175.—Passed House, 601.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Private Law No. 223], 742.
- S. 1461—For the relief of the Fidelity Trust Co., of Baltimore, Md. Passed Senate, 272.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 286.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1493), 494.
- S. 1484—For the relief of Miles Thomas Barrett. Passed Senate, 188.—Passed House, 341.—Examined and signed, 351.—Vetoed April 17, 1934.
- S. 1496—For the relief of Nannie Swearingen. Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 378), 106.—Amended and passed House, 220.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 231.—Examined and signed, 234.—Approved [Private Law No. 33], 280.
- S. 1498—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay E. C. Sampson, of Billings, Mont., for services rendered the Crow Tribe of Indians. Passed Senate, 272.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 291.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1551), 424.—Amended and passed House, 840.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 360], 869.
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- S. 1504—For the relief of Walter J. Bryson Paving Co. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 153.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 759), 172.
- S. 1505—For the relief of Thomas E. Read. Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1819), 603.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 425], 870.
- S. 1506—To amend the United States mining laws applicable to the Mount Hood National Forest within the State of Oregon. Passed Senate, 188.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 197.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 984), 270.—Passed House, 500.—Examined and signed, 514.—Approved [Public Law No. 219], 540.
- S. 1508—Providing for the final enrollment of the Indians of the Klamath Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon. Passed Senate, 766.—Passed House, 791.—Examined and signed, 833.—Vetoed, 872.
- S. 1510—To amend the act entitled "An act to adjust water-right charges, to grant other relief on the Federal irrigation projects, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1926, with respect to certain lands in the Langell Valley irrigation district. Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 709.—Passed House, 817.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 481], 870.
- S. 1516—For the relief of Michael Bello. Passed Senate, 188.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 961), 257.—Amended and passed House, 639.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 681.—Examined and signed, 686.—Approved [Private Law No. 224], 742.
- S. 1526—For the relief of Ann Engle. Passed Senate, 294.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 312.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1359), 451.—Amended and passed House, 840.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 361], 869.
- S. 1527—For the relief of Charles A. Lewis. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 362.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1691), 561.
- S. 1528—To amend section 3702, Revised Statutes. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 154.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 816), 181.—Passed House, 346.—Examined and signed, 362.—Approved [Public Law No. 144], 378.
- S. 1531—For the relief of Elizabeth Buxton Hospital. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 154.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1223), 387.—Amended and passed House, 840.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 362], 869.
- S. 1538—To amend section 24 of the Judicial Code by conferring on district courts additional jurisdiction of bills of interpleader. Passed Senate, 851.
- S. 1540—For the relief of the Concrete Engineering Co. Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 154.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1072), 318.
- S. 1541—For the relief of Mucia Alger. Passed Senate, 454.—Passed House, 537.—Examined and signed, 545.—Approved [Private Law No. 159], 564.
- S. 1544—For the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 362.
- S. 1557—For the relief of Harry Lee Shaw. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 362.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1732), 567.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 363], 869.
- S. 1568—To repeal certain provisions of the act of February 25, 1929, entitled "An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes", and the act of July 3, 1930, entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1930, and June 30, 1931, and for other purposes." Passed Senate, 188.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.
- S. 1574—To provide a government for American Samoa. Passed Senate, 294.—Referred to Committee on Insular Affairs, 312.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1848), 641.
- S. 1585—For the relief of the Black Hardware Co. Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 461.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1623), 547.—Amended and passed House, 840.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 364], 869.

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## SENATE BILLS

- S. 1587—To amend an act entitled "An act to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever", approved February 28, 1929, as amended, by including Roger P. Ames among those honored by said act.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1757), 580.
- S. 1594—For the relief of William Edward Tidwell.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 362.
- S. 1595—Extending the benefits of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act of May 24, 1928, to provisional officers of the Regular Establishment who served during the World War.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 461.—Reference changed to Committee on Military Affairs, 575.
- S. 1600—For the relief of S. G. Mortimer.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 154.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1360), 451.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 310], 869.
- S. 1601—To carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Atlantic Works, of Boston, Mass.  
Passed Senate, 766.
- S. 1629—For the relief of the Southern Products Co.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 544.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1692), 561.
- S. 1633—For the relief of Emma Fein.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1624), 547.
- S. 1639—To establish a Federal Credit Union System, to establish a further market for securities of the United States and to make more available to people of small means credit for provident purposes through a national system of co-operative credit, thereby helping to stabilize the credit structure of the United States.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 529.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2021), 798.—Amended and passed House, 821.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 830.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 467], 869.
- S. 1651—For the relief of the estate of Anton W. Fischer.  
Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 379), 106.
- S. 1654—For the relief of George Yuskos.  
Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 36.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1667), 552.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Vetoed, 871.
- S. 1657—To amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes", approved May 10, 1928 (45 Stat.L. 496), as amended by the act of February 14, 1931 (46 Stat.L. 1108).  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 362.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1270), 415.
- S. 1659—To authorize an increase in the number of directors of the Washington Home for Foundlings.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 297), 76.—Passed House, 162.—Examined and signed, 167.—Approved [Public Law No. 96], 197.
- S. 1665—To provide for the establishment and maintenance, under the Bureau of Mines, of a research station at Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Passed Senate, 294.—Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining, 312.
- S. 1666—To carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Wales Island Packing Co.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 544.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1693), 561.
- S. 1680—For the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 154.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 760), 172.
- S. 1683—For the relief of the Standard Dredging Co.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 154.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 792), 175.
- S. 1690—For the relief of the Bowers Southern Dredging Co.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 461.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1787), 580.
- S. 1692—For the relief of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 154.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1224), 387.
- S. 1693—For the relief of the International Mercantile Marine Co.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 154.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1225), 387.
- S. 1694—For the relief of the city of New York.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 362.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1256), 408.

- S. 1699—To prevent the loss of the title of the United States to lands in the Territories or Territorial possessions through adverse possession or prescription.  
Passed Senate, 294.—Senate requests return, 311.—Returned to Senate, 311.
- S. 1707—For the relief of Carlos C. Bedsole.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 709.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1957), 745.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 365].
- S. 1710—To authorize appropriations for the completion of the public high school at Frazer, Mont.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 544.
- S. 1724—Authorizing the reimbursement of Edward B. Wheeler and the State Investment Co. for the loss of certain lands in the Mora Grant, N.Mex.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 332), 82.—Passed House, 219.—Examined and signed, 234.—Vetoed.
- S. 1725—For the relief of Robert Emil Taylor.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 461.
- S. 1731—For the relief of Marion Von Bruning (nee Marion Hubbard Treat).  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1013), 287.—Amended and passed House, 640.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 689.—Examined and signed, 690.—Approved [Private Law No. 246], 775.
- S. 1735—To amend an act approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat. 555), entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims."  
Passed Senate, 526.—Passed House, 760.—Examined and signed, 798.—Approved [Public Law No. 375], 861.
- S. 1744—Enabling certain farmers and fruit growers to receive the benefits of the Federal Farm Loan Act and amendments thereto and the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933.  
Passed Senate, 592.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 606.
- S. 1750—To authorize loans by regional agricultural credit corporations to apalists.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 197.
- S. 1753—For the relief of Marcella Leahy Mc Nerney.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 154.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1361), 451.—Amended and passed House, 840.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 366], 869.
- S. 1754—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near New Boston, Ill.  
Passed Senate, 215.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 233.
- S. 1757—To amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Olivet Cemetery Co. in the District of Columbia."  
Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1761), 580.—Passed House, 585.—Examined and signed, 599.—Approved [Public Law No. 270], 681.
- S. 1758—For the relief of B. E. Dyson, former United States marshal, southern district of Florida.  
Passed Senate, 294.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 312.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1485), 493.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 367], 869.
- S. 1759—To extend the time for the construction of dams and dikes in Lincoln County, Oreg., to prevent the flow of waters of Yaquina Bay and River into Nutes Slough, Boones Slough, and sloughs connected therewith.  
Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 36.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 730), 168.—Amended and passed House, 180.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 189.—Examined and signed (see S. Con.Res. 10), 234.—Approved [Public Law No. 116], 251.
- S. 1760—For the relief of the Snare & Triest Co., now Frederick Snare Corporation.  
Passed Senate, 592.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 606.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1869), 655.
- S. 1772—For the relief of the Western Montana Clinic, Missoula, Mont.  
Referred to Committee on Claims, 36.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 817), 181.—Passed House, 601.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Private Law No. 225], 742.
- S. 1774—To provide for extension of time for making deferred payments on homestead entries in the abandoned Fort Lowell Military Reservation, Ariz.  
Passed House, 143.—Examined and signed, 150.—Approved [Public Law No. 91], 185.

- S. 1779—Authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 461.
- S. 1780—To provide for the discontinuance of the use as dwellings of buildings situated in alleys in the District of Columbia, and for the replating and development of squares containing inhabited alleys, in the interest of public health, comfort, morals, safety, and welfare, and for other purposes.  
Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1579), 523.—Amended and passed House, 584.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 642.—Examined and signed, 679.—Approved [Public Law No. 307], 743.
- S. 1782—For the relief of the B. & O. Manufacturing Co.  
Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 380), 106.—Amended and passed House, 220.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 231.—Examined and signed, 234.—Approved [Private Law No. 34], 260.
- S. 1786—For the relief of Lucile A. Abbey.  
Passed Senate, 592.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 606.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1870), 655.
- S. 1792—For the relief of Claude C. Martin.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 709.
- S. 1794—To authorize Vernon C. DeVotie, captain, United States Army, to accept a certain decoration tendered to him by the Colombian Government.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 461.
- S. 1797—Authorizing the removal of rock from the submarine and destroyer base reservation at Astoria (Tongue Point), Oreg.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 461.
- S. 1800—To provide for an investigation and report of losses resulting from the campaign for the eradication of the suiting from the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly by the Department of Agriculture.  
Passed Senate, 412.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 415.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1565), 529.
- S. 1803—For the relief of certain riparian owners for losses sustained by them on the drained Mud Lake bottom in Marshall County in the State of Minnesota.  
Passed Senate, 454.—Amended and passed House, 843.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 368], 869.
- S. 1804—To authorize the transfer of certain real estate by the Secretary of the Treasury to C. F. Colvin in settlement of the Northfield (Minn.) post-office site litigation, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 154.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1625), 547.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 369], 869.
- S. 1807—To provide for the exchange of Indian and privately owned lands, Fort Mojave Indian Reservation, Ariz.  
Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 635), 195.—Passed House, 535.—Examined and signed, 545.—Approved [Public Law No. 247], 575.
- S. 1810—To amend the act authorizing the issuance of the Spanish War Service Medal.  
Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 312.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1267), 409.—Passed House, 500.—Examined and signed, 514.—Approved [Public Law No. 223], 540.
- S. 1818—For the relief of W. P. Fuller & Co.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 544.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1694), 561.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 370], 869.
- S. 1820—To amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.  
Passed Senate, 215.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 233.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1047), 309.—Passed House, 366.—Examined and signed, 381.—Approved [Public Law No. 164], 406.
- S. 1822—For the relief of Harold Sorenson.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 544.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1695), 561.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 371], 869.
- S. 1825—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to the numbered school sections in place, granted to the States by the act approved February 22, 1889, by the act approved January 25, 1927 (44 Stat. 1026), and by any other act of Congress.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 544.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1796), 589.—Amended and passed House, 838.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 844.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Public Law No. 440], 869.

- S. 1826—For expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public school board at Poplar, Mont., in the construction or improvement of public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1683), 552.
- S. 1836—For the relief of John W. Snell.  
Passed Senate, 684.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 709.
- S. 1844—For the relief of James Foy.  
Passed Senate, 766.
- S. 1853—To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to execute an agreement of indemnity to the First Granite National Bank, Augusta, Maine.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 154.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1784), 590.
- S. 1857—For the relief of John L. Summers, disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 362.
- S. 1859—Authorizing adjustment of the claim of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Co.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 154.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1799), 590.
- S. 1867—Authorizing an appropriation to provide for the completion of the George Rogers Clark memorial at Vincennes, Ind.  
Referred to Committee on the Library, 36.
- S. 1869—Relating to the manner of appointment of certain officers of the United States.  
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 36.
- S. 1874—Relative to leasing restricted lands of Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 362.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1370), 450.
- S. 1881—To authorize the creation of an Indian village within the Shoalwater Indian Reservation, Wash., and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 272.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 291.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1098), 326.
- S. 1882—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lots to Indians within the Indian village of Taholah, on the Quinalt Indian Reservation, Wash.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 362.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1369), 450.—Passed House, 558.—Examined and signed, 566.—Approved [Public Law No. 262], 618.
- S. 1884—To prevent the use of Federal official patronage in elections and to prohibit Federal officeholders from misuse of positions of public trust for private and partisan ends.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 544.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1749), 573.
- S. 1887—To authorize the change of homestead designations on allotted Indian lands.  
Passed Senate, 272.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 291.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1367), 450.
- S. 1888—To provide for the protection and conservation of the grazing resources of the undisposed-of ceded Indian lands, the tribal title to which remains unextinguished.  
Passed Senate, 272.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 291.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1099), 326.
- S. 1889—To facilitate a more economical administration of forest and grazing lands on Indian reservations.  
Passed Senate, 272.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 291.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1100), 326.
- S. 1890—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant concessions on reservoir sites and other lands in connection with Indian irrigation projects and to lease the lands in such reserves for agricultural, grazing, or other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 272.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 291.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1427), 480.
- S. 1891—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cancel restricted fee patents and issue trust patents in lieu thereof.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 362.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1271), 415.
- S. 1895—For the relief of C. B. Dickinson.  
Passed Senate, 694.
- S. 1901—For the relief of William A. Delaney.  
Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 312.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1486), 493.—Amended and passed House, 840.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 372], 869.



- S. 1932—For the relief of Alfred Hohenlohe, Alexander Hohenlohe, Konrad Hohenlohe, and Viktor Hohenlohe by removing cloud on title.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Public Lands, 362.—Passed House, 611.—Examined and signed, 636.—Approved [Private Law No. 190], 703.
- S. 1934—Conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the four-masted auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 154.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 793), 175.—Passed House, 391.—Examined and signed, 401.—Approved [Private Law No. 71], 423.
- S. 1935—To amend the act of March 2, 1929, conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 154.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 794), 175.—Passed House, 391.—Examined and signed, 401.—Approved [Private Law No. 72], 423.
- S. 1947—To provide for the creation of the St. Croix Island National Monument located near the mouth of the St. Croix River in the State of Maine, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 592.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 606.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1855), 641.
- S. 1948—Amending the act entitled "An act authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment in the civilization fund claim of the Osage Nation of Indians against the United States", approved February 6, 1921 (41 Stat. 1097).  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 709.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1979), 764.—Amended and passed House, 818.—Senate requested to return bill to House, 845.
- S. 1949—For the relief of C. J. Mast.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 154.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 935), 256.
- S. 1972—For the relief of James W. Walters.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1696), 561.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 373], 869.
- S. 1975—To provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1934, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 128.—Amended and passed House, 130.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 141.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 142.—Conference report filed, 157.—Conference report agreed to in House, 161.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 166.—Examined and signed, 167.—Approved [Public Law No. 97], 205.
- S. 1977—To provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Brockton, Mont., in the extension of the public-school building at that place to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.  
Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1684), 552.
- S. 1982—To add certain lands to the Mount Hood National Forest in the State of Oregon.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 197.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1021), 286.—Passed House, 535.—Examined and signed, 551.—Approved [Public Law No. 238], 564.
- S. 1983—To authorize the revision of the boundaries of the Fremont National Forest in the State of Oregon.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 197.—Passed House, 360.—Examined and signed, 381.—Approved [Public Law No. 161], 406.
- S. 1985—Relating to the amortization of the construction cost of certain toll bridges in the State of Oregon.  
Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 92.
- S. 1992—For the relief of Arthur R. Lewis.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1814), 603.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Vetoed, 871.
- S. 1993—For the relief of The Lower Salem Commercial Bank, Lower Salem, Ohio.  
Passed Senate, 273.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 291.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1552), 524.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 374], 869.
- S. 1994—For the relief of Estelle Johnson.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1014), 287.—Passed House, 639.—Examined and signed, 679.—Approved [Private Law No. 234], 775.
- S. 1997—To compensate Harriet C. Holaday.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Passed House, 537.—Examined and signed, 545.—Approved [Private Law No. 160], 564.
- S. 1998—For the relief of the estate of Martin Flynn.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 461.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1626), 547.—Amended and passed House, 840.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 375], 869.
- S. 2001—To provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 526.
- S. 2002—For the relief of R. S. Howard Co., Inc.  
Passed Senate, 289.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 305.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1076), 318.—Amended and passed House, 602.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 608.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Private Law No. 211], 736.
- S. 2003—For the relief of Henry A. Richmond.  
Passed Senate, 334.
- S. 2006—For the relief of Della D. Ledendecker.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 154.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 900), 248.—Passed House, 366.—Examined and signed, 381.—Approved [Private Law No. 51], 406.
- S. 2010—To provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Georgia at or near Sea Island Beach.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 709.
- S. 2023—For the relief of Claudia L. Polski.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1015), 287.—Amended and passed House, 640.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 681.—Examined and signed, 686.—Approved [Private Law No. 226], 742.
- S. 2026—Providing for payment of \$50 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States.  
Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 312.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1101), 326.
- S. 2029—To extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N.J.  
Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 346), 96.—Passed House, 180.—Examined and signed, 186.—Approved [Public Law No. 98], 205.
- S. 2041—To amend the act of June 15, 1933, amending the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 197.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1820), 603.—Passed House, 671.—Examined and signed, 690.—Approved [Public Law No. 309], 774.
- S. 2042—To establish a department of physics at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 197.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1268), 409.—Passed House, 558.—Examined and signed, 566.—Approved [Public Law No. 256], 592.
- S. 2043—To amend the act of May 22, 1928, entitled "An act to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes."  
Passed Senate, 215.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 233.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1890), 690.—Passed House, 838.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Public Law No. 468], 869.
- S. 2044—To amend the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 461.
- S. 2046—To provide relief for disbursing officers of the Army in certain cases.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 450.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1411), 465.—Amended and passed House, 697.
- S. 2049—For the relief of the Western Electric Co., Inc.  
Passed Senate, 526.
- S. 2050—For the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of an individual claim approved by the War Department.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.
- S. 2051—To authorize settlement allowance, and payment of certain claims.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.
- S. 2053—For the relief of Capt. L. P. Worrall, Finance Department, United States Army.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Passed House, 158.—Examined and signed, 164.—Approved [Private Law No. 16], 197.
- S. 2054—For the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.
- S. 2057—Authorizing the sale of certain property no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 154.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 838), 198.—Passed House, 366.—Examined and signed, 381.—Approved [Public Law No. 152], 406.
- S. 2074—For the relief of James R. Mansfield.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 709.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1935), 741.—Amended and passed House, 840.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 376], 869.
- S. 2080—To provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 362.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1455), 487.—Amended and passed House, 496.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 512.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 513.—Conference report filed, 528.—Conference report agreed to in House, 532.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 549.—Examined and signed, 551.—Approved [Public Law No. 230], 555.
- S. 2082—To amend the first sentence of section 8 of the act of May 28, 1896, chapter 252, relative to the appointment of assistant United States attorneys.  
Passed Senate, 766.
- S. 2084—Granting and confirming to the East Bay Municipal District, a municipal utility district of the State of California, a body corporate and politic of said State, and for a political subdivision thereof, certain lands, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Amended and passed House, 397.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 414.—Examined and signed, 424.—Approved [Public Law No. 177], 455.
- S. 2089—To amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended (D.C. Code, title 5, ch. 3), relating to building and loan associations.  
Passed Senate, 216.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 233.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1046), 309.—Passed House, 315.—Examined and signed, 320.—Approved [Public Law No. 136], 325.
- S. 2096—Equalizing annual leave of employees of the Department of Agriculture stationed outside the continental limits of the United States.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 362.
- S. 2101—To prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails.  
Passed Senate, 273.—Referred to Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 291.
- S. 2104—For the relief of George W. Baker.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 362.
- S. 2112—For the relief of W. H. Key and the estate of James R. Wilson.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 461.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1553), 524.—Amended and passed House, 840.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 377], 869.
- S. 2125—To continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to provide additional funds for the Corporation, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 58.—Passed House, 59.—Examined and signed, 68.—Approved [Public Law No. 84], 87.
- S. 2130—To authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land in Wyoming for use as rifle ranges for the Army of the United States.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1825), 607.—Passed House, 705.—Examined and signed, 733.—Approved [Public Law No. 341], 775.
- S. 2134—For the reinstatement of John Carmichael Williams in the United States Navy.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 2138—For the relief of Charles J. Webb Sons Co., Inc.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1016), 287.—Amended and passed House, 708.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 713.—Examined and signed, 744.—Approved [Private Law No. 265], 861.
- S. 2139—For the relief of the Western Union Telegraph Co.  
Passed Senate, 216.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 233.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1073), 318.
- S. 2141—For the relief of Roy Lee Groseclose.  
Passed Senate, 273.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 291.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1487), 493.—Amended and passed House, 841.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 378], 869.
- S. 2142—For the relief of Mrs. Charles L. Reed.  
Passed Senate, 273.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 291.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1554), 524.
- S. 2152—Granting certain property to the State of Michigan for institutional purposes.  
Passed Senate, 91.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 562), 131.—Passed House, 144.—Examined and signed, 150.—Approved [Public Law No. 95], 196.
- S. 2153—For the relief of Pinkie Osborne.  
Passed Senate, 273.—Senate requests return, 295.—Returned to Senate, 297.
- S. 2156—For the relief of the American-La France & Foamite Corporation of New York.  
Passed Senate, 736.—Passed House, 843.—Examined and signed, 863.—Vetoed, 872.
- S. 2201—For the relief of the Neill Grocery Co.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Committee discharged, 220.—Passed House, 220.—Examined and signed, 234.—Approved [Private Law No. 35], 280.
- S. 2204—For the relief of James Johnson.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 461.
- S. 2207—For the relief of Sarah Lloyd.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 461.
- S. 2227—For the relief of Harold S. Shepardson.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1992), 773.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Vetoed, 872.
- S. 2233—For the relief of Mildred F. Stamm.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 362.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1362), 451.—Amended and passed House, 841.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 379], 869.
- S. 2238—To provide for the payment of damages to certain residents of Alaska caused by reason of extending the boundaries of Mount McKinley National Park.  
Passed Senate, 767.—Passed House, 843.—Examined and signed, 863.—Vetoed, 872.
- S. 2242—For the relief of the Collier Manufacturing Co., of Barnesville, Ga.  
Passed Senate, 592.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 598.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1871), 655.
- S. 2246—To amend the Packers and Stockyards Act.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 2248—To protect trade and commerce against interference by violence, threats, coercion, or intimidation.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 362.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1833), 607.—Amended and passed House, 759.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 768.—Examined and signed, 798.—Approved [Public Law No. 376], 861.
- S. 2249—Applying the powers of the Federal Government, under the commerce clause of the Constitution, to extortion by means of telephone, telegraph, radio, oral message, or otherwise.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 362.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1456), 487.—Amended and passed House, 496.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 512.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 513.—Conference report filed, 528.—Conference report agreed to in House, 532.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 549.—Examined and signed, 551.—Approved [Public Law No. 231], 555.
- S. 2252—To amend the act forbidding the transportation of kidnapped persons in interstate commerce.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 362.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1456), 487.—Amended and passed House, 496.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 512.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 513.—Conference report filed, 528.—Conference report agreed to in House, 533.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 549.—Examined and signed, 551.—Approved [Public Law No. 232], 555.

- S. 2253—Making it unlawful for any person to flee from one State to another for the purpose of avoiding prosecution or the giving of testimony in certain cases.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 362.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1458), 487.—Amended and passed House, 496.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 512.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 513.—Conference report filed, 528.—Conference report agreed to in House, 533.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 549.—Examined and signed, 551.—Approved [Public Law No. 233], 555.
- S. 2255—To regulate the defense of alibi in criminal cases.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 709.
- S. 2266—To authorize the sale of a portion of the Fort Smith National Cemetery Reservation, Ark., and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 312.
- S. 2267—For the relief of Isaac Pierce.  
Passed Senate, 216.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 233.
- S. 2272—For the relief of Bert Moore.  
Passed Senate, 592.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 606.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1872), 655.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 426], 870.
- S. 2277—To establish fish and game sanctuaries in the national forests.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 149.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 851), 206.—Passed House, 232.—Examined and signed, 237.—Approved [Public Law No. 120], 259.
- S. 2278—For the relief of R. B. Miller.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 154.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 795), 175.
- S. 2284—Relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.  
Passed Senate, 85.—Passed House, 85.—Examined and signed, 88.—Approved [Public Law No. 86], 100.
- S. 2286—To provide funds for cooperation with Joint School District No. 28, Lake and Missoula Counties, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children of the Flathead Indian Reservation.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 545.
- S. 2295—For the relief of Robert E. Masters.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 197.
- S. 2308—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 154.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 724), 168.—Passed House, 346.—Examined and signed, 362.—Approved [Public Law No. 145], 378.
- S. 2313—Providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States and Alaska.  
Passed Senate, 216.—Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining, 233.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 890), 244.—Amended and passed House, 501.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 516.—Examined and signed, 518.—Approved [Public Law No. 226], 555.
- S. 2315—To provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas-pipe line.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 154.—Passed House, 386.—Examined and signed, 401.—Approved [Private Law No. 70], 423.
- S. 2317—For the relief of Karim Joseph Mery.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 154.
- S. 2320—For the relief of the officers of the Russian Railway Service Corps organized by the War Department under authority of the President of the United States for service during the war with Germany.  
Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 312.
- S. 2322—For the relief of A. J. Hanlon.  
Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1697), 561.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 380], 869.
- S. 2324—For the relief of the Noank Shipyard, Inc.  
Passed Senate, 273.—Amended and passed House, 340.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 354.—Examined and signed, 363.—Approved [Private Law No. 52], 406.
- S. 2333—For the relief of John J. Moran.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 710.

- S. 2336—For the relief of the estate of Mrs. Donnie Wright, deceased.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 710.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1936), 741.
- S. 2337—To declare Noxubee River in Noxubee County, Miss., to be a nonnavigable stream.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 154.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 725), 168.—Passed House, 180.—Examined and signed, 185.—Approved [Public Law No. 99], 205.
- S. 2338—For the relief of Robert V. Rensch.  
Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 312.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1488), 494.—Amended and passed House, 841.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 381], 869.
- S. 2342—For the relief of I. T. McRee.  
Passed Senate, 273.—Amended and passed House, 602.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 608.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Private Law No. 201], 703.
- S. 2343—For the relief of Herbert E. Matthews.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 710.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1937), 741.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 382], 869.
- S. 2347—To amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended.  
Passed Senate, 128.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 138.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 888), 240.—Passed House, 739.—Examined and signed, 764.—Approved [Public Law No. 361], 844.
- S. 2357—For the relief of Arthur Bussey.  
Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1580), 530.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 383], 869.
- S. 2359—To provide for the disposition of unclaimed deposits in national banks.  
Passed Senate, 216.—Returned to Senate, 239.
- S. 2367—For the relief of Emille C. Davis.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1514), 514.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 384], 869.
- S. 2372—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Oregon to maintain a bridge already constructed across Youngs Bay near the city of Astoria, Ore.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 154.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 726), 168.—Passed House, 180.—Examined and signed, 186.—Approved [Public Law No. 100], 205.
- S. 2373—For the relief of Isidor Greenspan.  
Passed Senate, 273.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 291.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1489), 494.
- S. 2377—For the relief of A. E. Shelley.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1017), 287.—Amended and passed House, 640.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 689.—Examined and signed, 690.—Approved [Private Law No. 227], 742.
- S. 2378—For the relief of August R. Lundstrom.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 362.
- S. 2379—To provide for the selection of certain lands in the State of Arizona for the use of the University of Arizona.  
Passed Senate, 273.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 291.—Passed House, 536.—Examined and signed, 545.—Approved [Public Law No. 239], 564.
- S. 2398—For the relief of Nancy Abbey Williams.  
Passed Senate, 273.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 291.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1490), 494.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 385], 869.
- S. 2425—To repeal the act entitled "An act to grant to the State of New York and the Seneca Nation of Indians jurisdiction over the taking of fish and game within the Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Oil Spring Indian Reservations", approved January 5, 1927.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 362.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1372), 450.
- S. 2426—To provide funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Wolf Point, Mont., in the construction or improvement of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 2431—For the relief of the estate of Joseph Y. Underwood.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1555), 524.

- S. 2442—For the protection of the municipal water supply of the city of Salt Lake, State of Utah.  
Passed Senate, 458.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 461.—Passed House, 558.—Examined and signed, 573.—Approved [Public Law No. 259], 592.
- S. 2445—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Commerce to exchange a portion of the naval station and a portion of the lighthouse reservation at Key West, Fla.  
Passed Senate, 216.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 233.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 917), 248.
- S. 2452—Authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Sgt. Alvin C. York as a major in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 2454—For the relief of Arthur W. Adams.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 710.
- S. 2455—To increase the efficiency of the Medical Corps of the Regular Army.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 461.
- S. 2460—To limit the operation of statutes of limitations in certain cases.  
Passed Senate, 273.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 291.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1459), 487.—Passed House, 496.—Examined and signed, 509.—Approved [Public Law No. 217], 526.
- S. 2461—To amend an act entitled "An act to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of practice and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases after verdict."  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 154.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 858), 212.—Passed House, 232.—Examined and signed, 237.—Approved [Public Law No. 117], 251.
- S. 2462—Relating to loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in connection with agricultural improvement projects.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 710.
- S. 2465—To amend the act of March 4, 1933, relating to the regulation of banking in the District of Columbia.  
Passed Senate, 103.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 111.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 454), 116.—Passed House, 162.—Examined and signed, 167.—Approved [Public Law No. 94], 185.
- S. 2467—For the relief of Ammon McClellan.  
Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 312.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1491), 494.—Amended and passed House, 841.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 386], 869.
- S. 2470—For the relief of Erik Nylén.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Passed House, 843.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 387], 869.
- S. 2473—Granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear the case of David A. Wright.  
Passed Senate, 526.
- S. 2489—For the relief of Harold E. Seavey.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 2496—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of William W. Danenhower.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 154.
- S. 2497—To correct the military record of Judson B. Isbester.  
Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 461.
- S. 2501—For the relief of Dr. R. N. Harwood.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 710.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1938), 741.
- S. 2506—To provide funds for cooperation with White Swan School District, No. 88, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 545.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1721), 561.
- S. 2508—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior, with the approval of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Attorney General of the United States, to make equitable adjustments of conflicting claims between the United States and other claimants of lands along the shores of the Potomac River, Anacostia River, and Rock Creek in the District of Columbia.  
Passed Senate, 273.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 291.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1262), 409.—Passed House, 584.—Examined and signed, 599.—Approved [Public Law No. 271], 681.

- S. 2509—To readjust the boundaries of Whitehaven Parkway at Huidekoper Place in the District of Columbia, provide for an exchange of land, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 216.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 233.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 896), 248.—Passed House, 366.—Examined and signed, 381.—Approved [Public Law No. 153], 406.
- S. 2526—To pay an annuity to Frances Agramonte, the widow of Dr. Aristides Agramonte, member of the Yellow Fever Commission.  
Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 312.
- S. 2527—To amend the act of May 29, 1930, for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service.  
Passed Senate, 549.
- S. 2529—To promote the conservation of wildlife, fish, and game, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 149.—Passed House, 232.—Examined and signed, 237.—Approved [Public Law No. 121], 259.
- S. 2531—To define the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 694.
- S. 2534—To further extend the operation of the act entitled "An act for the temporary relief of water users on irrigation projects constructed and operated under the reclamation law", approved April 1, 1932.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 197.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 859), 220.—Amended and passed House, 286.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 305.—Examined and signed, 306.—Approved [Public Law No. 132], 325.
- S. 2539—For the relief of Anthony J. Constantino.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 2545—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Ore.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 197.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 884), 240.—Amended and passed House, 359.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 374.—Examined and signed, 381.—Approved [Public Law No. 154], 406.
- S. 2546—To amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States", approved June 10, 1930.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 197.
- S. 2549—For the relief of Albert W. Harvey.  
Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 461.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1556), 524.—Amended and passed House, 841.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 388], 869.
- S. 2550—Granting an easement over certain lands to the Springfield Special Road District in the county of Greene, State of Missouri, for road purposes.  
Passed Senate, 216.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 233.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 976), 265.—Passed House, 346.—Examined and signed, 363.—Approved [Public Law No. 155], 406.
- S. 2552—For the relief of Charles C. Bennett.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Passed House, 158.—Examined and signed, 164.—Approved [Private Law No. 17], 197.
- S. 2553—For the relief of the Brewer Paint & Wall Paper Co., Inc.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1557), 524.—Amended and passed House, 841.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 369], 869.
- S. 2554—For the relief of Cohen, Goldman & Co., Inc.  
Passed Senate, 216.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 234.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1018), 287.
- S. 2557—To investigate the claims of and to enroll certain persons, if entitled, with the Omaha Tribe of Indians.  
Passed Senate, 694.
- S. 2558—For the relief of William J. Cocke.  
Passed Senate, 295.
- S. 2561—For the relief of Robert R. Prann.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 392.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1363), 451.—Amended and passed House, 841.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 851.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 390], 869.
- S. 2566—Authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Nebraska.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Amended and passed House, 501.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 516.—Examined and signed, 518.—Approved [Public Law No. 240], 564.



- S. 2568—Granting a leave of absence to settlers of homestead lands during the years 1932, 1933, and 1934.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 362.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1243), 401.—Passed House, 535.—Examined and signed, 545.—Approved [Public Law No. 241], 564.
- S. 2571—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to arrange with States for the education, medical attention, relief of distress, and social welfare of Indians, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Amended and passed House, 361.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 374.—Examined and signed, 381.—Approved [Public Law No. 167], 406.
- S. 2575—To define certain crimes against the United States in connection with the administration of Federal penal and correctional institutions and to fix the punishment therefor.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 362.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1460), 487.—Amended and passed House, 496.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 512.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 513.—Conference report filed, 528.—Conference report agreed to in House, 533.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 549.—Examined and signed, 551.—Approved [Public Law No. 234], 555.
- S. 2580—To exempt from taxation certain property of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the District of Columbia.  
Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 312.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1755), 574.—Passed House, 585.—Examined and signed, 599.—Approved [Public Law No. 272], 682.
- S. 2581—For the relief of Charles H. Willett.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 710.
- S. 2584—For the relief of Elmer Kettering.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 362.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1698), 561.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 391], 869.
- S. 2585—Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to cancel patent in fee issued to Victoria Arconge.  
Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 461.—Reference changed to Committee on Indian Affairs, 569.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1847), 641.
- S. 2592—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota, and Scott County and Carver County, in the State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Minnesota River at or near Jordan, Minn.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 197.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 892), 245.—Passed House, 346.—Examined and signed, 363.—Approved [Public Law No. 146], 378.
- S. 2593—Granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 197.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 885), 240.—Passed House, 346.—Examined and signed, 363.—Approved [Public Law No. 147], 378.
- S. 2594—Granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the lower end of Lake Bemidji, Minn.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 198.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 886), 240.—Passed House, 346.—Examined and signed, 363.—Approved [Public Law No. 148], 378.
- S. 2599—For the relief of Francis A. Parry, deceased.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 2601—To amend section 31 of the Banking Act of 1933 with respect to stock ownership by directors of member banks of the Federal Reserve System.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 154.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1135), 341.
- S. 2603—Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, of Maryland, for park purposes.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 2613—For the relief of Jewell Maness.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 710.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1939), 741.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 392], 869.
- S. 2614—For the relief of purchasers and owners of lands on irrigation projects on Indian reservations.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 545.

- S. 2617—For the relief of the estate of Jennie Walton.  
Passed Senate, 592.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 606.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1873), 655.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 427], 870.
- S. 2619—For the relief of E. Clarence Ice.  
Passed Senate, 592.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 606.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1874), 655.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 393], 869.
- S. 2620—For the relief of N. W. Carrington and J. E. Mitchell.  
Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 312.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1364), 451.—Amended and passed House, 841.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 852.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 394], 869.
- S. 2623—To amend the act entitled "An act to require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved March 19, 1906, as amended.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Passed House, 611.—Examined and signed, 636.—Approved [Public Law No. 284], 703.
- S. 2627—For the relief of Arvin C. Sands.  
Passed Senate, 273.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 292.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1365), 451.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 311], 869.
- S. 2629—Establishing a fund for the propagation of salmon in the Columbia River district.  
Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, 312.
- S. 2633—To supplement and support the Migratory Bird Conservation Act by providing funds for the acquisition of areas for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refuges, and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas, for the protection of certain migratory birds, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 141.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 150.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 841), 202.
- S. 2636—For the relief of James Slevin.  
Passed Senate, 273.—Amended and passed House, 640.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 681.—Examined and signed, 686.—Approved [Private Law No. 228], 742.
- S. 2641—To provide fees to be charged by the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 394.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 415.
- S. 2647—Prescribing the procedure and practice in condemnation proceedings brought by the United States of America, conferring plenary jurisdiction on the district courts of the United States to condemn and quiet title to land being acquired for public use, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 312.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1673), 551.—Amended and passed House, 697.
- S. 2660—To amend the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, as amended (44 Stat. 1162).  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, 195.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1037), 306.
- S. 2661—For the relief of Clayton M. Thomas.  
Passed Senate, 273.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 292.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1188), 378.
- S. 2664—For the relief of John F. Korbel.  
Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 312.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1226), 387.
- S. 2671—Repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws of the United States relating to the Indians.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Passed House, 501.—Proceedings of passage vacated and return from Senate requested, 513.—Returned by Senate, 516.—Amended and passed House, 518.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 526.—Examined and signed, 529.—Approved [Public Law No. 242], 564.
- S. 2672—For the relief of Mabel Parker.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 362.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1366), 451.—Amended and passed House, 841.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 852.—Examined and signed, 863.—Vetoed, 872.
- S. 2673—To correct the military record of Carl Lindow, alias Carl Lindo.  
Passed Senate, 694.
- S. 2674—To amend an act entitled "An act to relieve the existing national economic emergency by increasing agricultural purchasing power, to raise revenue for extraordinary expenses incurred by reason of such emergency, to provide emergency relief with respect to agricultural indebtedness, to provide for the orderly liquidation of joint-stock land banks, and for other purposes", approved May 12, 1933.

- S. 2674—Continued.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1815), 603.—Passed House, 705.—Examined and signed, 733.—Approved [Public Law No. 367], 844.
- S. 2675—Creating the Cairo Bridge Commission and authorizing said Commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.  
Passed Senate, 216.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 234.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 887), 240.—Amended and passed House, 359.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 374.—Examined and signed, 381.—Approved [Public Law No. 156], 406.
- S. 2677—For the relief of S. L. Wells.  
Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 312.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1227), 387.
- S. 2681—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make available to the municipality of Aberdeen, Wash., the United States ship *Newport*.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Passed House, 501.—Examined and signed, 514.—Approved [Public Law No. 224], 540.
- S. 2684—To regulate foreclosure of mortgages and deeds of trust in the District of Columbia.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 2685—To provide for the conservation and settlement of estates of absentees and absconders in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 2686—To provide a penalty for the presentation of a false written instrument relating to any matter within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, Administrator of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, or Administrator of the Code of Fair Competition for the Petroleum Industry.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Senate requests return, 335.—Returned to Senate, 339.
- S. 2687—For the relief of Alfred W. Kilefoth.  
Passed Senate, 216.
- S. 2688—To validate payments for medical and hospital treatment of members of Reserve Officers' Training Corps and citizens' military training camps.  
Passed Senate, 216.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 234.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1074), 318.
- S. 2689—To authorize the Department of Labor to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 273.—Referred to Committee on Labor, 292.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1096), 326.—Passed House, 345.—Examined and signed, 363.—Approved [Public Law No. 157], 406.
- S. 2692—Relating to the record of registry of certain aliens.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Amended and passed House, 671.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 689.—Examined and signed, 690.—Approved [Public Law No. 299], 736.
- S. 2696—To amend an act entitled "An act granting a charter to the General Federation of Women's Clubs."  
Passed Senate, 216.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 234.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 997), 278.—Passed House, 639.—Examined and signed, 679.—Approved [Public Law No. 296], 736.
- S. 2700—For the relief of William H. Rounceville, deceased.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 2702—To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 767.—Amended and passed House, 817.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 820.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Public Law No. 448], 869.
- S. 2709—For the relief of Trifune Korac.  
Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 312.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1228), 387.
- S. 2712—For the relief of Yvonne Hale.  
Passed Senate, 526.
- S. 2713—For the relief of the estate of Anna Elizabeth Rice Denison.  
Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 461.
- S. 2714—To amend section 895 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia.  
Passed Senate, 394.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 415.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1563), 523.—Amended and passed House, 585.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 642.—Examined and signed, 679.—Approved [Public Law No. 354], 844.
- S. 2719—For the relief of A. Randolph Holladay.  
Passed Senate, 295.
- S. 2720—For the relief of George M. Wright.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 461.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1699), 561.—Amended and passed House, 841.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 852.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 395], 869.
- S. 2724—To provide for a customs examination building at Tampa, Fla.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 2728—To repeal Federal liquor prohibition laws to the extent they are in force in the Territory of Hawaii.  
Passed Senate, 185.—Referred to Committee on the Territories, 191.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 905), 248.—Amended and passed House, 289.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 297.—Examined and signed, 306.—Approved [Public Law No. 130], 325.
- S. 2729—To repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 185.—Referred to Committee on the Territories, 191.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 906), 248.—Amended and passed House, 289.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 297.—Examined and signed (see S. Con. Res. 11 and 12), 306, 368.—Approved [Public Law No. 158], 406.
- S. 2731—For the relief of the State of California.  
Passed Senate, 216.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 216.
- S. 2742—To authorize the Secretary of War to abandon or evacuate real estate no longer required for cemeterial purposes in Europe, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 216.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 234.
- S. 2744—For the relief of Anna Carroll Taussig.  
Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1627), 547.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Vetoed, 872.
- S. 2745—To provide for changing the time of the meeting of Congress, the beginning of the terms of Members of Congress, and the time when the electoral votes shall be counted, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1813), 603.—Passed House, 598.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Public Law No. 286], 703.
- S. 2748—To authorize an appropriation for the reimbursement of Stelio Vassiliadis.  
Passed Senate, 447.—Passed House, 602.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Private Law No. 191], 703.
- S. 2750—For the relief of Claude A. Brown and Ruth McCurry Brown, natural guardians of Mamie Ruth Brown.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 198.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1019), 287.—Passed House, 639.—Examined and signed, 679.—Approved [Private Law No. 235], 775.
- S. 2752—For the relief of the legal beneficiaries and heirs of Mrs. C. A. Toline.  
Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1558), 524.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 428], 870.
- S. 2754—To add certain public-domain land in Montana to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 362.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1272), 415.
- S. 2757—For the relief of Harry H. A. Ludwig.  
Passed Senate, 767.—Referred to Committee on the Civil Service, 771.
- S. 2766—To extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes.  
Passed Senate, 216.—Passed House, 228.—Examined and signed, 234.—Approved [Public Law No. 115], 251.
- S. 2769—To provide funds for cooperation with Marysville School District, No. 325, Snohomish County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children.  
Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1685), 552.
- S. 2771—For the relief of Thomas F. Cooney.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 2787—For the relief of Michael F. Calnan.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 2790—For the relief of the Charlestown Sand & Stone Co., of Elkton, Md.  
Passed Senate, 216.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 234.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 986), 271.—Passed House, 639.—Examined and signed, 679.—Approved [Private Law No. 229], 742.
- S. 2794—To amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to rates of compensation, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 448.—Passed House, 558.—Examined and signed, 566.—Approved [Public Law No. 257], 592.

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- S. 2798—For the relief of Nephew K. Clark. Passed Senate, 273.—Passed House, 602.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Private Law No. 192], 703.
- S. 2802—For the relief of Ed Symes and wife, Elizabeth Symes, and certain other citizens of the State of Texas. Passed Senate, 694.
- S. 2806—To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Carlo de Luca. Passed Senate, 526.—Passed House, 843.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 396], 869.
- S. 2807—For the relief of the Germania Catering Co., Inc. Passed Senate, 273.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 292.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1130), 342.
- S. 2809—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the International Arms & Fuze Co., Inc. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 351.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1245), 401.—Amended and passed House, 842.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 844.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 397], 869.
- S. 2810—For the relief of Alice F. Martin, widow, and two minor children. Passed Senate, 767.—Passed House, 843.—Examined and signed, 863.—Vetoed, 871.
- S. 2811—To authorize the incorporated city of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$100,000 for municipal public works, including regrading and paving of streets and sidewalks, installation of sewer and water pipe, construction of bridges, construction of concrete bulkheads, and construction of refuse incinerator. Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on the Territories, 312.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1152), 369.—Amended and passed House, 397.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 406.—Examined and signed, 415.—Approved [Public Law No. 173], 455.
- S. 2812—To authorize the incorporated city of Skagway, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$40,000, to be used for the construction, reconstruction, replacing, and installation of a water-distribution system. Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on the Territories, 312.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1154), 369.—Amended and passed House, 398.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 406.—Examined and signed, 415.—Approved [Public Law No. 174], 455.
- S. 2813—To authorize the incorporated town of Wrangell, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum not exceeding \$47,000 for municipal public works, including enlargement, extension, construction, and reconstruction of water-supply system; extension, construction, and reconstruction of retaining wall and filling, and paving streets and sidewalks, and extension, construction, and reconstruction of sewers in said town of Wrangell. Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on the Territories, 312.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1155), 369.—Amended and passed House, 399.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 406.—Examined and signed, 415.—Approved [Public Law No. 175], 455.
- S. 2816—To extend the time for the refunding of certain, taxes erroneously collected from certain building and loan associations. Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 455.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1700), 561.
- S. 2817—To amend the act relating to contracts and agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved January 25, 1934. Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 461.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1498), 493.—Failed of passage under suspension of the rules, 677.
- S. 2825—To provide for an appropriation of \$50,000 with which to make a survey of the Old Indian Trail known as the "Natchez Trace", with a view of constructing a national road on this route to be known as the "Natchez Trace Parkway." Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Roads, 462.—Amended and passed House, 501.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 516.—Examined and signed, 518.—Approved [Public Law No. 244], 575.
- S. 2835—To amend section 21 of the act approved June 5, 1920, entitled "An act to provide for the promotion and maintenance of the American merchant marine, to repeal certain emergency legislation, and to provide for the disposition, regulation, and use of property acquired thereunder, and for other purposes", as applied to the Virgin Islands of the United States. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, 362.
- S. 2836—To amend the Mining Act of May 10, 1872, as amended. Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining, 710.

- S. 2841—To provide punishment for certain offenses committed against banks organized or operating under laws of the United States or any member of the Federal Reserve System. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 362.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1461), 487.—Amended and passed House, 497.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 512.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 513.—Conference report filed, 528.—Conference report agreed to in House, 533.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 549.—Examined and signed, 551.—Approved [Public Law No. 235], 555.
- S. 2845—To extend the provisions of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to other stolen property. Passed Senate, 426.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 437.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1462), 487.—Amended and passed House, 497.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 512.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 513.—Conference report filed, 528.—Conference report agreed to in House, 533.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 549.—Examined and signed (see S.Con.Res. 16), 560.—Approved [Public Law No. 246], 575.
- S. 2850—To amend section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act. Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 312.
- S. 2856—Authorizing the adjustment of existing contracts for the sale of timber on the national forests, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 767.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 771.
- S. 2857—To amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of the District of Columbia", as amended. Passed Senate, 334.—Passed House, 366.—Examined and signed, 381.—Approved [Public Law No. 165], 406.
- S. 2863—For the relief of Don C. Fees. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 362.
- S. 2864—For the relief of Weymouth Kirkland and Robert N. Golding. Passed Senate, 448.
- S. 2870—To require the publication of reports of condition of State member banks of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 362.
- S. 2871—Giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Cherokee Fuel Co. Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 462.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1701), 561.
- S. 2872—For the relief of Marie Louise Belanger. Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 545.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1702), 561.—Amended and passed House, 842.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 852.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 398], 869.
- S. 2873—For the relief of Stella D. Wickersham. Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 545.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1703), 561.—Amended and passed House, 842.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 852.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 388], 869.
- S. 2874—Authorizing the submission of an alternate budget for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 462.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1686), 552.
- S. 2875—For the relief of Margoth Olsen Von Struve. Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 462.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1516), 514.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 429], 870.
- S. 2876—To provide for the transfer of national-forest lands to the Zuni Reservation, N.Mex., exchanges, and consolidation of holdings. Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 312.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1368), 450.
- S. 2879—For the relief of the Sanford & Brooks Co. Passed Senate, 273.
- S. 2883—For the relief of Mike L. Sweeney. Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 462.
- S. 2888—To provide for expenses of the Crow Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe. Passed Senate, 592.
- S. 2889—For the relief of certain Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont. Passed Senate, 592.—Passed House, 602.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Private Law No. 230], 742.

- S. 2891—To authorize turning over to the Indian Service vehicles, vessels, and supplies seized and forfeited for violation of liquor laws. Passed Senate, 273.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 292.
- S. 2892—To amend existing laws prohibiting the introduction of intoxicating liquors within the Indian country to permit its use as a medicine by practicing physicians for patients of Indian blood. Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 710.
- S. 2893—To provide funds for cooperation with School District No. 27, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children. Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 545.
- S. 2894—To provide funds for cooperation with School District No. 17-H, Big Horn County, Mont., for extension of public-school buildings to be available to Indian children. Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 2896—For the relief of James W. Carmichael. Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 710.
- S. 2897—To regulate interstate commerce by granting the consent of Congress to taxation by the several States of certain interstate sales. Passed Senate, 273.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 292.
- S. 2898—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on certain claims of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd against the United States. Passed Senate, 273.—Passed House, 708.—Examined and signed, 733.—Approved [Private Law No. 233], 775.
- S. 2899—Establishing certain commodity divisions in the Department of Agriculture. Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 462.
- S. 2901—To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Arkansas into the Union. Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 312.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1313), 441.—Passed House, 500.—Examined and signed, 514.—Approved [Public Law No. 225], 540.
- S. 2905—To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Velle Motors Corporation. Passed Senate, 295.
- S. 2906—For the relief of Ransome Cooyate. Passed Senate, 592.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 606.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1875), 655.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 430], 870.
- S. 2909—For the relief of Augustus C. Hensley. Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 462.
- S. 2918—For the relief of N. Lester Troast. Passed Senate, 592.—Passed House, 640.—Examined and signed, 679.—Approved [Private Law No. 247], 775.
- S. 2919—For the relief of Cornelia Claiborne. Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 462.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1518), 514.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 400], 869.
- S. 2922—To amend the act entitled "An act to promote the circulation of reading matter among the blind", approved April 27, 1904, and acts supplemental thereto. Passed Senate, 448.—Passed House, 479.—Examined and signed, 486.—Approved [Public Law No. 214], 526.
- S. 2924—To include within the Deschutes National Forest, in the State of Oregon, certain public lands within the exchange State of Oregon boundaries thereof. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 362.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1797), 589.
- S. 2925—To amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto. Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 312.
- S. 2927—For the relief of Las Vegas Hospital Association, Las Vegas, Nev. Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 2934—To facilitate the acquisition of migratory-bird refuges, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 362.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1845), 616.
- S. 2938—For the relief of Harry L. Reaves. Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 545.

- S. 2940—To provide funds for cooperation with the school board of Shannon County, S.Dak., in the construction of a consolidated high-school building to be available to both white and Indian children. Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 462.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1687), 552.
- S. 2950—To authorize steam railroads to electrify their lines within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 295.—Passed House, 315.—Examined and signed, 320.—Approved [Public Law No. 137], 325.
- S. 2953—Granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Carthage, Smith County, Tenn. Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 312.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1085), 323.—Passed House, 346.—Examined and signed, 363.—Approved [Public Law No. 149], 378.
- S. 2957—For the relief of the rightful heirs of Wakicunzewin, an Indian. Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 462.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1496), 494.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 401], 870.
- S. 2966—To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Province of Maryland. Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 312.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1314), 441.—Amended and passed House, 483.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 489.—Examined and signed, 493.—Approved [Public Law No. 215], 526.
- S. 2969—For the relief of the Mary Black Memorial Hospital. Passed Senate, 448.—Passed House, 602.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Private Law No. 212], 736.
- S. 2972—For the relief of John N. Knauff Co., Inc. Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 462.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1559), 524.—Amended and passed House, 842.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 852.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 431], 870.
- S. 2973—For the relief of First Lt. Walter T. Wilsey. Passed Senate, 454.—Passed House, 640.—Examined and signed, 679.—Approved [Private Law No. 231], 742.
- S. 2980—To modify the effect of certain Chippewa Indian treaties on areas in Minnesota. Passed Senate, 592.—Passed House, 597.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Public Law No. 301], 742.
- S. 2987—To restore homestead rights in certain cases. Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 710.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1976), 764.—Passed House, 838.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Public Law No. 441], 869.
- S. 2997—Authorizing loans by Federal land banks to incorporated associations and corporations in certain cases, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 362.
- S. 2999—To guarantee the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, and for other purposes. Passed Senate, 289.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 292.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1075), 317.—Amended and passed House, 355.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 365.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 373.—Conference report filed, 395.—Conference report agreed to in House, 412.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 449.—Examined and signed, 456.—Approved [Public Law No. 178], 478.
- S. 3007—To authorize an extension of exchange authority and addition of public lands to the Willamette National Forest in the State of Oregon. Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 462.
- S. 3013—To amend sections 416 and 417 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia. Passed Senate, 394.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 415.
- S. 3014—To authorize the transfer of the Green Lake Fish Cultural Station, in Hancock County, Maine, as an addition to the Acadia National Park. Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 3016—For the relief of the Dongji Investment Co., Ltd. Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 462.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1628), 547.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 402], 870.



- S. 3017—For the relief of Edwin C. Jenney, receiver of the First National Bank of Newton, Mass.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 710.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1940), 741.
- S. 3022—To amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act of Congress entitled 'An act for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska' approved June 26, 1906, as amended by the act of Congress approved June 6, 1924, and for other purposes."  
Passed Senate, 334.—Amended and passed House, 361.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 383.—Examined and signed, 386.—Approved [Public Law No. 166], 406.
- S. 3023—To amend section 4878 of the United States Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to burials in national cemeteries.  
Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 462.
- S. 3025—To amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act so as to extend for 1 year the temporary plan for deposit insurance, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 255.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 256.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1724), 561.—Amended and passed House, 577.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 583.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 610.—Conference report filed, 707.—Conference report agreed to in House, 736.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 742.—Examined and signed, 744.—Approved [Public Law No. 362], 844.
- S. 3026—For the relief of Lucy Cobb Stewart.  
Passed Senate, 448.—Passed House, 640.—Examined and signed, 679.—Approved [Private Law No. 213], 736.
- S. 3032—To require financial responsibility of owners and operators of vehicles for hire in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 564.
- S. 3040—To give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to make and publish rules in actions at law  
Passed Senate, 575.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 598.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1829), 607.—Passed House, 705.—Examined and signed, 733.—Approved [Public Law No. 415], 868.
- S. 3041—To effectuate the purpose of certain statutes concerning rates of pay for labor by making it unlawful to prevent anyone from receiving the compensation contracted for thereunder, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 454.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 462.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1750), 573.—Passed House, 698.—Examined and signed, 711.—Approved [Public Law No. 324], 775.
- S. 3044—Granting a pension to Eleanor Emma Bliss.  
Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Pensions, 462.
- S. 3046—Creating the Sistersville Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, hold, and operate a highway bridge across the Ohio River at or near Sistersville, W.Va.  
Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 462.
- S. 3047—To carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of George Lawley & Son Corporation, of Boston, Mass.  
Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 462.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1704), 561.
- S. 3059—For the relief of Joseph M. Thomas.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 545.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1991), 773.
- S. 3067—Granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.  
Passed Senate, 273.—Passed House, 309.—Examined and signed, 313.—Approved [Public Law No. 138], 325.
- S. 3075—To permit the appointment of special agents of the Division of Investigation as State officers.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 3085—Relating to the operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporations, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 462.
- S. 3092—To compensate the heirs of James Taylor, a deceased Cherokee Indian, for all their title, interest, or claim to certain lands in the State of North Carolina, now held by the United States as a part of the forest reserve, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Passed House, 843.—Examined and signed, 863.—Vetoed, 871.
- S. 3096—For the relief of John T. Garity.  
Passed Senate, 592.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 606.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1876), 655.—Passed House 791.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Private Law No. 299], 868.

- S. 3099—Authorizing the city of Wheeling, a municipal corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Wheeling, W.Va.  
Passed Senate, 448.—Passed House, 501.—Examined and signed, 514.—Approved [Public Law No. 220], 540.
- S. 3113—To add certain lands to the Malheur National Forest in the State of Oregon.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 710.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1982), 764.
- S. 3114—To extend the times for commencing the construction of certain bridges in the State of Oregon.  
Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 462.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1608), 538.—Amended and passed House, 558.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 569.—Examined and signed, 573.—Approved [Public Law No. 254], 592.
- S. 3116—To amend sections 3 and 4 of the act of July 3, 1930, entitled "An act for the rehabilitation of the Bitter Root irrigation project, Montana."  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 710.
- S. 3117—Authorizing and directing the Court of Claims, in the event of judgment or judgments in favor of the Cherokee Indians, or any of them, in suits by them against the United States under the acts of March 19, 1924, and April 25, 1932, to include in its decrees allowances to Frank J. Boudinot, not exceeding 5 percent of such recoveries, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 455.—Passed House, 640.—Examined and signed, 679.—Approved [Public Law No. 365], 845.
- S. 3122—For the relief of H. N. Wilcox.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 710.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1941), 741.—Amended and passed House, 842.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 852.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 403], 870.
- S. 3128—To pay certain fees to Maude G. Nicholson, widow of George A. Nicholson, late a United States commissioner.  
Passed Senate, 448.—Passed House, 602.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Private Law No. 193], 703.
- S. 3138—Authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid in financing exports and imports.  
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 462.
- S. 3144—To legalize a bridge across the St. Louis River at or near Cloquet, Minn.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 362.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1453), 487.—Passed House, 535.—Examined and signed, 545.—Approved [Public Law No. 229], 555.
- S. 3147—To amend the act approved June 28, 1932 (47 Stat.L. 337).  
Passed Senate, 455.—Passed House, 760.—Examined and signed, 798.—Approved [Public Law No. 377], 861.
- S. 3148—To amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Chipewewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims", approved May 14, 1926 (44 Stat.L. 555).  
Passed Senate, 455.
- S. 3151—To cancel certain Government liens on lands within the King Hill Irrigation District, State of Idaho.  
Passed Senate, 564.—Passed House, 789.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 378], 861.
- S. 3156—For the relief of Mary Angela Moert.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 545.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1705), 561.—Amended and passed House, 842.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 852.—Examined and signed, 863.—Vetoed, 871.
- S. 3160—For the relief of Charles E. Secord.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 710.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1942), 741.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 404], 870.
- S. 3161—For the relief of Mary Seeley Watson.  
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 462.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1519), 514.—Passed House, 843.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 405], 870.
- S. 3170—To revise air-mail laws.  
Passed Senate, 458.—Referred to Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 462.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1428), 480.—Amended and passed House, 521.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 526.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 528.—Conference report filed, 573.—Conference report agreed to in House, 594.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 689.—Examined and signed, 690.—Approved [Public Law No. 308], 743.
- S. 3178—Authorizing the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to print and distribute additional sets of the writings of George Washington.  
Passed Senate, 767.—Passed House, 816.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 460], 869.

- S. 3185—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with respect to farm prices.  
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 462.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1583), 529.—Passed House, 838.—Examined and signed, 863.—Vetoed, 872.
- S. 3192—For the relief of Arthur Hansel.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 545.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1706), 561.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 406], 870.
- S. 3199—For the relief of Thomas A. Coyne.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 710.
- S. 3209—Limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in the case of United States of America against Weirton Steel Co. and other cases.  
Passed Senate, 344.—Passed House, 378.—Examined and signed, 386.—Approved [Public Law No. 162], 406.
- S. 3211—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay between Baltimore and Kent Counties, Md.  
Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 462.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1807), 538.—Passed House, 698.—Examined and signed, 711.—Approved [Public Law No. 310], 774.
- S. 3224—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to execute a certain indemnity agreement.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 3230—Creating the Florence Bridge Commission and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence, Nebr.  
Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 462.—Amended and passed House, 706.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 748.—Examined and signed, 798.—Approved [Public Law No. 379], 861.
- S. 3231—To provide a retirement system for railroad employees, to provide unemployment relief, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 774.—Amended and passed House, 775.—House insists on its amendments and asks conference, 775.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and agrees to conference asked, 787.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 807.—Conference report filed, 808.—Conference report agreed to in House, 808.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 485], 870.
- S. 3235—To amend an act entitled "An act providing for the participation of the United States in A Century of Progress (the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration) to be held at Chicago, Ill., in 1933, authorizing an appropriation in 1934, to authorize an appropriation therefor, and for other purposes."  
Passed Senate, 412.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 437.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1318), 441.—Amended and passed House, 520.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 526.—Examined and signed, 534.—Approved [Public Law No. 237], 564.
- S. 3237—To repeal certain provisions of the act of March 4, 1933, and to reenact sections 4 and 5 of the act of March 2, 1929.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Passed House, 706.—Examined and signed, 733.—Approved [Public Law No. 325], 775.
- S. 3248—For the relief of J. B. Walker.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 545.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2053), 836.—Amended and passed House, 842.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 852.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 407], 870.
- S. 3257—To change the designation of Four-and-a-half Street SW. to Fourth Street.  
Passed Senate, 394.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 415.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1729), 567.—Passed House, 584.—Examined and signed, 599.—Approved [Public Law No. 273], 682.
- S. 3261—To permit the step-children of certain officers and employees of the United States to be admitted to the public schools of the District of Columbia without payment of tuition.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 710.
- S. 3264—For the relief of Muriel Crichton.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 545.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1707), 561.—Amended and passed House, 842.—Senate agrees to 561.—Amended and passed House, 842.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 852.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 408], 870.

- S. 3269—Relating to the construction, maintenance, and operation by the city of Davenport, Iowa, of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa.  
Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 462.
- S. 3272—For the relief of the city of Baltimore.  
Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 462.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1416), 479.
- S. 3275—For the allowance of certain claims for extra labor above the legal day of 8 hours at the several navy yards and shore stations certified by the Court of Claims.  
Passed Senate, 448.
- S. 3280—To carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the claim of the Morse Dry Dock & Repair Co.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 545.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1800), 590.
- S. 3285—To provide for the regulation of interstate and foreign communications by wire or radio, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 549.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 560.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1850), 641.—Amended and passed House, 643.—House insists on its amendments and asks conference, 643.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and agrees to conference, 657.—Conference report filed, 708.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 713.—Conference report agreed to in House, 715.—Examined and signed, 744.—Approved [Public Law No. 416], 868.
- S. 3286—Authorizing the exchange of the lands reserved for the Seminole Indians in Florida for other lands.  
Passed Senate, 592.
- S. 3287—To authorize national banks situated in a Territory or possession of the United States to establish branches.  
Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 462.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1952), 745.
- S. 3289—To transfer the powers of the Board of Public Welfare to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 394.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 415.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1448), 487.
- S. 3290—To amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole for the District of Columbia and to determine its functions, and for other purposes", approved July 15, 1932.  
Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 462.—Passed House, 611.—Examined and signed, 636.—Approved [Public Law No. 287], 703.
- S. 3291—Providing for a reimbursable loan to the Klamath and Modoc Tribe of Indians and the Yahooskin Band of Snake Indians, State of Oregon.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 3294—To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Hampton & Branchville Railroad Co.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 3296—To revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to Meridian & Bigbee River Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Naheola, Ala.", approved January 15, 1927.  
Passed Senate, 406.—Passed House, 418.—Examined and signed, 424.—Approved [Public Law No. 170], 435.
- S. 3303—To provide for the expeditious condemnation and taking of possession of land by officers, agencies, or corporations of the United States authorized to acquire real estate by condemnation in the name of or for the use of the United States for the construction of public works now or hereafter authorized by Congress.  
Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 462.
- S. 3307—For the relief of W. H. Le Duc.  
Passed Senate, 592.—Passed House, 602.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Private Law No. 202], 703.
- S. 3311—To incorporate the National Association of State Libraries.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 3322—To carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Union Iron Works.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 545.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1708), 561.
- S. 3335—For the relief of Joanna A. Sheehan.  
Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 462.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1560), 524.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 409], 870.
- S. 3346—To amend the naturalization laws with respect to records of registry and residence abroad.  
Passed Senate, 448.

- S. 3349—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Mack Copper Co.  
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 455.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1415), 480.
- S. 3355—To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Boone.  
Passed Senate, 394.—Referred to Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 415.—Passed House, 499.—Examined and signed (see S.Con.Res. 18), 514, 573.—Approved [Public Law No. 258], 592.
- S. 3364—For the relief of G. T. Fleming.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Amended and passed House, 537.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 549.—Examined and signed, 551.—Approved [Private Law No. 166], 575.
- S. 3366—For the relief of C. O. Meyer.  
Passed Senate, 592.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 606.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1877), 655.
- S. 3374—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across Lake Champlain from East Alburg, Vt., to West Swanton, Vt.  
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 462.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1569), 523.—Passed House, 833.—Proceedings of passage vacated and Senate requested to return bill, 845.—Senate returns bill, 852.
- S. 3375—To provide for the distribution of power revenues on Federal reclamation projects, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 710.
- S. 3380—Providing for the appointment of Richmond Pearson Hobson, formerly a captain in the United States Navy, as a rear admiral in the Navy, and his retirement in that grade.  
Passed Senate, 592.—Passed House, 642.—Examined and signed, 679.—Approved [Private Law No. 215], 742.
- S. 3382—To cover the handling of Osage Indian alcoholics and narcotics.  
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 462.
- S. 3393—Relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma.  
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 462.
- S. 3394—For the relief of the Grier-Lowrence Construction Co.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Passed House, 843.—Examined and signed 863.—Vetoed, 872.
- S. 3396—To amend the act of January 30, 1897 (29 Stat. 506, sec. 2139; U.S. Rev. Stat., sec. 241, title 25, U.S.C.), transferring certain jurisdiction from War Department to the Department of the Interior.  
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 462.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1928), 735.
- S. 3397—To amend the laws relating to the length of tours of duty in the Tropics and certain foreign stations in the case of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Passed House, 558.—Examined and signed, 567.—Approved [Public Law No. 266], 618.
- S. 3404—Authorizing loans from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the construction of certain municipal buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 458.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 462.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1509), 514.—Amended and passed House, 684.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 768.—Examined and signed, 798.—Approved [Public Law No. 465], 869.
- S. 3408—To provide for a preliminary examination of Cromline Creek in the State of New York, with a view to the control of its floods.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Flood Control, 545.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1747), 567.—Passed House, 838.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Public Law No. 469], 870.
- S. 3415—Authorizing the State of Michigan, by and through the Mackinac Straits Bridge Authority, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or series of bridges across the Straits of Mackinac at or near a point between St. Ignace, Mich., and the Lower Peninsula of Michigan.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 710.
- S. 3419—To exempt articles of machinery belting from the tax on floor stocks imposed by the Agricultural Adjustment Act.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 710.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1946), 740.—Passed House, 818.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 470], 870.

- S. 3431—Authorizing a preliminary examination of the lower Columbia River with a view to the controlling of floods.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Flood Control, 710.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1998), 772.
- S. 3436—Limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain proceedings against the Electro-Metallurgical Co., New-Kanawha Power Co., and the Carbon & Carbide Co.  
Passed Senate, 549.—Passed House, 558.—Examined and signed, 567.—Approved [Public Law No. 253], 592.
- S. 3439—Relating to deposits in the United States of public moneys of the government of the Philippine Islands.  
Passed Senate, 526.
- S. 3442—To dissolve the Ellen Wilson Memorial Homes.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 545.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1762), 580.—Passed House, 585.—Examined and signed, 599.—Approved [Public Law No. 274], 682.
- S. 3443—To provide for the creation of the Pioneer National Monument in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 531.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 545.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1798), 589.—Amended and passed House, 705.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 713.—Examined and signed, 744.—Approved [Public Law No. 380], 861.
- S. 3446—To authorize the Postmaster General to receive, operate, and to maintain for official purposes motor vehicles seized for violations of the customs laws.  
Passed Senate, 767.—Passed House, 795.—Examined and signed, 833.—Vetoed, 871.
- S. 3457—To authorize the Secretary of War to sell or dispose of certain surplus real estate of the War Department.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 545.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1825), 607.
- S. 3459—To exempt from taxation certain property of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War in the District of Columbia.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 710.
- S. 3463—To authorize the addition of certain names to the final rolls of the Blackfeet Tribe of Indians in the State of Montana.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 710.
- S. 3464—For the relief of Walter L. Rasasco.  
Passed Senate, 767.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 771.
- S. 3469—For the relief of the Yellow Drivursel Co.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 3472—For the relief of Stefano Talanco and Edith Talanco.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 3479—To amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia", approved February 27, 1929.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 710.
- S. 3482—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claim of Squaw Island Freight Terminal Co., Inc., of Buffalo, N.Y., against the United States, in respect of loss of property occasioned by the breaking of a Government dike on Squaw Island.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 3486—For the relief of George L. Rullison.  
Passed Senate, 592.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 606.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1878), 655.—Amended and passed House, 842.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 852.—Examined and signed, 863.—Vetoed, 872.
- S. 3487—Relating to direct loans for industrial purposes by Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 540.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 545.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1719), 561.—Amended and passed House, 569.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 582.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 587.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 820.—Conference report filed, 824.—Conference report agreed to in House, 824.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Public Law No. 417], 868.
- S. 3493—To revive and reenact the act entitled "An act authorizing H. C. Brenner Realty & Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Cherokee and Osage Streets, St. Louis, Mo.", approved February 13, 1931.  
Passed Senate, 592.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 606.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1893), 691.

- S. 3499—For the relief of Michael Ilitz.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Passed House, 843.—Examined and signed, 863.—Vetoed, 871.
- S. 3502—Authorizing the Oregon-Washington Bridge Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Columbia River at or near Astoria, Oreg.  
Passed Senate, 592.—Amended and passed House, 698.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 713.—Examined and signed, 733.—Approved [Public Law No. 326], 775.
- S. 3516—For the relief of the Morgan Decorating Co.  
Passed Senate, 767.—Passed House, 843.—Examined and signed, 863.—Vetoed, 872.
- S. 3517—Authorizing the Court of Claims to hear, consider, adjudicate, and enter judgment upon the claims against the United States of J. A. Tippet, L. P. Hudson, Chester Howe, J. E. Arnold, Joseph W. Gillette, J. S. Bounds, W. N. J. Vernon, T. B. Sullivan, J. H. Neill, David C. McCallib, J. J. Beckham, and John Toles.  
Passed Senate, 767.—Passed House, 843.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 434], 870.
- S. 3521—To facilitate purchases of forest lands under the act approved March 1, 1911.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Passed House, 706.—Examined and signed, 733.—Approved [Public Law No. 342], 775.
- S. 3524—To amend an act of Congress approved February 9, 1893, entitled "An act to establish a Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."  
Passed Senate, 526.—Passed House, 682.—Examined and signed, 690.—Approved [Public Law No. 298], 736.
- S. 3526—To amend the Air Commerce Act of 1926 and to increase the efficiency of the Aeronautics Branch of the Department of Commerce with respect to the development and regulation of civil aeronautics.  
Passed Senate, 767.—Passed House, 818.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Public Law No. 418], 868.
- S. 3528—To grant permission to the Willard Family Association to erect a tablet at Fort Devens, Mass.  
Passed Senate, 767.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 771.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2020), 799.—Passed House, 819.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 320], 869.
- S. 3530—Relating to Philippine currency reserves on deposit in the United States.  
Passed Senate, 767.—Passed House, 770.—Examined and signed, 798.—Approved [Public Law No. 419], 868.
- S. 3532—Granting certain property to the State of Wisconsin for institutional purposes.  
Passed Senate, 736.
- S. 3533—To amend the act entitled "An act creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its power and purposes", approved February 25, 1929, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 618.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 655.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1929), 735.—Passed House, 845.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Public Law No. 471], 870.
- S. 3540—To amend section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Passed House, 698.—Examined and signed, 711.—Approved [Public Law No. 305], 742.
- S. 3541—To authorize production credit associations to make loans to oyster planters.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 710.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2003), 772.—Passed House, 790.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 381], 861.
- S. 3544—To extend further the operation of an act of Congress approved January 26, 1933 (47 Stat. 776), entitled "An act relating to the deferment and adjustment of construction charges for the years 1931 and 1932 on Indian irrigation projects."  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 3545—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Passed House, 790.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 382], 861.
- S. 3553—To provide for the creation of a commission to examine the into and report the clear height above the water of the bridge authorized to be constructed over the Hudson River from Fifty-seventh Street, New York, to New Jersey.  
Passed Senate, 736.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 740.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1977), 764.
- S. 3562—For the relief of Robert Rayl.  
Passed Senate, 767.—Passed House, 843.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Private Law No. 337], 869.
- S. 3568—To amend section 824 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia.  
Passed Senate, 694.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 710.

- S. 3569—To provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia in excess of that required for public projects and improvements, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 695.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 710.
- S. 3580—To amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.  
Passed Senate, 767.—Amended and passed House, 801.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 820.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 831.—Conference report filed, 838.—Conference report agreed to in House, 838.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 844.—Examined and signed, 863.—Approved [Public Law No. 486], 870.
- S. 3581—To authorize the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claim of the Hegeman-Harris Co.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 3584—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 695.
- S. 3586—For the relief of George A. Fox.  
Passed Senate, 555.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 560.—Passed House, 682.—Examined and signed, 690.—Approved [Private Law No. 204], 703.
- S. 3594—For the relief of the heirs of Burton S. Adams, deceased.  
Passed Senate, 695.
- S. 3595—To restore to the public domain portions of the Jordan Narrows (Utah) Military Reservation.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 3604—To authorize the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Agate Pass connecting Bainbridge Island with the mainland in Kitsap County, State of Washington.  
Passed Senate, 695.—Passed House, 818.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 449], 869.
- S. 3615—Authorizing the county of Wahkiakum, a legal political subdivision of the State of Washington, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Columbia River between Puget Island and the mainland, Cathlamet, State of Washington.  
Passed Senate, 695.—Amended and passed House, 698.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 713.—Examined and signed, 733.—Approved [Public Law No. 327], 775.
- S. 3618—To grant a portion of the Fort Douglas Military Reservation to the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Passed Senate, 713.—Passed House, 789.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 450], 869.
- S. 3626—Referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement.  
Passed Senate, 695.—Passed House, 818.—Examined and signed, 864.—Vetoed, 871.
- S. 3627—For the relief of Felix Griego.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 3640—Granting the consent of Congress to the Tensas Basin Levee Board of the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Bayou Bartholomew at or near its mouth in Morehouse Parish, La.  
Passed Senate, 695.—Passed House, 698.—Examined and signed, 711.—Approved [Public Law No. 311], 774.
- S. 3641—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N.Y.  
Passed Senate, 592.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 606.—Passed House, 671.—Examined and signed, 690.—Approved [Public Law No. 300], 736.
- S. 3644—To provide for the assignment of a military instructor for the high-school cadets of Washington, D.C.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 3645—To conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to establish a credit system for Indians; to provide for higher education for Indians; to extend toward Indians the right to form business and other organizations; and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 748.—Amended and passed House, 783.—House insists on its amendments and asks conference, 783.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and agrees to conference asked, 787.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 807.—Conference report filed, 812.—Conference report agreed to in House, 812.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 383], 861.



- S. 3646—To amend section 938 of the Revised Statutes to vest the courts with discretion to refuse to order the return of vessels seized for violation of any law of the United States; and to amend subsection (b) of section 7 of the Air Commerce Act of 1926, as amended, to provide for the forfeiture of aircraft used in violation of the customs laws.  
Passed Senate, 820.—Passed House, 831.—Examined and signed, 864.—Approved [Public Law No. 420], 868.
- S. 3655—To amend the act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes", approved June 30, 1906, as amended.  
Passed Senate, 767.—Passed House, 789.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 451], 869.
- S. 3656—For the relief of Robert N. Stockton.  
Passed Senate, 695.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 710.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1943), 741.—Passed House, 839.—Examined and signed, 864.—Approved [Private Law No. 410], 870.
- S. 3657—Authorizing the construction of a dam on the San Pedro River, Ariz.  
Passed Senate, 695.—Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 710.
- S. 3660—To grant to the city of Monterey, Calif., an easement for street purposes over certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif.  
Passed Senate, 767.—Passed House, 831.—Examined and signed, 864.—Approved [Public Law No. 459], 869.
- S. 3665—To amend section 28 of the act of May 25, 1918 (relating to deposits of tribal or individual Indian funds).  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 3666—To amend section 61 (relating to deposits of bankrupt estates) of the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 3675—To amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1919, generally known as the "War Minerals Relief Statutes".  
Passed Senate, 748.
- S. 3678—For the relief of Miles Thomas Barrett.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 3679—To place officers and men of the Coast Guard on the same basis as officers and men of the Navy with respect to Medals of Honor, Distinguished Service Medals, and Navy Crosses.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 3684—To provide for the establishment of a national monument on the site of Fort Stanwix, in the State of New York.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 3696—Authorizing the President to make rules and regulations in respect to alcoholic beverages in the Canal Zone, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 642.—Passed House, 789.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 421], 868.
- S. 3705—To extend the boundaries of the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 767.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 796.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 2065), 866.
- S. 3723—To amend the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 with reference to oil- or gas-prospecting permits and leases.  
Passed Senate, 748.—Passed House, 768.—Examined and signed, 798.—Approved [Public Law No. 373], 861.
- S. 3737—Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 767.
- S. 3739—Authorizing the President to transfer to the Government of Haiti without charge to that Government certain property of the United States in Haiti.  
Passed Senate, 736.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 740.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1960), 745.—Amended and passed House, 795.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 800.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 422], 868.
- S. 3741—To convey certain lands to the State of South Dakota for public-park purposes, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 713.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 740.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1966), 745.—Passed House, 819.—Examined and signed, 864.—Vetoed, 872.
- S. 3742—Granting the consent of Congress to the State Board of Public Works of the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Lake Champlain at or near West Swanton, Vt.  
Passed Senate, 767.—Passed House, 817.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 384], 861.
- S. 3761—To authorize an annual appropriation of \$10,000 to pay the pro rata share of the United States of the expenses of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History at Mexico City.  
Passed Senate, 774.
- S. 3764—To reduce the fee to accompany applications for entry as second-class matter of publications of limited circulation.  
Passed Senate, 767.—Amended and passed House, 795.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 808.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 472], 870.
- S. 3765—To enable the Postmaster General to withhold commissions on false returns made by postmasters.  
Passed Senate, 767.—Passed House, 795.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 385], 861.
- S. 3766—To amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Postmaster General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty", approved March 17, 1882, as amended.  
Passed Senate, 768.—Passed House, 795.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 386], 861.
- S. 3779—To amend section 4 of "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States', approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto", approved June 7, 1934.  
Passed Senate, 768.—Passed House, 787.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Law No. 387], 861.
- S. 3780—For the relief of persons engaged in the fishing industry.  
Passed Senate, 768.—Passed House, 831.—Examined and signed, 864.—Vetoed, 871.
- S. 3788—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.  
Passed Senate, 800.—Passed House, 818.—Examined and signed, 864.—Approved [Public Law No. 423], 869.

- S.J.Res. 60—Making an appropriation for an investigation of housing conditions and rentals in the District of Columbia.  
Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 36.
- S.J.Res. 67—Directing the Comptroller General to adjust the account between the United States and the State of Connecticut.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 545.
- S.J.Res. 70—To provide for the reappointment of John C. Merriam as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.  
Passed Senate, 52.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 68.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1151), 368.—Passed House, 397.—Examined and signed, 408.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 20], 435.
- S.J.Res. 74—Authorizing necessary funds to conduct investigation regarding rates charged for electrical energy and to prepare report thereon.  
Passed Senate, 189.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 198.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 925), 253.—Passed House, 347.—Examined and signed, 383.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 18], 406.
- S.J.Res. 80—Authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 12 to May 19, 1934, inclusive.  
Passed Senate, 128.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 138.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 822), 186.—Passed House, 199.—Examined and signed, 206.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 14], 251.
- S.J.Res. 81—To provide for defraying the expenses of the American Section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico.  
Passed Senate, 768.
- S.J.Res. 83—Amending Public Resolution No. 118, Seventy-first Congress, approved February 14, 1931, providing for an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts.  
Passed Senate, 273.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 401.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1269), 416.
- S.J.Res. 86—For the adjustment and settlement of losses sustained by the cooperative marketing associations.  
Passed Senate, 592.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 606.
- S.J.Res. 91—To supplement the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to obtain information relating to the salaries of officers and directors of certain corporations whose securities are listed on the New York stock exchanges.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 545.
- S.J.Res. 93—Authorizing the creation of a Federal memorial commission to consider and formulate plans for the construction, on the western bank of the Mississippi River, at or near the site of old St. Louis, Mo., of a permanent memorial to the men who made possible the territorial expansion of the United States, particularly President Thomas Jefferson and his aides, Livingston and Monroe, who negotiated the Louisiana Purchase, and to the great explorers, Lewis and Clark, and the hardy hunters, trappers, pioneers, and others who contributed to the territorial expansion and development of the United States of America.  
Passed Senate, 334.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 362.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1326), 442.—Passed House, 709.—Examined and signed, 744.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 32], 844.
- S.J.Res. 94—To retire George W. Hess as director emeritus of the Botanic Garden.  
Passed Senate, 335.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 362.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1325), 442.—Failed of passage under suspension of rules, 559.
- S.J.Res. 100—Authorizing suitable memorials in honor of James Wilson and Seaman A. Knapp.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 529.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1778), 589.—Passed House, 705.—Examined and signed, 733.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 33], 845.
- S.J.Res. 101—Authorizing the publication as a public document of America Secure Analytical Register of Regular Army Officers and Security Statistics, with graphs, 1775-1934.  
Passed Senate, 768.
- S.J.Res. 102—Authorizing and directing the Comptroller General of the United States to certify for payment certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920 as per a certain contract authorized by the President.  
Passed Senate, 768.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 771.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2019), 798.
- S.J.Res. 106—Authorizing loans to fruit growers for rehabilitation of orchards during the year 1934.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 545.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1959), 745.—Passed House, 789.—Examined and signed, 833.—Vetoed, 872.
- S.J.Res. 108—Authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Eloy Alfaro and Jaime Eduardo Alfaro, citizens of Ecuador.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 545.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 2044), 836.—Passed House, 816.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 35], 861.
- S.J.Res. 109—Authorizing a study by the Bureau of the Census with respect to the cotton stocks held in the United States.  
Passed Senate, 526.—Referred to Committee on the Census, 545.
- S.J.Res. 115—To provide for the continuation of the investigation authorized by S.Res. 83, Seventieth Congress, first session.  
Passed Senate, 768.—Passed House, 838.—Examined and signed, 864.—Approved [Public Res. No. 46], 869.
- S.J.Res. 117—Authorizing the President of the United States to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Emory B. Bronte.  
Passed Senate, 768.—Passed House, 816.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved, 861.
- S.J.Res. 119—Authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of a ship canal across Prince of Wales Island, Alaska.  
Passed Senate, 768.
- S.J.Res. 121—Authorizing the President to return the mace of the Parliament of upper Canada to the Canadian Government.  
Passed Senate, 549.—Passed House, 739.—Examined and signed, 744.—Approved [Public Res. No. 34], 845.
- S.J.Res. 123—Empowering certain agents authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to administer oaths to applicants for tax-exemption certificates under the Cotton Act of 1934.  
Passed Senate, 549.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 560.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1806), 590.—Passed House, 593.—Examined and signed, 616.—Approved [Public Res. No. 29], 703.
- S.J.Res. 124—Authorizing the Federal Trade Commission to make an investigation with respect to agricultural income and the financial and economic condition of agricultural producers generally.  
Passed Senate, 768.
- S.J.Res. 128—To authorize the acceptance on behalf of the United States of the bequest of the late Charlotte Taylor, of the city of St. Petersburg, State of Florida, for the benefit of Walter Reed General Hospital.  
Passed Senate, 768.
- S.J.Res. 130—To amend section 72 of the Printing Act, approved January 12, 1895, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, relative to the allotment of public documents, and section 85 of the same act fixing the date of the expiration of the franking privilege to Members of Congress.  
Passed Senate, 768.—Passed House, 771.—Examined and signed, 798.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 36], 861.
- S.J.Res. 131—Providing for membership of the United States in the International Labor Organization.  
Passed Senate, 768.—Passed House, 828.—Examined and signed, 864.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 43], 868.
- S.J.Res. 138—To amend an act entitled "An act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes" (Public. No. 169, 73d Cong.), approved April 21, 1934.  
Passed Senate, 774.—Passed House, 789.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 45], 869.

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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

- S.J.Res. 15—Extending to the whaling industry certain benefits granted under section 11 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920.  
Referred to Committee on Merchant Marine, Radio, and Fisheries, 36.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1038), 306.—Amended and passed House, 360.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 374.—Examined and signed, 381.—Approved [Public Res. No. 19], 406.
- S.J.Res. 21—Authorizing the erection in Washington, D.C., of a monument in memory of Col. Robert Ingersoll.  
Passed Senate, 295.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 312.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1159), 369.
- S.J.Res. 35—To provide for the determination and payment of claims for damage sustained by the fluctuation of the water levels of the Lake of the Woods in certain cases, and for other purposes.  
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 462.
- S.J.Res. 36—Directing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.  
Passed Senate, 448.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 462.—Passed House, 509.—Examined and signed, 518.—Approved [Public Res. No. 24], 555.
- S.J.Res. 54—Limiting the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code.  
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 36.
- S.J.Res. 59—To provide for the expenses of delegates of the United States to the Ninth Pan American Sanitary Conference.  
Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 36.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 975), 265.—Amended and passed House, 789.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 808.—House recedes from its amendment, 818.—Examined and signed, 833.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 42], 868.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S.Con.Res. 10—Relative to the enrollment of Senate bill 1759.  
Agreed to in Senate, 216.—House concurs, 231.

S.Con.Res. 11—Requesting the President to return to the Senate the bill (S. 2729, 73d Cong., 2d sess.) to repeal an act of Congress entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes.  
Agreed to in Senate, 320.—House concurs, 323.

S.Con.Res. 12—To rescind the action of the Vice President and the Speaker in signing S. 2789, "An act to repeal an act of Congress entitled 'An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of alcoholic liquors in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes', approved February 14, 1917, and for other purposes", and to reenroll it with a correction.  
Agreed to in Senate, 338.—House concurs, 358.

S.Con.Res. 13—To authorize the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the special committee appointed to investigate air- and ocean-mail contracts.

Agreed to in Senate, 412.—Referred to Committee on Printing, 424.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1303), 431.—Amended and concurred in in House, 431.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 448.

S.Con.Res. 14—Relative to a duplication of an appropriation of \$150,000 for expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate for the fiscal year 1934.  
Agreed to in Senate, 478.—House concurs, 483.

S.Con.Res. 16—Authorizing the Secretary of the Senate, in the enrollment of the bill S. 2845, to correct an error.  
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- Philippine currency reserves, deposited in the United States: consideration of H.R. 9459 (H.Res. 400).
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Tate, Vertner, relief (H.R. 4447, Rept. 675).  
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Verein, Wiener Bank, relief (H.R. 5161, Rept. 693).  
Voeltz, George, relief (S. 1232, Rept. 1129).  
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—Wilcox, H. N., relief (S. 3122, Rept. 1941).  
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—Williamson, Homer J., relief (H.R. 2432, Rept. 635).  
—Wilsey, First Lt. Walter T., relief (H.R. 8157, Rept. 954).  
—Wood, Henry Stanley, relief (H.R. 1802, Rept. 613).  
—Wooley, Ralph E., relief (H.R. 9250, Rept. 1355).  
—Worthington, John, relief (H.R. 4445, Rept. 674).  
—Wright, Mrs. Donnie, relief of the estate of (S. 2336, Rept. 1936).  
—Wylie, Edna B., relief (H.R. 1362, Rept. 490).  
—Yosemite Lumber Co., relief (H.R. 1405, Rept. 396).  
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BLANCHARD, George W. (a Representative from Wisconsin).  
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—Disbursing officers of the Army, relief (H.R. 7726, Rept. 1478).  
—Engle, Ann, relief (S. 1526, Rept. 1359).  
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—Fuller & Co., W. P., relief (S. 1818, Rept. 1694).  
—Harvey, Albert W., relief (S. 2549, Rept. 1556).  
—Houghton, Virginia, relief (H.R. 4916, Rept. 1344).  
—Le Duc, W. H., relief (H.R. 4999, Rept. 607).  
—Lynn, Anthony J., relief (S. 1429, Rept. 815).  
—Mast, C. J., relief (S. 1949, Rept. 936).  
—Peeps, Edith, relief (H.R. 5031, Rept. 285).  
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—Slonaker, George G., relief (H.R. 2990, Rept. 356).  
—Smolen, Sarah, relief (H.R. 7387, Rept. 947).  
—Sorenson, Harold, relief (S. 1822, Rept. 1695).  
—Spear, Mary V., relief (H.R. 4917, Rept. 1346).  
—Squaw Island Freight Terminal Co., Court of Claims to hear claim of (H.R. 8465, Rept. 1480).  
—Taussig, Anna Carroll, relief (S. 2744, Rept. 1627).  
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Attended, 3.  
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—aquatic products, associations of producers of (H.R. 9233, Rept. 1504).  
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BLANTON, Thomas L. (a Representative from Texas).

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OEHNE, John W., Jr. (a Representative from Indiana).

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JILEAU, Gerald J. (a Representative from Wisconsin).  
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     Black River, Pocahontas, Ark.: legalize (H.R. 8237).  
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     Columbia River, Astoria, Ore.: construct (H.R. 9436).  
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 Terrell, Lt. James Floyd: relief (H.R. 4444, Rept. 673).  
 Terlizzi, Alex: relief (H.R. 1247, Rept. 272).  
 Texas Military College, Terrell, Tex.: relief (H.R. 2650, Rept. 511).  
 Thomas, William: extend benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act to (H.R. 8587, Rept. 1004).  
 Thompson, Augustus: relief (H.R. 4609, Rept. 430).  
 Thromans, Florence: relief (H.R. 6827, Rept. 1542).  
 Thurston, Kathryn: relief (H.R. 878, Rept. 607).  
 Tiburzio, Primo: relief (H.R. 881, Rept. 389).  
 Tidwell, Chambliss L.: relief (H.R. 2342, Rept. 398).  
 Tilghman, Zoe A.: relief (H.R. 2659, Rept. 281).  
 Toenberg, Marie: relief (H.R. 1212, Rept. 479).



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 Toline, Mrs. C. A.: relief of the legal beneficiaries and heirs of (S. 2752, Rept. 1558).  
 Tracy, Ambrose R.: estate of: relief (H.R. 2674, Rept. 1055).  
 Trotter, J. B.: relief (H.R. 4929, Rept. 571).  
 Tryon, Addie I., and others: relief (H.R. 7181, Rept. 774).  
 Turner, Robert: relief (H.R. 1207, Rept. 474).  
 Turpin, Luther M., and others: relief (H.R. 9384, Rept. 2054).  
 Twichel, M. M.: relief (S. 1126, Rept. 814).  
 Underwood, Joseph Y.: relief (S. 2431, Rept. 1555).  
 Union Iron Works: claim (S. 3322, Rept. 1708).  
 United States Bank, St. Louis, Mo.: relief (H.R. 4393, Rept. 671).  
 United States Military Academy: credit certain services as cadets at (H.R. 7026, Rept. 553).  
 Valerio, Nicola: relief (H.R. 5405, Rept. 576).  
 Van Schaick, George S.: relief (H.R. 7719, Rept. 1899; H.R. 7721, Rept. 1900; H.R. 7722, Rept. 1901; H.R. 7723, Rept. 1902; H.R. 7724, Rept. 1907).  
 Vandover, G. C.: relief (H.R. 4973, Rept. 306).  
 Vasilzevic, Nick: relief of the legal guardian of (H.R. 3913, Rept. 660).  
 Vereen, Wiener Bank: relief (H.R. 5161, Rept. 693).  
 Virginia Engineering Co., Inc.: relief (H.R. 230, Rept. 1499).  
 Voeltz, George: relief (S. 1232, Rept. 1129).  
 Voiles, Ruby F.: relief (H.R. 2438, Rept. 636).  
 Volker, Anna: relief (H.R. 5096, Rept. 307).  
 Von Groning, Helena C., and others: relief (H.R. 4958, Rept. 573).  
 Wales Island Packing Co.: relief (S. 1666, Rept. 1693).  
 Walker, J. B.: relief (S. 3248, Rept. 2053).  
 Walker, Ralph La Vern: relief (H.R. 7893, Rept. 785).  
 Walsh, Patrick Henry: relief (S. 170, Rept. 956).  
 Walsh, Inc., Martin: relief (H.R. 4698, Rept. 678).  
 Walter, Floyd L.: relief (H.R. 682, Rept. 1203).  
 Walters, James W.: relief (S. 1972, Rept. 1696).  
 Walther, George Charles: compensation (H.J.Res. 61, Rept. 331).  
 Walton, Jennie: relief of estate of (S. 2617, Rept. 1873).  
 Warner, Donald K.: relief (H.R. 7372, Rept. 777).  
 Washington Post Co.: relief (H.R. 4244, Rept. 1207).  
 Webster, James F., and others: relief (H.R. 939, Rept. 470).  
 Weir, Jeannette: relief (H.R. 8108, Rept. 952).  
 Welhoefer, Gustav: relief (H.R. 3791, Rept. 420).  
 Wells, Royce: relief (H.R. 7387, Rept. 485).  
 Wells, Samuel L.: relief (S. 2677, Rept. 1227).  
 Welty, M. R.: relief (H.R. 6238, Rept. 749).  
 West, E. C.: relief (H.R. 7437, Rept. 519).  
 Western Electric Co., Inc.: relief (H.R. 2182, Rept. 620; H.R. 2183, Rept. 621).  
 Western Montana Clinic, Missoula, Mont.: relief (S. 1772, Rept. 817).  
 Western Union Telegraph Co.: adjustment of claim of (H.R. 5947, Rept. 1063).  
 Western Union Telegraph Co.: relief (S. 2139, Rept. 1073).  
 Westwood, B. Edward: relief (H.R. 4516, Rept. 549).  
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 Whelan, Inc., J. R. and J. A.: relief of certain creditors of (H.R. 7849, Rept. 1884).  
 White Bros. & Co.: adjust claim of (S. 1088, Rept. 1012).  
 Whitmore, Stella E.: relief (H.R. 8688, Rept. 1069).  
 Wickersham, Stella D.: relief (S. 2873, Rept. 1703).  
 Wilcox, H. N.: relief (S. 3122, Rept. 1941).  
 Wilkins, Frank: relief (H.R. 4542, Rept. 428).  
 Williams, Frank: relief (H.R. 6653, Rept. 1118).  
 Williams, Nancy Abbey: relief (S. 2398, Rept. 1490).  
 Williams, R. A.: relief (H.R. 3936, Rept. 544).  
 Williamson, C. M., and others: relief (S. 2, Rept. 362).  
 Williamson, Homer J.: relief (H.R. 2432, Rept. 635).  
 Wilsey, First Lt. Walter T.: relief (H.R. 8157, Rept. 954).  
 Wimley, Clarence A.: relief (H.R. 1306, Rept. 932).  
 Wood, Henry Stanley: relief (H.R. 1802, Rept. 613).  
 Woodhouse Chain Works: relief (S. 177, Rept. 754).  
 Wooley, Ralph E.: relief (H.R. 9250, Rept. 1355).  
 Worrall, Capt. L. P.: relief (H.R. 5402, Rept. 286).  
 Worthington, John: relief (H.R. 4445, Rept. 674).  
 Wright, Albert W.: relief (H.R. 2974, Rept. 1530).  
 Wright, Catherine: relief (S. 620, Rept. 957).  
 Wright, George M.: relief (S. 2720, Rept. 1699).  
 Wright, Mrs. Donnie: relief of the estate of (S. 2336, Rept. 1936).  
 Wylie, Edna B.: relief (H.R. 1362, Rept. 490).  
 Yellow Drivurself Co.: relief (H.R. 2711, Rept. 1340).  
 Yosemite Lumber Co.: relief (H.R. 1405, Rept. 396).  
 Yost (Klinawski), Flora: relief (H.R. 4258, Rept. 2055).  
 Young, James R.: relief (S. 1089, Rept. 813).  
 Zagata, Louis: relief (H.R. 7698, Rept. 753).  
 Zarella, Giuglio: relief (H.R. 5415, Rept. 577).  
 Zeller, Henry C. and Edward G.: relief (H.R. 6649, Rept. 1349).  
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*Reports by*  
 Boone, Daniel: coinage of 50-cent pieces, commemoration of the anniversary of the birth of (H.R. 9095, Rept. 1315).  
 Colony of Connecticut: coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the anniversary of (H.R. 8833, Rept. 1392).  
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 Maryland: coinage of 50-cent pieces, commemoration of the anniversary of the founding of the Province of (S. 2966, Rept. 1314).  
 Silver certificates: issuance of (H.R. 1577, Rept. 993).  
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**COMMITTEE ON DISPOSITION OF USELESS EXECUTIVE PAPERS.**  
*Reports by*  
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 Department of the Interior (Rept. 1753).  
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 Department of State: report on (Rept. 1282).  
 Federal Radio Commission (Rept. 1449).  
 General Accounting Office: disposition of useless papers in (Rept. 1507).  
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 —disposition of useless executive papers in (Rept. 1041).  
 Post Office Department: disposition of useless papers in (Rept. 1027).  
 Railroad Administration: disposition of useless papers in (Rept. 1026).  
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**COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.**  
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*Reports by*  
 American Legion, District of Columbia: exempt from taxation certain property (H.R. 9400, Rept. 1511).  
 Blind persons, District of Columbia (H.R. 8517, Rept. 1771).  
 Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole, District of Columbia (H.R. 8987, Rept. 1446).  
 Board of Public Welfare: transfer powers of (S. 3289, Rept. 1448).  
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 Columbus University, Washington, D.C.: incorporation of (H.R. 9180, Rept. 1743).  
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 District Alcoholic Beverage Control Act: amend (H.R. 9622, Rept. 1742).  
 District of Columbia: alcoholic beverages (H.R. 6181, Rept. 274).  
 —amend an act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of (H.R. 7090, Rept. 924).  
 —amend an act relating to regulation of banking in (S. 2465, Rept. 454).  
 —building and loan associations (S. 2089, Rept. 1046).  
 —change the boundaries of Whitehaven Parkway (S. 2509, Rept. 896).  
 —change the name of B Street NW. in (S. 194, Rept. 895).  
 —degree-conferring institutions in (S. 193, Rept. 1040).  
 —electrify steam railroad lines within (H.R. 8472, Rept. 899).  
 —establish an athletic commission in (H.R. 4942, Rept. 898).  
 —fire escapes (H.R. 7208, Rept. 1261).  
 —issuance of license to retail liquor dealers in residential districts of (H.R. 8525, Rept. 1039).  
 —license race tracks in (H.R. 7906, Rept. 1031).  
 —old-age securities, persons over 60 (H.R. 4548, Rept. 1148).  
 —prize fighting and boxing in (H.R. 1607, Rept. 897).  
 —regulating of compensation insurance rates in (S. 1820, Rept. 1047).  
 —remove snow and ice from the sidewalks of (H.R. 8281, Rept. 1035).  
 —sale of certain property (S. 2057, Rept. 838).  
 District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Act (H.R. 9007, Rept. 1577).  
 —amend sections 5, 9, and 12, repeal section 36 (H.R. 8519, Rept. 1146).  
 —amend sections 11, 22, 23, and 24 (H.R. 8854, Rept. 1147).  
 District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Act (Public, 85, 73d Cong.): amend section 11 (1) (H.R. 8568, Rept. 1143).  
 District of Columbia harbor regulations: amend Code of Laws (S. 2714, Rept. 1563).  
 District of Columbia liquor bill (H.R. 6181, Rept. 295).  
 Droop & Sons Co., E. F.: relief (H.R. 9630, Rept. 1963).  
 Ellen Wilson Memorial Homes (S. 3442, Rept. 1762).  
 Four-and-a-Half Street SW. (S. 3257, Rept. 1729).  
 Gallahan, Jennie Bruce: relief (H.R. 2035, Rept. 901).  
 Hohenlohe, Alfred, and others: relief (H.R. 6099, Rept. 1260).  
 Industrial life insurance contracts (S. 195, Rept. 1510).  
 Jefferson's Birthday: establish a holiday (H.R. 4099, Rept. 1447).

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*Reports by*  
 Ledendecker, Della D.: relief (S. 2006, Rept. 900).  
 Life-insurance business: regulate (H.R. 9178, Rept. 1526).  
 Milk and cream: prevent misrepresentation of (H.R. 6130, Rept. 1576).  
 Motor vehicles (H.R. 1846, Rept. 1575).  
 Mount Olivet Cemetery Co., District of Columbia: incorporate (S. 1757, Rept. 1761).  
 National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution: exempt from taxation certain property of (H.R. 6037, Rept. 1758).  
 National Society United States Daughters of 1812: exempt from taxation certain property of (S. 2580, Rept. 1755).  
 Potomac River, Anacostia, and Rock Creek: lands along the shores of (S. 2508, Rept. 1262).  
 Public Works Administration: loans, construction of municipal buildings (S. 3404, Rept. 1509).  
 Tenley School property, District of Columbia: to sell (H.R. 9184, Rept. 1578).  
 Vehicles for hire: financial responsibility of owners and operators of (H.R. 5043, Rept. 1604).  
 Washington Home for Foundlings: increase the number of directors of (S. 1659, Rept. 297).

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.**  
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 Several States and Territories: further development of vocational education in (H.R. 7059, Rept. 861).

**COMMITTEE ON ELECTION OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.**  
*Reports by*  
 Time for meeting of Congress (S. 2745, Rept. 1813).

**COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS NO. 1.**  
 Provide for the sum of \$2,500 for expenses of the (H.Res. 335).

*Reports by*  
 Ellis v. Thurston: contested-election case of (Repts. 1305, 1306).  
 McAndrews v. Britten: contested-election case of (Rept. 1298).

**COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS NO. 2.**  
*Reports by*  
 Chandler v. Burnham: contested-election case (Rept. 1278).  
 Ellenbogen, Henry: memorial matter of (H.Res. 370, Rept. 1431).  
 Gormley v. Goss: election contest (Rept. 893).

**COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS NO. 3.**  
*Reports by*  
 Bowles v. Dingell: contested election (H.Res. 260, Rept. 695).  
 Brewster, Ralph O. v. John G. Utterback: contested-election case H.Res. 390, Rept. 1725).  
 Casey, John J., v. C. Murray Turpin: report to accompany contested-election case of (Rept. 930).  
 Fox, William C.: contested election of (H.Res. 296, Rept. 894).  
 Kemp v. Sanders: contested-election case (H.Res. 231, Rept. 334).  
 Reese v. Ellzey: contested election (H.Res. 261, Rept. 696).  
 Sanders, J. Y., Jr., v. Kemp, Mrs. Bolivar E.: contested-election case (H.Res. 231, Rept. 334).  
 Shanahan v. Dingell: contested election (H.Res. 259, Rept. 694).  
 Weber, Charles H.: declaring not entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives (H.Res. 374, Rept. 1494).

**COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.**  
 Make certain investigations (H.Res. 298).

**COMMITTEE ON FLOOD CONTROL.**  
*Reports by*  
 Chehalis River, Wash.: preliminary examination (H.R. 9431, Rept. 1630).  
 Connecticut River, Wash.: examination and survey (H.R. 8562, Rept. 1381).  
 Columbia River, Wash.: preliminary examination (H.R. 9433, Rept. 1632).  
 Cowlitz River, Wash.: preliminary examination (H.R. 9430, Rept. 1629).  
 Cromline Creek, N.Y.: preliminary examination (S. 3408, Rept. 1747).  
 Green River, Wash.: examination and survey (H.R. 5175, Rept. 1380).  
 Lewis River, Wash.: preliminary examination (H.R. 9432, Rept. 1631).  
 Lower Columbia River, Wash.: examination of (S. 3431, Rept. 1998).  
 Mississippi Valley: reimbursement, for the cost of levee rights-of-way for flood-control work in (H.R. 8018, Rept. 818).  
 Nisqually River, Wash.: examination of (S. 1386, Rept. 1997).  
 Nooksack River, Wash.: examination and survey (H.R. 3362, Rept. 1378).  
 Ogeechee River, Ga.: preliminary examination (H.R. 7793, Rept. 824).  
 Paint Rock River, Ala.: examination and survey of (H.R. 8234, Rept. 1420).  
 Skagit River, Wash.: examination and survey (H.R. 3363, Rept. 1379).

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*Reports by*  
 Snohomish River, Wash.: examination and survey (H.R. 3354, Rept. 1377).  
 Stillaguamish River, Wash.: examination and survey (H.R. 3353, Rept. 1376).  
 Tillamook Bay tributaries, Tillamook County, Oreg.: examination and survey of (H.R. 9804, Rept. 1999).  
 Willamette River, Oreg.: examination of (H.R. 9670, Rept. 1927).

**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.**  
*Reports by*  
 Alger, Mucia: relief (H.R. 4080, Rept. 718).  
 Arms and ammunitions of war: prohibit sale of (H.J.Res. 347, Rept. 1727).  
 Carrigan, Anna S.: relief (H.R. 2263, Rept. 1958).  
 Claiborne, Cornelia: relief (S. 2919, Rept. 1518).  
 Davis, Emilie C.: relief (S. 2367, Rept. 1514).  
 Dominion of Canada: return of a speaker's mace to (H.J.Res. 336, Rept. 1520).  
 Foreign decorations: retired officers and employees of the United States (H.J.Res. 330, Rept. 1324).  
 Foreign governments in default on obligations due the United States (S. 682, Rept. 974).  
 Foreign Service officers and employees: relief of certain (S. 380, Rept. 1512).  
 Holaday, Harriet C.: relief (H.R. 6647, Rept. 719).  
 International Boundary Commission: expenses of the American section (H.Res. 247, Rept. 2022).  
 International Council of Scientific Unions and associated unions (H.R. 6781, Rept. 980).  
 International labor organizations: membership of the United States in (H.J.Res. 368, Rept. 2006).  
 International Petroleum Exposition, Tulsa, Okla. (S.J.Res. 80, Rept. 822).  
 International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts (S.J.Res. 83, Rept. 1289).  
 —appropriation to meet quota of the United States toward the expenses of (H.J.Res. 271, Rept. 821).  
 Jewell, Jeanette S.: relief (H.R. 1769, Rept. 717).  
 Lake of the Woods: water levels of (H.R. 6161, Rept. 716).  
 Mahin, Frank W.: to accept decoration from the Queen of the Netherlands (S. 696, Rept. 720).  
 Niagara Falls: Buffalo and Fort Erie public bridge, authority to operate bridge across (H.J.Res. 315, Rept. 1180).  
 Ninth Pan American Sanitary Conference: expenses of delegates of the United States to (S.J.Res. 59, Rept. 975).  
 Officers and employees of the Foreign Service: losses of certain (H.R. 8674, Rept. 1323).  
 Officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries: relief of (H.R. 7808, Rept. 702).  
 Pan American Institute of Geography and History: expenses of (H.R. 9883, Rept. 2023).  
 Republic of Haiti: convey certain buildings, etc., to the Government of (S. 3739, Rept. 1960).  
 Sorsby, William Brooks: relief of the estate of (H.R. 7788, Rept. 972).  
 Sota, Sophie de: relief (H.R. 2644, Rept. 1517).  
 Stewart, Lucy: relief (H.R. 8589, Rept. 973).  
 Taggart, R. H.: relief (H.R. 2326, Rept. 722).  
 Trammell, Elizabeth Millicent: relief (S. 1200, Rept. 1513).  
 Treat, Dee Erick: relief (H.R. 2369, Rept. 1515).  
 Turkish Republic: representatives of the United States to meet with representatives of (H.J.Res. 295, Rept. 1033).  
 Vassiliadis, Stello: reimbursement (H.R. 7916, Rept. 823).  
 Von Struve, Margoth Olsen: relief (S. 2875, Rept. 1516).  
 Watson, Mary Seeley: relief (S. 3161, Rept. 1519).

**COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION.**  
 Permission to sit during session of House, 179, 498.  
 Designate one legislative day for consideration of bills reported from (H.Res. 301).  
*Reports by*  
 Actors: contract-labor provisions of the immigration laws relating to (H.R. 3674, Rept. 874).  
 Aliens: admission to citizenship of certain (H.R. 6852, Rept. 2041).  
 —amending laws relative to the naturalization of (H.R. 4739, Rept. 766).  
 —commuting from foreign territory to engage in employment in the United States (H.J.Res. 288, Rept. 1236).  
 —extend the benefits of a record under the act of March 2, 1929 (H.R. 3522, Rept. 333).  
 —extend period of time during which certain may remain in the United States (H.R. 8309, Rept. 929).  
 —issuance of certificate of registration to certain (H.R. 8850, Rept. 1097).  
 —lawfully admitted without requirement of departure to foreign country: status of certain (H.R. 8312, Rept. 871).  
 —repealing certain laws relative to protection on American vessels of certain (H.R. 1497, Rept. 291).  
 —residence of certain (H.R. 9760, Rept. 1827).  
 Alien seamen: deportation of certain (H.R. 3842, Rept. 627).  
 Aliens with criminal records: exclusion and deportation of certain (H.R. 4223, Rept. 705).  
 Alien veterans of the World War: extend naturalization privileges to (H.R. 6912, Rept. 1786).

**COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION—Con.**  
*Reports by*  
 Declaration of intention: extend validity of (H.R. 8317, Rept. 879).  
 Habitual criminals: deportation of (H.R. 9725, Rept. 1772).  
 Naturalization proceedings: reduce certain fees in (H.R. 3521, Rept. 289).  
 Naturalized citizens: status of certain (H.R. 9475, Rept. 1574).  
 Singers and choristers: clarify contract-labor provisions of the immigration laws applying to (H.R. 3675, Rept. 902).  
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**COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.**  
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*Reports by*  
 Empower: to have printed 5,000 additional copies of hearings on H.R. 7902 (H.Res. 286).  
 Acoma Pueblo, N.Mex.: Indians of (H.R. 5633, Rept. 831).  
 Big Horn County, Mont.: School District No. 27 (H.R. 8342); to Indian children (H.R. 8346, Rept. 1645).  
 Big Horn Count, Mont.: School District No. 27 (H.R. 8342, Rept. 1654).  
 Boudinot, Frank J.: pay claim to (H.R. 6275, Rept. 996).  
 Bourland, William F.: relief (H.R. 986, Rept. 1760).  
 Brockton, Mont.: extension of the public-school building to be available to Indian children (H.R. 7146, Rept. 1650).  
 ——— construction of public-school building (S. 1977, Rept. 1684).  
 Bureau of Indian Affairs: submission of an alternate budget for (S. 2874, Rept. 1686).  
 California Indians: suits in Court of Claims on behalf of (H.R. 7095, Rept. 1837).  
 Cheraw Indians: enrollment (H.R. 5365, Rept. 1752).  
 Chippewa Indians: extension of time of contracts of attorneys for (H.R. 7085, Rept. 965).  
 Chippewa Indians, Minnesota: payment to each enrolled (S. 2026, Rept. 1101).  
 ——— payment of \$50 to each enrolled (H.R. 6166, Rept. 845).  
 ——— submit claims to Court of Claims (H.R. 5592, Rept. 1308).  
 Chippewa Indian Territory, Minnesota: establish boundary lines of (H.R. 7549, Rept. 837).  
 Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, Oklahoma: sale of coal and asphalt deposits (H.R. 9769, Rept. 1880).  
 Covelo, Calif.: public-school board at (H.R. 8906, Rept. 1655).  
 Crow Indian Tribal Council: provide expenses of (H.R. 8017, Rept. 1409).  
 Dagenett, Charles E.: relief (H.R. 7560, Rept. 926).  
 Doherty, John: relief (H.R. 6930, Rept. 1092).  
 Five Civilized Tribes (S. 1657, Rept. 1270).  
 ——— amending an act restricting lands of certain members of (H.R. 5595, Rept. 624).  
 ——— records of (H.R. 5631, Rept. 723).  
 Five Civilized Tribes, Oklahoma: leasing restricted lands of Indians of (S. 1874, Rept. 1370).  
 Flathead Tribe of Indians: amend an act to permit to file suit (S. 723, Rept. 1374).  
 Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, N.Dak. (H.R. 85, Rept. 1658).  
 Fort Mojave Indian Reservation: exchange of lands (S. 1807, Rept. 835).  
 Fort McDermott, Nev.: grazing reserve for Indians (H.R. 7969, Rept. 1424).  
 Frazer, Mont.: completion of public high school (H.R. 5747, Rept. 1647).  
 Indian irrigation projects: grant concessions on reservoir sites in connection with (S. 1890, Rept. 1427).  
 Indian land: conservation of grazing resources on (H.R. 5871, Rept. 862).  
 Indian lands: homestead designations on allotted (S. 1887, Rept. 1367).  
 ——— protection and conservation of grazing resources of (S. 1888, Rept. 1099).  
 ——— sale of timber on (H.J.Res. 278, Rept. 834).  
 Indian land patents (S. 1891, Rept. 1271).  
 Indian liquor laws: modify the operation of (H.R. 8662, Rept. 1881).  
 Indians living under Federal tutelage (H.R. 7902, Rept. 1804).  
 Indian reservations: administration of forest and grazing lands on (H.R. 5739, Rept. 626).  
 ——— facilitate economical administration of forest and grazing lands (S. 1889, Rept. 1100).  
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 ——— determining the heirs of deceased (H.R. 5075, Rept. 825).  
 ——— repealing certain sections of the Revised Code of Laws relating to (H.R. 7600, Rept. 927).  
 ——— social welfare of (H.J.Res. 257, Rept. 864).  
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LAIRD, Nancy Ann, increase pension (H.R. 8404).

LAKE CITY, Ark., St. Francis River, legalize bridge (H.R. 8438).

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LAMBETH, Walter (a Representative from North Carolina).

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Lindsay, Alex: relief (H.R. 8413, 8505).

Miller, Jesse M.: relief (H.R. 9104).

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Iowa: conveying for use of public parks, etc., certain (H.R. 7834).

King Hill Irrigation District, Idaho: cancel certain Government liens on (H.R. 9274).

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LEE, Frank H. (a Representative from Missouri).

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LE MAYNE, Guy C., relief (H.R. 7224).

LEMKE, William (a Representative from North Dakota).

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 McKenzie County, N.Dak.: certain landowners in, relief (H.R. 9737).

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Red River, Moorhead, Minn., to Fargo, N.Dak.: construct free highway bridge (H.R. 9502).

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LESHER, Lucy, pension (H.R. 9106).

LESINSKI, John (a Representative from Michigan).

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- Aird, James: relief (H.R. 8858).  
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LEWIS, Bertha M., pension (H.R. 9629).

LEWIS, David C., relief (H.R. 8441).

LEWIS, David J. (a Representative from Maryland).

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LEWIS, W. Lee, award a Distinguished Service Medal to (H.R. 9219).

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McLANE, Archie P., and others, relief (H.R. 7677).

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McLAURIN, Amy, relief (H.R. 8325).

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——— Hohenlohe, Alfred, and others, relief (H.R. 6099, Rept. 1260).

——— industrial life-insurance contracts (S. 195, Rept. 1510).

——— Jefferson's birthday, establish a holiday (H.R. 4099, Rept. 1447).

——— milk and cream, prevent misrepresentation of (H.R. 6130, Rept. 1576).

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——— Potomac River, Anacostia, and Rock Creek, lands along the shores of (S. 2508, Rept. 1262).

——— Public Works Administration, loans, construction of municipal buildings (S. 3404, Rept. 1509).

——— vehicles for hire, financial responsibility of owners and operators of (H.R. 5043, Rept. 1604).

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**O'BRIEN, Thomas J.** (*a Representative from Illinois*).  
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 Manufactures Equipment Co., Chicago, Ill.: relief (H.R. 8297).  
 Page, James R.: relief (H.R. 6940).  
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 Thromans, Florence: relief (H.R. 6827).  
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 Novak, John R., relief (H.R. 6284, Rept. 942).  
 Olsen, Thomas F., relief (H.R. 5400, Rept. 939).  
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 Raley, Henry, relief (H.R. 1196, Rept. 1339).  
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 National Society United States Daughters of 1812, exempt from taxation certain property of (S. 2580, Rept. 1755).  
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**O'BRYNE, Jesse**, relief (H.R. 8246).  
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**OCEAN FISHERIES**, construction of a vessel for use in research work, respect to (H.R. 8930).  
**OCHOCO NATIONAL FOREST**, *Oreg.*, add certain lands to (H.R. 7671).  
**OCMULGEE NATIONAL PARK**, *Bibb County, Ga.*, establish (H.R. 7653).  
**O'CONNELL, John M.** (*a Representative from Rhode Island*).  
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**OLIVER, William B.** (*a Representative from Alabama*).  
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**O'MALLEY, Thomas** (*a Representative from Wisconsin*).  
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